

Pan-Hellenic Council Host to IIT Women; New Rushing Rules

The initial move in inaugurating a new system of sorority rushing on campus was a pre-semester Pan-Hellenic tea held in the East Dining Room of the Student Union building on Sunday afternoon, February 2. The sororities were hostess to all women students enrolled at Illinois Tech. This tea was the official beginning of the spring rush season.

The four sororities represented on the sorority governing council, Kappa Phi Delta, Sigma Omicron Lambda, Phi Beta Pi and Sigma Beta Theta, have planned this new rush procedure to try to adjust to the rushing of first semester girls which, prior to this month, has been outlawed by the Pan-Hellenic Council Constitution. Violations of this rush clause were subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars imposed upon the offending sorority for the first offense, a year's suspension from rushing for the second, and cumulative suspensions for all succeeding offenses.

The purpose of the second semester rush law was to enable both the sorority and the eligible girls to become acquainted with each other so that a more positive choice might be made by both. Also clauses in the individual sorority constitutions prohibited consideration of girls whose grade average fell below the 2.0 level, and since a grade average is not attainable until one semester's work has been completed the delay was necessary. A girl pledged under the new system would not be initiated until her scholastic standing was determined.

Under the old plan a one semester lull was necessary before official rushing began. With the new system, the Pan-Hellenic Tea and two informal rush affairs are given by each sorority immediately preceding the start of a semester. The third or formal rush affair will be given after the semester has begun. Girls in their first semester at Illinois Tech, whether they enter as freshmen or with advanced semes-

ter standings, are eligible for sororities.

There is a week's lapse between the last formal rush and the day when the preference slips are issued to the rushees. They list their first, second, etc. affiliation preferences and return the slips to the Pan-Hellenic sponsor. Also each sorority sends to the Pan-Hellenic sponsor a formal bid to membership for each girl they desire as a pledge. First choice and sorority bid for each girl are matched and at the formal pledge meeting the girls are notified of their acceptance as a prospective pledge. The period of pledgeship and the various pledge duties vary according to the individual sorority's policies.

"It is hoped," said Miss Mollie Cohen, sponsor of the Council, "that this simplified procedure will prove successful and that it will be adopted as a permanent constitutional amendment."

Members of the Pan-Hellenic Council representing their respective sororities are Joan Nicholas and Ra-leighnae Patterson, Kappa Phi Delta; Reva Zlotnik and Carol Moses, Phi Beta Pi; Pat Vedel and Marlys Hewitt, Sigma Beta Theta; and Shirley Langill and Betty Duke, Sigma Omicron Lambda.

Eta Kappa Nu Actives,

Alton B. Zerby, national secretary of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society, will speak at the special dinner meeting of the Chicago active and alumni chapters of the fraternity to be held in the Student Union building Friday, February 28.

Eight Cases Judged By Discipline Committee

The IT Discipline Committee last week made public its decisions in cases which came before it during the final two weeks of last term.

Of the eight cases heard by the group one person was acquitted, the rest drawing penalties of varying degree. One student was dropped from school, without honor, as a result of cheating in a Chemistry 102 experiment and insolence, while another was placed on probation for cheating in Chemistry Lab.

Two persons had their grade lowered one point as a result of working in Chemistry Lab with a person other than their partner. Two others were failed in their course and suspended for one semester, one for cheating in a final exam and the other for cheating and mis-statements.

The appointment to the Discipline

John Smale New Student Counselor

John Smale has been added to Dean White's staff as student counselor and is temporarily located in the ITSA Office in the Student Union. He is available for conferences with any student between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. All students with problems or questions of any nature are urged to discuss them with Mr. Smale.

Mr. Smale has been on a leave of absence from his position in the Philosophy Department here at the Institute to serve as Personnel Director of the Ohmite Corporation during the war.

Committee of two faculty members has also been announced. They are Dr. George Gibson, chemistry, and Professor H. C. Spencer, technical drawing. Other members of the com-

Armour Eye to Sponsor Meeting of Photobugs

Armour Eye, campus camera club, will sponsor a Studio Night during the month of March, according to Arnie Rosner, president.

The affair will be open to all amateur photobugs whether or not they are members of the Eye. Adequate lighting facilities have been assured so that good snaps can be made, even with a box camera.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own models and subject matter. In addition a Powers model will be present to pose for pictures. Prizes, such as a camera and camera equipment, will be awarded to photographers of the best shots.

Committee are: Dean Jack White, Chairman; Dean J. C. Peebles; Dean John D. Larkin; Mr. Ernest Kelly, Registrar; and Mr. Bernard "Sonny" Weissman.

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