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Fraternities To Get New Rush Week System

A written bid card system, eight parties instead of four, refined rules — and a new schedule will be featured in men's rush week this fall.

Bob Blair, IFC vice president in charge of rushing, released the schedule yesterday. The IFC has been working since last fall on its improvements.

Biggest Advance
The most significant advance, according to Blair, is the addition of the written bid card system. Under this system in its final form, the rush chairman of each fraternity will give each rushee he desires to pledge a signed card. The card, in duplicate,

reads: "We (name of fraternity) have formally bid (name of rushee in full) to pledge our fraternity."

The copy of the card kept by the rush chairman is then turned in to the IFC along with a typewritten list of cards turned in.

During the extended meditation period on Saturday — from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. — the rushee will match his bid card with the card turned in by the fraternity. This constitutes formal pledging.

Rush weeks in years past have consisted of eight open house periods and then four two-hour parties followed by the pledging period.

Under the new schedule, 10 open houses and eight hour and a half parties have been substituted. The addition of the extra parties requires that rush week begin a half day sooner, Thursday noon.

An improved feature of the additional parties allows the rushee to return during the last three parties to a house he has already visited on one of the first five. He must return to three different houses, however.

The meditation period has been set up requiring the rushee to remain for at least half an hour before pledging. He may then

pledge and return to the house of his choice. Rushees who have not pledged must remain for the entire two-hour period or until they have pledged.

The IFC this year raised the fees for both pledging, (paid by the fraternity) and for the rushees' rush week fee a dollar.

The pledging fee is \$2 and the rushee's fee is \$6. The new fees would still leave the University lowest in the Big Eight. Rush week fees are the IFC's only major source of income.

Communication
Added to the rushee's rules for 1959 rush week was the following:

"Except during bona fide dates or open houses, no rushee shall communicate with any fraternity member other than by phone".

A similar rule pertaining to fraternity members contacting rushees carries a penalty of up to \$500 fine and or suspension of social and initiation privileges for the fraternity.

Infraction of rushees' rules will prohibit the rushee from pledging for 30 days.

Beginning Thursday at 1 p.m., Sept. 3 with a compulsory orientation session, rush week will last until noon, Sept. 7.

Following the orientation session will be six open

house dates from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and four dates from 6 until 8.

Between 8 and 10 p.m. Thursday the rushee will file for his first five dates.

Friday morning at 10:30 the rushees will start their first five dates which will take up the entire day Friday.

Last Three

Between 9 p.m. and 10:30 Friday the rushee will file for his last three dates. Here he may repeat filing for dates at houses visited Friday.

The rushee is not required to have an invitation from a house for one of the last three parties. Saturday morning at 8 is

the time of the sixth rush date.

The 8th and final rush date is over at 2:30 p.m. This is followed by the meditation period.

All day Sunday and Monday morning are considered open rushing. Monday noon is the deadline for pledging.

Any rushee not pledging until Monday noon must, as in the past, wait 30 days to pledge.

After the initial meditation period and card-matching is over, pledging will be carried out in the old manner with an active member bringing the man he wishes to pledge to the IFC office.

Popular Science Editor Will Speak at Banquet

A University graduate whose journalistic career began as editor of the Wynot Tribune and has progressed to the editorship of the country's largest science magazine will be the featured speaker at the School of Journalism Banquet Saturday.

Howard Allaway, editor of the Popular Science Monthly, will talk on "Should Editors Give Readers What They Want?" The banquet will be held in the Union Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Guest of honor at the banquet will be one of Allaway's former teachers, Robert Crawford, Professor Emeritus. Crawford retired from teaching journalism in January after 39 years with the University.

AP Editor
Allaway, following his year with the Wynot Tribune, served as managing editor of the Cedar County News in Hartington, Neb., from 1934 to 1935. From 1936 to 1940, he was with the Associated Press as feature and photo editor.

He worked on the New York newspaper PM staff from 1940 to 1943, and from 1945 to 1948. In 1948, he joined the staff of the Popular Science Monthly.

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Reservations for the banquet may be made at the School of Journalism office.

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It was the Old West again, Ranney Is Top Cowboy

Elwin Ranney was named All-Around Cowboy and Bonnie Leach was named All-Around Cowgirl in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Rodeo. Both Ranney and Miss Leach are University students. Ranney won second place in calf-roping and third in bulldogging. Miss Leach was first in the barrel race and pole bending and second in goat tying.

About 84 students from Chadron and Kearney State Teachers, York, Wesleyan and the University participated in the Rodeo.

Participants in the first three places in each cowboy event were:

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Band File
One of the new services offered by the Union next year will be a dance band file. To eliminate "last minute hysteria" because no band can be found, the file of all local and available bands will be kept complete and up to date. Additional help will be given those whose functions are planned for Union facilities.

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