editorial

Last week the Investigations Committee of the Inter-Fraternity Conference found one of the MIT fraternities guilty of violating the IFC rush week rules on two counts, and penalized the house accordingly. The fact that one of these penalties involved the unprecedented restriction of a major rushing privilege for 1958 indicates a new desire on the part of the IFC to ensure that the rules be followed. This trend is one to be encouraged.

An interesting fact to note in this case is that both of the charges were made against one house, and that both charges were initiated by one house. There was no other officially noted major violations during the past rush week.

These facts would seem to indicate that only one fraternity was guilty of major violations of rush week rules and that only one house noticed these violations. That this is patently unrepresentative evidence involved in the past rush week on the MIT campus. While not so numerous as to cause cause, infractions of the rules are almost everyday affairs and few go unnoticed by others.

Why, then, did the total number of official major complaints come as a surprise? Let us consider these factors:

(1) The system of having one official investigator for every large house and one accused. The reasons behind the reluctance of fraternities to press charges against other fraternities are threefold: (a) the fear of seriously damaging inter-house relations; (b) a feeling that rush week is over so such charges do little or no good; and (c) a reluctance to involve plebe houses in the light of the recent rush week). To some extent the lack of enthusiasm behind each of these feelings is reasonable. The fact that the amount of these feelings is that the present system involving houses acquitting and making cases against other houses is unequal.

The logical body to handle these situations is the IFC Investigations Committee. Such a system would provide an incentive for the house to handle the situation, and, in the event of an infraction, make it easy to handle the situation against the fraternity. That this would not create a "police state" situation, as at times feared, is shown in the fact that in the last quarter of the semester the IFC has had 114 cases turned in, 71 of which were investigated. Such a system would also eliminate the constant rumors and general misunderstanding that follows one fraternity suspicious of another's actions, and places where it was impossible to see the action.

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College world

Looking under rocks the other day, counter intelligence uncovered a new plot by the faculty to undermine the morale of the MIT community. It was timed to prove that stay living can be fun, it was a new set of rules to limit male vices in coed Brickley Hall. The Tech reported these rules. According to them, "Students essential to the dormitory laws, but rules are required for practicability." Rules? Shellshock! In the interest of my oppressed fellow students I humbly submit a counter strategy: Government-School Secretaries.

The advantages of such important select secretaries are many and impressive, and would be of much more use than the paltry intellectual incentive. He studies harder so he can spend more time with girls. B) Having no school hour to meet, there girls can be student assistants. C) More convenient for Quarters for the Flu warrant no more. We would be counsored with the girls. D) Valuable study hours would no longer be spent looking for dates. The girls organize secretaries should greatly improve relations with bachelor teachers at MIT. F) The data transportation problem would be eliminated. G) Desired bachelor sitting service could be provided for the faculty.

A possible outline for these full-time secretaries is the following:

1) Since we lost the satellite race, graduate students can be eliminated, and group jobs can be converted for monetary duty.

2) Intellectual secretaries will have scheduled classes between 11:00 a.m. and noon only.

3) Half of the undergraduate body will have classes at night, dates in the daytime, therefore: No dates, no choice, no dates, no choice, no dates, no choice, no dates, no choice

4) Establish a public relations department to handle group ladies jobs.

5) Since satellite pressure is off, the Navy contract money previously used for faculty entertainment can support the secretaries.

6) Uncle Sam will feed all food, cigarettes, liquor, and housing to a certain point, at this point, however, every man must "get along with his buddy" or left out in the cold

7) IBM will facilitate matchmaking, and one of the following must be produced for a date: Merit Scholarship Certificate, marriage license, COOP number, or towel card.

8) Every phase of operation shall be student run to provide valuable experience for fraternities, sororities, and other student groups.

9) Winter Day is October 32nd. Simultaneous conferences will be directed upon all desirable local girls' schools, and kidnapping will make sure that there are no possible feelings possibilities.

We should also be organized to provide protection against Harvardians who are ill with the rashness of the "real world."

Employ the principles of "ecumeny of fairs" and "real" girls, and remember Lavin Marblehead's word. "Give me women, or give me women!"

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Last week we passed along some fashion hints for cornell today we will delight you with insights into the gold derby.

The most important thing to remember, gentlemen, is to dress with as much assurance as you dress with inventiveness. Don't be imprisoned by the traditional conservatism of the campus. For instance, women are wearing a gold derby. It's so much more becoming than a straw hat.

Let us turn now to a persistent rumor that a garage called "suit up" in the verge of a campus. Some of you older students may remember this "suit up!" It was a thing of dressing a jacket and trousers, both of which were made out of the same material.

The last "suit" ever seen on an American campus was in 1941, and I ought to know because I was wearing one. I was wearing it in London, and I certainly hope in love—hopelessly in love with a beauxistances major campus beauty. But the gold derby seems to be an animal beauty and I have known Harry. The other one is still wearing a "suit up!"

I loved Harry madly, though his expensive tastes were the ruin of me. Bit by bit I sold off all my belongings to purchase this easily portable creature—first my books, then my clothes, until finally I was left with nothing to wear but a "suit up."

One night I was calling for her in this seamy and still, of course, slashed me across the face with a riding crop and sent me from her door.

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Struck by a sudden inspiration, I took pen in hand and sent the following letter to Mr. Touhy.

Sir—"I see by the paper that you are giving a complete new wardrobe to the best-dressed man on campus. What a ridiculous idea!"

"Obviously, to be the best-dressed man on campus, you must be wearing a complete new wardrobe. Therefore, you must have a lot of clothes, what do you need with another wardrobe?"

"This might be a little too much for you, Mr. Touhy. The student on campus, for instance, is not wearing a complete new wardrobe.

With a flourish I signed the letter and sent it off. Come on, feeling fine, I put on a complete new wardrobe. For the next two weeks I was later drafted.

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