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Honor Societies?

This evening hat societies are to tap 23 men. According to the purpose of these societies, the men selected are the leaders in the various phases of campus activities. But are they? Are these 23 the outstanding ones, or are there some that don't rate the honor and others that do and will not be tapped?

If one surveys the situation carefully, he will find that there are two classes of campus leaders; those who have worked for their activities, and those who were merely appointed to them. Which group should be given the nod when it comes to making choices for hat societies? The answer seems obvious; those students who, by their own diligence and effort, have become leaders, and not the pseudo-BMOCs who attain their standing by having their friends push them along on the road to fame and a "hat."

Activities that seldom rate hat societies are debating, Players, scholastic honoraries, and Collegian. Speaking from experience, a candidate for the Collegian staff does much more work, work for the betterment of the College, than many a class president. But you know the story, there is no glamor in being a lowly candidate, but a do-nothing class officer, who may have been elected by only two or three votes, gets all the glory. Players spend weeks in rehearsing new productions, yet recognition of their work is practically nil. The same holds true for debaters. Members of scholastic honoraries are shunned like a plague. Hat societies have to remedy this situation if they are to maintain their prestige. Some kind of an objective rating system should be set up and followed in selecting their new members. Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, now uses such a plan. It would be wise if other honoraries would follow suit.

Old Mania

By BARBARA INGRAHAM

As an escape from bluebook worries, the Delts are returning to that happy childhood stage tomorrow night. Rumor says that nobody who looks over five will be admitted to their "Kids Party." Among the kids will be Bob Moore and Helen Lingenfelter, import from Claysburg... Lou Tomayko and Helen Noble... Speed Hanna and Jeanie Schrupp... Trunk Harrison and Bettie Jane Frantz, import from Waynesboro.

Also Bing Hendrickson and import June Reilly, from Pittsburgh... Jerry Eberhart and Joan Holden... Bob Stirling and ChiO Barbara Wilson... Jim Sommerfeld and June Ramesey... Carl Schwenk and Lois Heid... Joe Steel and Kappa Helen Feidler.

SPA's semi-formal pledge dance is set for tomorrow night. Among the couples who will dance to Arnie Taylor's band are Harry Kimmel and AOPi Jane Wolbarst... Pudgy Shutt and Kappa Jane Beckel... Bert Taylor and Nancy Romig... Bob Stern and Gamma Phi Beta Carolyn Graham. Bob Gerhard and Barbara Snyder... Harry Walker and AOPi Doris Stack... Hal Frith and Marion Hempt.

Home Sweet Home

After three years at Spears and the KDR house, the Beta Sigs finally came home. Their open house Sunday afternoon was attended by representatives from fraternities, sororities, and independents.

At an announcement party last night, Rose Marie Crock was showing off the diamond she received from alum Fred Dorn... TKE Stan Dombrowski, former marine with the fourth division, is engaged to Ann Turkaly, of Midland... former Theta Phi Alpha Gert Milson is wearing a ring from alum Bob Yurkanin... Beverly Waugh has a sparkler from Ens. Lee Fisher, who was on campus visiting her last weekend.

Little Fraternity Pins

Phi Sig Sig Judy Lander is wearing Hart Finkel's Phi Sigma Delta jewelry... Delt Paul A-meeel gave his pin to Ghany Milloy... Lois Weller is pinned to Lambda Chi Alpha Walt Glover. AOPi Ginnv Pershing is wearing Jack Shetter's Delta Sig jewelry again... ZTA Mary Kay Rice has Guy Newton's Delta Sig jewelry. AChiO Helen Jay is pinned to Phi Delt Nick DeWilde navy trainee at Penn... ditto Phi Delt Guff Patrick and DG Jean Sickle.

The campus guest book added a long list of names again this week. Phi Sig Harris Gilbert, recently discharged, was back... Gordon Crooks. Phi Mu Alpha, treked up to see Doris Stowe... ditto Seaman Bill Deisley to see Alpha Xi Delt Ria Hanzlick... also Jack Burger to see Alpha Xi Delt Winnie Muler.

