

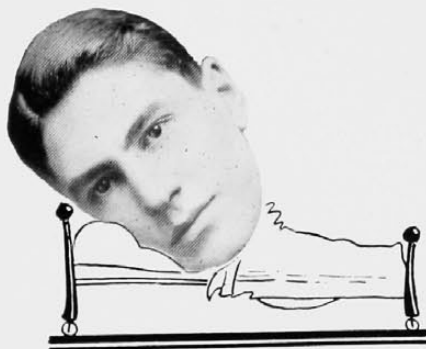
RUSHING — The Greatest of College Activities



The greatest rush leaders on the campus tell the secrets of their success.

ACKY STONE: To me rushing is a pleasure. That's why I have made a success of it. I find the simple methods of good cheer and fellowship the best. My regular procedure when a rush man is brought into the house is to get him seated in a good comfortable chair (we always borrow one from the S. A. E.'s during rushing season) and tell him a few jokes. After he starts laughing I begin to relate personal experiences or amusing anecdotes. When the rushee is laughing so hard that he is weak and helpless. I simply put on the pledge pin. When he finds out he is a Phi Delt, he just keeps right on laughing and everything is Jake. All Phis have a sense of humor after they are pledged by me. They never quite get over laughing at themselves.

JANE DeSERISY: We usually give our rush parties at Erma Pflegger's or Florence Kirkpatrick's, because their Dads have the best liquor. It is, of course, admitted that I know men better than any other girl on the campus, and that's where my rushing comes in. Men are the reason every girl comes to college, and I can give the rushees the low-down quicker than any other girl. If you want to be a great rusher don't be afraid to exaggerate things, because after a few rounds of gin-bucks everyone will believe anything you say. After they're pledged the girls never regret it because Theta is the best sorority anyway.



FRANK OWENS: My methods are two-fold.

When a rush man enters the house I have all the lights turned out so he can't see the d—d place. Then if he looks like good Sig Eta material, I invite him to drink with me. After he is stiff, it is always an easy matter to fasten a pin on his lapel. If, on the other hand, the prospect appears to be upright and a teetotaler, I tell him how good the chapter is. While he is laughing, one of the brothers sneaks up behind his chair in the dark with a baseball bat. After that it is also comparatively simple to put on the pin.