

Panhel Committee Suggests First Semester Rush Code

Plan Requires Senate Approval

Designed to simplify rushing over three semesters, a code which suggests that coeds be pledged within a month of matriculation has been given to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare for consideration by Panhellenic Council's committee.

According to Frances E. Haley '43, president, the Council requests that the Senate Committee sanction the plan for two semester trial periods, beginning in June and September.

Before Panhellenic Council could consider the code, it would be necessary for the Student Welfare Committee to waive a regulation, effective since February, 1934, requiring a semester's residence before pledging.

Under the proposed code, sorority women would be permitted limited contact with freshman and transfer women during their first week in College. Room visiting and "Dutch treats" would be included.

The rushing committee suggested that the following two weeks be made a silent period, in which there would be weekly get-togethers by invitation. Parties would be similar to first semester get-togethers this year.

Formal rushing, immediately following silent period, would be slashed to one week. Formal coffee hours would replace formal dinners.

Miss Haley stressed that the code is intended as a temporary trial measure, formulated to save time and money and to avoid confusion. If it is approved by the Senate Committee, it will go to Panhellenic Council, where a majority vote will be required to make it effective.

Panhel's rushing committee, which formulated the code, includes Pauline E. Keller '44, chairman, Jean A. Krauser '42, Miss Haley, and Polly I. Phillips '43.

Freshmen Head Defense Lists

Freshmen lead other classes in defense enrollment, with 389 persons registered for College defense courses, according to final reports issued last week. Grand total is shown to be 1505 interested civilians.

Sophomores run a close second with 381, and are followed by 327 juniors, 321 seniors, 35 graduate students, 27 special students, 19 two-year ag students, and 6 miscellaneous registrants, making a total of 566 women and 939 men.

First Aid has been the most popular class, with 261 members enrolled. Other courses in upper ranks are Radio Code, Personnel Work, Welding, and Office Methods.

School of Liberal Arts has 427 students entered in courses, with others following in this order: School of Education, 286; School of Agriculture, 258; School of Engineering, 210; School of Chemistry and Physics, 152; School of Mineral Industries, 57; Graduate School, 35; and School of Physical Education, 25.

Phi Mu Installs

Dorothy J. Frank '43 was installed as Phi Mu president recently. Other officers are Margaret Van Houten '43, first vice-president; M. Jane Head '44, second vice-president; Olive B. Van Houten '44, treasurer; Phyllis M. Runkle '44, secretary; and Beatrice M. White '44, rushing chairman.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained two representatives from each campus sorority at a coffee hour from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Sunday.



UNCLE SAM STEPS IN—Ann Drivas '43, WRA president, stated last night that the third annual WRA Sports Day will be cancelled because of the speed-up in the College program.

We, The Women Students Sicken As 'Band Plays On'

Before the feature flashed on the screen the other night, the audience was brought to its feet by a sudden burst of patriotic music. Glass cases dropped and coats gathered as students begrudgingly got to their feet to sing the Star Spangled Banner when Old Glory waved across the screen.

Movie-goers had paid 40 cents to be transported for two hours into another world, but pseudo-patriotic propaganda jarred them into reality. Results of the propaganda were disgusted mumbings and whispered curses.

Last week in the Sandwich Shop comments were exchanged on a recent front page edit of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Students definitely voiced their feelings against its suggestions.

Answering the President's request for more general and more enthusiastic display of patriotism, the author suggested "getting a band out at least once a week to march with men leaving Pittsburgh for the service, stage a great demonstration of civilian defense workers—bring out the bands again and let the air-raid wardens, fire fighters, first aid workers, and others not on duty turn out for a tremendous rally—put up service flags."

Love of one's country, sincere interest, and willing participation in its activities would be natural if certain government actions reflected similar sentiments. Students are too skeptical and too bitter to sop up obvious propaganda. They want straight facts as long as they won't aid the enemy. Then they will unite wholeheartedly to get rid of this mess as quickly as possible.

—E. L. F.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LOST—Will person who took brown gabardine coat by mistake in Sparks Bldg., please call Lundy, 2982. 2tpd 24, 25 M.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath in Orlando apartments. Two or three persons desired. Call 3331, ask for Lidiard. 2tpd 21, 24 S.

FOR RENT—2nd floor room, double or single for gentle boys. Call Mrs. Lloyd Shrey, 2720.

FOR SALE—Tails, size 39. Medium Dress Shoes, size 9½, worn 4 times. Write Patchea, 218 S. High, Lock Haven.

WANTED—Fourth man to share apartment. Available immediately. \$10 a month. Call 2431.

Sports Officials Announce Tourney; AOPi Loses To Ath

To determine individual table tennis and bowling champions, WRA will begin its annual All-College tournament next week. Coeds may sign in White Hall locker room for badminton and table tennis and in bowling alleys for bowling.

In a neck and neck race, Ath East barged ahead to trounce AOPi, 34-25, in intramural basketball yesterday. Tonight, victors will meet the undefeated Chi Omega six to determine the championship. If Ath East wins, a second game must be called.

