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No More Hell Week' Say 9 Fraternities

Swift Announces New Plans in Absence Of Chairman.

Present Idea Assailed By National Secretary

Nine fraternities pledged themselves to the abolition of "Hell Week" after hearing a denunciation of the outmoded initiation practice by Wilbur M. Walden, national secretary of Alpha Chi Rho, at a meeting of Interfraternity Council Tuesday night.

Representatives of the following houses announced that their fraternities had abandoned "Hell Week" as a part of the initiation ceremony: Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Triangle.

The delegates expressed the opinion that action on the part of the individual chapter is preferable to action on the part of the council as a whole and other fraternities were urged to follow the lead taken by the initial nine. Objection to this was raised by Sigma Chi, the ritual of this fraternity requiring a five-day period of informal initiation preceding the formal ceremonies.

Swift Presents Plan

The report of the informal initiation committee was presented by Joseph P. Swift '36, council president, in the absence of Evan Pollett '36, chairman of the committee. Further action on the issue will be taken at the next meeting, Swift announced, urging all council delegates to report the reactions of their fraternities.

Walden presented an extensive survey of the informal initiation problem, advocating the abolition of "Hell Week" as a part of fraternity initiation ceremonies and suggesting a period of instruction in the history and ideals of the fraternity. He urged abolition of "Hell Week" as a movement to be undertaken by Interfraternity Council rather than by degree of College authorities.

The utility of a practice which tends to humiliate rather than educate the neophyte in fraternity ideals was pointed out by Walden who stated that personal advice and instruction is more edifying to the fraternity pledge than the rigorous treatment accorded him during "Hell Week." Walden also scored college customs in his extensive treatise.

Thurman C. Tejan reported on the Interfraternity Conference which will be held here this week-end and requested the cooperation of council delegates. President Swift announced that he had received a communication from Burgess Wilbur P. Leitzell requesting the immediate removal of snow from sidewalks of fraternities in compliance with the borough ordinance.

Sanders Waives Old Idiosyncrasy To Feature Girl Vocalist at Hop

Breaks Precedent

Barbara Parks Is Named First Songstress With Band.



BARBARA PARKS
Featured With
JOE SANDERS' ORCHESTRA

Despite the fact that Joe Sanders, "the 'ole' left hander," has always had an aversion to girl vocalists, when he plays for Soph Hop in Recreation hall next Friday he will, for the first time in his eventful career as an orchestra leader, present a female vocalist as a featured member of his Nighthawks.

The young lady to receive the honor is Barbara Parks, who has been rendering her distinctive vocal offerings for the past eight months at the Blackhawk restaurant in Chicago as a featured attraction of the Loop spot's floor show.

Maestro Sanders explained his choice by saying "I had never been able to find a girl whose vocal qualities coincided with our style of 'happy music,' but when I heard Miss Parks on my return to the Blackhawk I knew that my problem was solved."

Prior to her arrival in Chicago, Miss Parks was featured at the Palais Royale and Marden's Riviera in New York. While at the Blackhawk with the "ole left hander," she was featured over radio station WGN as well as in the floor show.

Another vocalist to appear with Sanders is Jack Swift, who has the distinctive record of garnering his education from four different mid-western colleges and making the glee club and varsity quartet in each college. Swift has been with the Blackhawk for four years.

The full time orchestra, consisting of eleven pieces, two vocalists, and the leader, will appear for Soph Hop. Of the fourteen members seven of them do arrangements for the orchestra.

Roll of Honor

The following fraternities are the first to be placed upon the COLLEGIAN'S Honor Roll in recognition of the forward step they have taken in abolishing "Hell Week" practices:

- Alpha Chi Rho
- Delta Chi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Delta Upsilon
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Nu
- Triangle

Bond Drive Nets \$500 From Sales

Student Purchases Total \$300; Individuals May Still Buy Bonds, Says Binns

With approximate returns of \$300 from the student sale of Peace Bonds here, the drive is now officially ended, although the individual sale of bonds will continue, Edward T. Binns '38, chairman of the Student Peace Action Council, announced today.

