Houses Pledge 16% More Than Last Year
Fraternities Pledged 285 Students; Take In 38% Of Freshman Class

Two hundred and eighty-five new members were pledged to the twenty-four fraternities at the Institute, it was announced last night. This is a sixteen percent increase over the number of students pledged by the fraternity houses last year.

The total for last year, two hundred and forty-six, was an increase of fifteen percent which means that the pledging season has taken on an increase of thirty percent of the students housed two years ago.

38 Percent of Freshmen Pledged

Thirty-eight percent of the class of 1946 has pledged fraternities. This marks a new high for the total pledging rush week or the following month. Almost all of the houses of the freshmen, several upperclassmen and some transfer students have already accepted pledges.

Of the twenty-four fraternities, eighteen showed an increase with several going as high as ninety percent. Only Sigma Nu, the oldest house and the one which is not to be found on third floors of any dormitories, accepted the same number of pledges as last year.

The list of new fraternity men may be found on the fourth page.

Tech Swingsters Meet Tomorrow
First Full Rehearsal To Be Held At 2 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. tomorrow the Techudolla, official Tech swing club, will hold its first full rehearsal in Pritchett Hall, under the direction of Robert A. D. Schwartz, '45.

"The band has really started to shape up," reported Mr. Schwartz. "I'm really looking forward to this rehearsal in Pritchett Hall, under the direction of Mr. Schwartz, '45, Kenneth C. Mathews, '46, and George M. Berman, '46. They are all very enthusiastic about this season."

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Theory Offered By Radio Society

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T.C.A. Drive Needs 31705
Students May Donate Today and Tomorrow

In the last day of the T.C.A. Drive, we hope that every person connected with the Institute will do all he can do, so that we may contribute. It is expected that the Institute will be represented by the President, William C. Krumholz, '46, publicly mentioned the matter.

"As of midnight, Tuesday, $2,035 had been contributed; $430 contributed by students of the Freshman class, $300 by the majority of the upperclassmen, and the rest by members of the various fraternities. This is still some $1,705 short of the amount which the Institute has set for a goal. Only $965 is contributed by the World Student Service Fund, which is the amount which the Institute has set for a goal. Therefore as each member is asked to leave his full name and this will be added to the list of those who have made contributions.

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These freshmen were pledged during the last meeting to supplement its work in the various fraternities. The houses are of special value now because of the radio code and theory. The classes are to be held in Pritchett Hall, under the direction of Mr. Schwartz, '45.

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With but a week left before the presentation of their full production, the Dramashop will think of work. The play they are working on now is "Miss Hart and George Kaufman: "Take It With You,"" to be presented at 8:00 P.M. on November 13 and 14 at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston.

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