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Your Guess Is As Good As Ours

An interesting study of a new variation of what was formerly a traditionized houseparty weekend will be climaxed in a few days... that of the combining of Soph Hop and houseparty weekend dates.

For many years, houseparty dances consisted of formal and informal dances on Friday and Saturday night of that weekend. Some fraternities exchanged dances on these evenings. However, the inserting of Soph Hop into the houseparty weekend, scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, has raised an unusual situation.

Fraternities began to bicker among themselves. Some maintained that the addition of Soph Hop would tax the budgets of individual members and discourage the appearance of alumni at the dances. Others refuted this by stating that the houseparty-Soph Hop duo would attract as many alumni members, and that the combination of two weekends would save money for individual members. In addition, they said, a more balanced weekend with a big name orchestra would please both import and coed dates.

Two factions arose. About half of the fraternities rebelled and voted to hold house dances both nights and boycotted the Soph Hop. This faction believed that a fraternity houseparty consists of a strictly fraternity affair and that the invasion of a class function will decrease the prestige of houseparty weekends.

The other group proposed that the rising increase in fraternity buying and the necessity for decreases in fraternity budgets are favorable indications that Soph Hop could save fraternities some money. It was pointed out that the dropping of one week from the College schedule compelled the Student Union Board to combine the two dates.

Whatever group is correct, the answer will be given this weekend. The answer will not necessarily be the right one, but it will be, for the time being, an indication of the fraternity attitude.

However, if fraternity support of the Soph Hop is dropped, if fraternity members cannot reconcile their attitudes toward a new addition to their houseparty setup, the future Soph Hop committees will be forced to look for another spot where they can eliminate the "Soph Flop" tradition.

From The Daily Collegian viewpoint, we hope the fraternities accept what we feel is another feature attraction of a weekend which is definitely a fraternity affair, but which can be heightened and varied with the addition of a few non-fraternity highlights.

Sam A. Coggins of Nettleton, Miss., wanted to go to college, so he peddled peanuts. Sam paid his \$120 fees at Mississippi State with 2,400 nickels—the cashier counted them—earned by selling 600bers.

THE CAMPUSEER



Faculty-Student Relations:

Always anxious to do his part, ever striving for better relations between students and faculty, Mr. Zang, of the Sociology department, is one of Penn State's most ardent boosters of this spirit. But we DON'T like the way he goes about it. To be specific, we can hardly approve of his threat to his classes concerning returned blue books. Mr. Zang declares that he doesn't want to see anybody approach him with a blue book and question him about the grade or the problems. If they do, Mr. Zang will "conscientiously" go over the exam again and find additional mistakes and consequently lower the grade even more. Tut, tut, sir. Mr. Frank Flynn's committee would not approve.

Campus Snapshots:

New and original combinations over the weekend—Virginia Manley was squired by C. E. '42 Class Historian" Lindsey. She is a freshman, once played in a stage band, is a flutist... M. J. (she doesn't want her name in, but—it's the opposite of summer) and Johnny Allison... Frosh Ed Lenker and Barney Brown... Joan Herzer and Bayard Bloom... Meg Galt is now sporting Bill Calvert's kdr pin.

Miscellany:

Bob Torrence is having a Houseparty import from Export, Pa. Modern Design! Nancy Hamill's hair was recently brunette. This week it is a beautiful shade of red... Lloyd Dixon, kappa sig prexy, has got hisself engaged to last year's theta. Charlotte Lowe... Walt Polak, spe, set a new record for "sorry butts." He got five... Someone released a few pigeons in one of the local cinemas Saturday night. After cruising around in the stratosphere for a while, they came to perch on the big chandelier. The patrons below scattered and headed for the nearest air raid shelter... Evon Wilson was convoyed by the Navy Saturday night... Embarrassing question: Why does the LA Student Council have two Ed School members sitting in its august body?...

Addenda:

Joel Seskin, phi sigma delta, lost his pin to one of Vassar's brood this weekend... To touch an sae in a sore spot, ask him about the week they all lived on breakfast food... A freshman dropped a course in insecticide chemistry and on his plea noted, "due to 'exterminating' circumstances."

Freshman girls weighing under 110 pounds are considering forming a Society for the Encouragement of Thinner Co-eds.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Theta Sigma Phi meets, 310 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Dr. Henry J. Bruman, instructor in geography, speaks to the History Club, 8 Sparks Building, 7 p. m., on "Recent Archeological Discoveries in Central America."

Meetings of business and editorial candidates for Portfolio staff in 302 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. Staff meeting at 8 p. m.

Tickets for the Thespian show, "What's Coming Off?" are on sale at the Student Union desk.

Iron and phosphorus exhibit in 209 Home Economics Building, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Free football movies of the Penn State-NYU game in 121 Sparks Building at 8 p. m.

Meeting of the Student Religious Workers' Council in 304 Old Main; 1:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Student Handbook business staff in Room E, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Meeting of the Frosh Forty Forum (Freshman women) in 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

PSCA Freshman Council elec-

tions in 304 Old Main, 8:15 p. m. Riding Club instruction, stock judging pavilion, 7 p. m. Rabbi's lectures on Jewish Men of Vision starts at Hillel Foundation, 4:15 p. m.

