

# No Dating Is Strict Rule Of Happy Bachelor's Club

By LEWIS STONE

(Ed. Note: This story concerns men only, it's true—Then why does it appear on Women's Page? Well, what is a woman's main interest? That's right—Men!

'Twas Saturday night and all through the borough all the men were out with their coeds bent on pleasure.

But, no, not all! A figure slumped dejectedly in a Corner Room booth, muttering, "Saturday Night is the Loneliest Night in the Week," into his double-rich chocolate malted. The cause of his woe was a frat pin, which had reposed on a shapely sweater less than 24 hours before.

Three dateless companions, fraternity brothers who had also felt the fickle finger of fate administered by a female, consoled him, while befouling the atmosphere with tale after sordid tale of woman's perfidy.

Suddenly, an earth-shattering idea was born. "Let's form a club," cried one of the valiants. Quick assent tumbled from the mouths of the others.

"What shall we call it?" Name after name was brought up and rejected from "Amalgamated Women Haters of Nittany Valley" to "Misogynists, Incorporated." Final unanimous agreement was reached for "The Happy Bachelors Club."

An election of officers produced the following unanimous results: Frank Sipe, president; Phillip Zoeller, vice-president; Thomas Botsford, secretary; and Frederick Ewertz, treasurer. A historian was later added when the society expanded.

The embryo organization's charter was drawn up and duly countersigned by its officers on a Corner Room doily, which is now enshrined in the president's chambers. Rules are simple: no dating, with a fifty cent fine for each violation.

Deep sadness has prevailed among the members because of the vice-president's forced departure from school as a result of being molested by too many women. After a suitable period of mourning for the late-departed, an election will be held to fill the vacated post.

Prospective members are asked to contact any of the officers at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, announces President Sipe. A raw deal from one or more coeds is the only qualification, but approval of all members is required.

"And the initiation is quite rugged," murmured Secretary Botsford. All the rest shouted, "Amen!"

## Kappa Delta Pledges

... recently elected the following officers: Carol Billstein, president; Marion Hall, vice-president; and Eleanor Romanysian, secretary. Appointed chairmen are Shirley Peet, Social; Helen Dickerson, scholarship; Louise Holtzinger, activities; and Sally Schlyer and Helen Dickerson, song leaders.

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## Spinsters Sports

Chi Omega trounced AEPH, 39-4, in the last intramural volleyball game before the final match. The winner will play the Alpha Xi Delta's at 7 p.m. this evening for the championship.

There will be a Tennis Club organization meeting in Room 2, White Hall, at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Tommy Watson is in charge of the meeting and asks all coeds interested to attend.

The Golf Club will meet in Room 2, White Hall, at 6:15 p.m. this evening. Betsy Fleming asks all coeds interested in joining the club to attend the meeting. Coeds must have their own clubs or access to some if they wish to join. Instruction is given every afternoon at 3:15 p.m. except Thursday in back of White Hall.

Softball practices will continue throughout the week, stated Ann Baker, intramural chairman. Two practices will be required for each team wishing to enter the intramural softball tourney which starts next Tuesday.

## Mary Jane Doerner Wins Alpha Lambda Delta Book

Mary Jane Doerner is this year's recipient of a gift book which is awarded each year by the national chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary.

The award is presented to the member who maintains the highest average throughout her college career. "The Benjamin Franklin Reader" is the title of Miss Doerner's prize. Lois B. McCool was the last winner of the award.

## Fencing Club

... will meet in the Body Mechanics Room, White Hall, 7 p. m., Thursday. All members should attend this important meeting, according to Jeanne Ann Thompson, president.

There are 622 students attending the centers of the College now.

# Ed Honorary To Initiate 31

Pi Lambda Theta, women's educational honorary, will hold initiation and dinner for 31 pledges at the Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, May 7.

The pledges are: Rene Mae Anis, Doris Aurand, Martha Ball, Bethine Balsbaugh, Margaret Buck, Julia Carr, Dorothy Cornell, Janet Crossman, Tamazine Crum, Martha Dinnis, Sara Freedly, Edith Freedman, Francine Gittlemacher, Margaret Hartson.

Freda Houts, June Irvin, Doris Kline, Mary Lomade, Betty Lehr, Patricia Manson, Helen Malone, Mary McMillion, Helen Peoples, Aralia Parrata, Florence Ratchford, Virginia Roe, Adeline Shull, Vera Slezak, Barbara Struck, Adele Thompson, and Rose Wilson.

