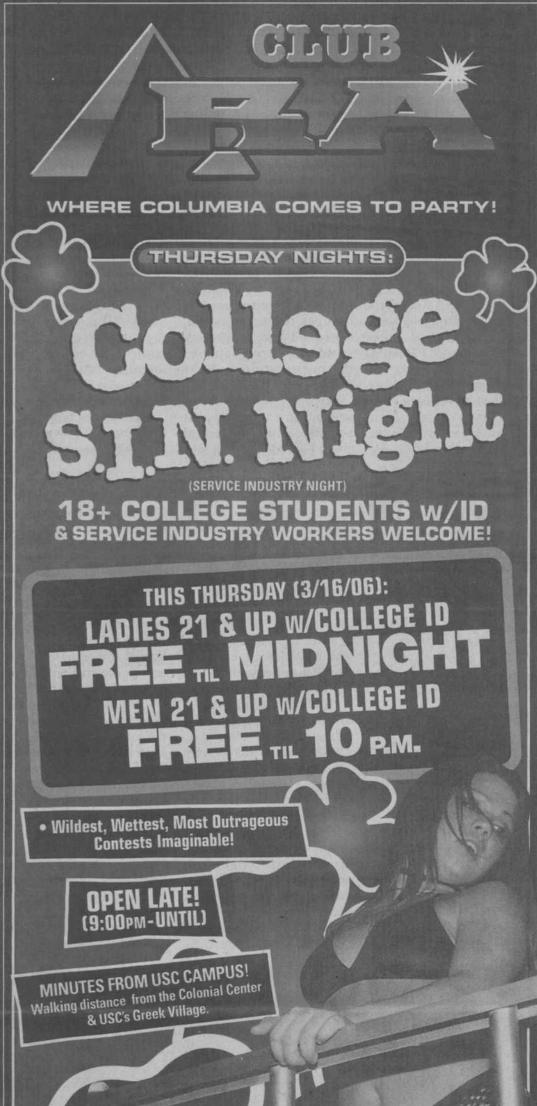
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#### fraternity," Hutcherson said.

The colony would grow in strength by effective recruiting and proper training on operating as a fully functioning fraternity.

"Pike will be supported through on-site counseling, leadership training workshops, and alumni support and advisory, so they will be able to sustain a successful fraternity," Olsen said.

Pike will remain a colony for at least one year. If they recruit successfully and establish themselves, they will receive their charter,of looking into housing options.

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Services' general manager, said Thursday was chosen because it coincides with most college nights at clubs and bars, when students are assessment of the cost of unlocked. more likely to be out late.

"We're trying to see if it works on college night, and if it does, we'll be looking to expand the program next semester," Scheffres said.

One of the essential parts more fraternities would of counseling the would- produce more interested be fraternity will come students rather than increase from the fraternity's strong alumni base at USC.

bring "Alumni consistency, support and much-needed advice for the colony," Olsen said. "Without alumni, the new guys would have nothing to fall back on. With them, they have a history."

President Justin Runager, a second-year business student, said Monday the council is concerned about how the fraternity's return to campus would affect the recruitment quotas of other fraternities; Greeks make which includes the privilege up less than 20 percent of students.

competition for a limited few

"With an extra fraternity present during recruitment come additional people who are interesting in rushing and eventually pledging. There would be a considerable increase in interest, benefiting all Fraternity Council fraternities on campus looking to recruit."

Hutcherson agreed.

"A new fraternity brings positive public relations to the entire greek community. We are not seeking to be their competitor, but rather, their partner."

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Spivey said he approached different things so we can make better plans for next

Students should enter the GMP from the lower-Scheffres said an level doors, which will be

The rest of the Russell was not yet available but House will be closed after

Helen Zeigler, USC's business affairs director, year," Scheffres said. about a late-night dining area around two weeks ago.

keeping the GMP open later said that extra security and midnight. personnel were obvious.

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