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Off-campus sororities double

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Although they have yet to be recognized by the university, off-campus sororities have doubled in membership from 169 girls last year to 318 girls at the end of rush this fall.

Often considered to be elitist, sexist, and based on the haves versus the have-nots, sororities have been met with mixed reactions from the majority of women at A&M.

A petition was taken last spring to Carolyn Adair, Director of Student Activities, in opposition to the organization of sororities on campus. Adair said the girls complained that sororities would destroy the Aggie spirit and that girls would consider themselves an X, Y or Z instead of an Aggie.

However, JoAnn Anthony, Panhellenic advisor for all of the sororities in College Station, said that the girls come to A&M to get an education first, be an Aggie second, and join a sorority third.

Mary Bedgood, a previous member of Delta Zeta, said, "I'm

highly in favor of sororities. They add to the traditions of A&M — not subtract."

Marianita Paddock, a sophomore, added, "It's like having a family away from home."

Lisa Gumm, however, said sororities "discriminate against other girls." Pat Casey agreed with her saying, "Sororities put people down."

Of the 318 girls that are part of the sororities in College Station, Anthony said most of them gave the same reason for joining.

"A&M has marvelous academic opportunities for women, but before long they come to the realization that there is no place to make close friends," Anthony said. "By joining a sorority, they become part of a close set of friends, someone who they can call and say let's go get a coke."

Sorority means "sisterhood" and its purpose is to "promote friendship, academic achievement, develop potential leadership qualities in campus life and in the sorority

chapter," Anthony said. She also said that the sororities really do support the traditions of A&M. Several rush parties had been scheduled during Reveille III's funeral, but they were cancelled so the girls could attend the ceremony.

During the week of Sept. 6-12, formal rush was held by the seven Greek sororities in College Station, Delta Zeta, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Phi Mu, and Zeta Tau Alpha. These chapters were installed at the end of last year and together took in 78 new pledges this fall.

Also organized this fall were two additional sororities at A&M, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta. They will be initiated as chapters later in the year.

Rushes were entertained at the parties with skits and refreshments. When final preferential parties were held, the potential sorority members signed secret preference cards. Bids were picked up and were followed up by welcoming parties.

When Adair was asked whether or not A&M was going to recognize sororities on campus she said, "Not until we know that is what the majority of the students want."

Anthony said that the sororities in College Station are not seeking recognition by A&M since A&M does not recognize any groups of this nature.

"However, if they do start recognizing them in the future, then we will explore the possibilities," he said.

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SAT scores rise

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requirements. There is no limit on enrollment. Lay said students were admitted on the basis of the SAT, class ranking, and basic preparatory courses.

"There are fewer applications from the lower quarters of high school classes," Lay said. "We also have occasional cases where we look at the student's outside activities and interview him."

For those who do not meet entrance requirements, including low SAT scores, a summer provisional program is offered. In this program a student takes 10 to 12 hours during summer school at A&M. If the student does not fail any summer course and maintains a C average, he can enter as a regular student in the fall.

Kerley refers to the students as the most influential factor in determining the quality of education at any institution.

Last year A&M had more National Merit Scholars than any other public university in Texas. A&M ranks 17th among universities nationwide in total number of National Merit Scholars.

Robert M. Logan, director of financial aid, said there are presently 148 National Merit scholars enrolled at A&M.

"We get quite a few National Merit Scholars because of our Presidential Scholarship program and Academic Achievement Awards," Logan said.

Kerley said that A&M students take pride in their institution and, more than ever, their education.

Buses added

To help relieve pressure and crowding on shuttle bus routes, two new buses are being added to the system.

Gene Oates, chairman of the Shuttle Bus Operations Committee, said Thursday that one of the two added buses should be in use within the next week. The exact date depends upon when Transportation Enterprises Inc. locates an extra bus elsewhere in the state.

Oates said the second bus would arrive later in the semester since funds have just been made available for its addition.

More than 4800 shuttle bus passes have been sold for this semester, compared to 3100 riders last spring.

"We know that our demand is greater than our supply," Oates said, "but the situation improves each year."

There have been 310 refunds on shuttle bus passes but only 72 have been returned because of dissatisfaction with the service. The others signed up for the service by mistake.

Oates said the rules for passengers are a little stricter than in the past but that most of the students were considerate and understood the situation.

"We don't have time to stop except at designated places," Oates said. "If we did, it would slow the whole system down."

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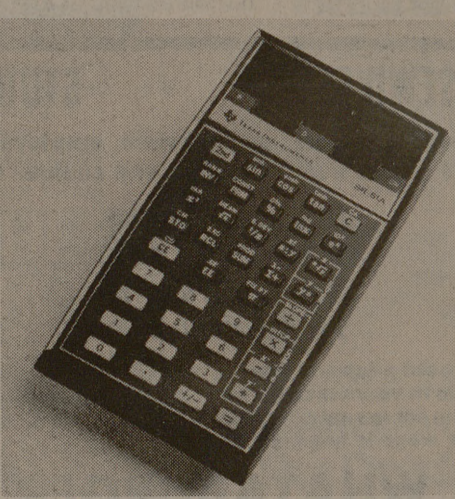
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