

Sixteen Representatives, Service Board Formulate Frosh, Transfer Orientation

Group Suggests Study Counselors

Freshman orientation was divided systematically among 16 coed organizations when representatives met last night in answer to letters sent by Miss Ruth H. Zang, assistant to the dean of women, in charge of freshmen.

Dividing the entering frosh into three large sections, it was decided that three speakers would be contacted for a second dormitory meeting, to discuss "How to Study," Phyllis R. Watkins '44 was appointed to arrange the programs.

To provide consultants for study problems available at any time, it was suggested and approved that lists be drawn up of scholastically successful women who would devote time to aiding the frosh. Alpha Lambda Delta and Pi Lambda Theta, women's scholastic honoraries and representatives of other organizations, will be directly responsible.

Such a list will be relayed to freshmen through Senior Sponsors.

Recreational projects and problems will be left to WRA, Miss Zang announced.

Big Sisters are to acquaint new women with the campus, and explain College catalogues and time schedules. "CA" chums will aid in this undertaking.

Following the suggestions of this semester's Senior Sponsors, meetings of this group will be restricted to 5 p. m. They will meet regularly and as seldom as their schedule permits. In line with this, all extra meetings of organizations will be held at that period of the day.

Dining room etiquette will be the job of WSGA Junior Service Board; Ellen H. Richards Club, home economics honorary; and Omicron Nu, senior women's home economics honorary.

Philotes and the Independent Women's Association will have complete charge of freshman exchange dinners scheduled with men's dormitories in town.

Cwens, sophomore women's activities honorary, will continue their usual work of welcoming freshmen in campus and town dormitories. Town coeds and PSCA Freshman Forum will cooperate this year due to the increased enrollment. Cwens will also foster student-faculty dinners. One faculty member will be invited to eat with six coeds in the dining commons each week.

Zang Announces Election Changes

Approximately three weeks will separate Freshman Council nominations and elections when incoming freshmen select representatives next semester, Miss Ruth H. Zang, assistant to the dean of women, told Council members at last night's meeting.

Present freshman councilors were nominated and elected on the same day. The new plan is designed to assume more complete acquaintance between nominees and classmembers, according to Miss Zang.

Semester's Stamp Sale Ends; Totals—\$73.95

Mortar Board, women's senior honor society, conducted its final Defense Stamp Sale for this semester in Atherton Hall and McAllister Hall dormitories last night.

Results of the final sale were Ath East, \$7.50; Ath West, \$6.25; and Mac Hall, \$3.70, a total of \$17.45, which brings the final sum collected this semester to \$73.95.

Stamp sellers in McAllister Hall and Atherton Hall were Marjorie R. Chambers, Pauline Crossman, president of the society, Louise M. Fuoss, Patricia MacKinney, Margaret K. Sherman, and Lila A. Whoolery.

According to Miss Crossman, Defense Stamps will probably be sold in the dormitories again next semester.

Coeds Voice Opinions On Summer Rushing At Panhel Discussion

Fall semester rushing is desired, according to approximately 50 women who attended the Panhellenic open discussion held yesterday to evaluate the Summer's rushing code.

Led by Pauline E. Keller '43, Panhellenic Council president, the group discussed the rushing system which permitted first semester pledging for the first time in the College's history. All coeds interested in giving their views on the situation were invited to attend. These views, with those of Panhellenic Council, will be presented to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare who will approve the new code for the coming semester.

With the accelerated College program making additional demands on the time of all women concerned, the general opinion prevailed that the rushing period should be reduced to three or four weeks, and silent periods should be shortened to make rushing more effective.

A proposal was made to send booklets or statements to freshmen before arriving at College to familiarize them and their parents with sororities. Another opinion was to bring sororities to the freshmen's attention at a meeting early in the semester, giving them ample time to contact parents and receive their views on the matter.

Although several freshmen present at the meeting felt that most acquaintances were made at informal parties, upperclass sorority women felt that get-togethers, rather than elaborately planned entertainment, would lessen work and decrease expenses.

Intrusion into the lives of freshmen at a time when they are adjusting themselves to a new environment and a lack of courtesy among sorority women were complaints from a pledge. It was decided that each sorority must deal individually with its members as to consideration, and respect the rights of both freshmen and other sorority women during rushing.

Irvin Hall Dance Will Top Program

In conjunction with Blue Key, junior men's activities honorary, WSGA Junior Service Board will hold a dance for transfer men and women in Irvin Hall, Saturday night, September 12, Service Board members decided at a meeting yesterday.

Service Board social and program committees will meet with Benjamin F. Leaman, Blue Key president, in Women's Building Lounge at 5 p. m. Wednesday to make arrangements for the dance, according to Mary Jo Powell, Service Board head.

Serving on these committees are Priscilla A. MacClellan, A. Jane Minnich, and Lucille D. Weinstein, social; Dorothy J. Jennings, Sally L. Hirshberg, and F. Doris Stevenson, program.

Service Board will purchase yellow name tags to be worn by transfer women, according to Miss Powell.

Ruth M. Storer, WSGA junior senator, will preside over the transfer coffee hour, sponsored by Service Board, in northeast Atherton lounge at 6:45 p. m. Friday, September 11. Representatives from College administration and WSGA will speak. Group singing will be directed by Margaret K. Ramaley.

