

Panhellenic Council Plans Semester's First Formal Dance

As the first formal dance of the current semester, Pan-Hellenic Council will present its annual benefit dance at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday, April 15, announced Mary Matry, chairman in charge.

Each girl attending the dance will be required to donate as her admittance fee, a contribution which will go to a designated benefit organization, Miss Matry stated. The organization which will receive the donations has not, as yet, been selected.

Costs of the dance will be met by assessments made to each sorority, it was revealed, with the purpose of replacing individual sorority formals cancelled on account of the wartime restrictions on social functions.

The committee in charge of the dance, consists of Mary Matry, Alpha Omicron Pi, chairman; Mary Lou Dunmire, Phi Mu, and Betsy Merkle, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Campus Owls.

Pan-Hellenic Council is starting a drive for sorority projects for the Red Cross. Several groups have already begun work.

Plans are under way for a sorority bridge tournament as another phase in the benefit work. The Council is also cooperating in the Old Main Open House entertainment for April 1 by sending representatives.

Adams Warns Against 'Gangplank Weddings' For Returned Veterans

Returning servicemen were advised against "gangplank weddings" today by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, associate professor of education and psychology at the College, who said that happy marriages are seldom the result of pity, family pressure, or emotional strain.

"Engaged couples who have been separated because of the war should be positive they still love each other," Dr. Adams said. "A waiting period of three to six months is advisable for all couples, and a wait of six months to a year is imperative for those who knew each other only a few months before their engagement," he added.

This waiting period, Dr. Adams said, will not only afford the man and woman opportunity to note changes in each other and be certain they are still in love, but also will provide a chance for them to make future plans and for the man to become adjusted economically.

He warned against marriages which take place because of family or group pressure, and said that one should never marry out of pity for someone who is physically handicapped.

"In normal times," Dr. Adams pointed out, "engagements are broken for very trivial reasons, and certainly an insurmountable physical handicap, personality maladjustment, or pronounced change in mental attitude would justify a change of plans. Termination of an engagement may temporarily hurt one person, but an unhappy marriage would affect both, as well as children and other relatives," he explained.

Library Opportunities

Mrs. Alice Brooks Mooney, a member of the American Library Association Board of Education, will be on campus Tuesday, March 21, to discuss opportunities in library work. Mrs. Mooney will be prepared to answer questions about requirements and opportunities in the field. All interested students should arrange for interviews in 204 Old Main as soon as possible.

WSGA Donates \$2000 for Future SU Building; Cares for Service Flag

Heads WSGA



Patricia Diener, who returned this semester to take over her office as president of WSGA. Miss Diener spent last semester at Merrill-Palmer Institute.

Patricia Diener, president of Women's Senate presided over the first meeting of the organization this semester. Miss Diener has been studying at Merrill-Palmer Institute. Patricia Hallberg has been acting president in her absence.

It was announced at Monday's meeting that W. S. G. A. has donated \$2,000 in war bonds to the college to be used for the construction of a student union building after the war.

Dr. Weston stated that Senate will take care of keeping State's service flag up to date and stars will be added when they are needed.

Helen Martin, representing Junior Service Board, announced that any undergraduate women who have not yet done so, should register their activities at the Dean of Women's office as soon as possible. All undergraduates are asked to register even if they have no activities.

Because of cafeteria style meals, dining hall announcements have been abolished. The bulletin boards at the entrance of the dining hall are now being used for all WSGA announcements.

Senate will hold its meetings in the Dean of Women's office at 7:00 every Wednesday beginning Monday.

Coeds at the Hillcrest home economics home management house entertained at a party for their hostess, Miss Howerly, Wednesday evening.

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Coeds to Register

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Women Still Outnumber Men in Enrollment

Women still outnumber the men in the freshman class at the College, despite the fact that 100 of the 175 newly-admitted yearlings are men students.

Under the accelerated training program now in effect at the College, new students are admitted every four months. Last November, approximately 500 of the 700 freshmen were women. This semester's first-year enrollment is a reversal of that trend.

Registrar William S. Hoffman, who announced the preliminary figures, said that approximately 125 of the new students ranked in the upper two fifths of their high school classes. Most of the others were ranked in the third fifth.

WOMEN IN SPORTS

With the badminton tournament nearing its close, Elizabeth McKinley reported the following upsets for this week's games: Theta Phi Alpha won by default from Zeta Tau Alpha, Zeta Tau Alpha won over Alpha Chi Omega, Atherton West lost to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Next week will see the scheduled games between the Sigma Delta Tau and Delta Gamma teams, and Alpha Epsilon Phi versus Theta Phi Alpha.

Interclass basketball winners have proven to be the Frosh, who won their game with the Junior-Senior team by the score of 24-8.

Individual scorers for the Freshmen were Conroe, 12; L. Craig, 2; Kilmer, 4; Stevenson, 6. Other players were McNees, Black, Breggs, and Lauther.

The Junior-Senior team consisted of Pike, 2; Parice, 6; Newcomer, Wolfram, Raines, and McGee.

The All-College roller skating party planned by WRA will be held on Wednesday, March 22.

Candidates for freshman representative to the WRA board will be elected this week. The following girls have been nominated to

fill the position: Doris Jenkins, Frances Green, Alice McNees, Jane Shlosser, and Perella Stevenson.

Alpha Lambda Delta Elects New Officers

Alpha Lambda Delta recently elected the following officers for the coming semester: president, Marjorie Blackwood; vice-president, Mitzie Archer; secretary, Betty Steele, and treasurer, Carol Engle.

The new members in the society are Mitzie Archer, Marian Johnson, Sara Masurovsky, Dorothy South, Betty Steele, Mary Louise Lamade, and Marjorie Rubinow.

German Club Meets

"The Derivations and Meanings of Some Personal and Place Names" will be the topic treated by Professor Wurfl at the first meeting of the German Club, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. Professor Wurfl will attempt to explain the meanings of students' last names.

There will also be group singing of favorite German songs and refreshments will be served.

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