

## Pseudo Dry Dock

As a result of a conference between a representative of the Cabinet Dry Dock Committee and Dr. Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education, the School of Physical Education will sponsor a pseudo-Dry Dock in White Hall tomorrow night.

The Cabinet committee asked permission to have White Hall opened for Dry Dock, under the sponsorship of five women's organizations—Pan-Hellenic Council, WSGA, Mortar Board, Junior Service Board and Cwens. According to White Hall regulations coed groups can sponsor mixed recreation there—and Dry Dock would certainly come under these stipulations if backed by the women's organizations.

But the School of Physical Education has maintained a strict policy of "women only" for White Hall. In answer to the appeal of the women's groups, Dean Schott offered to have the School of Physical Education sponsor regular Saturday night entertainment aided by any campus women organizations having ideas to contribute.

Collegian cannot understand why the School of Physical Education prefers to work along without the aid of Dry Dock Committee, a group willing to do much of the work involved in planning programs, but if the School feels that there will be less friction or palpitations of the heart on the part of some of its members if they do all the work, we are satisfied.

All that we want to see is White Hall open regularly Saturday nights, featuring the type of entertainment that the students want. It is of no import who the big frog in the little pond is, so long as there is enough water for the students to splash around in.

Professor Conger promises White Hall entertainment of the sort desired if women's organizations will ask for it and help in the planning.

It is now up to the students to test the program fairly by attending and decisively proving that they are interested in using White Hall.

## Dissolve the Statues

While various campus organizations are campaigning for a Student Union building, the completion of the Henry Varnum Poor fresco, or other gifts to the College which run up into the thousand and million dollar scale, practical and needed gifts are sometimes forgotten.

In Schwab Auditorium, for example, there is a definite need for coat racks. Every Sunday morning chapel-goers lay their coats on the window sills, toss them over the seats in the back row, or drape them over the statues in the lobby... which certainly weren't put there to display coats. Organizations that are forever searching for something "worthwhile" to do for their Alma Mater, could either purchase coat racks for Schwab Auditorium, or see that racks from other buildings are moved in for chapel services.

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## Old Mania

By BARBARA INGRAHAM

Let's face it. The Corner Room is crowded with imports, there isn't even floor space for rent any place in town, and the profs might as well cancel today's lectures because nobody is thinking about anything but the Winter Fantasy weekend.

Lots of fraternities have planned parties for tomorrow night. The Phi Sig Deltas are having an informal open party and the Chi Phis are having their Chakett (they tell us it's the same as pledge) dance.

Since Rec Hall will be so crowded tonight that no one will be able to see anyone else, here are some of the couples who will be treading on your feet. Paul Markowitz and Jeanne Anne Covert... SPE Tom Anderson and Mickey Kuehner... Theta Mary Kay Reinard and SPE Tom Botsford... SPE Phil Zoeller and Dee Ross.

### Dancing to Spivak

Delt Herb Boder and Joan Leach, import from Pittsburgh... Delt Jim Doyle and Marion Marsh, from Cynwyd... TKE and all-college president Van Lundy and Dottie Lewellyn, import from Pittsburgh... Theta Eleanor Roberts and TKE Larry Foster... TKE Frank Schneider and DG Lavona Dewald... Sigma Pi Jack Reeves and Margaret Roman... Sigma Pi Wally Davis and Jaque Zivic.

To continue the list... KD Betty Lindsay and John Bowman, Triangle... KD Kay Kesack and Herb Wahl... AOPi Jackie Struble and Delta Sigma Phi Dean Alspach...

### Winter Fantasy Dates

Delt Dick Thompson and Eleanor Sherman... Delt Ross Brown and Betty Nulkerin, Pittsburgh import... Delt Jerry Eberhart and Eleanor Trunick... Marilyn Meiser and Ed Taggart... Marie Nemrod and her fiance Ensign Lou Wellenbach... Lynn Jacobson and Leon Cluster... Beta Sig Bernice Ashner and Isabel Gordon... Phi Ep Stan Lewis and Frankie Gittelmacher.

Still more coming... AOPi Mitzi Shade and Delt Trunk Harrison... Delt Ralph Fritts and Mary Ann Kemper... Delt Jack Townsend and Barbara Ingraham... Delt Doug Brady and Carolyn Rice... TKE Dave Lundy and Marcia Chambers, gal from Drexel... TKE Earl Miller and Drexel coed June Gammel... AOPi Janie Wolbarst and Chi Phi Hap Hill.

Lois Hartz and Connecticut boy Norm Peterson... Delta Sigma Phi Dick Anderson and AOPi Jean Alderfer... Theta Phi Alpha Connie Miceli and Bob Kritzer... NROTC Jim Thompson and Theta Phi Alpha Alice Malarkey... Theta Phi Alpha Ann Patterson and Marshal Brown... NROTC Karel Yedlicka and Theta Phi Alpha Linda Alfano... ZBT Arnie Perloff and AEPi Cholie Halpern... AEPi Missy Le Vine, and Phi Sigma Delt Syd Wein... Beta Sig Carole Baylson and AEPi Bernice Naiven.