Men solicitors under the leadership of Alan L. Smith '37 turned in \$170 while the women under Ruth E. Koehler '36 sold \$130 worth of bonds. The largest single sale was a bond for \$25 bought by MacAllister 'hall. About half a dozen bonds of the \$10 denomination were sold. The others were for \$5 and \$1. Sarah Reese '36, finance chairman of the Council, was in charge of the entire sales campaign.

Council Plans Activities

Of this amount, \$120 will be used by the local group. They plan to bring a number of prominent speakers to the campus and to produce a peace play, similar to "Peace on Earth," sometime this spring. The remainder of the money will be used by the National Council for the Prevention of War in its educational and legislative work.

Every woman's fraternity as well as all the dormitories made contributions. Twelve men's houses purchased bonds, although complete returns on this group are not in. A town group, similar to the student organization, raised about \$200 among townspeople and faculty, although the faculty was contacted by students also.

Women's groups which bought

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Dickinson College To Debate Here Tonight at 7:30

Supreme Court Chosen As Topic in Annual Forensic Tilt.

Parliamentary Session Type of Meet Planned

The Penn State debaters will hold their thirty-third annual debate with Dickinson College in a parliamentary session on the Supreme Court question in the Home Economics auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Aaron N. Decker '36 and J. Edward Matz '38 will represent Penn State. H. Lynn Edwards '36 and John M. Swomley jr. '36 will represent Dickinson College. The topic for debate is: "What action should be taken on the Supreme Court?"

To Hold Floor Discussion

In the form of parliamentary session, there will be no negative or affirmative sides upheld. Both sides will present points of view to be discussed later from the floor. Matz will present the exposition of the topic in the opening speech.

Decker, Edwards, and Swomley will offer various solutions to the problem as presented in the exposition. Each speech from the platform will be eight minutes in length. After the speakers have concluded, the audience is invited to participate in three-minute discussions.

The debate with Dickinson has become a tradition after thirty-two encounters which establish the oldest collegiate debate relationship in the country. The Penn State-Dickinson debate has always been held here on February 28, according to Roy Wilkinson jr. '37, debate manager.

I. F. Conference Will Open With Banquet at Nittany Lion Inn Tonight at 6:30

Heads Conference



THURMAN C. TEJAN '36

2 National Fraternity Officers To Talk Before Group.

Invitations Extended To Faculty Members

With representatives of all campus fraternities as well as national fraternity officers in attendance, Penn State's Fifth Biennial Interfraternity Conference will open with a formal dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Over 175 are expected to be present.

Two national fraternity officers will address the banquet group. William L. Sanders, former Dean of Men at Ohio Wesleyan University and educational adviser to Sigma Chi, will speak on "The Relation of the Fraternity to the College," while Alvan E. Duerr, national educational adviser to Delta Tau Delta, will speak on "Scholarship."

In addition to Sanders and Duerr, six national fraternity officers will be guests of honor at the dinner. They include Dr. J. W. Claudy, Delta Sigma Phi; Wilbur M. Walden, national secretary of Alpha Chi Rho; Parke B. Fraim, Alpha Kappa Pi; Stuart Howe, Kappa Sigma; K. H. McCann, Pi Kappa Phi; and Harold L. Buchanan, traveling secretary of Delta Chi. Invitations have also been extended to twenty-two faculty members, prominent in the affairs of their respective fraternities.

Tejan to Preside

Thurman C. Tejan '36, chairman of the conference committee, will preside at the dinner meeting. To date, forty houses have made reservations for their faculty advisers, presidents, and Interfraternity Council delegates to attend the banquet, Tejan said. The ten-dollar fee for each house's participation in the conference may be paid at the Student Union Desk. Tejan said in referring to fraternities which have not yet made reservations. Music will be furnished during the dinner hour by Charlie Sharp and his orchestra.

The two-day conference sessions will conclude with a series of luncheons followed by round-table conferences at various fraternities beginning Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Problems of each of six groups will be discussed at these meetings.

Conference Groups To Meet

The fraternity advisers' group will meet at the Sigma Nu house and the discussion will be led by Parke B. Fraim. Fraternity presidents will meet at the Phi Gamma Delta house, with Alvan E. Duerr leading the discussion. Wilbur M. Walden will address the fraternity treasurers' discussion group which will convene at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. Caterers will meet at the Beta Theta Pi house, the discussion being led by M. C. Mateer. Scholarship chairmen will convene at the Delta Upsilon house, with William L. Sanders leading the discussion, while rushing chairmen will meet at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house to hear Stuart Howe.

