FROSH BEWARE

In order to acquaint the freshmen of the Class of '72 with the rules and regulations of the rushing procedure at Rose, excerpts on "Rushing" from the Inter-Fraternity Council Constitution are given here for your convenience. Efforts to acquaint the freshman with the rushing procedure have been made through explanations by the IFC and fraternity representatives. It is hoped that the freshman will read these rules and abide by them throughout the "rushing season."

No rushee shall make contact with a fraternity or its representative regarding rushing or pledging except in the course of the rush parties.

On rush weekend, no fraternity affiliate, active or pledge, shall have any verbal or written communication with any rushee except during the rush parties.

Prior to the designated rush period:

No member of the faculty or anyone in authority at the Institute shall be permitted to talk with freshmen or new students in the interest of any individual fraternity.

There are no restrictions against personal open contact as long as fraternity matters are excluded.

Freshmen and new students shall not visit fraternity houses except as specified during rush.

Fraternity men shall have no contact with freshmen or new students at any off campus private dwelling or gathering.

No fraternity shall contact a freshman or new student prior to the beginning of the school year. No student shall be pledged during his first quarter at the Institute.

Additional rules governing rush parties and rush weekend will be explained at a later date. Adherence to these rules by both freshmen and fraternity men will help to provide a healthy, effective rush.
It seems as though the 1968-69 school year is just beginning, for indeed it is only a few weeks old and perhaps some of us have not yet gotten back into the old study habits. Yet, mid-terms are upon us, hazing is gone for another year, and homecoming is coming very quickly. The school year and all that goes with it is in full swing. So perhaps it is not too soon to mention rush. It seems to me that too often there is talk among fraternity circles that another fraternity is "dirty rushing" Jimmy Cool. It seems to me that too often there is talk among brothers of Theta Xi that four brothers have put in many hours of work for the honors. It seems surprising to the brothers of Theta Xi that four weeks of school have passed already and mid-terms are only a week away. Perhaps the time has passed so quickly as a result of keeping busy with participation in the numerous activities already undertaken by the brotherhood.

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The pledge brothers have been very active since their pledging ceremony nearly two weeks ago. Following last Friday's Bill Cosby show at ISU, many of the brothers took their dates to the home of local Fiji Don Miggel, assistant dean of men at ISU, for refreshments and dancing. Get-acquainted parties were held on Sunday for upperclassmen who have shown an interest in the new Delta Colony. Primarily as a result of these parties our newest pledge class now totals six men, and we are hoping to add several more in the very near future. Our latest pledges are: Brothers Spatz and Ammirato were the unhappy recipients. This week, the ungrateful winners of this award are Dave Keekie and Bloody Richard (Keenen).

Congratulations to the following brothers for the honors accorded them at the honors convocation: John Hodsdon, Tau Beta Pi and Physics Award; Bob Ward, Mueller Award in Mechanical Engineering; Dan Phelps, Distinguished Military Student and Physics Award, and Bruce Williams, Tau Beta Pi. Congratulations also to all the brothers who received class honors.

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TRIANGLE

This past weekend was a busy one for the men of TRIANGLE. It started off with Brother Mike Jackson's 21st birthday party Friday night. Mike more than proved himself ready for his new-found privileges, and his co-celebrants had an equally good time.

Saturday many of the brothers participated in the I.F.C. Rally. Special congratulations go to Brothers Jackson and Kluesing for their second and fifth place finishes.Concurrenty, several of the brothers and friends attended the Rose-Indiana Central game at Indy. To conclude the day, a hayride was held Saturday evening. The brothers and their dates found the hay a perfect spot to study the stars.

Sunday found the brothers cheering the football team on to another defeat, 12-6 against the faculty. Brother Gar Vana, football coach, insists that the team has improved greatly since the beginning of the season and foresees another victory in the near future.

Heaped by the sound of hammers on wood, and the groans of hammers on thumbs, TRIANGLE's Homecoming display began to take shape this week. The brothers are confident that Brother Greg Michael and his committee will produce this year's outstanding Homecoming display.

Congratulations: to Brothers Jim Stewart and Rusty Patterson, who were tapped for, respectively, Tau Beta Pi and Blue Key at the Honors Convo; to the many brothers who received Class Honors; and to TRIANGLE's newest pledge, Steve Stitz, a sophomore Chem E from Wabash, Indiana.

SIGMA NU

After four weeks of school the Men of Sigma Nu have finally gotten back into the grove of school and are hard at work studying.

However, they have been able to drag themselves away from the books long enough to beat LCA, Off Campus, Triangle, TX and Speed Hall in football. With such a fine start we are sure that the team will be able to continue the season as they have started it and win both the IM and IF football trophies.