Miss Powell announced that PSCA handbooks will be distributed to new students at the coffee hour.

Dorothy M. Boring, junior senator, will be master of ceremonies at the compulsory transfer mass meeting in Sparks Building Tuesday, September 15, Miss Powell said. Marjorie L. Sykes '43, WSGA Judicial Committee chairman; Dorothy K. Brunner, WSGA vice-president, and Ann Drivas, WRA head, will address the group.

Meisel Wins Final Debate

Rochelle Meisel is the winner of the freshman women's debate tournament which was started last Friday night and continued each night this week.

The tournament, last of the season, was held in six rounds of cross-exam debate in which each woman was a single team, every coed on the affirmative side debating once with a representative of the negative side.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved: That Women Between the Ages of 21 and 35 Should Be Conscripted." Evelyn R. Wilner '43, Harriette Block '44, C. Betty Friedman '44, Florence I. Jaffy '44, Margaret K. Ramaley '44, Mary Louise Casanave '45, Ruth Clyde '45, C. Grace Goodlin '45, and Rosalind B. Schnitzer '45 of the varsity debate squad acted as judges.

Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking and women's debate coach, conducted the tournament. The coeds were coached by Paul R. Beall, instructor of public speaking.

Women taking the affirmative view point were Betty Funkhauser, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Martha Louise Hartley, Gloria McDowell, and Miss Meisel. Negative debaters include Helen Barr, Dorothy Harrington, Theresa Kraky, Violet Mae Nagle, Mabel Parks, and Althea Schaffer.

Plans have not yet been formulated for next semester, Mr. Schug announced.

Freshman home economics students acted as subjects for an experimental reading test given by the psychology department last week.

We, The Women

Greeks Face Facts—Attack Rushing Code

A minor matter when placed against a background pattern of a world at war, sorority rushing is a problem of every day campus life which must be met.

Judging from the attitude of representatives to Panhellenic's open discussion yesterday afternoon, sorority women are aware of the relative unimportance of rushing. They know that it must be conducted with a minimum expenditure of time, money, and energy, and a maximum of efficiency and fairness.

One of the outstanding suggestions of the confab was to shorten the entire period to three weeks. Free contact (intensive rushing) would be permitted the first and last week. Activity during the middle week would be confined to one or two hours daily.

Under this plan, the long silent periods, which undesirably prolonged this Summer's season, would be eliminated—without doing away with the necessary breathing spell.

From the viewpoint of increasing efficiency, preferential bidding, under which system both houses and rushees list preferences throughout the actual rushing period, is a good idea—but not for this campus. In the first place, a full-time employee would be required to conduct a central clearing station.

Panhel's financial resources are too limited to provide this; a system of voluntary service would likely result in confusion. An inherent fault of this plan is the possibility of eliminating rushees hastily and unfairly.

What might be done to hasten decisions from both houses and rushees would be to place more emphasis on the issuance and acceptance of party invitations. We urge that freshmen be instructed not to accept invitations from houses in which they are no longer interested and that houses cut lists as soon as possible.

Another sensible suggestion was to change the type of informal parties, substituting unplanned get-togethers for ones involving detailed decorations and programs.

Panhellenic realizes that this time we must have the best possible code. There are too many defense courses to take and bandages to be rolled to quibble over rushing.

IWA Members Plan To Teach Dancing

Dancing classes for all independent women will begin next semester, it was decided at the last IWA meeting of the semester held last night. Ten lessons of one hour each will be included in the course, and the 50 cent fee will be used for a record library, according to Hazel E. Gassmann '43, president.

Classes will be held in Grange playroom with Miss Gassmann, Marjorie A. Magargle '43, and Barbara E. Whitbred '43 teaching. Those interested may contact Miss Whitbred before the end of the semester.

Kappa Alpha Theta initiated Dorothy M. Yoder '43 last week.

Scarecrow Will Call Passers' Attention To Square Dance

If you find a scarecrow beckoning you into the parking field opposite White Hall at about 8 p. m. tonight and hear the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel" emanating from a sound truck situated there—come and join the fun, urges Adele J. Levin '44, WRA activities chairman.

Free of charge and open to all students and townspeople, WRA is sponsoring an All-College Square Dance as its last event of the Summer.

Miss Levin, who is chairman of the affair, requests that all who can, come dressed in informal clothes. Jeans, jodphurs, plaid shirts, and the like would do much to add to the atmosphere, she added.

Red and white checked table cloths and lanterns will decorate tables at which weiners and Coca-Colas will be sold by members of WRA Club Presidents' Board dressed as cowhands.

In true square dance style, Chauncey P. Lang, associate professor of agriculture extension, will call dances which, according to Miss Levin, will include Virginia Reel, Take a Little Peek, Duck for the Oyster, and others.

To vary the program, it was decided to have social dancing mixed in with the square dancing.

Thetas Defeat DG's;

Win Golf Championship

Final golf intramurals were completed yesterday with Thetas defeating Delta Gammis by a score of two and one to cop the links championship.

The winning team included Freshmen Betsy Fleming and Mary Ann Higgins while Seniors Sue Hay and Marge Zint defended the DG's.

Five points awarded the Thetas for winning in golf, plus the three they already had, puts them in third position for the intramural cup. DG's were given three points for second place.



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