Yesterday's high scorers were Marty Duffman, 20 points for Ath East, and Betty Widger, AOPi, 13 points. Ath East forwards were Polly Rugh, Alice Burwell, and Duffman, and guards included Adele Levin, Evelyn Fritz, and Mary Devling. AOPi team members were Peggy Gregory, Sis Fitting and Widger, forwards; Ann Drivas, Chris Fox, and Laila Dunkleberger, guards.

Chi Omegas Jean Wissinger and Janet Carbaugh beat Theta team 2 with Jimmy Irwin and Joan Herzer, 2-1, in intramural badminton.

Kappa, SAE Plan Faculty Reception

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold their annual faculty reception at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity from 8 to 10 p. m. Wednesday.

Professors having members of either house in classes this semester will attend. Ruth J. Moore '43 and Edgar F. McClintock Jr. '42 will receive.

Boxing, Hockey

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ards '43, and William O. Meyers '42, team manager.

Robert B. Brooks '42 and Robert F. Wilson Jr. '42 were given awards for assistant managers.

Numeral award winners in the ring sport were John B. Dempsey, Cy J. Ivory, J. Glenn Hawthorne, John C. Graf, Jack P. Tighe, Allen D. Davis, Webster M. Moriartata Jr., and J. William Laughlin, all freshmen.

Tighe, brilliant 145-pound find, was elected captain of the '45 boxing squad at elections held Friday.

Laurance M. Lightbody '42, team captain, James P. Fisher '43, Burton D. Anthony '43, Thomas J. Goodwin '44, John C. Burford '44, John M. Dufford '43, Michael P. Fedock '42, Earl W. Johnson '42, Arthur L. Gladstone '44, Theodore H. Cauffman '44, Fred J. Bernbaum '44, and John J. Clark Jr. '42 varsity manager; were awarded hockey letters.

Numeral winners for the ice sport will be released at a later date.

Elections Begin

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in the tussle for junior class president. Harold L. Zimmerman (I) will run against William B. Prichard (C) for president and Robert M. Faloon Jr. (C) will match votes with George C. McWilliams (I) for the vice-president's office.

Elaine J. Cox (I) will enter the secretary contest against Shirley J. Tetley (C). William M. Briner Jr. (C) and Thomas E. Wilcox (I) will seek approval for treasurer.

In the sophomore class elections, James R. Frakes (I) will oppose James A. McKechnie (C) for president; Ruth A. Embury (C) and Enos B. Sage (I) for vice-president; Luella T. Boliski (I) and Margaret L. Good (C) for secretary; and John L. Pfirman (C) and James A. Casey Jr. (I) for treasurer.



DATING BUREAU—Gladys L. Fitting '43, WSGA Junior Service Board chairman, asks coeds interested in inviting engineer convention delegates to the WSGA dance, April 11, to see members of the Service Board, WSGA Freshman Council, or WSGA Senate.

Greeks Fix 'Sing' Date

Panhellenic Council's annual sorority 'sing' has been set for 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 18, according to Anita M. Knecht '45, chairman. The program, open to students, faculty, and townspeople, will be part of the Mother's Day celebration.

Drawing for program order will be held at the next Panhellenic Council meeting. The date will be announced later since Frances E. Haley '43, Panhellenic president, stated last night that the Council would not hold its regular meeting tonight.

As in previous years, any number of coeds may participate. More than 300 greeks sang in last year's contest.

Judges of participants will be Mrs. Duane V. Ramsey, and Mrs. Willa W. Taylor and Frank M. Gullo, assistant professors of music.

The winner will receive a small trophy cup and two groups will be given honorable mention. Kappa Alpha Theta has captured honors for two consecutive years.

Other members of Miss Knecht's committee are Seniors, Dorothy H. Grossman, Dorothy J. Johnson, and Clair R. Turchetti.

Theta Phi Alpha recently pledged Gertrude M. Kortright '43.

WRA Cancels Sports Day

WRA Sports Day, which would have rolled into its third consecutive year on campus, has been cancelled this year because of the speed-up program adopted by the College, Ann Drivas '43, WRA president, stated yesterday.

Questionnaires sent to all colleges represented at last year's confab showed the project would be considered both impractical and impossible to carry out in view of the shortened semester, Miss Drivas said. Letters to colleges explained that the occasion, to be held the weekend of April 25, just ten days before the end of the second semester, would not be held this year.

The circulars further stated that only 50 per cent of the colleges invited to attend last year were able to send delegates. Of this percentage, only 25 per cent arrived at the convention, Miss Drivas pointed out.

Miss Mary Kaye Brown, former national women's tennis champion, was guest of honor at the '41 Sports Day, represented by 25 colleges.

The annual WRA banquet for women contributing outstanding work in the organization has also been dispensed with, as superfluous expense, Miss Drivas declared.

The banquet in past years has included awarding of the intramural and basketball cups, and presentation of WRA scholarships.

Honorary To Convene

Nominations for membership to Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, will be discussed at a meeting in northwest lounge, Atherton Hall, at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday. Dates for future events will be scheduled then, and yearly membership fees of \$1.25 will be due.

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