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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO THE OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FAMILY

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

February 25-26, 1982

CLINICIANS

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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.**

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 gpa 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.

Friday, Feb. 19, 5PM is the deadline for men to sign-up to participate in RUSH.

PLANNING TO PLEDGE?

Those students who do not have a health report on file with the university have been notified by letter. ANY STUDENT PLANNING TO PLEDGE MUST HAVE A HEALTH REPORT ON FILE BEFORE PLEDGE WEEK.

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING

by David Danner

(A story set to music about the greatest week in history--
a week that taught us to see morality in the light of
individual freedom and love for all mankind)

February 23-27

VERSER THEATRE
Ouachita University

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Friday, Feb. 19

Rick Briscoe, Jr. Voice
Recital, 11AM, MFAC

Saturday, Feb. 20

Sunday, Feb. 21

SELF Movie, 9PM

Monday, Feb. 22

MEN'S RUSH
OBU Basketball, HERE
American Music Concert,
MFAC, 7PM

Tuesday, Feb. 23

University Band Concert,
MFAC, 7PM
Play, Verser, 8PM

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Play, Verser, 8PM

Thursday, Feb. 25

Church Music Workshop
Play, Verser, 8PM



SELF Movie
"The Final Countdown"
Sunday, Feb. 21
Mitchell
9PM



CHAPEL

Tommy Briscoe, a former OBU
religion instructor, will be
guest speaker in Chapel on
Feb. 23.