R/O Week happens just once, enjoy it!

(Continued from page 10) a bunch of roommates, and the pledging will continue even in your own house, until they have filled their house. You may find yourself thinking, ‘‘My mind later in the week, you can always find a fraternity, and if you’re looking for you. Once a bid has been extended you, it is good for a few hours, and if you’re not pressed into making a de-

To determine what they will eat, fits as well. Since the members

games, and in group outings to a

one of the top

spend with new people, or peo-

will probably get a bid from

three days away from the other houses, you

will be people there who can

answer your questions, or find

someone who can, about

housing, fraternalities, dorms,

and other activities. So if you

have so much as to keep you

away from the other houses, you

will probably get a bid from

them anyway.

One final thing to mention is a

process called ‘‘flushing.’’ As

rush goes into its second, third,

and fourth day, things become

more serious, and a house has to

concentrate on the people

who wants to bid, or has bid already.

This gives them less time to

spread word to others, and even

people they have decided not to bid.

So, you may find yourself

bid into the pool room, where

there may be a lot of other people

or into some other isolated area.

One of the brothers will put his

hand on your shoulder, and sug-

gest something like you would

be more suited to dorm living.

He will suggest that you may

want to look at another frat, or

first fraternity for that matter,

dorms. Again, do not des-


saturated for a variety of

week look at each other, the house feels that

you would not be mutually com-

mensurate. So if you are really

willing to help out. Parties

will be there who can

answer your questions, or find

some students who are anxious

about housing, fraternalities, dorms,

meals, academics, activities, any

of the R/O events, etc. . . . .

They can refer you to professors,

medical aid, deans, etc. If you

are lonely, or just want something

to do, there will be other frac-

tions and groups. Many instructors

of freshmen core subjects and elec-

tives will be. You can still find a fraternity that is

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least some of the many thou-

sand that are a part of the mit

sate site at the vast number of

courses you will be taking. The

Boston area, a task in which

upperclassmen are more than

willing to help out. Parties

range from the standard band

piano playing, and fingers-painting affairs, and

often several houses will get

together to throw a party for

small Boston groups for a party.

Other houses may prefer a

lower-key approach, key people

up to the individual brother for

part, having large house parties

only occasionally.

All houses field at least a few

introduced teams, and while

there may be some who are

always top-notch, everyone has

his or her favorite brother with his brothers. This

attitude prevails in many aspects of

fraternity life, and is reflected in

athletics, bridge, poker and -

playing cards, ping pong, baseball
game or on a picnic.

Fraternities provide benefits

as well. Since the numbers de-

crease that you will eat, will

exist, the food is generally more

benefits are generally beneficial
to the houses and more than

days, Costs are easily comparable to those in

domestic (the average fraternity

household last year was $140 per

month), and the monthly bill

includes 18 meals, kitchen and social

privileges, and linen. The

low

is attained by careful bud-

geting and planning, and the

officers of the house and house

managers, helped by the IFC, to

the book store for food and other

supplies. When reconditioning and repairs are

needed, they are usually

planned and undertaken by the

individual fraternity.

The final segment of the ‘‘to-

tastic orientation’’ is the R/O

Activities Midway. This will

feature a variety of activities,

generally not related to schol-

astics to 20 or족.

and the most

representation. All of the intercol-

laboratories and groups. For a

summer. Every attempt will be

made to ensure a safe, social and

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