

77 Dinner Bids Issued This Year By Fraternities

Nine sororities have accepted 27 fraternity dinner invitations so far this year, while 3 have reciprocated, according to a survey made yesterday.

Alpha Chi Omega has accepted invitations from ATO, Lambda Chi, Phi Kappa Tau, and SPE. Alpha Epsilon Phi reciprocated invitations of last spring from Beta Sig, Gamma Sig, Phi Ep, and Phi Sigma Delta.

AOPi was entertained by Delta Sig and Alpha Chi Rho, and Chi Omega was entertained by the Kappa Sig, Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Chi, and TKE.

Delta Gamma had dinner with Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Sig, Phi Delt, SPE, and Theta Xi.

Emanon received invitations from Beta Sig and Phi Ep, and they entertained Gamma Sig, Phi Ep, and Phi Sigma Delta.

Thetas dined with AKPi, ATO, Beta, Delta Chi, Kappa Sig, Phi Kappa Sig, SAE, and TKE. They returned invitations to AKPi, Beta, Delta Chi, and Phi Gam, who invited them last year. A case of measles at Phi Kappa Sigma prevented an acceptance of a coffee hour invitation.

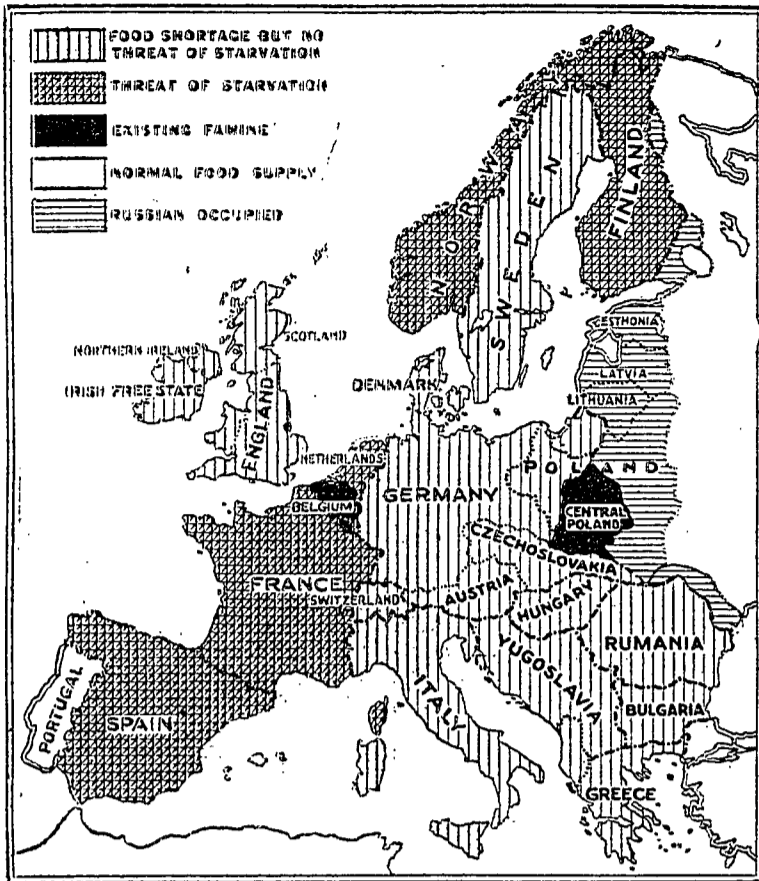
Kappas accepted invitations from ATO, Beta, Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, SAE, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Pi. Phi Mu and Alpha Chi Sigma entertained each other twice.

AOPi To Honor Founder

The Alpha Omicron Pi sorority will entertain one of its founders, Miss Wyman, for tea this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the sorority will attend chapel in a body and in the afternoon the officers of the sorority will be installed, followed by a banquet in the Corner Room, in the evening.

Home Economics Council will discuss elections and final plans for Hospitality Day in the home economics lounge at 7 p.m. Monday.

