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This Rushing Problem

The University has been in session officially for one week. In reality the fall term begins today. Last week, when we should have been settling down to this serious business of acquiring a college education, all campus activity ground to a halt in observance of the annual phenomenon known as rushing.

The attention of the hundreds of Greeks on campus was devoted all last week to rushing, a business almost as serious to them as acquiring an education. Without rushing and the acquiring of new pledges, Greek living at Oregon would naturally die.

The attention of hundreds of new students was likewise focused on rushing. To them it was a trial period, a time to make important decisions. They were selecting their friends and a place to live for the rest of their campus career.

With over half of the students enrolled at the University so preoccupied with this non-academic, but necessary, process, activities, orientation and incidentally studies suffered disastrously. What is lost during the first week of classes through this preoccupation can never be completely gained.

Why then does the University schedule rushing at a time when it can't possibly keep from interfering with the normal campus life? Are the scholastic pursuits so undervalued as to think they take no time even during the first week? Is rushing considered so nonessential as to throw it in with classes during this crucial "digging-in" period?

We don't know all the answers to these provocative questions. We don't pretend to know them. We are merely voicing the questions which must be uppermost in the minds of many overworked Greeks and many bewildered rushees.

Fall term rushing, we are told, helps to build up the smaller houses. The pledge lists do not entirely bear up this hypothesis. Some of the smaller men's houses did no better during this fall term rush period than they did during winter term rush two years ago.

We realize that the combined forces of the administration, Panhellenic and the Inter-fraternity council have been giving this problem serious thought for a number of years. So far they have come up with slightly varying plans each year, including winter term rush for men and a women's rush period coinciding with New Student week.

The plan used this year—simultaneous women and men's rush during the first week of classes—was far from the best used in the few years that we have observed rushing. It was possibly the worst.

Many men, we know, would prefer a rush period sometime during the middle of winter term. The University is committed to the policy of deferred living, and the majority of freshmen men—veterans and boarders in the smaller houses excepted—must live in dormitories. It's almost impossible to build up real house loyalties during this first year, so why rush fall term and initiate freshmen pledges during the winter term, nearly a half-year before they can move into the house of their choice? The same argument could be used for a winter term women's rush period.

We realize there are some arguments against winter term rushing. Two years ago, when it was used for men, some fraternities were fined heavily by IFC for illegal fall term rushing. If one house rushes during the fall, other houses feel obliged to do the same, so as not to lose out in the acquiring of all-important new members. Heavy fines, such as the ones levied two years ago, are the best deterrent to illegal fall term rushing. Obedience to IFC rules then becomes a matter not only of honesty but also of finance.

A second alternative solution to the rushing problem would be a pre-New Student week rush period. Then rushing would interfere with neither the orientation program nor the first week of classes. This plan, however, is not realistic in view of deferred living.

The solution to this tangle is not clear. We can only hope that the administration will come up with a better solution next year than the one offered last week. Frankly, we feel it was a mistake.

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Trig, Norway; Edwin Henry, Prineville; Donald Jacklin and Joseph Levine, Roseburg; Thomas Bright, William Cook and Kenneth Klanecky, Salem; William Shepherd, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Kappa Sigma: Barry Bobbitt, Portland; Charles Harrell, Harry Lester, and Robert Richards, Eugene; Charles Hann, Cottage Grove; Frank Madsen, North Bend; Raymond Hawkins and Robert Johnson, Tillamook; Rand Barbee, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Greg Galleon, Pasadena, Calif.; John Shea, Palo Alto, Calif.; Thomas Midgley, Santa Monica, Calif.; Jerry Kershner, Tacoma, Wash.

Lambda Chi Alpha: James McKinney, Amity; James Donnelly, Drain; Jerald Finlay and John Marsh, Milwaukie; Wilbur Prater, Newberg; John Casey, Philomath; Robert Albrich, Salem; Joe Keller, Sutherlin; Leland Rodman, Boise, Idaho; Joe Falkner, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Owen Watkins, Wrangell, Alaska.

Phi Delta Theta: John Bohman, Harold Duffy, James Hills, Stewart Jones, David Kjome, Sidney Mood, William Searce, Vernon Scott, James White and Charles Withers, Portland; Raymond Miller, Eugene; Theadore Tenny, Ashland; James Pifer, Baker; Winfred Hastings, Bandon; Donald Lindland, Oakridge; Ronald Brown, Pendleton; Calvin Callaway, Charlet Pattee and Jerry Urness, The Dalles; Donald Lane, Modesto, Calif.; William Thordarson, Tacoma, Wash.

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Phi Kappa Sigma: Richard Kneeland, Portland; Samuel Thompson, Klamath Falls; Roger Miller, Moro; Jerry Jones, Roseburg; Roger Tucker, Salem; Richard Weeks, Sweet Home.

Phi Sigma Kappa: Lester Saunders, Portland; Richard Harper, Albany; Duane Cooksey, Jefferson; Jack Bull, Milton-Freewater; Walter Sowards, Oregon City; and Robert Hutchens, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Robert Loomis, Portland; Donald Gerhart, Eugene; Angelo Maffei, Eagle Creek; Richard Crist, Hermiston; Floyd Pierce, Klamath Falls, and Carleton Knoblaugh, Richland.

Pi Kappa Phi: Robert Shumway, Bend, and Allen Reynolds, Roseburg.

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Goodman, Gerald Hirsch, Robert Kramer, Stanley Marcus, Robert Mosher, Edward Schneider, Norman Siedenber, and Allen Schleifer, all of Portland; Charles Landskroner, Eugene; Richard Katz, The Dalles; Norman Ross, Beverly Hills, Calif.; and John Speigl, Orinda, Calif.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon: Charles Brown, James Noble and William Russell, all of Portland; Larry Gubrud, Eugene; Lawrence Olson, Cottage Grove; Norman Clark, Irrigon; Thomas Colt, Hanover, N.H.; and Tatsu-ya, Akebi, Kyoto, Japan.

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Campus Briefs

Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, will meet Tuesday night at 7 in the Student Union, reports Travis Cavens, president. The meeting will not last beyond 7:45 p.m.

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	URC	112 SU
4:00	UIS	112 SU
	United Appeal	214 SU
5:30	Orides-Yeomen	
	Potluck	Gerl Snprch
7:00	Yeomen	Gerl 1st Fl
	Orides	Gerl 3rd Fl
7:30	Co-Ed Housing	111 SU

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