Orchestra Plans Sunday Concert

Symphony Directed by Fishburn To Give 6-Number Program As 3rd of Series.

Continuing the series of Sunday afternoon concerts, the College Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music, will present a program of six musical numbers in Schwab auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The symphony, which has full instrumentation, will open the concert with "The Carnival Roman Overture" of Berlioz. The grandiose cantabile from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony will be the next number.

As the third number on the program, the orchestra will play "On the Steppes of Central Asia," by Alexander Borodin. Johann Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods" will follow.

The symphony will play next "The Second Hungarian Rhapsody," by Franz Liszt. The final number on the program will be "The March of the Knights of the Holy Grail," from Richard Wagner's opera, "Parsifal." After the closing number, donations for the local Red Cross will be accepted at the main exit.

Officers of the College Symphony are: Forrest W. Hunsicker '36, president; Vernon E. Dyer '36, manager; Lowell M. Bourse '37, secretary and concertmaster; and Henry H. Bell '37, librarian. The concert series is being presented under the auspices of the department of music.

Nominees Named For May Queen

7 Women Chosen by Committee; Final Elections for Queen Set for Mar. 10.

Janel M. Beman, Anne D. Gleason, Pearl R. Gwin, Emma J. Hosmer, Virginia W. Lewis, Thelma A. Rosini, and Elizabeth S. Shaffer were the seven senior women suggested to the W. S. G. A. nominating committee to be voted on for May Queen.

M. Jane Fisher, Dorothy A. McAuliffe, and Mary E. Madison were the freshman women suggested for attendants. Primary and final elections for May Queen and freshman attendant will be held with the elections for W.S.G.A. officers, March 3 and 10, respectively.

An installation banquet will be held at Mac hall, Thursday, March 26, for the induction of the new W.A.A. and W.S.G.A. officers. Not until this time will the May Queen and freshman attendant be made known. This will be the first time that an installation banquet will be held. Usually the services take place in Schwab auditorium.

Jean A. Blocker '36 has been named chairman of the elections committee that will be in charge of the primary and final elections at Mac hall.

Bill Bottorf To Play At S. U. Dance Tonight

Music for the Student Union dance to be held tonight in Recreation hall will be furnished by Bill Bottorf and his Orchestra. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 12. No stags will be admitted. Tickets may be purchased at the Student Union office in Old Main.

Schedules for Track, Lacrosse Issued During Week

An increased varsity track and lacrosse schedule, as well as the inauguration of a regular freshman lacrosse card, was announced this week by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. The trackmen will compete in four dual meets; the lacrosse schedule lists seven games.

The trackmen will open at home with West Virginia on May 2. Pitt is the next opponent on May 9, away. Syracuse is here on May 16. In addition to the dual meets the team will also compete at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia on April 24 and 25 and at the IC-A meet in the same city on May 29.

Coech Glenn Thiel's stickmen will meet Penn at Philadelphia on April 25 for their first meet. Then follow Lafayette at home, May 2; Cornell at home, May 9; Colgate at Hamilton, May 15; Syracuse at Syracuse, May 16; and Army at West Point, May 23. The season closes with the University of Maryland at home on May 30.

This will mark the first time that a State Freshman lacrosse team has had a regular schedule. On May 2 they will meet Syracuse Central High School away. The University of Maryland freshmen will be their opponents at home on May 30.

Women Students Hold Conference

Wyland, Keller, Denger Deliver Talks at Session in Old Main Lounge Room.

Prof. J. Orvis Keller and Prof. Robert E. Denger were among the speakers at the Leadership Conference, held yesterday in the Second Floor Lounge, Old Main. The conference, which is sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's activities honorary, met from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Miss Mary J. Wyland, professor of education, opened the morning session of the conference at 11 o'clock with a talk entitled "The Girl in the World of Work." Mrs. Carroll Champlin also spoke at 2 o'clock on "Creative Leadership."

