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Enlisted Reserve Corps Faces Active Duty Call On Monday

Klubmen Sign Contract For WSAB Dances

## Fraternities Given Permission To Rush All Frosh Next Week



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 Will Meet Friday

Government Will Build Addition To Nurses' Home

## Medical Society <br> To Sponsor Talks

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Men's Pan-Hel Council Releases Rush Week Rules


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Pan-Hellenic council has made good in its first major task; now it is up to the individual fraternitics to prove that they are worthy of the privilege which has been
granted them. The main objection to the new plan expressed by both
Deans Manchester and Herring in Pan-Hel discussions with them was that under the proposed system fraterni-
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as well as the provision that no fraternity will request the initiation of non-C-average men before they have
attained their offcial average at the close of the spring That is the only sound basis upon which the plan could
semester have rested. We realize that the only men of any real
value to the fraternities are the men who make their averages, that the others are merely deadweight dragging
the fraternities down. The pledging of below average men last year was intended to help these men in raising failed to do so. This year, as never before, if iraternities
wish to have any hope of weathering the storm, they will
find it necessary to guarantee that they can initiate virfind it necessary to guarantee that they can initiate vir-
tually every man they pledge. In order that this may be accomplished, fraternities
will of necessity have to base their rushing on the basis of freshmen averages as much as on the individual's per-
sonal appeal. Fraternities are facing a long period of crisis and hardship, and the group which pledges a dis-
proportionate number of men whom it cannot initiate proportionate number of men whom it cannot initiate
will have extreme difficulty in remaining active. tiate, we would suggest a stringent policy of pledge train-
ing based primarily along scholastic lines, with regular supervision of studios aimed at making these men elligible for initiation by the end of the current semester.
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Fraternity Housing Question
campus growing out of the ever-accelerating national war
effort is the entire question of fraternity housing, effort is the entire question of fraternity housing, univer-
sity charges to the eighteen organizations, and rooming office contractual agreements.
The eighteen fraternities on the Duke campus, even
organizations with limited space obligations, were hard organizations wressed during the semester just past to live up to the
university-written rooming contracts, which require definite responsibility for a number of rooms in the several
sections, occupied or left vacant. The situation becomes sections, occupied or left vacant. The situation becomes
more diffeult this semester, with the departure of members of the ERC and the Army Air Corps reservists,
whose immediate status is at best precarious. The com-
plicated facets of the matter add up to one point: What plicated facets of the matter add up to one point. What
will be the university's atuitude tawards fraternity finan-
cial abligations? cial obligations?
The fixed charges for social rooms in the various sections have never been considered light, even in normal
times. Today, they appear to many to be exorbitant. Fraternities, their memberships inevitably on the decline, are required to pay the same charges as years ago, when
members were more numerous and conditions mone favorable for heavier expenditures.
It has been the oft-stated objective of the administralong as it is feasible to do so. To this end, if this opinion is construed to be consistent, the men responsible should make an effort to lighten the financial obligations of the
fraternities during an admittedly difficult time by two methods. First: by decreasing to a reasonable degree the charges for fraternity social rooms; and, second: to aid
fraternities in fllling their section-rooms when vacated
by students departing for service, and not to allow this responsibility to remain incumbent upon the fraternities
alone.
The cry raised by the affected groups is not an unrea-
sonable one. They are willing to see the handwriting on the wall, if it is legible. We are not asking for charity;

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## Verbatim

## We Agree

We don't know how many
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## are usually worth reading. Such was the letter in Tues. day's jssue, signed "W WD.

## This letter was not only timely, it was true. It pointed out the evils of our delaved rushing system and sugrested

## the advantages of an eight- week plan. Briefly, strained relations would be avoided and opportunities for dirty

## rushing would be lessened. Both freeshmen and sorority girls would benefit under such

Pan-Hel at Fault
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## Happy Medium

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## A Little Action!

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o the verbal clamor on rush-
observer who has been a fraternity member at another
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