## Slaphappy Couples Jive, Sit On Floor At 'Dungaree Drag'

By BETSY MARSHALL

Blue-jeaned coeds with plaid shirted dates jammed Rec Hall for the annual Cwen dance Saturday night. The rollicking crowd danced happily to the music of Dick Berge's band. Vegetable corsages hung low on the shoulders of many of the poor helpless fellows and hungry beavers devoured many carrots and onions before the evening was over. Needless to say, vegetables fell forgotten to the floor and were shoved quickly around the Hall by the fast jitter-bugging feet.

Not to be outdone was the fellow who appeared with the sign "This can happen to you." P.S., his date had a cardboard printed "Success." One "You too can be different" spirited lad on a straw hat and a large pair of ears. Tired couples observing the unusual absence of chairs sprawled leisurely along the dance floor and still others made themselves comfortable on the gym mats in the back—nothing like a formal dance to make everyone relax.

Highlight of the evening was the old fashioned cake-walk. It was rumored that music for the affair was to be "Turkey in the Straw" but evidently someone missed his cue for as the dance began the familiar strains of "Anchors Away" filled the air. The winning couple, Greta Hughes and Walter Selvig, each received a chocolate cake.

Evidently some eligible young man from the "Engineer" or "Froth" was present for flash bulbs beamed on many unsuspecting couples.

# Co-Edits

by Doris Stowe

"He who eavesdrops hears no good of himself" . . . and the Delta Sigs have learned by experience how true this is. It seems that the brothers, at an informal party at the house Saturday night, rigged up a sort of intercom system from the "Little Girls' Room" to an upstairs room. Since their guests were unaware of the arrangement, the results were very interesting, but who knows what repercussions there may be?

## Alpha Zeta Revives

Alpha Zeta, agriculture fraternity, is being reactivated, and a ceremony is planned for June 8, at which time the charter will be restored. Officers for the revived organization will be: Bob Wilson, president; Tom Church, vice-president; Robert Johnson, secretary, and Robert Beecher, treasurer.

The Tekes entertained the ChiOs Sunday afternoon and the Delta Sigs have invited the AOPi pledges out for dinner Thursday night. It was Children's Day at the AChIO suite Saturday afternoon when the coeds played hostess to the younger set, ages varying from 4 to 8, from Woodcrest.

## For Men Only

It seems strange to have enough men on campus to make practical a "stag weekend" such as that of the Beta Sigs. From Thursday to Sunday the house was given over to the 120 alums who returned for this first Alumni Weekend since the war. Actives took refuge wherever they could find rooms, even resorting to visiting rival fraternities, but they didn't seem to mind, for they have been raised on the slogan, "Remember Easter Sunday." This motto dates back to Pearl Harbor, at which time the then active brothers had it written into the minutes that there would be no future alumni gatherings until the war was over, and that the first Easter following the close of the war, there would be an alumni banquet. Because of the Easter vacation, this event had to be postponed until Saturday night, but those who attended the dinner at the Brockenhoff Hotel in Bellefonte, maintain that "it was worth the wait." And congratulations to Howie Back who won the chapter's annual freshman achievement award, based on scholarship and activities.

## The Winner

And to Artie Stober goes the rather dubious distinction of having gone through the Corner Room's revolving door 297 successive times without pushing. Artie, who returned this semester from Army service, says that this record was established in the spring of '44.

Margie Thomas would probably tell you that it pays to know how to cook, or perhaps it's just a coincidence that she is a Nittany Co-oper and has just recently become engaged. Her "man" Robert Folk, is also a Nittany Co-oper.

## Experience - The Teacher

All - College Cabinet learns from experience. Those who attended the Charlie Spivak dance last semester may remember the crowded conditions, but for the "Moonlight Magic" dance with Les Brown, cabinet hopes to do away with booths leaving more dancing space.

AChIO recently elected the following officers: Doris Jenkins, president; Nancy and Joanne Harrington, co-vice-presidents; Gerry Reinhart, recording secretary; Sally Rittenhouse, corresponding secretary, and Catta Garrett, treasurer.

# Pan-American Meeting Here

An Inter-American Conference will be held at the College May 17, 18, 19 and will feature the Spanish and South American dances of Teresita and Emilio Osta.

Herschel Brickell, acting chief of the division of International Exchange of Persons, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon on Saturday. The topic at the general session will be "Building American Understanding Through Education."

Kurt Singer, radio commentator and author, will speak in chapel on an American theme. Various types of recreation will be provided for the delegates, including a dance.

Flower gardens at the College will serve as testing grounds for all-American trials of annual blooms and roses again this year. Every all-America selection ever made is included in the 200 varieties of hybrid tea roses and 38 varieties of floribundas which will be on display when the gardens attain their full glory in late June and early July.

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