Other visitors were alum John Payne... PIKA alum Harry Watkins... Gloria Geller from the Altcona Center to see Phi Sigma Delt Lennie Sugarman... DG alum Anne Hardick... Robert Willby to see DG Pat McNally... TKE Bud Thomas, former Marine... SDT alum Bernice Alpert. Theta Phi Alpha alum Kathleen Reddinger visited seaman Hank Karl.

Back In Mufti

"I want to be a sailor."

The WAVE in charge of the recruiting office adjusted her glasses and took a good look at the pretty brown-haired young lady standing at the desk.

"Hmmm" she mused, "and just how old are you?"

A few days later Lenore Jasewicz was aboard a train headed for our nation's capitol, not as a civilian, but as a WAVE assigned to duty in the Chemistry division of the Naval Research Laboratory. The date was November, 1943.

Navy life was full of new experiences. Lenore's particular job was that of "antifouling paints to keep barnacles off the ships." If nothing else, it contradicted the axiom that a woman's place is in the home. Because she didn't stay at home, another Navy man was released for active duty at a time when he was needed most.

"It wasn't out of the ordinary to be continually treating my hands for acid burns, dodging minor explosions, or reaching for a fire extinguisher," says Lenore, but she is quick to smile and say that Navy life was okay.

After two years of service, Lenore received her discharge in time to enroll at the College for the fall semester. If she didn't have any "watch duty" in the Navy, Lenore is currently making up for it. You see, she plays big sister to 30 freshman co-eds at Cody Manor... yep, a house mother.

Philadelphia is her home town, Bacteriology is her major, and she takes plenty of pride in the Navy blue.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

There are several fraternities in our Alma Mater who think that they are too good for Penn State coeds as far as dating or even nonchalant conversing is concerned. Their motto is "The more blase, the better," or "Stick together to the last man."

Why should the "hello spirit" be a strain on these potential isolationists on our campus? It seems as though imports are the only females they'll condescend to date.

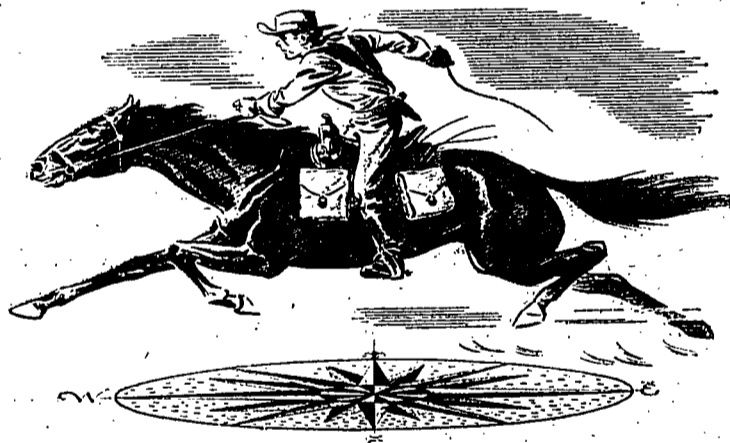
Wake up fellas! Learn that the grass isn't always greener on the other side.

Can you boys spare the crumbs from your tables?
"Mickey" Teitleman.

Charles C. Wagner

... acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, has announced that there will be a Liberal Arts faculty meeting in Room 121 Sparks, 4:20 p.m., Wednesday, at which time all chairmen of faculty committees will present their reports.

JOURNEYS WEST



It is not always possible to put through Long Distance calls to the far West without delay. A major reason is returning veterans and their desire to call home. Sometimes, too, lines to the deep South are overcrowded... for the same good reason.

But we're putting in more circuits—thousands of miles of them—as fast as we can, and we hope it won't be much longer before we're back to pre-war standards of service.



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