Professor Keller spoke at 3 o'clock. His topic was "Opportunities for Women Leaders." Dr. Denger led a discussion group at 4 o'clock. The topic under discussion was "What We Want Women To Do," and a selected group of students took part in the forum.

A large number of senior women attended the 11 o'clock session of the conference, since Miss Wyland's talk was designed for this group. Excuses from classes were extended by the Dean of Women to those who attended any of the sessions.

Journalism Honorary Initiates 2 Members

D. A. Caparell, sales manager of King Features Syndicate, and W. Robert Grubb '27 were initiated as members of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, at a dinner meeting of the active members at the Nittany Lion Inn Tuesday night.

Caparell, who was formerly associated with the United Press and International News Service, was inducted as an honorary member. Grubb is a member of the junior editorial board of the COLLEGIAN. Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, was host to the members at the dinner which followed the initiation.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Offers 3 Fellowships

Kappa Kappa Gamma has announced that three fellowships of \$500 each are open to any woman student who is a graduate, or will be in June, 1936, in the fields of human relationship, science, or the arts. Applications may be made in the office of the Dean of Women before May 15, 1936.

These fellowships are offered to any fraternity or non-fraternity woman in this or any other college or university where Kappa Kappa Gamma has a chapter. They were inaugurated at the 1934 national convention of this fraternity. The first year's awards, covering assistance for the present school year, went to a non-fraternity woman from Southern Methodist University and to two Kappas from Leland Stanford and the University of Oregon.

Benjamin '37 Honored

Lester M. Benjamin '37, who at present is one of four Penn State students studying at Lingnan University in China, recently had published in the *Shofar*, national Jewish magazine, an article relating some of his experiences on a trip through Japan, together with his work in China. Benjamin served on the staff of the COLLEGIAN during his two years here.

Educators Emphasize Extra-Curricular Life

Local Folkways Listed By Students Here In Sociology.

College life, including such things as extra-curricular activities, traditions, customs, friendships and athletics are held as important, if not more important than the educational contributions of college, according to the theories of well-known educators as quoted by Prof. Willard Waller, of the department of economics and sociology, in a study of student life recently published in the *Journal of Higher Education*.

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Waller Quotes Leaders Of Stanford, Yale In Article.

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Sky-tone Paper Used For Illustrations Of '36 La Vie

One of the outstanding features of the 1936 La Vie will be the use of sky-tone tint paper in the views section. James H. Armstrong '36, editor of the yearbook, announced recently.

Unlike past years, the new La Vie will contain two views sections containing special reproductions of photographs. This change is the result of the popularity of the views section of past yearbooks, the editor said.

One of the sections will contain reproductions of the campus and College buildings and all photographs will be artistic rather than the regular architectural shots.

The second views section will contain characteristic shots of the Pennsylvania Dutch life and customs throughout the State. This section will be in keeping with the general theme of the book, "The Pennsylvania Dutch."

Another precedent in the yearbook will be the use of captions for the pictures written in the Pennsylvania Dutch language for the photographs that pertain to Dutch life.

Warnock Will Conduct C.A. Discussion Today

Dean Arthur R. Warnock will lead a discussion of the topic, "Getting the Most Out of College," at the second C. A. Seminar in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, today at 4 o'clock.

Nine new members have been added to the group, raising the total registration to 30 persons. Charles P. Hogarth, associate secretary of the P. S. C. A., announced. Hogarth also revealed the complete list of questions to be discussed at the seminars on consecutive Fridays beginning March 13. On that date the topic will be "Development of Personality," followed by "Comparative Issues," and "Is There a Conflict Between Science and Religion?"

In April the group will discuss "Principle American Religious Beliefs," "Outstanding Philosophies of Life and Ways of Forming Our Own," and "Morality—What About It?" The May program will include "What are the Principles of Christianity?" "Practical Application of Christian Principles," and "What is Meant by Living Life at the Best?" The arrangements for leaders of the discussions have not been completed yet, Hogarth said.

Exhibit To Come Here

An exhibition of about 40 large-size prize-winning prints from the Spring Photographic Salon of 1935, organized by Burleigh Brooks, of New York City, will be on display in the Main Engineering building from March 10 to 16, according to Prof. J. Burn Helme, of the department of architecture.