

250 Greeks Take Dates To Annual Panhel Ball

Cigarettes Given For Army Camps

Defying the rapidly declining ratio of men to women students, 250 sorority women took dates to Panhellenic Ball last night.

Campus sorority women and dates, stray Greeks, advisers, chaperones, and guests danced to the music of Walt James and his Penn Staters from 9 p. m. until midnight at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Packs of cigarettes donated by sorority women will be sent to army camps where Penn State men are stationed.

Panhellenic Council sponsors the dance annually as the first formal of the year. Marjorie B. Strode '42 was chairman.

During intermission Gamma Phi Beta entertained their dates at the house. Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, and Phi Mu entertained after the dance.

Coed Skiers Cut Crazy Capers: No Concussions

Coed ski enthusiasts have been cutting capers on the gentle slopes of Holmes Field the past week, under the supervision of Miss Mildred A. Lucey, physical education instructor.

"I used to start my friends off on high hills so that they'd lose their fear of skis," Miss Lucey stated yesterday, "but after a couple concussions, I decided to teach the coeds on gentler slopes."

And after four years of ski instruction for Penn State coeds, there have been no casualties. White Hall is equipped with 15 complete sets of skis, some of them with hickory ridge tops, the best on the market.

Steel cables, harnesses, poles, and boots also provide would-be skiers with necessary materials.

Most of the coeds prefer Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for skiing because of Wednesday and Friday 8 o'clocks. Trips to the Centre Hills Country Club have already been made, and coeds will travel by bus to the Bald Knob ski trail tomorrow.

Coeds Aid Red Cross

Doing their bit for national defense, members of Raven and Serpent, junior womens' honorary at Cornell, will spend all their Saturday afternoons and any other spare time at the Red Cross headquarters in Ithaca, N. Y.

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HELP WANTED — Gaiety and laughter to set the jolly Boalsburg Tavern even more aglow with fun and frolic. Our prices are at a new low and the quality of our food is at a new high.
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SALESMAN WANTED — Sally Sandwich Service. 2373.
3tch 9, 10, 13 DS

FOR SALE — Two suits, one top-coat. All size 40. Golf clubs. Books. Call Mike. 2716.
2 tpd 9, 10 DS

WANTED — Boy to deliver Collegian. Call at Collegian Office, 313 Old Main, today or Monday at 4 p. m. 1tcomp M.

FOR SALE — New skis with braces, poles. Very reasonable. Call Martin, 2622.
1tch A. M.

FOR SALE — Special seven-foot Sear's bed and inner-spring mattress, perfect condition, must sell before January 20. Call Dick, 4679. 3tch 9-12-13 M.

FOR SALE — New portable typewriter. Price reasonable. Call 4650. 1tpd M.

FOR RENT — Half of double room for man. Senior roommate. Board if desired. Call 2887. 1tch W.

We, The Women

Scattered Thoughts About Defense

It was a good idea for the College administration to request that professors refrain from overwhelming students with exams the last day of the semester. The main difficulty is that students will sweat blood the second from the last day.

Serious thoughts bring us to ponder the best time to donate our red corpuscles to the Red Cross—before or after our blue-books. We need all our strength to climb the mountain but, if we wait till the grind is over, the residue might be worthless.

Ah, defense . . . our schedules will overflow with courses to preserve our country but what about the regular courses?

Seems a bit illogical that so many cigarettes are donated to the armed forces by civilians. Boys in camps get them at about one-half the price others pay for them. Maybe the fad can be attributed to an advertising genius.

When rationing of clothes begins, many clothes-conscious coeds will thank their planets that they learned to knit way back then. Sweater can always be unraveled and turned into . . . another sweater.

The war was hardly a month old when Penn State coeds, foreseeing that women might rule the world, began wearing pants. Just practicing . . . at least until the mercury climbs out of its depths.

Before December 8, the engaged or married coed was considered unique. Now the tables have turned. But what will happen when the sparkler diminishes?

Curtailed vacations . . . curtailed sports . . . and so on. There must be a medium or people won't be able to see which way the world is turning.

AEPHI's Nose Out Theta's, 2 To 1

Alpha Epsilon Phi defeated Kappa Alpha Theta, 2-1, in table tennis yesterday. Eddie Dobhoff '44 and Daisie Kranich '44 played for Alpha Epsilon Phi, while Anna Lee Carey '42 and Jane Berkebile '43 represented Kappa Alpha Theta.

Women's Building team four lost to Mac Hall team one, 3-0, also in table tennis. Nittany Coed defaulted to Women's Building in bowling.

Senior and junior basketball majors will try for the basketball championship of the first round of the tournament next week.

Coeds interested in trips to the Bald Knob ski trail, sponsored by the recreational group under Prof. Ray M. Conger, physical education instructor, will leave from Whitehall at 1:30 p. m. today and tomorrow.

Foods Division Will Show Film

"Meat and Romance," a sound film explaining the selection, cooking, carving, and food value of meats will be shown in 119 New Physics Building at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Published by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, the movie is being sponsored by the foods division of the home economics department.

