

Sorority Shorts

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma initiated the following coeds recently: Jeanne Barinott, Martha Bergey, Jean Briner, Jane Campbell, Marjorie Campbell, Katherine Cutts, Lavona Dewald, Sara Jane Holstrum, Sara Howard, Greta Hughes.

Annabelle Jansson, Margaret Keefe, Phyllis Lang, Jean Oylor, Jean Sickel, Ann Startzel, Betty Steele, Patricia Turk, Delbert Weiner, and Jane Whitby.

Before initiation the sorority attended chapel in a body. Dinner was served at the Corner Room after initiation.

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau has announced the initiation of the following coeds: Betty Berman, Ruth Constad, Melva Davis, Rosalind Dulberg, Eileen Ershler, Pearl Feller, Ruth Freed, Charlotte Geller, Barbara Grossbart, Mae Lenchner.

Florence Marcus, Zane Metzendorf, Joan Miller, Sybil Peskin, Libby Peters, Arlene Rabinowitz, Nina Rabinowitz, and Miriam Robinson.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha recently initiated the following girls: Joan Bower, Ann Emery, Helen Howe, Anne Keller, Phyllis Long, Carolyn Maris, Katherine Stahl, Norma Van Tuyle, Helen Vandervoort, Constance Walters, and Millicent Watson.

The sorority's annual dinner dance will be held at the University Club from 9 until 12 midnight tomorrow.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta recently initiated the following girls: Edwina Brower, Barbara Clapp, Mary Forrest, Phoebe Forrest, Helen Herr, Martha Herr, Virginia Roe, Patricia Reiff, Louella Reist, Suzanne Reed, and Katherine Mendum.

Fine Arts Prof Reports House of Tomorrow Plan Dropped for Duration

The widely-advertised House of Tomorrow will not be adopted on a large scale until some years after the war, according to J. Burn Helme, professor of fine arts at the College, who believes the American people are extremely conservative in their attitude toward modern architecture.

"The change from reminiscent styles of architecture with steeply sloped roofs or ornate decorations to a more utilitarian type of building will be a gradual evolution, and will not occur in the immediate postwar period," the Penn State expert, who is past president of the Central Pennsylvania chapter of American Institute of Architects, said.

Professor Helme, emphasizing that a sudden change to homes with flat roofs, glass walls, and solar heating cannot occur overnight, also expressed the belief that American insistence on individuality would forestall general acceptance of prefabricated homes. He agreed, however, that the return to civilian markets of building materials and mechanical appliances probably will hasten architectural changes.

Co-Rec Evening Replaces June All-College Carnival

An All-College co-Rec evening has been planned in place of the previous annual All-College carnival that was in the making. Date set is the first Wednesday in June.

This middle-week date was set to allow more of the service groups to attend.

Softball, baseball, archery, ping pong, badminton, table tennis, bridge will make up an evening of co-recreational sports and entertainment.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority initiated seven freshmen Saturday. The new members are Nan Charles, Diana Huffman, Mary Lou Jones, Helen Kime, Barbara Smedley, Marjorie Tyson, and Lois Willson.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha recently celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet at the State College Hotel. Active, pledges, and alumni members attended.

Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, national first vice-president, was the guest speaker.

Engineer Seeks Staff Candidates

While Conrad Walch and Althea Schaffer have been appointed temporary co-editors of the Penn State Engineer, it was decided to give the Engineer two weeks to get together a staff for next semester, according to Editor Eugene Von Arx.

Only seven members of the present staff will be back next semester, the Editor believes. Almost the entire staff will be affected by the new 2-A draft ruling, said Von Arx. Of the seven returning members, five are coeds.

"The Engineer staff will need a great deal of help from engineering students in college next semester," asserted the Editor. "It would be a shame if the magazine, having ridden the crises so far, would fold because of lack of interest."

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the staff is requested to come to 2. Armory Monday night. Candidates may also stop in anytime during the day.

Dept. of Ag Eng Plans Building of Cold Box

Plans are now being made to construct a 35 degree cold box in the College vegetable cellar, according to R. U. Blasingame, head of the department of agricultural engineering. The purpose of this particular box is to study the effect of short-time cold storage upon the quality of small fruits and vegetables.

The demand for cold boxes of this kind is tremendous, Professor Blasingame pointed out, since they appear to be ideal for storing fruits and vegetables for a short time prior to marketing. Such boxes would find extensive use on farms to age beef, maintain high quality eggs, small fruits, vegetables, and other products until marketed.

