

Greeks question fairness of Bid House

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Staff Writer of THE BATTALION

Although Bid House is intended to add excitement and prestige to becoming a fraternity pledge, many members expressed discontent with the events that took place Friday evening.

Bid House is the culmination of fraternity rush each semester that takes place at the systems building. Each rushee goes into the building and picks up a bid, or invitation, to join a fraternity.

The rushee then exits the front of the systems building and goes to the fraternity he has chosen. The fraternities are assembled on the lawn of the systems building, dressed in their letters, holding

signs and cheering for the rushees.

Shannon Kelly, alumni adviser for Chi Phi, said Bid House is unfair to the smaller fraternities that aren't getting many pledges.

"The fraternities that have a large number of pledges get more attention so the smaller frats tend to get squeezed out to where they're barely seen," he said. "It's upsetting to the smaller frats when they have about five guys running down the stairs. It's not good for the morale of the fraternity."

Dr. Mike Leese, coordinator of Greek affairs, said there were more problems with alcohol and rowdiness this year than ever before.

"They were a lot more unsettled than usual this year," he said. "There are some concerns about going back to staking off plots. Leese said these problems will be addressed during the IFC meeting tonight."

According to Leese, Bid House is part of formal rush and, like all rush events, should not involve alcohol.

"They have been told not to do it," he said. "We had a worse problem with it than we ever have. We had problems with several chapters - two in particular."

Kelly said Bid House, in general, is a good idea but there are certain aspects that need to be re-

evaluated. "It's a neat idea but some of the small frats tend to get apathetic," he said. "There should be a little more organization on the part of the IFC. I think marking off plots would be a good idea so that everyone can have an equal chance."

Leese said the IFC will possibly use Gamma, which is made up of two members of every fraternity and sorority, to police Bid House.

A case can be filed against a fraternity, even at Bid House, he said. It is a concern and it will be addressed in the IFC meeting.

"We are going to do anything we can to keep this from happening in January," Leese said.

What's Up

WEDNESDAY

PREPARATION FOR THE TASP: Test-taking strategies and skills needed to succeed on the writing portion of the TASP will be presented from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 242 Blocker. FREE. Register in advance in 243 Blocker. Call The Center for Academic Enhancement at 845-2568 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Weekly Aggie supper and fellowship from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Home cooked meal for \$1.25. This semester's topic is "Faith, Hope and Clarity—The search for an Articulate Faith." Everyone welcome. For more information call Stacy Fletcher at 693-5623.

MISS TEXAS A&M SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: A contestant interest meeting for all those women interested in becoming a contestant for the 1993 Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder. For more information call Dixie Weathersby at 822-1358.

AGGIE BONFIRE NON-REG CUT CLASS: You must attend one cut class in order to go to cut site. 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Grove.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: Lecture series *Science in Science Fiction* presented by A&M's Science Fiction/Fantasy Organization from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Dr. Roger Beaumont speaks on "The Past, Present and Future of Aviation." All are invited to attend. Admission is free. For more information call the MSC Student Programs Office at 845-1515.

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 (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.

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

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.

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.

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

CLASS OF '93 AWARENESS WEEK: '93 with Sneaky Pete at Two Pesos at 8 p.m.

HUMANA HOSPITAL AGGIE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: 5:30 p.m. in the College Station Professional Building Auditorium at 1605 Rock Prairie Road. Last chance to sign up to volunteer for the fall semester.

THE MEDICINE TRIBE: General meeting at 5:30 p.m. behind the Sul Ross Statue.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION GROUP: Group therapy for mature women going through a life transition (divorce, death, returning to school, etc.) Wednesday afternoons in 300 YMCA Building. Call the Student Counseling Service at 845-4427 for information on specific times and how to join.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE: Screenings continue this week for the Gay and Lesbian Therapy Group on the Third Floor of the YMCA Building. Contact Dr. Mary Ann Moore or Mr. Brian Reinhardt at 845-4427 for more information.

PRO-CHOICE AGGIES: General meeting in 229 MSC at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron at 846-3625.

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW (ACT): General meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Scoates Hall. All majors welcome. For more information call Doyce at 822-7837.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION: General meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Blocker.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES: Music Section and the OPAS Stark Series Brown Bag Concert at 12:30 p.m. in 402 Academic Building. Presenting Adriane Alexander, piano and Phoebe Dalton, cello. For more information call Rebecca at 845-3355.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: We will be signing Halls up for working first cut and discussing Bonfire Buddies at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Holly at 693-5630 or Becky at 696-2185.

TAMU PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: First organizational meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Schedule of events will be planned. For more information call Alan Tansley at 693-9541.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Come and see what we've got planned for this semester at 7 p.m. in 158 Blocker. For more information call Stephanie at 847-5966.

CUBAN CULTURAL SOCIETY: First meeting of the school year at 7 p.m. in 203 Rudder. New members welcome. Call Charlie at 764-1854 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel. For more information call Kristin at 846-6687.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: General meeting at 6:15 p.m. behind Sul Ross and movie on the goals and purposes of Amnesty International at 7 p.m. in Rudder 507.

For more information call Sara at 693-4719.

AGGIE ANTHROPOLOGISTS: First meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in 214 Anthropology Building. Informational meeting to discuss plans for the semester. All interested are invited. For more information call Stephen at 823-4448.

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE: Red Cross blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Commons Lobby and in the MSC.

CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING: Workshop on "Successful Career Planning" focusing on decision-making and goal setting skills that will help you plan your career. For more information call the Student Counseling Service at 845-4427.

FRESHMAN LEADERS IN PROGRESS: Informational meeting at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC. Applications are available. For more information call Donna Prewitt at 847-0674.

WICI (WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.): General meeting at 7 p.m. in 511 Richardson. We welcome everyone. For more information call Rachel at 696-1741.

TAMU BICYCLING CLUB: General meeting at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. We will have elections and discuss upcoming events for the semester. For more information call Travis Keep at 847-4060.

BETA BETA BETA (BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY): General meeting in 502 Rudder. For more information call Amy Shinn at 693-2750.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Eric at 847-5501 or Jenni at 693-1140.

STUDENT SENATE: First meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in 144 Student Services Building. Everyone is welcome. Call the SGA office at 845-3015 for more information.


PHI BETA CHI: Fall Rush Event (Sunday dress) from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 342 Zachry. For more information call Andrea at 693-8540.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: Christian Bible study and fellowship in 501 Rudder. For more information call Chris Yates at 776-1185.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Worship at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center. For more information call Jenny Wall at 846-4701.

AISEC (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT): General meeting #3 at 7 p.m. in 407 AB Rudder. For more information call Cindy at 847-8307.

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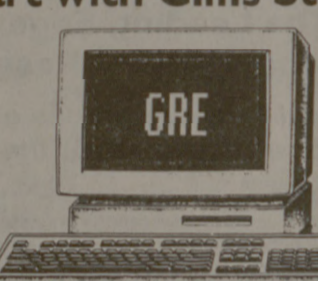
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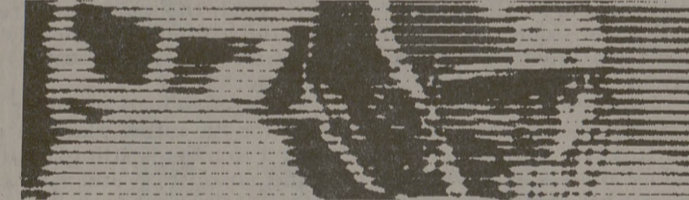
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