Frosh Advisors Aid Adjusting Freshmen

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The Frosh Advisory Council has been in operation since 1932, and is currently staffed by the registration and counseling of all entering freshmen. Many advisors will have chosen a departmental course.

The formal activities of the council begin with participation by Freshman Week EJN, approval of registration material, and counsel- ing the student on matters of curriculum, and course orientation, until he has chosen a department.

The council is under the chair- man and consists of a faculty.

GLOOM AT THE TOP

Oh, sure, you've been busy, what with going to classes, doing homework, catching night crawlers, getting married—but can't you pause for just a moment and give thought to that dear, dedicated, lonely man in the big white house on the hill? I refer, of course, to the Prexy.

It is interesting to note that college presidents are always called "Prexy." Similarly, trustees are called "Trixie." Faculty are called "Professors". Students are called "Alums." Adams are called "Alumni.

But I digress. We were speaking of the Prexy, a personage at once august and pathetic. Why? Perhaps! Well sir, consider how Prexy spends his days. He is busy, busy, busy. He talks to his professors, he talks to trustees, he talks to all. In fact, he talks to everybody except the one group who could lift his heart and rally his spirits. I mean, of course, the students. He is a dedicated, lonely man in the big white house on the hill? But can't you pause for just a moment and give thought to that dear, dedicated, lonely man in the big white house on the hill? I refer, of course, to the Prexy.

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No, Prexy can't get to you. It is up to you to get to him. Call on him at home. Just drop by unannounced. He might naturally be a little shy at first, so you must put him at his ease. "Hello, dear friend. I have come to bring a little sunshine into your dear and blighted life!" Then yank his cheek from his vest and snuggle good-life around him until he is laughing merrily along with you.

Then hand him a package and say, "A little gift for you, sir." "For me?" he will say, lowering his lids. "You shouldn't have." "Yes, I should," you will say, "because this package is a part of Marboro's company, and whenever I think of Marboro, I think of you." "Why, how?" he will say curiously. "Because Marboro has taste, and so do you," you will reply.

"Aw, go on," he will say, blushing furiously. "It's true!" you will say. "Moreover, Marboro has a filter, and so do you." "In my swimming pool, you mean!" he will say. "Yes, you will say. "Moreover, Marboro has a soft pack, and so do you." "My limp leather brief case, you mean," he will say. "Yes, you will say. "Moreover, the Marboro box has a flip-top, and so do you." "But I don't have a flip-top," he will say. "You must have. I just light a Marboro, and taste that tasty taste, and you will surely flip your top." "Well sir, you will have a very good chuckle about that, you may be sure. Then you will say, "Goodbye, sir, I will return soon again to brighten your lorn and desperate life." "But you will," you will say. "Just light a Marboro, and so do you." "Yes, you will say. "Moreover, the Marboro box has a flip-top, and so do you." "But I don't have a flip-top," he will say. "You must have. I just light a Marboro, and taste that tasty taste, and you will surely flip your top." "Well sir, you will have a very good chuckle about that, you may be sure. Then you will say, "Goodbye, sir, I will return soon again to brighten your lorn and desperate life." "But you will," you will say. "Just light a Marboro, and so do you." "Yes, you will say. "Moreover, the Marboro box has a flip-top, and so do you."

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Prexy and undergrad, met end while, into and mean, fair weather and food—all times and crimes and conditions are right for Marboro, the filter cigarette with the unlit taste.

The advisor who makes recommen- dations with respect to warn- ings of dismissals at the end of each term, and who prepares the fall term written notes to each freshman advised's high school, and on the basis of his judg- ment. In the Freshman Advisory Council Office, Room 7-123, is a set of records to which the advisor has access. In- formation is added to these cards throughout the year. The purpose of the council is to provide a substitute parent or professional counselor, but to give the aid of an older college who understands the student's sit- uation and can offer advice, suits- tably. The advisor's responsibili- ty is to give whatever assistance and guidance are necessary for the student to reap the maximum benefit from MIT. Toward this end, most students are assigned to advisers on the basis of com- mon interests. However, those the majority of advisers can answer any questions on academic is- sues, sports, activities, religious organizations, or any other phase of life at the Institute.

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