### More Coming Up

There are still lots more... DG Jean Barinott and KDR Dave Carlton... Kappa Betty Meyer and Lt. Eddie Blackburn... Kappa Terrie Kist and Ted Lefevre... SAE Jack Harper and Kappa Lee Yeagley... Kappa Nan Charles and Carlton Morehead... Lampide Tammy Crum and Ensign Robert Spencer... SPA Dick Hurst and Mercyhurst coed Janice Wirges... Jean Wirges and NROTC Bob Stabley... ChiO Happy Weber and Bob Burleigh.

ChiO Alice Mendenhall will be up to go with NROTC Jack Palme... Mary Grace Lovette and import Carl Wirges... Phi Sigma Delt Dave Naiven and Pittsburgh import Gretchen Seegman... Phi Sigma Delt Sy Bram and Janet Wiekoff... Phi Sigma Delt Abe Levy and Jane Karnofsky.

It looks as if the "Fallen Sparrow" has regained his wings for Phi Sig Delt Lennie Sugarmann will be there with Phi Sig Sig Avis Goldberg... Alpha Xi Delt Ann Baker and Tommy Love... Alpha Xi Delt Carol Wilbur and George Policastro... AChiO Margaret Cook and Theta Chi Vaughn Stapleton... AChiO Joyce Leet and Bill Phillips... Phi Kappa Sig George Mills and DG Ethel Kirk.

### Other Couples

To go on with the list of tonight's dates... Phi Kappa Sig Bill Beam and DG alum Scotty Glenn... Phi Kappa Sig Leon Scott and Grace Kelly... SDT Marion Papernick and Gamma Sig Marv Breslaw... SDT Eileen Ershler and Gamma Sig Stan Wirtchaster... SDT Raisa Poser and Phi Ep Joe Garner... SDT Lee Shane and Sid Dickstein... Phi Ep Burt Schoff and SDT Roz Dulberg.

Sigma Pi Stoney Foster and Ann Condrin... Phi Sig Delt Ruth Fractman and Irv Leving, Phi Sigma Delt from Penn... Phi Sig Sig Fran Sorin and Harris Gilbert... Phi Sig Sig Harriet Sabel and Eddie Goldring, Phi Sigma Delt from Penn.

## Back In Mufti

The Eleventh Airborne Division had been resting for nearly a month on the shores of Leyte Island in the Philippines. It was a well-deserved rest after a solid month of routing out the Japs entrenched in the hills of the island. Staff Sgt. Marty E. Baum, a member of the 511th Paratroop Regiment, felt uneasy. Something was in the air; rumors were various and numerous. On the morning of January 28, 1945, the order came to prepare to invade Luzon by air within a few days.

Dawn of February 3 saw hundreds of planes flying over the Philippines laden with paratroopers. The minutes ticked off one by one. Finally the lieutenant began to bark the orders. The men stood tensely waiting for the signal. This was it, Marty thought to himself. He jumped.

Then it happened. You must have heard the stories about the parachutes that didn't open in time. Maybe he heard those stories too, but this wasn't the place for humor with the ground coming up to meet him. In the few seconds he was plummeting downward, a hundred thoughts flashed through his mind. Everything went wrong. The plane was traveling too fast and a thick fog had set in. Strained in a jack-knife position, Marty was about to pull the emergency cord when a terrific shock made him senseless.

The chute had opened at about 200 feet above ground. The paratrooper recovered consciousness as he reached the earth. Though he was badly stunned, he dragged himself to his feet and went into battle with the fellows.

They fought the battle of Nichols Field and the Battle of Manila after that. Two weeks later Marty came down with a 104.5 fever and the medics turned him over to the nearest hospital. Finally the army doctors discovered that he had a fractured neck and a head concussion. He had fought with the fel-

lows those past two weeks, all the time suffering with a fractured neck from the terrific shock he had received when the chute almost didn't open in time. The fellows didn't even have the heart to make a crack about sending the parachute back if it didn't work. Not after those last two weeks of hell.

Evacuated to a hospital in New Guinea, he spent six months recovering. Something new was added to his collection—Parachute wings, Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, and now the Purple Heart.

Finally in September, 1945, he was discharged, and now Staff Sgt. Marty E. Baum is just plain Joe Civilian, studying aeronautical engineering at the College.

MARILYN JACOBSON

## Scheduling Officer Moves Headquarters to Armory

The office of the scheduling officer, Ray V. Watkins, is now in the Armory. Entrance to his office is from the door facing the mall, and his phone number is the same, 347.

Mrs. Rebecca Doerner, in charge of the paper work for the Veterans Administration, will occupy the office previously used by Mr. Watkins in 108 Old Main. Her phone number is Extension 183.

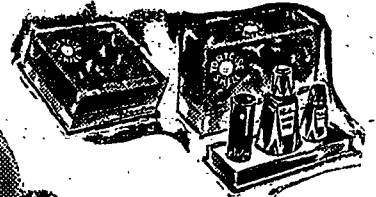
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