The cold box to be constructed by the department of agricultural engineering will be about 800 cubic feet in size and will be made from lumber purchased locally. A number of commercial companies have perfected what is known as a power panel, which makes it possible for any unskilled person to install his own cold box.

Hillel Offers Symposium

"Education in the Minority Problem" will be the topic of a symposium at Hillel Foundation services, 7:30 o'clock tonight. Martin Cohn, Alan Kahn, and Louis Ullman are in charge.

Florida's Choice



Definitely something to look up to is 17-year-old Pat Reilly, above, chosen from a dozen entrants to be Florida's 1944 Sweater Girl in annual contest for the title at Cypress Gardens.

Cwens, Soph Honorary, Announce Traditional Tapping of Candidates

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary society, will tap candidates Sunday morning, May 21, Ann Louise Decker, president, announced following a meeting in the WRA Room, White Hall, yesterday.

Active members will go around to the dorms and awaken the girls for the traditional tapping breakfast in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main, at 8:30 o'clock the same morning.

Because there has been no tapping since the spring semester of last year, third and fourth semester as well as second semester coeds will be included in choosing approximately 25 coeds for membership. They will be selected mainly on the basis of participation in campus activities, but scholastic attainment and leadership abilities will also be considered.

Dean Charlotte E. Ray will be present at the tapping breakfast when the Cwens present to the candidates their traditional gray jackets trimmed in red. Initiation will be held at a formal English banquet June 4 at the State College Hotel.

IFC Elects New Officers

Following recent elections Fred Dietz was elected president of Interfraternity Council.

Other officers elected were William Kelley, vice-president, and Raymond Shibley, secretary-treasurer. Edward Zemprelli and Van Lundy compose the new executive committee.

WOMEN IN SPORTS

COEDS CAN RELAX after a session of bluebooks and take up study of softball, tennis, archery, golf, and badminton instruction.

Softball games begin Wednesday with intramurals. To qualify, coeds must come out for practice twice on Holmes Field any evening at 6:30 p.m. before Wednesday. Seventy-two were out for practice Tuesday, and 79 Wednesday.

TENNIS AND GOLF enthusiasts are starting early losing balls and using gallons of liniment, but coming out with that smooth, much-envied sun tan.

New members of the tennis club may come to meetings held at the courts, beginning Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Those interested in golf may come to White Hall daily at 4 p.m.

Coeds are urged to come out for archery club daily at Holmes Field, 4 p.m.; badminton club which meets in White Hall gym, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; and the outing club which meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

INTRAMURALS FOR BADMINTON were won by the Chi O's who defeated the Theta's in the final game this week. Team members for Chi Omega were Lenker, Walker, Robertson, and Hurlburt; and for the Theta's, Crooks, G. Twichell, Bosch, and Martin.

An all-college badminton tournament begins Tuesday. Coeds should sign up in the White Hall locker room or at the badminton club meeting Wednesday.

WRA BOARD has been enlarged. Due to the increased coed population on campus, it was decided at WRA Executive Board meeting to include two representatives from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes instead of

the previous single class representatives.

In this way WRA hopes to obtain increased class interest competition. This will go into effect next semester if the summer coed enrollment merits it.

BOWLING SEMI-FINALS are being played this week. The tournaments will finish up next week.

Last week Ath West defeated the Phi Mu's, Alpha Chi defeated Watts, Delta Gamma defaulted to Theta Phi Alpha, and Kappa Delta defaulted to Watts Hall.

Alpha Omicron Pi played Kappa Alpha Theta last night, and Chi Omega bowled against Theta Phi Alpha.

Banner Urges Campaign Against 'Loose Talk'

Commending the Pennsylvania press for its daily contributions to the war effort, Prof. Franklin Banner, head of the department of journalism at the College today urged newspapers to campaign against "loose talk" during the pre-invasion period.

"Ships have been sunk, elaborate war plans abandoned, and the progress of the Russian campaign allegedly delayed two months because of information innocently but thoughtlessly given to enemy spies," the journalism professor said, in urging self-imposed silence on "every citizen who works in a war plant or receives letters from his soldier son."

Penn State or State Pen

Registrar Hoffman reports that a freshman seeking admission to the College addressed his application to nearby Rockview.

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