Pitzer Clarifies Denies Change

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"There have been no changes in fundamental relationships. Any changes are merely procedural," University President K. S. Pitzer told the Thresher Tuesday in speaking of the relationships of the Deans, College Masters, and College members.

The recent resignation of Dr. Calvin M. Class as Master of Jones College has raised questions concerning the status of the College Masters in relation to the Dean of Students and the Dean of Women as presented in a memorandum of September 15, 1964.

Responsibilities Defined

"The new memorandum was issued mainly to include and define the responsibilities of the new Dean of Undergraduate Affairs," said Pitzer. "The responsibilities and relationships of the other Deans and the Masters remain essentially the same."

"The Masters are responsible for the personal behavior of students but the Dean of Students and the Dean of Women have ultimate responsibility," said Pitzer. "While they are not primarily disciplinary officers, the Masters shall exercise such authority whenever necessary. But the Masters are responsible to the Deans in these matters."

Roles Clarified

The memorandum of Septem-
serious matters were reported both to the Dean of Women and to the Master.

President Pitzer explained that these changes are "merely procedural." "There has been no change in the fundamental relationships or responsibilities of the Dean and Masters."

Masters' Roles Restated

The specific roles of the College Masters with relation to their Colleges is also redefined. "Their primary function is to stimulate intellectual and cultural interests and activities through their own actions and those of faculty associates of of their Colleges, and especially by motivating students."

The 1963 statement defined their "primary duties" as "maintaining an effective student government and promoting a vigorous cultural life and an observance of proper social amenities within the Colleges."

Essentials Remain

"The basic responsibility of the Masters remains the same," reported Pitzer. "This is just a clarification of the previous statement."

The memoranda present several other changes. Whereas formerly "Room assignments in Jones College are the primary responsibility of the Master," the September notice states that "policies relating to room assignments in the women's colleges are the primary responsibility of the Dean of Women."

The Residence Supervisors are now responsible to the Dean of Women for "routine matters" rather than to the Master of the College.