


# Women's Rushing Continues With Free Association

## Schug Returns To Duties

Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of speech, has returned from a leave of absence and will resume his duties as coach of the women's debating team.

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## US GALS

Attention Hunters! The Open Season on Freshmen created by Panhellenic's formal rushing period calls for a list of game rules, without which no hunting season is complete. With the rushees as game and any and all rushing tactics as weapons or guns, we start out impressively under the

Commonwealth of State College Collegian Game Commission and provide a

Summary of Important Information Relative To Freshman Hunting Season Season of 1939-40

which includes such suggestions as

- Safety First Always**
1. Treat every rushee with the respect due a loaded gun. This is a cardinal rule of rushing success.
  2. Always be sure that rushing action is clear of obstruction—as a legacy or a transfer member of another sorority.
  3. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
  4. Never leave your rushee unattended—she's sure to end up at another house. First come, first to kill.
  5. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
  6. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol (Tch, tch).

**Obey the Law**  
You must have a Panhellenic license to hunt, take, chase, trap, or pledge any wild rushees in State College, whether protected or not. Stop the cheater by reporting her license number—or at least her sorority.

**Avoid Penalties**  
Do Not damage or cause injury to livestock or other real or personal property while hunting or trapping rushees.  
Do Not hunt while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs—heaven knows what you'll get.  
Do Not shoot or discharge any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards of any silent period—a rival house is sure to report you.

**Protection and Bag Limits**  
Freshmen—unlimited, bag Protected by Panhellenic.  
Transfers—limited bag Also protected.  
Other upperclass women—limited but unprotected.

**Hunting Accident Reports**  
If you happen to kill any rushee by mistake, deliver the carcass to nearest council member within 48 hours and save 75 per cent of the penalty. Keep your record as a sportswoman clean.

**Possession of Game**  
Any game killed legally in season may be possessed legally for not more than three and a half years after the season closes on that species of game. No extension permits available.

**Dog Training**  
Any sororities using fraternity or other men as dogs during hunting season are naughty and shall be frowned upon accordingly.

**Bounty Rates**  
Not to be published.

**Game Report**  
1939-40 Game Kill Report must be in Dean of Women's office by Sunday, February 18.

Happy Hunting!

## 'Broken Heart' Theory, Other Common Beliefs Discredited By Doctor

The love-lorn today need have no fear of a "broken heart," according to Dr. Paul D. White of the Harvard Medical School. During a lecture in which he was dispelling some popular beliefs about heart disease, he was asked by a young woman whether there was such a thing as a broken heart.

Dr. White replied: "Alcohol does not harm the heart, he said, perhaps giving some solace to those "celebrating" the end of the first semester. Dr. White also gave these opinions:

**Tobacco**—Does not harm the heart.

**Aspirin**—Harmless to the heart. Large, strong hearts—Best kind not to have. The smaller the heart the better the owner's future.

**Three square meals a day**—Bad for the heart unless the eater is a manual laborer.

**Walking up stairs**—Good for the heart.

## Dress Parade

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## Week-end Silent Period Commences At 5 P.M. Tomorrow; Final Six Days Of Rushing Begin At Noon On Monday

Sorority Women Must Include Own Bills In Budget, Panhellenic Council Decides; One Member Of Each House Asked To Serve On Post Office Committee

Women's rushing continues with free association and planned parties today and tomorrow until 5 p. m. when the week-end silent period begins.

Bridges at the sorority houses, visits by upperclass women to freshman rooms, and rushing dates in restaurants are the order of the day.

At a meeting of Panhellenic Council on Wednesday, the question of sorority women paying for their own orders separately when taking rushees to an eating place was discussed. It was decided that any refreshment a sorority woman orders for herself must be included in the \$20 budgeted for the free association period.

One member of each sorority was asked to serve with Miriam A. Skindal '40 on the Panhellenic Post Office committee. At 1 p. m. Monday, the committee members will call at Student Union for the invitations which they will distribute as quickly as possible.

To relieve the conditions created on the day of bidding when some houses receive acceptance lists before others, the council decided that all rushing chairmen should report at 5:30 p. m. to the Dean of Women's office for their lists.

The silent period from tomorrow at 5 p. m. until Monday at noon was planned to provide a much needed breathing space in the two-week period of concentrated rushing. Coming as it does between the first three days of experimental rushing and the last four days of serious rushing, it gives rushees and sorority women a chance to relax and to think things over.

## PET PEEVES

Now I'm not the type that gets peeved very easily. In fact, sometimes I can go for days and days and days and never work up a good peeve. I just look at everything and find that life is swell and Penn State has a beautiful campus and nothing bothers me.

Yes, then! A coed comes by in a pair of knee-length woolen stockings. Gone is my complacency. Gone is my good will. Gone is the beauty of the campus and the swiftness of life.

I begin to burn. "Why," I say to myself, "Why does she have to do that?" Is she trying to spite the world? Has she taken some Econ prof seriously and decided to help the Associated Wool Growers of America? Is she doing it on a bet? Is it really so cold that only the outermost part of a sheep can keep her warm?

It can't be the cold—other girls are going around in ankle socks. It can't be the Associated Wool Growers of America—whenever heard of a Penn State coed taking an Econ prof seriously? It's hard to believe that anyone would make her live up to such a bet. And if she is doing it for meanness, she's just cutting off her nose to spite her face—figuratively speaking of course.

