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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO THE OUACHTA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FAMILY

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RUSH INFORMATION

The eight Social Clubs on our campus are concerned about making sure that each student is aware of the following rules pertaining to rush.

- (1) To go through RUSH, a student must have a cumulative grade point of 2.00 or better. A freshman must have passed 12 hours during the last semester.
- (2) A transfer student must be in good academic standing (2.00 gpa or better and have passed 12 hours during his last semester in school).
- (3) Any student on disciplinary probation is not allowed to rush and pledge.
- (4) All students must sign a health release form giving the club permission to check the records for any physical concerns.
- (5) All students must sign up in advance in the Director of Student Activities Office (ESC Bridge).

WOMEN'S RUSH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 14

Pi Kappa Zeta Rush - ESC Banquet Room B - 6:30PM

EEE Rush - Johnson Hall, Room 200 - 6:30PM

Gamma Phi Rush - Flenniken Drawing Room - 6:30PM

Chi Delta Rush - ESC Banquet Room A - 6:30PM

Friday, Feb. 15

Pi Kappa Zeta Rush - Banquet Room B - 6:30PM

EEE Rush - Flenniken Drawing Room - 6:30PM

Gamma Phi Rush - ESC Formal Lounge - 6:30PM

Chi Delta Rush - Banquet Room A - 6:30PM

Saturday, Feb. 16

Pi Kappa Zeta Rush - Home Ec. Building - 6:30PM

EEE Rush -

Gamma Phi Rush - Formal Lounge - 6:30PM

Chi Delta Rush - Flenniken Drawing Room - 6:30PM

PLEDGE WEEK INFORMATION

Social Clubs have always been a vital part of the life of Ouachita. Several clubs have been organized, some of which have died with the years, but the eight clubs now in existence have made invaluable contributions to the hundreds of students who have been members.

Social clubs were governed by a document dated in late 1954 until early 1976 when the Panhellenic and the ISCC requested the Student Activities Committee to study the document. After many meetings, this committee emerged with a document entitled "Rules and Regulations Governing Campus Organizations of Ouachita Baptist Univ." Final adoption by the faculty was on April 1, 1976. This document (Copies of which may be obtained in the Dean of Students Office) sets broad guidelines and minimum standards for campus organizations.

Because of growing faculty concern about some activities of pledge week, the faculty voted unanimously to request through the University Committee that President Grant appoint a Pledge Committee which would "supervise" all the activities of pledging.

The Pledge Committee is composed of the Dean of Students, the Dean of Women, four faculty members to be appointed by the President of the University, one female student and one alternate to be chosen by the Panhellenic Council, one male and one alternate to be chosen by the ISCC, and two students who are not members of any club to be chosen by the President of the University. Alternates are to meet each time with the committee.

The Pledge Committee meets each year with each club president and pledge master or mistress to discuss each activity of the detailed schedule. Among other things a definition of hazing has been established. The adopted definition has been placed in the Tiger Handbook (pg. 2) and reads as follows:

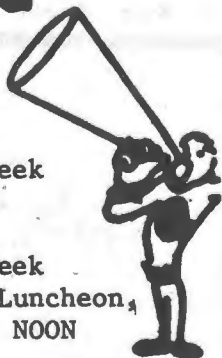
" Any action taken or situation created intentionally by any student alone, or acting with others, for the purpose of producing, or that may reasonably be expected to produce, excessive mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, revulsion, harassment, or ridicule. In case of doubt it shall be the responsibility of the Pledge Committee to determine in specific cases the meaning of excessive."

Copies of the document entitled "Pledging Policies for Social Clubs" are available in the Dean of Students Office. The final document was discussed and accepted by the faculty and administration on January 25, 1977. Once again, this document defines broad policies, leaving to the Pledge Committee the responsibility of determining new problems, dealing with situations not covered in the broad guidelines, and finally dealing with the discipline of any violation with authority up to and including depriving a club of a pledge class for a period of one year.

****Inactive members and former members have no authority over pledges during pledge week. Any violation of this restriction should be reported to the Dean of Students or the OBU Pledge Committee.**

****Any student who wishes to pledge must have a medical report on file in the OBU Health Service no later than Thursday, Feb. 21. Blank medical forms may be acquired in the Health Service. For additional information contact Mrs. Hansen, ext. 244.**

UP-COMING EVENTS



Friday, Feb. 8
Christian Focus Week

Saturday, Feb. 9
Christian Focus Week
OBU Women's Club Luncheon,
ESC Banq. Rm., NOON

Sunday, Feb. 10
QMA Pledge Week

Monday, Feb. 11
Administrative Staff Luncheon,
PDR, NOON
Ed Adcock/Jim Burleson, Sr. Voice
Recital, MFAC, 7PM
SELF "Say It With Music" 8PM
OBU Basketball, ARK. Coll., There

Tuesday, Feb. 12
SELF MOVIE - "The Goodbye Girl"
7&9PM, Mitchell

Wednesday, Feb. 13
Bloodmobile, ESC Banq. Rm.

Thursday, Feb. 14
Valentines Day
GIRLS' RUSH

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to the new Men's Social Club on Campus. This semester the DELTA OMEGA MU club will be participating in Men's Rush and Pledging.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

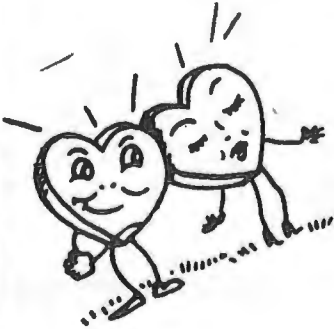
SELF presents:

In Concert

Tim Sheppard

Sat., Feb. 9, 7:30PM, Mitchell Aud.

Admission: Students (advanced) \$1; Public \$1.50



also

"The Goodbye Girl"

Tues., Feb. 12, 7 & 9PM

Admission 50¢

Mitchell Aud.



REVISED TIGERETTES'
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 12		Open
Feb. 15	ASU	HERE
Feb. 19	UAPB	HERE

All home games begin at 7:30PM

CHAPEL



Lou Leweuthal, a magician from Jonesboro, will be special guest in Chapel on Feb. 12.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live."

John 5:25