Ouachita Baptist University

Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita

Ouachi-Talk: A Weekly Newsletter to the Ouachita Baptist University Family

University Archives

2-16-1979

February 16, 1979

Office of Student Services

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/ouachitalk

Part of the Higher Education Commons, and the Organizational Communication Commons

Recommended Citation

Office of Student Services, "February 16, 1979" (1979). *Ouachi-Talk: A Weekly Newsletter to the Ouachita Baptist University Family*. 401. https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/ouachitalk/401

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the University Archives at Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ouachi-Talk: A Weekly Newsletter to the Ouachita Baptist University Family by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita. For more information, please contact mortensona@obu.edu.



RUSH & PLEDGEWEEK INFORMATION

**Any student who wishes to pledge <u>must have a medical report on file in the OBU Health Service</u> no later than Thursday, February 22nd. Blank medical forms may be acquired in the Health Service. For additional information contact Mrs. Hansen, ext. 244.

**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.

Social Clubs have been a vital part of the life of Ouachita, during its almost hundred years. Several clubs have been organized, some of which have died with the years, but the seven of the present have had years of strength and in turn made invaluable contributions to the hundreds of students who have been members. This part of the university life has greatly shaped our campus.

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 University". Final adoption by the faculty was on April 1, 1976. This document (copies of which may be obtained in the Dean of Students Office) The Pledge Committee is to consist of the Dean of Students, the Bean of Women, two families members to be appointed by the President of the University, one female student and one alternate to be chosen by the Panhellenic Council, and one male and one alternate to be chosen by the ISCC. Both alternates are to meet each time with the committee.

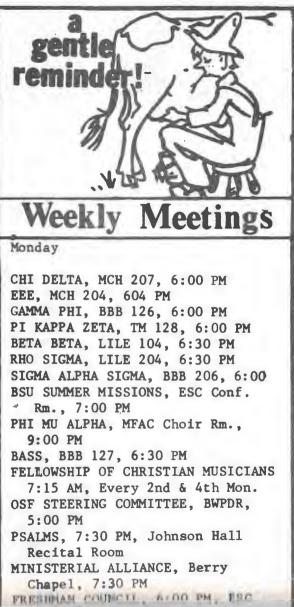
The Pledge Committee meets each year with each club president and pledge master or mistress to discuss each activity of the detailed schedule. Among other things a definition of hazing has been established. This adopted definition has been placed in the Tiger Handbook (pg. 2) and reads as follows:

HAZING: Hazing with or without the consent of a student is prohibited by Ouachita Baptist University and a violation of that prohibition renders both the person inflicting the hazing and the person submitting to the hazing subject to discipline. Hazing is defined as follows:

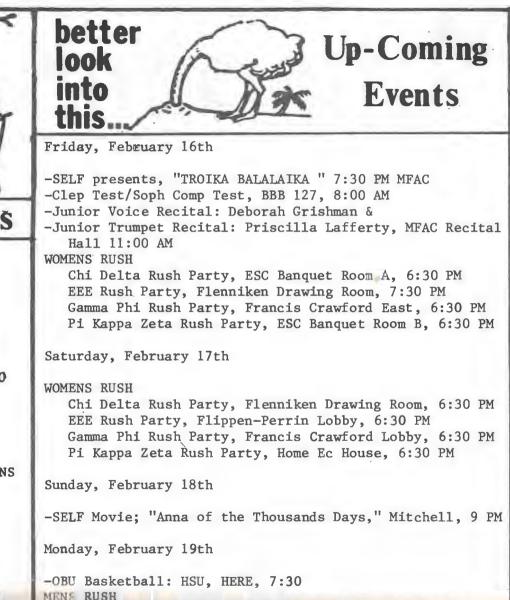
> " Any action taken or situation created intentionally by any student alone, or acting with others, for the purpose of producing, or that may reasonably be expected to produce, excessive mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, revulsion, harassment, or ridicule. In case of doubt it shall be the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

Copies of this document entitled "Pledging Policies for Social Clubs" are available in the Dean of Students office. The final document wasdiscussed and accepted by the faculty and administration on January 25, 1977. Once again, this document defines <u>broad policies</u>, 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 includingdepriving a club its right to a pledge class for a period of one year.

The Social Clubs on our campus are concerned about making sure that you are aware of the following rules pretaining to rush. (1) To go through RUSH, a student must have a grade point average 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 (a 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 & 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 (2nd Floor, ESC)



DOGE BAC



Data both Bamana Uplif Paris, per ligar Grill, after

tal Room, 5100 PH Tuesday, February 20th Tuesday -Senior Voice Recital: Becky Henry, MFAC Recital Hall, STUDENT SENATE, MCH 207, 6:30 PM 7:00 PM BSU BIG BORTHERS & SISTERS, BBB MENS RUSH 128, 5:30 PM Beta Beta Rush Party, ESC Banquet Rooms, 6:30 PM BSU IN AS MUCH, BBB 127, 5:30 PM Rho Sigma Saloon, Lile Basement, 6:30 PM AHEA, BWPDR, 5:30 PM Sigma Alpha Sigma Playboy Club, OFF CAMPUS, 7:00 PM SNEA, MCH 310, 6:00 PM, Ist Tuesday of each month Wednesday, February 21st BASS CHORAL REHERSAL, Berry Chapel, 7:30 PM MENS RUSH Beta Beta BarBQ Rush Party, (by invitation), ESC Ban-Wednesday quet Rooms, 8:00 PM Rho Sigma Rush Party, (by invitation), OFF CAMPUS, 7 PRE, LAW CLUB, MCH 6:00 PM Sigma Alpha Sigma, (by invitation), OFF CAMPUS, 7:00 AWS JUDICIAL BOARD, BBB 128, 5:00 PM Thursday, February 22nd SELF. LILE 106. 8:00 PM BLUE KEY, BWPDR, 12:00 Noon MENS RUSH FCA, ESC Conf. Rm., 8:30 PM Beta Beta, OFF CAMPUS, (by invitation) OBU RIFLE TEAM, WG-Rm. 116, Rho Sigma, OFF CAMPUS, (by invitation) 6:00 PM Sigma Alpha Sigma, OFF CAMPUS, (by invitation) OSF, TM 208, 8:00 PM PANHELLENIC COMMITTEE, BBB 126, -Church Music Workshop, ESC Banquet Rooms, 7:00 PM 5:00 PM -OBU Basketball: Hendrix, There WORLD HUNGER COMMITTEE, BBB rm. 128, 5:00 PM WOMEN'S FCA, 9:00 PM, Lile Faculty Clubs and organizations wishing to enter a contestant in Lounge the 13th annual Miss Ouachita Baptist University Pageant have until February 23rd to do so. The entry fee is Thursday \$25.00 and should be sent to Scott Duvall, BOX 858 OBU. PUPPET TEAM, BBB 126, 5:00 PM BSU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ESC Board Room. 6:00 PM Attention Juniors and Seniors.....Mr. John Grafton is SAI, MFAC 303, 8:00 PM looking for the book entitled Political Science Fiction by Greenberg/Warrick..please contact him at ext. 166. PHI BETA LAMBDA, Lile 106, 5:30