

Sorority Shorts

Chi Omega

At a recent meeting the Chi Omegas elected officers for next semester. They are president, Joan Workman; vice-president, Marguerite Susanin; secretary, Ann Henry; and treasurer, Laura Jean Davis.

An overnight cabin party will be held in the WRA cabin May 20. Approximately 25 girls will go Saturday afternoon and return Sunday morning. The chaperon will be Mrs. David Hogan, one of the advisers.

Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega will initiate the following girls tonight: Betta Barretty, Rosemary Genetti, Joan Harrington, Nancy Harrington, Doris Jenkins, Sally Rittenhouse, Geraldine Reinhart, Elaine Simpson, Jane Watson, Rebecca Wise, and Betty Wisner.

The initiation will be followed by a formal banquet at the State College Hotel tomorrow night and a dance at the Alpha Chi Sigma House.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta has announced the initiation of the following coeds: Phyllis Baer, Martha Ball, Corrine Berkebile, Caroline Crooks, Mary Louise Davey, Carol Dieckmann, Jean Ford, Doris Hardy, Margaret Haegy, Jean Hirt, Joan Huber, Barbara Kriney, Lois Lyman, Jeanne Purnell Green, Margaret Rose, Nancy Ruef, Jo Ann Sauerwein, Virginia Shoemaker, and Janet Taylor.

The sorority held elections this week for officers for 1944-1945. The results are Evelyn Wasson, president; Betty Shenk, vice-president; Marge Lyons, secretary; Jean Ford, treasurer; and Joan Huber, corresponding secretary.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Alpha Epsilon Phi recently initiated the following coeds: Sylvia Berger, Phyllis Berney, Jean Breskin, Mary Davidson, Audrey Federman, Sonya Fuchs, Bernice Gilinsky, Frances Glass, Arlene Greene, Bernice Greenes, Dorothy Schwartz, Joyce Rosoff, Ruth Rosenbaum, Hildreth Rose, Jeanne Rich, Jeanne Popky, Lois Morris, Sophie Mogul, Doris Kaiman, Ruth Hanstein, and Phyllis Schweltzer.

Elections for the coming semester were recently held. The new officers are Lorraine Bank, sub dean; Rhea Silverstone, scribe; and Rita Biele, registrar.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta recently held elections for the coming year. The following are the new officers: Shelley Smith, president; Jean Weaver, vice-president; Bunny Milich, recording secretary; Kay Garner, corresponding secretary; Luella Reist, treasurer.

The sorority also held a coffee hour this week in their suite in Grange Dormitory. Faculty and town women and faculty wives were entertained in a desire to acquaint them with the girls in the sorority. Nancy Smith, assisted by Bunny Milich, took charge of the affair.

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta has announced the initiation of 22 pledges April 30. The annual Big and Little Sister dinner was held the evening before the initiation.

Coeds initiated are Sara Achenbach, Wilma Baldwin, Ann Berkeheimer, Margaret Bowes, Chris Diehl, Janice Dinsmore, Carolyn Graham, Susan Haas, Doris Handwerker, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Marigold Kinney, Jean Marcy, Jean Nelson, Joan Peoples, Florence Ratchford, Ann Reese, Jean Sheakley, Nancy Sheriff, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Wasson, Ruth Winterstein, and Brigitte Uhlig.

Gamma Phi Beta officers are president, Jean Butz; vice-president, Alice Miller; secretary, Betty Schnerer; and treasurer, Shirley Gaucher.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's national honorary, will pledge 37 coeds in the southeast lounge Atherton at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Requirement for admission to the society is a 2.5 average. Candidates will be initiated two weeks after pledging.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha celebrated its fifth anniversary on campus Saturday. Mrs. J. Gross of New York City, who founded the chapter, was guest of honor.

The sorority announced a Mothers' Day tea to be held Sunday, May 13, in northeast lounge, Atherton.

Advanced and beginning Hamilton Propeller girls and faculty members will picnic in Hort Woods at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Gladys Bergmark and Ellen Kennedy are in charge of arrangements.

ASTP Extends Course To Seven Semesters

The advanced civil engineering curriculum for soldier-students enrolled in the Army Specialized Training Program at the College has been extended to include a seventh semester, according to an announcement by Lt. Myron B. Barnes, classification officer.

Approximately 25 men will be affected by the new regulation and will continue their studies until September. Another group of 26 electrical engineering students will be graduated next month. Basic and advanced ASTP students at the College now total 290, Lieutenant Barnes said.

WRA Swimming Club Presents Aquacade

Clown diving, form swimming, square dancing, and stunts will be featured in the aquacade to be given by the WRA Swimming Club at White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m. on May 19.

Mary Globish, champion breast-stroker, and Ruth Black will do a swimming duet with fins. Andrea Louis will perform some fancy dives.

The 30 participants have been training under the supervision of Miss Kehr, swimming instructor for women; and Walter V. Hurley, men's swimming instructor.

Mass Paratrooper Descent

(Continued from page one) Stalingrad testifies to the truth of this, he added.

"Successful war demands discipline and regimentation, and the people of Russia were so regimented and disciplined in peacetime that they slid into a wartime program without dislocation or energy, much to our good fortune," Fischer revealed.

The former European correspondent added wryly that if thinking is hard work and prejudices a pleasure, the Americans are having a holiday.

"Why shouldn't we supply Russia with war materials and lend-lease, whether Stalin goes to church or not?" Fischer asked the audience.

The speaker declared that Asia's position is muddled, but that "the doom of Japan is likewise written in history." Island hopping is merely nibbling at the perimeter of Japanese strength, Fischer suggested. He quoted General Wavell as saying that our equipment and men should have been removed from the Philippines and Singapore and replacements made in

Burma and China, taking us that much nearer our ultimate goal of Japan, but that the people were too prejudiced.

They would not concede an inch of their empire. So today, the correspondent asserted, our boys are struggling against mud, rain, and politics in India and in China.

"To the people who tell us to concern ourselves with winning of the war before writing a peace. I would say that the peace is always being written during the war," Fischer declared.

"Witness the Morocco, Teheran, and Moscow conferences. There may never be a peace after the war. What will ensue then will be nothing but a perfunctory meeting to reduce the terms to paper. The peace is being written now in the actions of the warring nations.

"Moreover, peace has been generally conceived of as an imposition of terms by the victors upon the defeated enemies. But that is not the case. You may force a vanquished country to disarm, but you have no guarantee that a coun-



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