GET THEM INTERESTED

It is almost superfluous to state here that the activities at the Institute are direly in need of more men. The main hope for additional manpower is the freshman class entering next month. In recent years, however, efforts to get freshmen out for activities have occasionally been badly handled.

The past practice of individual activities smokers has failed largely because of the lack of co-ordination between the organizations involved and poor publicity. An activities week was tried and met with some success, but its partial failure can be laid to lack of publicity prior to the affair.

What is vitally needed is something to make the freshmen realize the important part activities play in life at the Institute and to get them interested. The most extravagant smoker is a waste of effort and money if the interest of the freshmen is not aroused in the organization. The solution is obviously a carefully-planned and well-conducted activities smoker. A member of the Faculty might speak on the part played by the activities in the Institute; he would be followed by the heads of the various activities, who could explain the workings of their organizations. This smoker should be held in conjunction and closely interrelated with the smokers of the individual activities. The main thing is that it be well publicized and conducted so as to arouse and hold the interest of the freshmen.

There is a large enough number of men in the new class for the activities to be able to run competitions, which would not only arouse interest but would enable the activities to attract the more capable freshmen.

It would be good to remember also those upperclassmen who could easily be attracted to activities if the activities made themselves more attractive.

This is an important and serious problem for all the activities. Presented above is only one possible solution. Doubtless those in activities can devise better ones, but it is high time they got on the ball and did something more concrete than bemoan their lack of manpower.

New I.F.C. Decree Plans Elimination Of Unfair Tactics

New Committee Returns

Thumbs Down Decision

On Pre-Season Rushing

The Interfraternity Conference held a meeting on Thursday, June 6. The coming Rush Week was the main subject of discussion, and it was decided that any fraternity caught engaging in pre-season rushing will be brought before the committee for immediate expulsion. The suggestion was made that there be no fraternity rushing between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., as has been the custom, during Freshman Camp.

The IFC Dance Chairman presented a full report on the forth-coming Ball, and stated that the probable date for the affair is September 28. A lengthy discussion was held as to the exact status of the second IFC Dance Chairman. It was not decided whether he will be considered as an Assistant Chairman or a Co-Chairman.

At the meeting, Phillip N. Bowditch, 2-46, of Delta Psi, was elected a member-at-large to the Interfraternity Conference.

Dorm Comm. Elections

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peter, 2-47, Munroe; Sheng S. Chin, 2-46, Hayden; Frank H. Low, 2-46, Wood; George Sawatz, 2-47, Bemis; Charles H. Hart, 10-45, Goodale; and Theodore R. Blakeslee, 2nd, 10-45, Walcott.

The vice-chairmen are: Daniel W. Greenbaum, 2-47, Munroe; Marshall P. Tunin, 2-46, Hayden; Thomas B. Inglis, 2-47, Wood; Richard Bakai, 2-47, Bemis; Jack Mohr, 2-47, Goodale; and Gilbert Marr, 2-46, Walcott.

Two members-at-large were chosen from the defeated candidates for hall offices. They are David G. Black, Jr., 2-46, and James B. Grigoff, 2-47.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE

A lot of students, especially lower-classmen, will themselves leave the Institute at the end of this term through the efforts of the Dean’s Office but because of workings of the Selective Service System. Consequently is a widespread inclination to “take it easy” and to pay attention to maintaining respectable scholastic ratings. What might do some of you fellows a lot of good if you realize that a clear record will be a great help in picking up what you leave off after the war, especially since the student body is very large and there will be room for only those men with records.

SparrowElect

T.C.A.President

22nd Freshman Camp

To Be Held July 6-7

T. C. A. elections were held Monday, June 4, the officers for the next term being M. Sparrow, 2-46, President; E. F. Brylawski, 2-46, Vice-President; and John F. McCarthy, 6-46, Secretary.

Two of the nineteen members elected are freshmen, Hansell, 2-46, Assistant Secretary; and David R. Clarke, 10-45, Treasure.

Fred V. Fuller, 2-46, Assistant Treasurer; and David M. Denehy, Manager of Boys Work.

As has been the practice in the past nineteen years, the T.C.A. sponsor the Freshman Cam orientation program for the incoming class of 2-48. Letters have been sent to all the members of the incoming class inviting them to the Freshman Camp.

The 22nd Freshman Camp is scheduled to begin with registration at 4:00 P.M. on Friday July 6. As in the past, the program has been designed to help the freshmen become acquainted with the many phases of Tech life. It includes introductions to class mates, leaders of the administration and faculty, and many of student activities. The program also includes three meals for those who attend, supper on Friday and Saturday and lunch on May 7. The Camp is scheduled to close at 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

The T.C.A. has also distributed 669 new freshman Handbooks to the incoming students.