Food Map of Europe as of Today



The starvation areas of Europe can be seen at a glance, above. This map will now darken from month to month as, in many countries, the last remaining food stocks reach exhaustion.

NEW YORK (Special)—All Europe is on short rations. Only tiny Portugal still commands a normal food supply. Before the first of the next harvests can be reaped, three months must elapse. In some countries, remaining food stocks will have been exhausted long before, when conditions of slow starvation which already exist will become actual famine. Moreover, in several European countries the harvest covers only a few months consumption.

The above map has been drawn to bring the threatened areas into relief. As may be seen at a glance, the British Isles, Germany, Italy and the Balkans, although all on rations, are not in danger. But the little, western democracies, always dependent on overseas supplies and now cut off by the blockade, are already on a semi-starvation basis.

Darkest immediate spot in the picture are Belgium and Poland (the latter because of war devastation and partitioning). Here, actual famine already prevails. People are dying of sheer hunger. But Spain, France,

Holland, Norway, and Finland are not far behind. The above map will now darken quickly from month to month. The terrible food emergency in Europe, so long forecast by food experts, is now but a step away.

Spain may be able to get some help from the Argentine. In the case of the other countries, however, their main hope seems to be the United States. Like the Argentine, the United States not only holds large, surplus carryovers of foodstuffs of which it would be glad to get rid, but each one of these starving countries holds in frozen dollars balances ample to pay for the food they need. Belgium, alone, has several hundred million dollars in assets here. It is then primarily a question whether it can be arranged to pass this food through the blockade, if, at the European end, it can be taken in control by a tight, neutral agency which will supervise its distribution to non-belligerent, civilian populations only—and a guarantee that it will not fall into other hands.

Omicron Nu Vocational Confabs Advise Home Economics Students

Two prominent home economics business women will offer home economics freshmen and sophomores opportunity for individual conferences at the Vocational Conference sponsored by Omicron Nu, Wednesday,

April 23.

Mrs. Ruth McCurdy, owner and operator of Overbrook Town Shop in Scranton, and Miss Jean Lovejoy from the demonstration school operated by West Penn Power Co. in Pittsburgh will speak at the afternoon assembly.

The conference aims to aid home economics underclasswomen in choosing vocations, and interested students are urged to schedule conferences early.

Committees appointed for the conference are publicity—Rhea J. Hower '41, chairman, Jean E. Clark '42, Ruth Y. Frances '42, and Dorothy I. Rhoads '42; arrangements—Regina M. Wingaris '41, chairman, Julia A. Adams '42, and Margaret A. Cole '42.

Mrs. James Rand, national secretary of Alpha Chi Omega, from Farmville, Va., is inspecting the local chapter.

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Collegians Learn Spanish To Help Pan Americanism

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—Speakers, authors, editorial writers, politicians have lately been insisting that the defense of Pan-American democracy will require a more friendly U. S. attitude toward the nations south of the Rio Grande. "We will never understand our Latin-American neighbors thoroughly until we can speak to them in their own tongue," a noted educator declared recently.

How interested are American college students—among whom are found most of the nation's leaders of tomorrow—in dealing with Central and South America? How many consider a knowledge of Spanish a requirement to better understanding? How many are now studying Spanish? What other languages are they learning?

Student Opinion Surveys of America, the national collegiate poll conducted by scores of undergraduate newspapers, including The Daily Collegian, has made use of its coast-to-coast sampling machinery to find the answers to these questions—straight from college students themselves. Here they are:

"Do you think it would help our relations with Latin America if more people in this country knew more about the Spanish language?"

Only a bare majority of 56 per cent believes Spanish would be an aid. The rest, 44 per cent, answered "no." The 3 per cent who were undecided were not included in the tabulations.

"Have you or are you now taking a college course in Spanish? Any other modern language?"

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Home Ec Alums To Hold Round Table Discussion

Current teaching problems in home economics education will be discussed at the annual meeting of the home economics education alumnae from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today.

Round table discussions on nutrition, child development and family life, related art, and students club will be lead by prominent home economists at this time.

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