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New draft law asks 'One fourth graduation requirements' yearly

New rush plans outlined for

freshmen women

Panel discusses sorority life

Dr. Richard Tuthill of the Registrar's

Durham peace group questions Viet War

Newton calls housing forum

MSGA Chairman Bob Newton called last night for an Open Forum to open discussion on alternatives to the West campus selective housing system. Jeff Van Peti will moderate the special Forum Thirsday afternoon at 1 p.m. on Main Quad West at which then, one to the control of the control of the control of the control of the present residential system." Newton's statement appears on page two in this issue.

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'Come on in, boys'

All are expected to be properly dress ed for the occasion in angle-lengti

IFC undertakes evaluation. improvement of frat image



Superficial selectivity

Freshmen may not realize that it is within their power to give impetus to comprehensive change in the selective systems now existing on both campuses. Only when the superficial selectivity of rush is not supported by freshmen will revisions they purport to be considering be made.

So long as the sorority system can perpetuate itself by pledging freshmen who have scant knowledge of both the littricacies of the system and the University's vast resources, discussion of change will remain in the future tense. Freshmen who recognize the superficiality of the demands made by national ties, the resulting inexcusable rejections, and the poor timing of rush can best prompt change from within the system by retixing to become a part of system by refusing to become a part of

system by relusing to become a part of it.

Upperclassmen can appreciate the effect that this commitment would have on the present sorrity system. One 'bad rush' and the system would be seriously disrupted.

Certain freshmen have already been deemed 'key ree girls' on the basis of information ob I a in ed. this summer. Others will be given special consideration because of a relative, FAC, or rush adviser's sorority association. The sorority assk these girls back for a second look on an undeniably impersonal basis. As a quota of invitations to parties exists, this precludes a large number of girls who made the mistake of having an independent mother or FAC.

Throughout rush superficial selec tivity prevails. Both recommendations by an alumna and subsequent ac-ceptance by all present group members ceptance by all present group members are requisite to a freshman's selection. Although no one would deny that selectivity is a part of society, ends must justify means. Sorority selection supposedly results in meaningful relationships within the group. Yet these relationships are sought and obtained at the expense of untimely, structured rejection which is pretentious and pre-

mature.

Certainly selectivity is a natural process. However, selectivity relying on
recommendations from women whose recommendations from women whose personal knowledge of the girls may be nil, and selectivity resulting from one month's shallow acquaintance can be termed neither natural nor necessary.
This structured, superficial selectivity need not exist in an academic com-

Greeks rationalize the hurt inherent in the inevitable rejections by noting that this "necessary part of life" —personal rejection—"builds character." It would seem, then, that sorority rush effects two goods: character for the rejected, opportunity for friendship for the accepted.

We wonder.

If freshmen refuse to participate in the existent superficial selection — a reverse in rejection and selectivity—sororities might move toward

more natural selectivity by eliminating both rush and affiliation with the na-

Wednesday, September 27, 1967

more natural senectivity by elimination, both rush and affiliation with the national organizations. We suggest that superficial selectivity will be overcome only when freshmen who are not sufficiently acquainted with the system, the University, and often themselves to make an intelligent commitment to a particular group may be free from making the decision. If sororities were to open their meetings and activities to sophomore girls, rather than to over whell m freshmen with parties, sorority affiliation could be a more realistic decision.

Eliminating the intoxicating pressure of rush and severing relations with the national organizations would serve to place the sorority as an extra-curricular in perspective. Freshmen deserve to be offered much more than the present system can offer in exchange for the time and thought which will be demanded of them in the next two weeks. Hopefully a substantial percentage of them will understand that a decision to wait to pledge will allow them time to make other than a superficial selection themselves. Further, sorority members would be confronted with the need for developing more natural ways for establishing their meaningful personal relationships. If the system is of value, it could withstand the change

Open forum

The fraternity and independent house systems offer no alternative to subjection to a selection process. Aside from the merits or lack of the same involved in either of such living groups, the selective process by which they maintain membership is much the same

maintain membership is much the same in two respects: there is unnecessary and inordinate pressure to "succeed" by being chosen, and there is no real alternative to selectivity for the people who must find housing. Thus there is artificial support for the system.

People who do not want to bother with the pressure should be able to dispense with it. Randomly assigned freshman houses manage to get speakers, hold parties, and put out newsletters. A random assignment system with a full social and academic program would produce a housing program would produce a housing system consistent with, and even con tributory to, the academic aims of the University.

University.

Certainly fraternities and independent houses, if they have an inner vitality that makes them worthy of existence, have nothing to fear from the addition of a non-selective alternative to the present "mad rush."

We would urge all people interested in this central issue in West campus living to speak out at the Forum this Thursday, to make their opinions known, and to explore the possibilities of an alternative system.

Letter to frosh considering rush

Abbie Doggett Phyllis Freeman

Selectivity includes

pre-rush decisions

Munch Grogan Pam Parker

The Chronicle Forum

Fraternity system: beneficial

By WILLIAM L. CLIFTON, JR.

Newton calls for forum on living alternatives

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD

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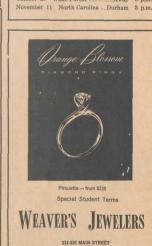
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by Mark Wasserman



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