



Fratnites: The Graduation of Vacant Minds

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John Crandall Raps The I.F.C.

by John Cronin

1. In your view, what is the purpose of a fraternity?
It provides you with a social life and you meet a group of people with common goals. You make a lot of friends and meet guys who care about you. You gain extra initiative from helping the fraternity.

2. Why did you chose your particular fraternity?
SAE was a local when I chose it, and I had a lot of respect for the local and the national they were petitioning because it was voted, I think, number one or two nationally at the time. You know they were the best.

3. Does your fraternity have a general outlook or any position on this school academically?
Well, you know, we discuss it around the table individually but there's no place for academics at our business meetings. No, we

don't discuss it.

4. How do you think the fraternities as school functions serve the school?
Well, we encourage the brothers to go out and get active.

5. What is the purpose of pledging?
It's a chance for the brothers and pledges to look each other over. We make sure the pledges are academically and socially ready for fraternity life.

6. What about all the shit the pledges are put through?
Well, we don't support the extent of physical and mental hazing that goes on. It's declining, though, fraternities like TKE and TEP still do it, but they admit that within five years the stuff will be out.

7. What do you think of the school newspaper; ally or enemy?
Well, I personally don't like it. I have my own personal gripes.

8. What do you think the consensus is within your fraternity?
Well, it's not liked at all.

The Inter Fraternity Council of the University of Hartford is a governing and controlling body. It controls and governs the eight fraternities of the I.F.C. Within the I.F.C. is a hierarchy of officers. John Crandall is the President. The officers make decisions, as well as contribute ideas. Three delegates from each fraternity are selected to serve on the body for either one or two semesters, depending on when elections are held. There are three ALTERNATES in addition to the delegates who represent their respective brotherhoods when the original officers cannot attend a meeting because of illness, hangover, kidnapping, and nervous spasms.

One of the functions of the I.F.C. is to hold a RUSH sponsored by the I.F.C. every semester. The eight fraternities gather en masse to display their pledge paddles, banners, Greek Letters and other trite sentimentalities accumulated over the years. The purpose of this function is to acquaint prospective pledges with Greek Customs, such as: pantie raids, beer can crushing, card playing, toga sewing and circle jerks, AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

The I.F.C. is under the supervision of the Board of Regents, and CAN be suspended. The advisor to the I.F.C. is Dean Addley. Each member fraternity has a fac-

ulty advisor who advises them (no doubt) in various and sundry matters, i.e., the brand of ginger ale at the next mixer.

The I.F.C. stipulates the requirements for pledging, one of these is a GPA of 2.0. Each fraternity has its own Private Pledge Policy, which ranges from neck throttling on down to ass pinching and penis spooning, with tobasco sauce on the spoon, yet.

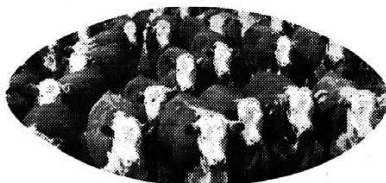
Each fraternity maintains the utmost in secrecy. Each fraternity has its own multi purpose role in its pledge policy, which is highly selective: rush, pledge, initiate into the brotherhood any one who can afford friends at a moderate price, and has a summer home on Long Island Sound.

Fraternities within the I.F.C. have always been social in nature as past U.H. Yearbooks show, but today the Greek system is socially uninvolved. More brothers are going inactive, less independents are pledging; general interest is very low.

The fraternities have always relied on fraternity files which contain tests and papers that fit course requirements. Academically their capacity for learning is restricted to the rules of set back. In the immortal words of John Crandall, "There's no place for academics at our business meetings."

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Fraternity Shit List



staph:
hardy—editor
suzan—managing editor
holden—bus. manager
parker—news editor
roth—feature editor
cronin—feature editor
smyzer—lay out editor
morini—poetry editor
rushton—suzan's friend
pottle—sports editor
photography:
weitzner
rosenthal
young
shor
macmillan—pax maker

togetherness junction
lewis—spiritual leader
johnson—troubleshooter/maker
manselle—beautiful brother
odell—concerned white student
rubenstein—artist in residence
geffen—cheerleader
clauson—freshman youngblood
hankton
jones
assorted staff
donnely, greenberg
bramesco, winsten, owen
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