We would like to congratulate late Brother Alex Tomaszewicz, who went active October 7. We would like to welcome Pledge Tom Butwin to Sigma Nu. Congratulations are in order to Brother Gieb, who received the Charles Pfizer Award for Chemical Engineering (Brother Gieb was once Brother Michaelis's roommate).

Last week there was a real good turn out by the Brothers at the I.F.C. Car Rally, and everybody enjoyed themselves. We hope that we will have an equally good turn out for Brother Daugherty's Hayride tonight.

The Men of Sigma Nu have chosen Miss Cathy McHugh to be our Sweetheart for the coming year.

ATO

Another fruitful week for the Men of Alpha Tau Omega. Honored at Tuesday's Honor Convocation were the following brothers, to whom we all extend our congratulations: John Grauel and Walt Mazzei, Distinguished Military Students; Bob Combs, recipient of a $500 military scholarship; Tau Beta Pi--Darrel Jones, John Jacobi, Charlie Rupp, Doug Roof, and Joe Tomlinson; and Blue Key--Jim Handke, John Leonard, Henry Keay, Doug Roof, and John Spear. We also congratulate "Parnelli Combs" (and navigator) on the finesse displayed in capturing the First Place trophy in the IFC Sports Car Rally.

On the sports field, the Major league is fighting its way into number one position and remains undefeated after taking Speed Hall last Thursday, 9-0 and edging Lambda Chi Alpha 8-6 and 6-0 last Sunday and Tuesday, respectively. Minor league now stands at 3 wins and one loss.

AXA

This last week saw a good contingent of Lambda Chi's sharing the limelight with their fellow students at the annual honors convocation. John Fish was the recipient of the Bogart Award for having the highest G.P.A. at the end of the sophomore year. John also won the award presented to the best math student for the sophomore year. Bill Schindel took Rob Hanison's pin. It seems that all of a sudden Jed's pin just wasn't!

ALUMNI INSTITUTE 1968

This year the Red Lion is to be held at the Human Memorial Union Building on the 26th of October.

Congratulations are in order for brother Jed Holt as he pinned Miss Mary Ann Swaim of SMW last weekend. Story has it that Jed is only indirectly pinned as he used brother Bob Harrison's pin. It seems that all of a sudden Jed's pin just wasn't!

"If money could talk, it would ask, 'What happened?'"
ON THE "INSIDE" OF FOOTBALL

by Roger Ward

Did you know that Rose has its own Henry David Thoreau? Last Monday I saw him pondering a water bug from a bridge over our Walden Pond (the creek next to the fieldhouse); not in nature's own clothing as the real Henry David, but in tennis shorts and a red knit shirt. Probably the 19th C. philosopher had a rather wimpy stature, unlike this thinker with a Greek-godlike build. No doubt very dismayed with the first half of the season, Coach "Thoreau" Bergman noted a water bug attempting the swim against the water's current, unlike the creek's current, unlike the creek's cart's sports model seemingly secured to itself in the end zone. Such pranks are usually instigated by our practical joker, Buzz Scharringhausen.

Although the score didn't indicate an obvious effect, the band's journey to Indy last Saturday for our game definitely was appreciated.

ROSE COMES CLOSER

Coach Bergman returns to his alma mater's (Hawker's) Homecoming in an effort to spoil the Panther's big day and bring back Rose's first victory. This would be a major upset, though, as Hawker owns victories over Franklin and Manchester while suffering defeats to Anderson and Hastings, Neb. Bob Penno and Tom Merrill are expected to play after missing the Indiana Central clash leaving several regulars still sidelined.

Last Saturday, the Engineers lost their fourth straight contest by a 22-7 margin at Indiana Central. Coach Bergman felt the Engineers were the best team except for two plays during the first half, but these plays were 40 and 50-yard TD passes and gave the Greyhounds a 12-0 halftime edge. Roger Ward scored the Rose TD on a short power play in the second half. Pass defense was the Engineer weakness this time as Central added two more scoring tosses the second half.

AN OPEN LETTER

Members of the IDC:

We have encountered a number of problems in our attempts to provide a second mixer with ISU. The basic problem in establishing firm cooperation with the administration at ISU. Your IDC had taken all the steps outlined as necessary by the Indiana State Administration to schedule the mixer tonight. On October 15 IDC officers went to ISU to make final arrangements for this function with the administration only to be confronted with the statement that the upcoming mixer had been cancelled as far as ISU was concerned.

In face of these difficulties we are rebounding by offering homecoming entertainment, a computer dance at the start of second quarter, the continuation of the present program of movies, and the co-sponsorship of the Sixth Dimension show on November 15 with the Syracuse Showcase.

We further feel that the current situation points out the need for a change in the IDC social emphasis. The cooperation of EMW for mixers has been very good. But it seems that the handwriting is on the wall pertaining to scheduling events with ISU. We are currently designing new types of events for our social program and would appreciate any suggestions that you might have.

Sincerely, JOHN HODSDEN
IDC President