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Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi-these are the three fraternities founded approximately a hundred years ago at Miami University that make up the famous "Miami Triad."

The three fraternities holding a "Miami Triad" dance to the rhythm of Jimmy Leyden's band at the Beta house from 9 p. m. to midnight tomorrow.

The last time the three houses got together for such a reunion was in 1937. It will be a closed dance and dress will be informal.

Beta Theta Pi, the oldest of the three, was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1839, Phi Delta Theta came next in 1848, and Sigma Chi was established in 1855. The houses are noted for their cooperation in helping each other get started, and on practically all campuses, where there is one of these fraternities, there also are the other two.

As for the purpose in these houses uniting in such a Triad, it is briefly stated, "The three Ralph S. Snyder fraternities united to promote ponding secretary.

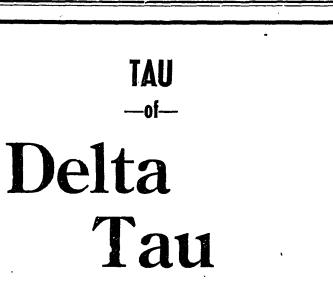
Weekend Host

Host to the many out of town guests here for the Interfraternity Ball tonight is H. Edward Wagner, president of the Interfraternity Council.

an active agency in fostering better college spirit and interfraternity relations."

Stern Elected President

Arthur E. Stern '42 has been elected president of Phi Sigma Delta. Mervin B. Krentzman '43 is vice-president: A. Kenneth Sivitz '44, secretary; and '43, corres-



Delta

Welcomes Guests To The Penn State Campus

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

Phi Gamma Delfa **Organized** First

On April 4, 1888, Phi Gamma Delta received college recognition, and was the first fraternity on the campus. Beta Theta Pi followed right behind the fijis, getting their sanction on October 4 of the same year.

In the next five years five more fraternities were organized, and by the turn of the century there were eight Greek letter organizations here.

Sixty-nine years ago in 1872 the first national fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, applied for a charter on this campus, but it failed to receive official sanction.

At that time, 13 years after the college was founded, there were only 100 students on the campus, living in Old Main dormitories, and the administration felt that the time wasn't ripe for fraternities.

Establishing fraternities on the campus came in "splurges." The first group came in the period from 1888-92, when six organizations were formed

Another splurge came at the latter part of President Sparks' era, 1911-14, with 13 fraternities getting charters at Penn State. Within four years after the close of the first World War, nine fraternities were established.

The first fraternity house was the Masonic Building, opposite the Post office, quarters of the Phi Gams. Several years after the Betas were organized, they moved into what is now the Penn State Hotel.

Two years ago, when L. G. Balfour, president of the Inter-Conference visited fraternity here for Interfraternity Ball weekend, he remarked that Penn State ranked with Cornell and Dartmouth as being the three outstanding colleges in regard to fraternities and their connection with the college.

The largest number of fraternities to be organized in any one year was four, in 1912. The general house-building period was in the 1920's, prior to the depression period.

BMOC's Set To Dazzle Dates With Latest In Campus Fashions

Though Joe Colleges throw conventional dress to the winds, campus style leaders, besieged by frantic males, stumbled into a huddle and came up with the following vogues for weekend activities.

Tweed suits are recommended for dinner dates Friday evening. However, BMOC's will

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1941 - TETTI MATAKANA MATA

Fraternities Dancing

The fraternities giving dances

Lann's orchestra, informal,

Leyden, informal,

Lions, informal,

Alpha Chi Sigma — Johnny

Beta Theta Pi-Miami Triad,

Delta Chi-Ranch dance, Fred-

Phi Kappa Psi-Campus Owls,

Phi Kappa Tau-Vic dance, in-

Phi Sigma Kappa — Dinner

Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Charles

Sigma Chi-Miami Triad, at the

Sigma Phi Epsilon-Vic dance,

The oldest national fraternity

on campus is Chi Phi, establish-

well, informal, open.

Sigma Delta — Ralph

Wright's band, informal,

dance, 6-7, 9-12, Rex Rock-

Masters' orchestra, at the

Nittany Lion Inn, formal,

informal, invitation.

die Rico's orchestra, cos-

Kappa Phi-Houseparty, The

tomorrow night are:

tume, closed.

formal, open.

invitation.

closed.

ed in 1824.

Beta House.

informal, closed.

closed.

Jimmy

Nittany

closed.

closed.

Pi

Proposed Lion Shrine Sculptor Is Noted Artist

Heinz Warneke, recent visitor to the campus and possible sculptor of the Lion Shrine, has established himself as one of America's finest artists of the past 20 years, according to Prof. J. Burn Helme, head of the fine arts division.

Warneke has won important first prizes since 1924, including the Widener Gold Medal at the Philadelphia Academy in 1935, the Logan Medal and \$2,500 at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1930.

His recent work includes public commissions for the Post Office Department Building and the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, D. C.

He is an associate of the National Academy, a member of the American Society of Painters, Sculptors and Gravers, the National Sculpture Society, and the Salon des Tuileries.

The February 1939 Magazine of Art and the February 1041 Parnassus contain illustrated articles about his work.

First school of engineering in the United State was Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824.



Guests



Phi Kappa

