Colleges To Abolish Slime Parade; Dean Approves Recommendation

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S. W. Higginbotham, Dean of Students, last Tuesday approved a recommendation by the men's College Presidents that "the Slime Parade as constituted for the past few years be permanently discontinued."

The presidents' statement was prompted by the abuses which attended this year's Slime Parade. The topic was discussed by each college government and the College Presidents and Masters early last month. Although the presidents asked for the abandonment of the Slime Parade as currently co-ordinated by the SA, they stressed the necessity of "such an activity for the freshmen at the all school level as an important part of the freshman and the school year."

Suitable Replacement

For this reason, the presidents recommended "that the several colleges act in concert to discover some suitable replacement for the Slime Parade."

Before acting on the proposals, Dean Higginbotham asked S.A. President Bill Timme for suggestions. Timme agreed that the Slime Parade should be but had doubts as to how effective college control of a new program would be.

Timme explained that in the past the activity, as other all school programs, was under partial control of the SA Freshman Orientation Committee. This committee was responsible only for co-ordination of these programs and the planning was to be done by the colleges.

Lack of Supervision

"The failure of this year's Slime Parade was due," according to Timme, "to the co-ordinator's confusion as to his duties and the lack of supervision on the part of the colleges."

Dean Higginbotham says he is ready to listen to any reasonable programs for next year's freshman activities. The colleges presently have committees working on this, and Baker hopes to have a proposal to present to the other colleges before Christmas.