

PHI ETA SIGMA TO INSTALL CHAPTER

Freshman Honorary Fraternity Will Place Branch at Penn State

The eleventh chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honorary scholastic fraternity will be installed here soon. Thomas Arkie Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, will accompany the installation committee here to address the new chapter.

The national fraternity originated at the University of Illinois in 1923 as a society to encourage and reward high scholastic standing among members of the freshmen class. Recognition of the worth of the organization came quickly and since the founding ten universities have petitioned the original chapter for admission.

The University of Missouri was the first institution to express a desire to have a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma on its campus. University of Michigan, University of Oklahoma, University of Wisconsin, Miami University, Ohio State University, De Pauw University, George Washington University and Catholic University followed soon after.

When the fraternity becomes active at Penn State, freshmen attaining an average of 2.5 at the end of the first semester may join the society. Since this is a strictly honorary society scholarship is the only requirement necessary for admittance.

Those who do not earn the required grades at the end of the first semester, may still become eligible by raising their marks during the second semester to gain an average of 2.5 for the entire first year. Thirty of the thirty-three men eligible for the local fraternity similar to Phi Eta Sigma, which was established last year, accepted bids to the local and will become the first members of the national society this year.

DAIRYMEN WIN HONORS AG GROUP HOLDS PICNIC

Members of the faculty of the School of Agriculture and their wives and families will attend the annual fall picnic to be held at Hecla Park, next Saturday. Athletic events in the afternoon and dancing and cards in the evening will furnish the entertainment.

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Thespian Dancer Wins Movie Part

A Penn State student has become a movie actor. The ability to "shake a leg" so artistically that Thespians would turn away in shame has proved to be the stepping stone enabling Herbert G. Sapper '30 to reach the silver screen in a Warner Brothers production at Hollywood, Cal.

This was learned in State College yesterday when Gordon W. Rockmacker '32, announced that he had received a letter from Sapper. The young dancer stated that he has been in Hollywood since early in August under contract with Warner Brothers to make a vitaphone sketch. For the past year Sapper has been a member of the Thespian Club dancing team. He expects to return to State College next week.

MINING FACULTY ATTEND REFRACTORIES INSTITUTE

Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mines, and Prof. William R. Chessey, of the Mining department, are attending conventions of the American Society for Testing Materials, American Refractories Institute, and the State Ceramic Association at Columbus, Ohio, this week. Professor Chessey read a paper on "Development of Clay lands from Prospecting Data" before the American Refractories In-

Women Occupy New Grange Dormitory As Workmen Evacuate Reminiscently

While pushing an industrious broom through the halls of the new Grange Dormitory recently, one of the workers paused a minute to ponder on future prospects. "Will I soon be gone from here?" he re-phrased a casual question, "well, yes, but, you know," as he shifted his tobacco to the other cheek and winked hopefully at the interrogator, "I may get to come back to see some of the girls."

If the knight of the broom spoke truly, he won't have long to wait for, according to Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray, the building received its one hundred and two occupants late yesterday afternoon. For the most part, only seniors and juniors may traverse the halls and make the echoes answer to co-ed cries, but a few lucky sophomores have been granted that privilege also.

"The New Dorm," as it is already known in campus parlance, has many facilities for the comfort and convenience of its occupants. Every room intended for two girls has two large ceiling lights so designed as to give the nearest possible semblance to natural lighting. There are, in addition, three convenience outlets to which study lights may be attached.

Ample wardrobe space is provided by two large clothes closets, and two chiffoniers increase the convenience. The college has furnished the dormitory throughout and provided large mirrors in the second floor hall where co-eds may take a last satisfied look before descending to the lobby.

Because there is no dining hall in the building just completed, the dining commons in MacAllister hall have been remodeled and enlarged to meet the greater need. Eight girls will be seated at the new round tables which replace the oblong type used formerly.

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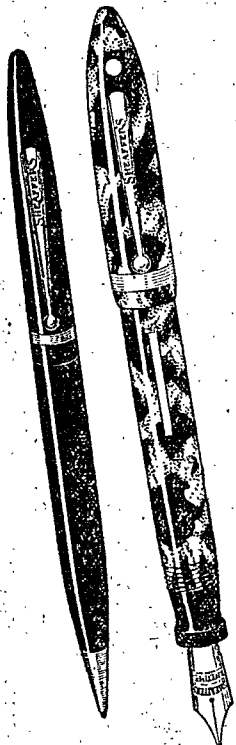
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