# Women's Fraternities Start 7-Week Open Rushing Season

By CAROLINE TYSON, Pres., Pan-Hellenic

With the beginning of open rushing season on Wednesday, the fraternity women are polishing their best manners and exhibiting their foremost ability in giving unusual parties on little money.

The matter of "best manners" is of primary significance, or should be, to the rushee. The most important qualification of any group is congeniality. In rushing, it is the goal of every house to make its rushees feel at home, just as any hostess would. Therefore, the rushees feel at home, just as any hostess would. Therefore, the rushees are now on the lookout for congenial women whom they believe will enrich their college life on this campus.

The rushees should consider the cleverness and handicraft involved rather than the amount spent. They must realize that every party is being budgeted from a 20-dollar allowance covering the entire season. This money must account for every cent spent from now until February 11.

This year Pan-Hellenic council will have the authority to fine any fraternity which violates rushing regulations. Heretofore the rule has been that any violation penalty will be effective during the following season.

Because there may be some misunderstanding as to the meaning of "open rushing," a brief explanation will be given next Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Freshman council. At this time, any questions concerning rushing will be welcomed.

## Fair Damsels To Play Grid Cuties Today

Our boys are undaunted!
They will meet the foe tomorrow!
And win or lose you can be sure
they did their very best.

But, oh dear, we're afraid to say it,
they are such cute devils—silver panties and all.

You will never guess—Penn State's "he-men" of the gridiron will play the women's hockey team this afternoon at 4 o'clock on Holmes field. It seems that the fair damsels are the challengers.

Come out and cheer vociferously!
They will play hockey—of course!

Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal fraternity, will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Theta Kappa Phi house.

## Warnock To Try New Excuse Plan

### Optional Absences To Be Left To Instructors; Office To Give Special Excuses

Experimenting with a new method of treating absences, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock announced yesterday that class excuses issued by the central college offices will be limited to cases having emergency or unavoidable excuses for the absences.

Cases in which the absence may be optional will be left for the individual instructors to handle, with any special information concerning the case forwarded to the instructors by Dean Warnock.

The full text of Dean Warnock's message states:

To the Faculty and Men Students:

Members of the men's Student Board are making an effort to obtain more uniformity of practice than now exists in instructor's treatment of absences from class. They have made several suggestions to deans and departmental heads.

They have also suggested that recommendations for class excuses issued by central college offices be limited to cases having emergency or unavoidable causes for the absences, and that cases in which the absence may be optional with the student be left to the instructors concerned for handling. As an experiment my office will adopt this suggestion for an indefinite period beginning December 7th.

In optional cases any special information which my office may have that would be useful to instructors concerned will be communicated to them on memorandum slips of blue paper.

A. R. WARNOCK, Dean of Men.

## Sex Machine Featured At Electric Show Of Varied Exhibits Wed. Night

"Is it a boy or a girl, Doc?"

This query, often heard in maternity wards, but a question as yet unfamiliar in the local collegiate mouth, may be answered now for once and for all. In the exhibit put on by the electrical engineering department Wednesday night in Engineering D and E was a machine to end all machines—a sex machine.

This machine devised by two experts on the subject, Robert H. Ernest '38 and Robert D. Cleaves '38, will instantly tell the sex of any subject who simply inserts his or her hand before a beam of light. If he is a male, the blue light goes on; if she is a female, the red light goes on; if he or she is neither, a white light in the middle goes on. The inventors claim that the machine works by the different texture of the skin, but both have a long record for pulling similar "fast ones" in the past, it was learned.

Other exhibits illustrating the wonders of electricity included an egg that spins on one end, a machine for testing the horsepower of people, various machines producing myriads of different sparks, an electrical ping-pong game, a dismantled street-car, a device for casting the waves of one's voice on the screen, and many others, some of a very startling nature.

## Student Co-operation Asked By Post Office

Prompted by the numerous complaints continuously pouring into the post office on the part of students for "lost mail," Postmaster Robert J. Miller, in a statement made yesterday, urged the cooperation of students to insure the proper handling and delivery of mail.

Miller stated that the biggest problem presented to the office is the tendency of students to move without leaving a forwarding address, and the carelessness with which return and forwarding addresses are placed on the envelopes.

The postmaster pointed out that the large number of mail thefts and losses in boarding houses and dormitories is the result of failure on the part of the students to file a change-of-address form at the office when they move. Miller also said that a great deal of delay in delivery is caused by such inadequate addresses on envelopes as "John Smith, State College, Pa."

## Fellowship Group To Hold Tea Next Sunday

The third annual International Tea sponsored by the World Fellowship Group of the P. S. C. A. will be held Sunday, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the second floor lounge of Old Main.

While over 100 private invitations have been sent out, the tea is open to the faculty, students and townspeople. The object of the tea is to promote international good-feeling with the foreign students on the campus as the guests of honor. Jean Stillwell is the chairman of the committee.

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## Press Columnist To Appear Here

### Matrix Group To Be Addressed By Florence F. Parry At Monday Banquet

Florence Fisher Parry, columnist of the Pittsburgh Press, will be the speaker at the Matrix Table banquet Monday night at the Nittany Lion Inn. Mrs. Parry, who has had many years of experience in the theatre and in journalism, will talk about "Interesting Personalities I Have Met."