TOMORROW

Riding Club classification tests, stock judging pavilion, 7 p. m. Home Economics club business meeting in 110 Home Economics, 7 p. m.

SELECTED BROADCASTS

TODAY

Desire Defauw will conduct French compositions over CBL at 9:30 p. m.

Glenn Miller and his orchestra can be heard over WCAU at 10 p. m.

At 10 p. m., Bob Hope will be heard over KDKA.

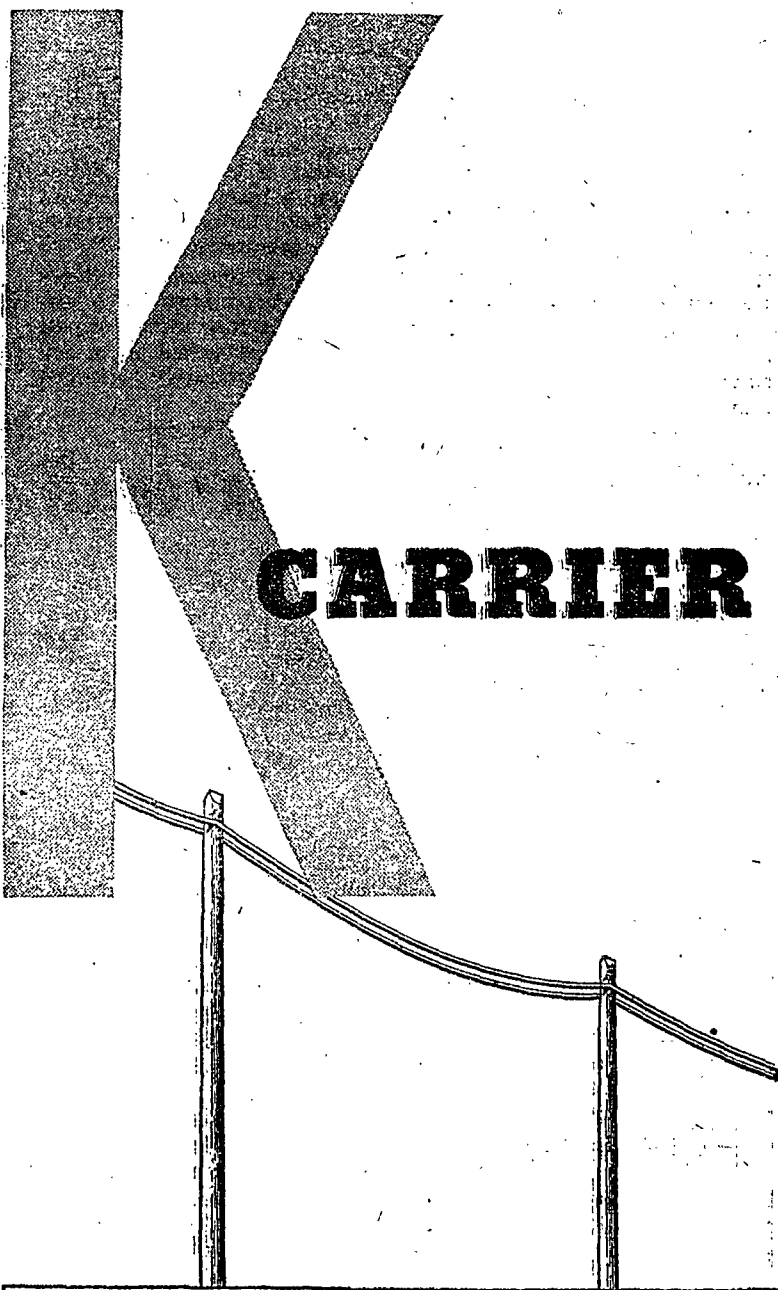
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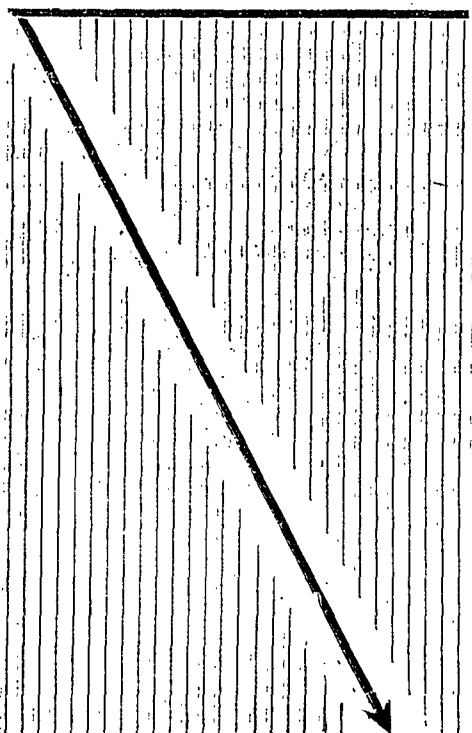
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