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COMMITTEEMEN SOUGHT BY UNION Dance Petitions IN ANNUAL DRIVE Due Monday

Applications Due Today, Tomorrow In Room 127

Nation's Week

By JIM WOOLDRIDGE

Organizations'

TRASK TO PLAY AT FIRST FORMAL

Bluegrass Ball Slated Saturday

KYIAN PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN

Schedule Released For Organizations

pha, Delta Dus. Seniors. Friday, Oct. 11: Miscelle

govern-lang Kai **Judging Contest**

Non-Credit Course In German Offered

n, a non-credit, extra-cur-course is to be organized by man department at 7:30 p. dnesday in Room 205. Ad-traction building.

YMCA CABINET ANNOUNCED

State Conference Will Be Held In Louisville

PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE SET

Entries Are Due By October 10

French Club to Meet

Annual Membership Drive FOR NEXT YEAR Of YWCA To Open Today



Feather, Button Are Membership Sign; More Than 500 Enrollees Expected

War Blamed For Decrease In French Class Enrollment

YM-YW REPORT ON CHEATING

Committee Submits List Of Remedies; **Courses Changed**

the LAWES TO OPEN FORUM PROGRAM

Eve Curie, Clapper,

Peak Will Speak To Freshman Club

FACULTY HEARS National Convention Of Engineers' Honorary Will Be Held Here

Engineers Do Not Three-day Meet Prefer Blondes, Reports Show

By BOB AMMONS

REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 3,720 Total Is 68 Less

Than 1939 Figure

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Fraternity Balance Sheet

The college fraternity, for over a century tucked snugly away in its academic cradle, has now reached the point where it must face the facts of life. The time is come when Greekdom must be viewed objectively, must have proved its case—not only to the campus itself, but to those in the world outside who contribute the wealth which makes that campus possible.

No one, surely, who has been awake to the times can deny that such a fact exists. For several years, much of the press of the nation has devoted a great deal of its space to discussion, pro and con, of fraternities and their lot. At least three magazines of national circulation have carried articles, picturing and describing every phase of frategrinty life, from rush week to hell week, from songfests to cups. Some have lauded, some have damned, but whatever their collective conclusion, they have served the purcollective conclusion, they have served the pur-pose of putting "the frats" squarely before the public, to be judged on their own merits and

will snow that there are now more individual chapters in the country than ever before, and a larger active membership. It is hardly, then, a question of numerical and monetary strength.

The issue, as placed before the public by the press, seems rather to be one of "Is the fraternity system today justifying its existence, or is it merely a hollow shell of a thing that has tlived its usefulness and is living in the past? In short, is the fraternity system keeping pace

What's Good About Them

Fraternities-and here we include the women's odges as well as the men's- are "good" for the

- following reasons:

 * They aid, often to the point of indispensibility, their respective universities in their problems of housing and organization. On many compuses fraternity houses comprise almost the entire dormitory system, in some cases without costing the institutions a cent. They help, because they are organized, their colleges to carry out innumerable programs that could never succeed on large campuses that sprawd without system.
- The difference between a napkin and a bib.

 In numerous cases—specially in the larger
 universities—fraternities play a major role in
 acclimating freshman and transfers, and in getting them through the origies of registration
 and classification. This, obviously, is only the
 case at schools permitting first-week rushing
 and on campuses where a majority of the newcomers are rushed.
- omers are rushed.

 ▼ They give to students a "feeling of belonging," a thing which, though usually overrated, manages to instill in the timid a bit of confidence, a knowledge that here is one place at least where he is wanted. And even the most cynical must admit that the fraternity results in wider acquaintanceships than ordinarily, and

in closer companionships with the

What's Bad About Them

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 But because an appalling number of Greeks are too self-satisfied to be aware that there are things wrong, these conditions now exist:

 ▼ There has grown up a tendency to regard the fraternity as the all-important thing in follege, with academics subordinated to the rank of a "sideline." Somethow or other, there seems to have arisen a belief among many that the Greek lodge is the very ration d'etter for the university, and that one must not allow his "schoolwork to interfere with going to college."

 ▼ In a majority of cases, the national fractivity office approaches the status of the racket, becoming the tail that wags the dog—to the dog's disadvantage. Even in the better of the national-chapter relationships, one can hardly deny that the campus chapter gives much more to the national office than it receives in return.

 ▼ There is a tendency for fraternity politics to approach methods which are nearer fascism than democracy. Jersey City's Hague is no more tucheristic than the Greek parry boss who demands blind loyalty and support pin-wearing candidates, regardless of those candidates' capabilities.

- ing candidates, regardless of those candidates on the capabilities.

 ▼ Last, and by far the most damaging to the system's reputation, is hell week and excessive hazing. This practice, which by every possible criterion should have died with the bell-bottom trousers and camouflaged Fords, is still being retained by—and is still losing prestige for—an asstounding number of campus chapters. And here—ditable the distributional offices, which are well aware of the general public's nausea.

A Conclusion

Using these obvious conditions as bases, one long at the service of the service of

'The Women,' Guignol's Initial Play, Has Had A Dizzy Career

By Allenby E. Winer

By ALLENN E. WISTE

If for no other reason than its dizzy carcer.

Clare Boothe's "The Women" should cut some med to keep the production from the British is stage, shortly over at Guignol. Its history is dotted with interesting ups and downs which have served to make the piece quite popular. First performance was in Philadelphia's Forrest theatre, under Marchanges would jeapordize the fundamental interesting ups and downs which have served to make the piece quite popular. First performance was in Philadelphia's Forrest theatre, under Marchanges would jeapordize the fundamental interesting ups and downs which have served to make the piece quite popular. First performance was in Philadelphia's Forrest theatre, under Marchanges would jeapordize the fundamental jeapordize the fundamental jeapordize the fundamental providence, R. L. got heated up a later 40. Guignol is casting for 44. Official Got ham opening was on December 26 that year in the Erhel Barrymore theatre and Timer severe resons Askinson said. "— I disliked it."

Abroad, the show didn't bat so well, especially in London where the too-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the too-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British rouldin's get into the swing of things. Yes, the British took the thing too danned seriously. London where the foo-serious British roul

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From The Hill

By FRED HILL

Enroute to Cincinnati, Sept. 27—Apparently unconcerned with any warnings that they might face unexpected opposition tonight, the football team, settle back in their seas in the two big busshired to transport them to their next field of battle, Xavier stadium, and talk of everything but football.

It's warm inside the buses and nobody figures it will be much colder tonight. This is the first time a Kentucky eleven has played a game under the arcs since 1996, which means that none of the present crop of gridders have played a college with the present crop of gridders have played a college with the present crop of gridders have played as college with the present crop of gridders have played as college with the present crop of gridders have played as college with the present crop of the present crop

hite one. Inkite one. But the lighting alone was not responsible for Kentucky's arrow margin of victory... nor was the carelessness of the team-lot of credit goes to the smaller Xavier squad, who, completely utplayed, refused to throw in the towel till the final bell had

Baldwin-Wallace proved too easy. Xavier put up a fight. The Wildcars should know now that it's going to take a lot of work to live up to pre-season expectations. They should know that the line will be satisfactory in any league. The Muskies were stopped with a net rushing gain of Il yards. But, the pass defense is certainly not up to standard; both of the first two opponents completed half of their throws. So far this seems to be their Achilles heel.

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