At present, Mrs. Parry writes two daily columns, "I Dare Say" and "On With the Show," for the Press. She played on the stage as leading woman with Alla Nazimova, Walker Whiteside, Otis Skinner, and others, attended Wheatcroft Dramatic school in New York City; and studied journalism at New York University.

A Hindu theme will be carried out in the decorations for this banquet which is being held to honor leading women on campus. Three Hindu dancing girls, portrayed by women students, will spin the "Wheel of Fate" predicting the fortunes of individual guests.

Because of the complications incurred by the sale of Artists Course tickets at the same time as those for the banquet, sale of Matrix Table tickets has been extended until Friday at 5 o'clock.

According to Jean L. Lyman '38, president of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary which is sponsoring the affair, any woman who does not accept her invitation to the banquet will not be invited to the Matrix banquet of next year or any subsequent year.

## Co-Edits

**Delta Gamma:**

Delta Gammas will dine at the Delta Sig house Friday night.

**Kappa Alpha Theta:**

The Thetas will entertain the Delta Tau Deltas Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

**Gamma Phi Beta:**

Pearl Gwin '36 returned Wednesday. She was married November 27 to Robert Horripion '36, a Pi Kappa Alpha.

**ALPHI Chi Omega:**

Mrs. Adams, a national councilor from Detroit, visited the chapter from Monday until Wednesday.

**Theta Phi Alpha:**

Polly Lou Bascon '35 visited friends over the week-end.

Locust Lane Lodge girls will hold a Christmas formal Friday, with Jo Condrin in charge and Lenore Bennett as her aide. Tuesday night the girls held a party for their 'big sisters."

House dances will be held by 427 West Beaver and 129 South Miles dorms Friday night.

## At Vocational Meet

Dr. William A. Broyles, Dr. Clarence S. Anderson, and Henry S. Brunner, of the department of rural education in the School of Agriculture, left on Tuesday to attend the American Vocational Association convention in Baltimore, Md., from December 1 to December 4.

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# More ROTC—Woodring; Crush Militarism—Nye

Aimed to strengthen the army in an effort to guard more effectively the "peace and security" of American citizens, increased federal appropriations to provide for 120,000 reserve officers who would be obtained through the increase in R. O. T. C. units in colleges was asked by Secretary of War Harry Woodring in an 11-point program submitted to President Roosevelt Sunday.

Woodring explained that although the Officers Reserve Corps had 96,545 assignable officers on June 30, the enlisted reserve "has only a nominal strength at present of 3,189."

### Stresses Need for Officers

Stressing future officer personnel, Woodring said:

"The principal source for officers of the regular army is the United States Military Academy at West Point. The Congress recently authorized an increase in corps of cadets at the Military Academy from 1,374 to 1,960. There are now approximately 1,900 cadets and by next year it is probable that the number will be close to the authorized enrollment.

"The number of graduates from the Military Academy each year is scarcely more than sufficient to fill vacancies in the existing strength of the officers of the army. Hence, any additional commissioned personnel that might be authorized would come from other sources, principally from graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of our colleges."

"America ought to be striking most forcefully at anything and everything these days resembling compulsory military training."

Thus remarks North Dakota's dapper Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry and one of the nation's leading peace advocates, in a recent letter to John A. Troanovitch, associate editor of the Collegian.

Commenting on a recent Collegian editorial, Senator Nye says in full:

John A. Troanovitch,
The Penn State Collegian
State College, Pa.

Dear Mr. Troanovitch:

I have read with deepest interest your editorial entitled "Betraying the Dead" which appeared in the Penn State Collegian under date of November 12.

I am most happy to see the continuing interest in this subject and want you to know that it is effort of this kind that is definitely furthering the cause which will lead ultimately to enactment of the Nye-Kvale Bill. America ought to be striking most forcefully at anything and everything these days resembling compulsory military training.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Gerald P. Nye

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## 110 Hear Peace Forum Tuesday

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He said that war should be the last resort used in the enforcement of international law, with arbitration and boycott as the primary tools to be used in its enforcement.

Wheeler urged the student to be willing to fight only in case of invasion. He outlined the background in Europe that has led to the development of Fascism and the agression of the commonly referred to "have-not" nations, Italy, Germany, and Japan, outlining the economic problems. He advocated a fairer system of trade and the regulation of tariffs to permit freer trade.

In the discussion after the speeches, seven motions were made and defeated before the referendum decision was reached.

They were:

"The college student should be willing to participate in war"—

1. Under no conditions whatsover. Defeated 71 to 44.
2. "In a war involving land action only within the 48 states. Defeated 60 to 33.
3. "In a war involving land action only within the boundaries of North and South America and of the U. S. possessions. Defeated 104-4.
4. "In wars on other continents for the purpose of defending democracies against dictatorships. Defeated vocally.
5. "In wars on other continents for the maintenance of international peace. Defeated vocally.
6. "In any war, at any time, in which the United States becomes involved. Defeated 93 to 13.
7. "In an effort to establish an economic system which would abolish all future wars." Defeated vocally.

The successful motion:

"Congress should enact a law forbidding the declaration of war without a referendum." Passed 325 to 25.

College journalism originated at Dartmouth in 1880 with Daniel Webster as one of the editors. In 1809 the "Literary Cabinet" was started at Yale, followed shortly after by the "Floriad" at Union, and the "Harvard Lyceum" at Harvard.

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