Lit figures show drop of interest for '67 pledging

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A total of 54 girls went through lit rush this year, representing a drop of approximately 18% from the 66 who participated in 1966.

The OWLS had the biggest pledge they have ever had, with 20 new girls joining their group. CRLS gained 16 new members, while the EB’s were increased by 18.

Lynda Lasswell, Chairman of the Council on Literary Societies, stated that the membership of the lits is remaining on “about the same level as it has been for the last few years.”

As usual, vastly different opinions of the values of literary societies were given by this year’s freshmen. A freshman who did go through rush saw lits as “admittedly frivolous, but a lot of fun.”

Representing the opposite camp, a non-lit freshman commented, “Why lits? I came to Rice to escape from sororities.” Her roommate agreed by adding, “I suppose they’re all right for girls who feel they need them.”