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STATEMENT OF SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD (D., MONTANA)

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It seems to me that the fraternity system derives its greatest potential and value from its existence as part of a college community, a community dedicated to providing its members with a rewarding educational experience. The exchange of ideas that is begun in the classroom need not end there; it has and will, I sincerely hope, continue to be an integral part of those hours the fraternity man spends with his fellow members.

Individual chapters have the important function of encouraging their affiliates to use both their academic and their extracurricular time in the most worthwhile fashion. What the chapters do for their members in this respect, in turn enhances the chapters.

The educated man, the goal the college as a whole strives to achieve, discovers that he has a social responsibility. Over the years fraternity men have found satisfaction and pleasure in exercising their social responsibilities through charitable and public welfare activities. The fraternity system, by supporting the goals of the college and by extending itself to the needy in our society, reaps a significant reward--recognition that it is a valuable agent in the college community.

I hope that in the years to come the fraternity system will continue to develop its potential in this fashion as a part of Montana State College.

Sent to Bradley C. Pemberton - 7/2/64