It would be nice if you coeds would look at it this way. If you do have a nice set of pins, and you'll have to admit that they are rare, why wrap them in swaddling clothes and parade them before the public? And if your legs aren't up to par, why take them from the mediocre to the ridiculous with a pair of thick woolies?

I would like to convince myself that coeds who read this will take it seriously. I would like to say to myself, "Well, it's safe to take a walk around the campus today. By now, every coed knows the male opinion of knee-length thickies."

But I can't convince myself. I guess the only thing for me to do is to stay in my room and not even bother to look out the window when the temperature begins to drop. I'll just sit around and hope and pray that the groundhog was wrong the other day. Six weeks of knee-length woolies would be more than my eyes could stand.

Puleeeees, Girls!

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## Ritenour Bets Katzoff In Osculation Warfare; Cupid Bows To Science

Dr. L. (Cupid) Katzoff startled the collegiate world in general by announcing to the University of California that a good, virile kiss wouldn't spread germs because the extra heat generated would kill them.

Dr. Joseph P. (Genial Joe) Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, had said his staff was kept unusually busy Mondays because week-end kissing was spreading germs.

Dr. Ritenour said "Hr-umph" and went to his American Medical Association directory which lists every accredited doctor in the United States.

Dr. (Genial Joe) Ritenour came off the winner because, he says, Dr. L. (Cupid) Katzoff wasn't listed anywhere in the vast directory.

Besides, Dr. Ritenour says, the Health Service never thinks it has killed the germs on its equipment until they have been in boiling water for an hour.

Score: Cupid—1; Genial Joe—2.

## L'Amour, Leap Year Work Hand In Hand At Valentine Dance

1939-40 is more than "the year" in which Penn State's football team beat Pitt, it's more than the year Herr Adolph and Comrade Joe challenged the world—it's Leap Year.

And February is more than the month for recanting the mystery of the missing cherry tree or de-claiming "Four score and seven years ago"—it contains the fete day of that saint of all saints, the patron of "L'Amour," Saint Valentine.

Put Leap Year and Saint Valentine together, mesdames, and you have a fool proof opportunity for inviting your true love, the BMOG in your Lit class, or just plain Bill to a real Leap Week celebration, the WRA Valentine Dance in White Hall tomorrow night.

Hurry and ask him right now, it's a chance to wear your new formal and convince him you're the gal he's been looking for all his life.

The price of a ticket is \$1 and Rex Rockwell and his musicians will play from 9 to 12 p. m.

Mary A. Rhodes '40 is dance chairman with Margyore A. Harwick '41, in charge of tickets, Helen L. Woodcock '42 publicity, Dorothy E. Rose '42 decorations, and Virginia M. Penrod '42 arrangements.

There is no substitute for caution in winter driving. The National Safety Council says chains help you to stop, but you still must drive with extra care on slippery pavements.

Exactly 650 University of Pittsburgh faculty members hold doctor's degrees.

## 11 O'Clocks Given To Senior Coeds By WSGA Senate

Meeting Set With WRA To Pick Women's Final Election, Primary Dates

Eleven o'clock week-night hours for second-semester senior women were granted by WSGA Senate at its regular meeting in White Hall Tuesday. These hours went into effect Wednesday for the rest of the semester.

A joint meeting with WRA to set the mass meeting, primary, and final women's election dates was planned for next Tuesday.

Jane A. Romig '40, president, named Josephine A. Kenney '40, Vera L. Kemp '41, and Margaret K. Sherman '43 to organize and present to Senate a list of attitudes coeds should have in regard to drinking. These standards will be presented to women in dormitory meetings.

## Merrill-Palmer Scholars Leave To Study Children

Bess J. Treager '40 and Mary E. Fenninger '40, this semester's Merrill-Palmer scholars, left for Detroit last week to succeed Ruth Wint '40 and Thelma Prather '40.

Miss Fenninger has been appointed by the home economics department to replace Jane A. Romig '40, who resigned.

Two senior women are sent each semester to this school which specializes in the training and care of children. The course consists mostly of practicum with community agencies of Detroit, inspection trips through parts of the city, and classroom work.

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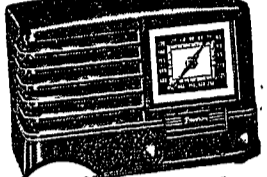


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**Women in Sports**

No, this is not Ed Thorgenson, but still we're hep to the highlights in women's sports for the next two months.

Basketball Play Night, slated for Thursday, February 27, will start the activities, Margery A. Harwick '41, intramural manager, has announced. All intramural teams will enter the elimination tournament with the winners meeting in a round robin "Following the WRA banquet the champions will receive a handsome new cup."

Intramural teams will meet in similar competition in the volleyball elimination tournament on March 5.

Betty L. Ziegler and Pauline Crossman were recently named sophomore and freshman intramural managers.

All mermaids must be sure to sign up for the swim meets scheduled for March 12 and 14. It looks like great competition.

Don't say we didn't predict this. Because of enthusiastic camp counsellors among the coeds, WRA will sponsor a Camp Conclave during the first week in March at the WRA cabin. Discussion, movies, and guest speakers will be featured.

A flash for the spring season! Observing the first Play Day of its kind this April, State's best in all sports from hockey to badminton will compete with the fem champs from 20 colleges. A leading tennis star, Olympic atmosphere, banquets... but more later.

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