Students in home economics 13 are requested by Mrs. Emma G. Welch, instructor, to attend the movie in place of the demonstration class regularly scheduled at that time. Roll will be taken.

READ THE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

9 To 1—Those Frosh Forum To Install 4 Were Gay Days

The ratio between men and women students is now about 3 to 1—but if you think that's good (or bad) you should have been here 20 years ago when there were 299 women and 2,702 men undergraduates or one coed for every nine men.

It's hard to tell what the ratios were many years before that because the College Catalog fails to give the necessary information. But, in 1896-97, all the women—yes, every single one—lived in a single cottage.

Fifteen years ago, every woman had her choice (theoretically) of one of six men. There were 474 coeds and 3,099 men.

In 1931-32, the proportion was just about the same, with 646 women and 3,627 men. The ratio dropped to 5 to 1 five years ago—4,250 to 968.

The next major change came in 38-39 or 39-40 when it was four coeds to one man. And the one after that is right now, with 4,612 men and 1,494 women.

13 Limelight Catchers Of 1941

Reviewed In Coed Intellect Quiz

Politics, society, or sports—which is your line of interest and how well do you keep posted on campus current events?

Here are 13 questions concerning women in the 1941 campus limelight. Tests your intellect.

1. What coed is responsible for materializing the plans of WSGA Senate to organized defense courses for coeds?

2. What decision approved by WSGA Senate and All-College Cabinet knocked the pegs from under the men and women who fling banners for the 21st amendment?

3. What three coeds of 1941 made the headlines when awarded the titles of Matrix, Quill, and Cap girl at the annual Matrix Banquet for BWOC's?

4. How many coeds pledged the 13 campus sororities last year setting a new record?

5. What national sorority gave the reporters a break by installing a new chapter on campus?

6. The delight of both photographer and reporter, who reigned as the 1941 May Queen?

7. Who brought a new note to the printed page by winning the 1941 Panhellenic Song Trophy?

Claire L. Weaver will be installed as president of PSCA '45 forum at a candle-light service in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Others to be inducted include committee chairmen, members, and additional officers: Miriam L. Zartman, vice-president; Evelyn P. Kohler, secretary; and Barbara Britton, treasurer.

Cabinet women taking part in the ceremonies are Sarah P. Searle '42, president; Jean E. Hershberger '43, vice-president; Arelene K. Smith '42, secretary; Ruth Y. Francis '42, personnel chairman; M. Elizabeth Howe '42 and Harriet G. Van Riper '44, commission chairmen; Dorothy L. Shaw '42, and Dorothy K. Brunner '44, commission vice chairmen.

The program will be under the leadership of Miss Zartman and Elizabeth J. McKinley '45, chairman and secretary of the forum program committee.

8. Who was the first coed to be elected freshman representative to WRA Board?

9. Who was the gal who placed coeds on an equal plane with the fellows for one day thus enabling them to capture the man of their choice?

10. What big story broke when the non-Greeks took definite steps to organize?

11. Who rated bold caps by winning the WRA scholarship?

12. What action by WSGA Senate to prevent accumulation of activities came out in black and white in 1941?

13. Why will the linotypists clink long and loud for the women of 1942 on Friday, February 13?

1. Margaret K. Sherman '43
2. Non-Drinking Code
3. Jean Babcock '42, Anita M. Knecht '42, R. Helen Gordon '42.

4. 163
5. Kappa Delta
6. Josephine E. Condrin '41
7. Kappa Alpha Theta
8. Julia H. McFarland.

9. Sadie Hawkins
10. IWA Organization
11. Martha G. Duffman '43
12. WSGA Point System
13. WRA Sweetheart Dance

Ath Hall Coeds To Entertain Today

Coeds of Atherton Hall will entertain guests at the fourth in a series of Saturday afternoon teas to be held in the southeast lounge from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock today.

Sara M. Bailey '43, general chairman, has appointed Edna L. Harrison '42, Elizabeth A. Bannister '43, Kathryn A. Bean '43, Helen L. Randolph '43, and Audrey M. Bever '44 as hostesses.

Virginia F. Reilly '43, Clara E. House '43, Esther M. Hall '43, and M. Jane Berkebile '43, unit officers, will serve. Reta J. Jenkins '44 will play several piano selections.

Home Ec Honorary Will Initiate Nine

Omicron Nu, senior women's home economics honorary, will hold its formal initiation in the Home Economics Building dining room at 3 p. m. next Saturday.

Initiates are Bertha K. Barclay, Marjorie A. Geer, Dorothy H. Grossman, Helen D. Gottshalk, Virginia Ogden, Jane M. Rush, Sarah P. Searle, Dorothy L. Shaw, and Arlene K. Smith.

Faculty women will be invited to a tea following the initiation.

Prentis To Speak

Mr. H. W. Prentis, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Company and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College will speak on the subject "Roots of Our Democracy" next Friday, January 16, at 4:10 p. m. in room 121 Sparks Building.

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