

Bid Day marks end of IFC fall rush

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Excitement and pride filled the air on Friday evening as almost 400 men accepted fraternity membership bids during the Interfraternity Council's "Bid House."

Greek letters, flags and members from the 27 University-recognized fraternities were gathered on the lawn outside the Systems Building to welcome the new pledges into fraternity life.

Dr. Mike Leese, coordinator of Greek affairs, said this is only the fifth semester that Bid Day has been conducted in this fashion. In the past, rushees would pick up their bids in a room in the MSC or Rudder Tower and almost no fraternity members were present.

Leese said the new Bid House is working out well.

"This makes fraternities much more visible," he said. "It's more high-profile and high-spirited."

Leese said the number of men going through fraternity rush is growing.

"We had about 475 men at the Fraternity Life seminar, which is the beginning of rush. Those numbers are pretty close to the same when compared to last semester. But if you look at the last few years, those numbers are rather significant."

Chris Chambers, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said he thinks fraternities are building a better reputation for themselves.

"Greeks are getting a lot more recognition and respect," he said. "Bid day was better than ever for everyone."

Leese said a lot of students are showing an increasing interest in fraternity life but for many, it is a big decision.

"Many come to the Fraternity Life seminar and are just trying to



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Members of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity gather at the steps of the Systems Building during Bid Day last Friday.

see what rush is about," he said. "We especially have a lot of freshmen come out in the fall but they tend to defer going through

until the spring. "Of course there were a few minor problems but overall, things went very smoothly."

What's Up

MONDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion in the Rainbow Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the Center for Drug Prevention—The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: Applications are available from the following locations across campus through September 30 at 5 p.m.: Commandant's Office (Military Science Building), Student Programs Office (MSC), Student Activities Office (Student Services Building), Blocker Building (First Floor), Biochemistry/Biophysics Building (Reference Reading Room), Evans Library, Veterinary Medicine (Dean's Office), Office of the Vice President for Student Services (Tenth Floor Rudder), and in the Dean's Offices of all the colleges across campus. Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities Department no later than September 30 at 5 p.m. Any questions may be addressed to the Student Activities Department at 845-1133.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Applications due by September 14th at 5 p.m. For more information call the SGA at 845-3051.

DELTA SIGMA PI: Rush Professional-Speaker Fred Brown at 7:30 p.m. in 292 B MSC. For more information call Brent Burpee at 260-1501.

PISTOL TEAM: Tryouts for 1992-93 team at 7 p.m. on the Range in the basement of the Military Sciences Building. Women, freshmen and Corps of Cadets welcome. For more information call Curtis Burns at 846-0906 for more information.

AGGIELAND: Senior pictures will be taken for the Aggieworld September 7-October 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at AR Photography, located at 707 Texas Avenue next to Taco Cabana.

PHI BETA CHI: Fall Rush event (casual dress) from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 401 Rudder. For more information call Andrea at 693-8540.

AL-ANON: General discussion in the Rainbow Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the Center for Drug Prevention—The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

AGGIES AGAINST BONFIRE: Organizational meeting at 6 p.m. in front of the Academic Building.

SPORTS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Officer elections and general meeting at 7 p.m. in 167 Read. For more information call Trey Newsome at 775-6315.

ELECTION COMMISSION: Freshman filing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 139 Student Services Building. For more information call Michelle, Student Government at 845-3051.

CROSS ST. FILM SOCIETY: Discussion of Alfred Hitchcock's early British films at 401 Cross St. at 8 p.m. For more information or directions, call Tim at 846-8535. All majors and other people welcome.

INKSHED PRESS: Accepting prose, poetry, and graphic arts submissions for Fall journal. Drop submissions by 207 Blocker by 5 p.m. October 30. For more information call Socorro Pasco at 847-0056.

TAMU WOMEN'S RUGBY: Rugby practice at the Rugby Fields next to the Polo Fields at 5:15 p.m. No experience needed! For more information call Michelle at 774-7375 or Faye at 847-1291.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION: First meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Come and see what we have planned—speakers, socials, adopt-a-park. Everyone welcome. For more information call Eric at 847-1460.

12TH MAN FOUNDATION STUDENT CHAPTER: First fall meeting from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 110 Student Services Building. Come and hear Coach R.C. Slocum speak about Aggie Football.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: The film society of Texas A&M's general committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call Paul at 845-1515.

CKI: Come see what CKI is all about at 7:30 p.m. in 114 Student Services Building. For more information call Christy at 693-2301 or Kristofer at 696-0202.

AGGIME (TEXAS A&M JAPANESE

ANIMATION FANS: Free screening of Japanese animation from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the LRD (6th floor of the Library).

MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR COMMITTEE: General committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. We are still welcoming all new and returning members. For more information call Dennis at 845-1515.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Bible study and lunch (\$1.00) at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. For more information call Sloan Peek at 846-4701.

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS: Elections and discussion of Formula SAE at 7:30 p.m. in the Engineering Physics Building. For more information call Gregg Wilson at 822-9228.

KAPPA DELTA CHI: Open rush/general meeting at 7 p.m. in 231 MSC. We are a Hispanic-based service organization for women. For more information call Tricia Garcia at 847-2499.

COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS: Executive meeting at 7 p.m. and general meeting at 8 p.m. in Galleria Village, 1716 Briarcrest, Room 601. For more information call Gail at 693-4578.

A&M GOLF ASSOCIATION (AMGA): Introduction and formation of new golf organization on campus for all golfers (faculty and students) at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Jay at 693-6980 or Richard at 776-8368.

CLASS OF '93 AWARENESS WEEK: "Party in the Park" at Olsen Field Pavilion from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free Pizza donated by Little Caesar's.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service which lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have any questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.

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