

Methodist Coeds Organize Local Kappa Phi Chapter

Kappa Phi, a social sorority for Methodist college women, is organizing a Penn State chapter, according to Ann Berkheimer, a graduate student in education and religious director of the Wesley Foundation.

College women with membership in, or preference to the Methodist Church, are eligible for membership, regardless of other panhellenic affiliations, Miss Berkheimer stressed.

The group have received the approval of Acting Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and President Ralph D. Hetzel. The Kappa Phi Club must have a membership of 35 women and remain a local organization for six months before they join the national group.

Founded at the University of Kansas, in 1916, Kappa Phi Club now includes 29 chapters at colleges and universities all over the United States.

Faculty sponsor for the local group will be Miss Mary-Frances Gregory, College Personnel assistant. Mrs. Laura Benner, Kappa Phi alumna from the University of Pittsburgh, will be the club's partoness.

Sigma Delta Tau

Recent initiates of Sigma Delta Tau are Blanche Lerner, Reva Levy, and Marian Wilson.

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Late Permissions

All coeds will receive 11 o'clock permissions during exam week, beginning Tuesday night, according to Jane Spicher, recently appointed Chairman of the Judicial Committee. Graduating seniors will receive one o'clock permissions the night before graduation, June 8, Miss Spicher said.

Mortar Board Plans Tapping Ceremonies

Mortar Board, national senior women's activities honorary, will tap 11 women at dawn Tuesday, Jean Harrington, president, said today.

Clad in traditional black gowns and hats, Mortar Board will serenade this semester's tappers by candlelight between 10 p.m. and midnight Monday, she added.

New members will be entertained at breakfast following the tapping ceremonies.

To be eligible for Mortar Board, a woman must have shown service, scholarship, and leadership throughout her college career, must have a scholastic average three-tenths of a point above the current all-college average, and must be registered sixth or seventh semester.

The College chapter of Mortar Board was installed in 1935. There are 78 chapters throughout the United States.

Co-Edits

Phi Epsilon Pi

Morton Plessner is the new president of Phi Epsilon Pi. Other officers are Arthur Heinen, vice-president; David Magaziner, Jr., secretary; Morton Rothschild, treasurer; and Raymond Brodie, pledge master.

Beta Sigma Omicron

The patronesses of Beta Sigma Omicron recently entertained the sorority at a dessert party in honor of initiates Barbara Davis, Marilyn Kehrl, Ruth McWhirter, Beatrice Rigling, and Shirley Robinson.

No 3 O'Clocks Says WSGA As Aldebaran To Go National

"It is impossible for WSGA to grant a 3 a.m. late permission for the dance tonight," said Suzanne Romig, WSGA president. "The closing hours of dances are determined by the Student Welfare Committee of the College Senate, and it is the custom of WSGA to rule that the late permission hour for coeds be one hour after the dance ends."

It was brought to the attention of the Collegian that the tradition of a 3 a.m. permission was discontinued during the war. Previous to that it was granted for major weekends.

Intramurals

Atherton, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma were winners in the three WRA softball games played this week.

Atherton downed ChiO by a score of 4-1. Anita Geiger pitched for the winning team and Claire Parks for the losers. Catchers were Sally Hostetter for Atherton and Jane Jordan for ChiO.

The winning combination for the KD's was Betty Hain, pitcher, and Shirley Mathews, catcher. The KKG's, with Jane McCormick on the mound and Dorothy Huber behind the plate, were defeated 5-1 by the KD's.

In a close game the KATHeta's topped the AOPI's 16-13. Pitching for the AOPI's was Dean Brown, with Jean Alderfer as her catcher. Ann Fornbrook started pitching for the KATHetas, was replaced by Mary Barnett, and then returned to the mound to finish the game. Virginia Higgins caught for the losing team.

Alpha Chi Sigma

John Maternas is president of Alpha Chi Sigma. Other officers are Gartin Seavy, vice-president; John Fast, recorder; James Fessler, pledge master; Robert Engle, IFC representative; and Robert Sankey, social chairman.

Initiates to the social chapter are Abram Bosler, John Fast, Malcolm Johnson, William Laughlin, Clyde Metzger, and Donald Nichol.

Initiates to the professional chapter are Donald Bailey, Walter Braun, Robert Carroll, Karl Erdman, Robert Forker, Frederick Gray, Remzi Gurcay, Alex Kotch, John Lotz, William McAleer, Paul Miller, Earle Muschlitz, Jr., John Schempf, Harry Stump, and Richard Van Strien.

Aldebaran, local women's social group, will be installed as a chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta national sorority tomorrow morning, Margaret Langdon, president, said today.

Mrs. Georgia Otis Chitman, one of the founders; Mrs. Marguerite Samis-Janisky, recent national president; Miss Louise Leonard, grand secretary; Mrs. Delia Martin Jones, grand treasurer, and Mrs. Gail Fisher Kutz, province president, will assist with the initiation ceremonies.

'Little Sisters'

Sophomore and junior women who would like "little sister" for the fall semester should sign up in the Dean of Women's office Monday and Tuesday according to Suzanne Romig, WSGA president.

Women should also indicate their summer addresses and major extra-curricular activities so they may be assigned to incoming sophomores according to interests and activities.

The 25 new initiates will entertain their national officers and members of other campus sororities at tea in the State College Hotel banquet room tomorrow afternoon following a luncheon at the Anchorage.

New Officers

Officers of the new chapter who will be installed this weekend are Marjorie Hemphill, president; M. Ann Stoltz, first vice-president; Janet Smith, second vice-president; Ruth Graber, corresponding secretary; Nancy Swartz, recording secretary; and Nancy Musser and Jean Eble, social chairmen.

Plans for a local chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta were begun when Patricia Carney, Patricia Fetherlin, and Margaret Langdon, active members of the sorority at Westminster College, transferred to the College in the summer of '44.

Sorority Initiates

Initiates, besides the officers, will be Mary Lou Ackison, Nanette Bartow, Constance Black, Nancy Blough, Helen Etter, Doris Fry, Barbara Gillett, Joy Keck, and Barbara Knabb.

Margaret Linley, Virginia Livingston, Mary Madiera, Phyllis Mower, Dorothy Rebich, Jane Shively, Ruth Wendig, Janet Wesley, Elizabeth Wise.

Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega dedicated the Robert Gammon Memorial Plaque at a memorial service last Sunday in honor of chapter members killed or wounded in the war.

Cwens To Sell Poppies For American Legion

Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, will be the sole distributors of the official American Legion poppy on campus, said Sally Henry, Cwen president. All poppies were obtained from Pennsylvania Veterans Hospitals.

Sales will be made at the Mortar Board carnival Saturday afternoon and all day at numerous locations on campus.

Donations of 10 cents or more will be asked for each poppy.

In State College poppies will be sold by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Henry also announced that Cwen national advisers have given the chapters permission to tap sophomore girls instead of freshman this fall.

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