

Conformity . . .

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tioning process — are not judged by their ability at all. The "best" positions are awarded on a strictly quantitative basis.

The length of an activity bound's list of previous activities is used to determine who shall be chosen for a particular position. This is much like "going through the chairs" in a lodge. So unless you start in activities early in college, you are eliminated from future consideration.

The different activities are analogous to the political pressure groups that Wengert spoke of. Each represents a specialized view of things and so is unable to see the general view. Student activities in general have also lost sight of their position in relation to the general view of the University. They have all lost sight of service, their only real justification for existence.

A re-evaluation of student activities is needed. The whole system of extra-curricular activities should be examined, and only those activities which have genuine value should be retained.

The process of selection to various activity groups should be revised to take account of an individual's quality as well as the quantity of his last jobs and his popularity.

It's time for the dormant majority of students to cast off their apathetic attitudes—which they say is sophistication—and exhibit some old-fashioned moral indignation on the problem. Then, and only then, will student activities be forced into their proper perspective within the University.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 22		
7:30	RDA	112 SU
Noon	Rally Bd	110 SU
	Sig Delta Chi	111 SU
	KRO	112 SU
	P.E. Grads	113 SU
	Speech Fnd	114 SU
	Homecg Bonfire Com	313 SU
		315 SU
12:15	Phi Beta	127 Educ
1:00	Educ Asbly	101 P.E.
	Health & P.E. Asbly	Music Aud
		221 Allen
		138 CW
4:00	Langhammer Cof Hr	Art Gal SU
	Soph Whisk Decor	302 SU
	S.U. Directorate	313 SU
6:30	Scabbard && BI	111 SU
	URC	112 SU
	Phi Chi Theta	213 SU
	Develop Fnd	214 SU
	Ftball Movie	Ballrm SU
	SU Publ Com	313 SU
7:00	IRC	101 SU
	Homecg Chrmn	315 SU
	Prop Clb	333 SU
7:30	Sandwich Series	113 SU
	IVCF	334 SU



SAE PRESIDENT SQUIRE BOZORTH, far right, stands before a group of freshmen women who Sunday were "kidnapped" by the fraternity—an annual affair. A total of 43 frosh were taken to the house Sunday and pledged into the mystic order of the "Daughters of the Minerva."

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Forty-three freshmen women were kidnapped Sunday afternoon. This may seem a somewhat shocking statement, but, as a matter of fact, it is nothing new at all.

For the past seven years, at the beginning of fall term, various freshmen women have found themselves in the same position. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the instigator of the plot.

History of Plot

A few years ago, several members of this fraternity devised a scheme whereby selected girls from the pledge classes of every sorority would find themselves "snowed" into coming over to the house.

This year, as usual, the SAE's brought a group of very confused girls into the domicile of the fraternity.

This is how the plan works: first, a member of SAE calls the president of each sorority, telling her when the pledge kidnap will be held.

Then each president will in turn inform two or three members of their pledge class that they must come over to the sorority Sunday afternoon.

Bogus Reason Given

Usually a bogus excuse is given, such as "pictures for the Oregana." Next, the so-called representatives from the Oregana pick the girls up at their houses.

What the girls do not realize is the fact that these "representatives" are actually SAE's in disguise.

Once the freshmen are brought into the house and the plot revealed, the fun begins. This year,

as in the past, the kidnapped girls were solemnly pledged into the mystic order of "The Daughters of Minerva."

Oath Administered

Squire Bozorth, Eminent Archon of SAE, submitted the oath. As each Minerva Daughter entered her name on the mystic scroll, the SAE members gently hummed in the background.

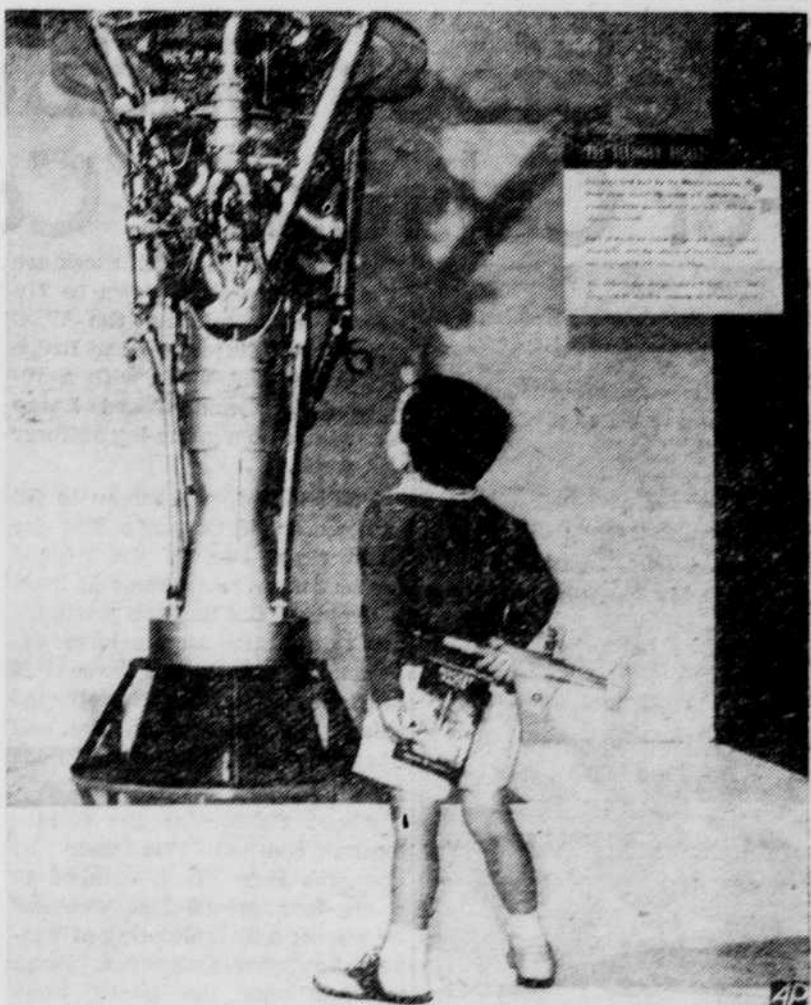
Then the new daughters were given food and entertainment. According to a reliable source, all pledges were returned safely to their dorms Sunday evening.

Under the Weather

Frieda L. Kirk, Jim Coleman, James Smith, Stanley Menache, Carolyn L. Miller, Raymond Bonvier, Marjorie Jackson, Ruth E. Langskov, Marcia Lewis, Donald E. Andrews, Billie J. Hand, Gar-joo P. Thapa, William L. Jensen, Harvey Kelson, William McCaffey.

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