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ABSTRACT

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Family background; reasons for attending Ole Miss; sorority experiences; joins Phi Mu and describes living in sorority house; role of sororities on campus; duties as assistant dean of women at LSU; adjusting to sorority house living at LSU; preferential bidding system for rushees; determining rush quotas; computerizing the bid system; changes in ways sororities select new members; discusses ways to improve the Greek system; benefits of belonging to a sorority; impact of changing rules for female students on sororities; drawbacks to belonging to a sorority; handling disciplinary problems; sorority house additions; creation of Office of Greek Affairs.

TAPES: 1 (T422)

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 38 minutes

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