

Miami Triad Hold Dance Tomorrow

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 fraternities united to promote

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 Ralph S. Snyder '43, corresponding secretary.

Phi Gamma Delta 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 fijas, 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 Interfraternity Conference visited 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 wear conservative sport coats and slacks for the evening "feed."

At IF Ball chic dressers will tear their hair at the sight of broken combinations of top hats, white ties, and tails. These accessories should all be worn together. A Chesterfield is the proper topcoat.

Those "smoothies" with plain tuxes may wear red or white boutonnières with corresponding ties. Esquire admits that a topcoat with a nearly-matching hat is quite in style.

But what of the weatherman who will seek to spoil all this finery? As usual he will liberally douse the campus to make things messy. The practical Joe Colleges will keep their raincoats and rubber boots handy.

Sport clothes conform to vogue patterns for Saturday morning, while mostly anything is worn for a hike or ride through the Nittany Hills. Country wear, sport jackets and saddle shoes, are most popular.

Saturday evening wear is fashioned in suits of conservative, medium colors. But, then, she doesn't notice the color of your suit from two to five o'clock in the morning.

Fraternities Dancing

The fraternities giving dances tomorrow night are:

Alpha Chi Sigma — Johnny Lann's orchestra, informal, closed.

Beta Theta Pi—Miami Triad, Jimmy Leyden, informal, closed.

Delta Chi—Ranch dance, Freddie Rico's orchestra, costume, closed.

Pi Kappa Phi—Houseparty, The Nittany Lions, informal, closed.

Phi Kappa Psi—Campus Owls, informal, invitation.

Phi Kappa Tau—Vic dance, informal, open.

Phi Sigma Delta — Ralph Wright's band, informal, invitation.

Phi Sigma Kappa — Dinner dance, 6-7, 9-12, Rex Rockwell, informal, open.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Charles Masters' orchestra, at the Nittany Lion Inn, formal, closed.

Sigma Chi—Miami Triad, at the Beta House.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Vic dance, informal, closed.

The oldest national fraternity on campus is Chi Phi, established in 1824.

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 1941 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.

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