

## Sororities Begin Formal Rushing

The first open house of the sorority rushing season will take place September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. No personal invitations will be issued, but all women students are urged to attend in order to become better acquainted with the girls in each sorority.

A Panhellenic guide book will be distributed to the sophomore and transfer women during Orientation Week, which will indicate where the open houses will be held. Coeds should wear afternoon dresses with stockings. Hats and gloves may be worn, but are optional.

One week following the open houses, a silent period is maintained. During this silent period there is no individual contact between the sorority and the new students.

A second open house will take place October 5. Again, all girls interested in being rushed should use this time to visit and become acquainted with every sorority. Following this open house there will be another silent period for a week.

Any student desiring to join a sorority must register at the Panhellenic registration desk in the Dean of Women's office October 6 or 7 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. At the time of registration each student must present her transcript and pay a fee of \$1.

### Rushing Dates

Formal rushing will follow a week after the registration. During this time rushees are permitted to visit the houses and suites, and sorority women may visit rushees in their rooms. All dates are "dutch" treat. Invitations to such dates will be issued through the Panhellenic post office.

After another short silent period, there are four more days of formal rushing. Each sorority will give two rushing parties during this time. A rushee may attend one party an evening.

Each sorority will have two formal coffee hours October 26. Girls who are interested in joining a sorority should attend. Formal evening dresses will be worn, and rushees will be permitted to attend two coffee hours.

A silent period will follow during which bids are issued by the sororities, and acceptance letters are written.

There are 19 national sororities on campus, that is, with chapters at other colleges. Including pledges their membership ranges from 20 to 50 girls.

### Membership Limited

During the fall semester of 1943 the Chapter Limitation System was passed by Panhellenic Council. According to this system, which is now in full effect, the maximum membership for each chapter may not exceed 50.

Seven sororities live in cottages on the campus. Eleven have suites in the various women's dormitories. Alpha Chi Omega is located at Woman's Building, first floor west; Alpha Epsilon Phi at Grange, second floor east; and Alpha Omicron at a cottage on East Pollock road.

Alpha Xi Delta at Grange, second floor west; Beta Sigma Omicron, Atherton, second floor, southwest; Chi Omega at a cottage on central campus; Delta Delta Delta at Atherton, first floor northeast; Delta Gamma at a cottage on East Pollock road; and Delta Zeta at McAllister Hall, third floor south.

### Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta at Woman's Building, first floor east; Kappa Theta at a cottage west of the main building; Kappa Delta at Atherton, second floor northwest; Kappa Sigma at a cottage on East Pollock road; Phi Mu at a cottage on East Pollock road; and Phi Sigma Sigma at Atherton, ground floor southwest.

Sigma Delta Tau at Atherton, third floor southwest; Theta Phi Alpha at a cottage north of the infirmary; and Zeta Tau Alpha at Atherton, third floor southeast. Alpha Gamma Delta, the last sorority to become national on the campus, has no suite as yet.

## Women's Building



## Tri-Dorms, Five Town Houses Furnish Rooms for New Coeds

If you were a sophomore coed coming to the campus in 1900, the only available living unit would have been the Women's Building. Today's sophomore women, most of whom will be living on the campus for the first time, will be housed in the Tri-Dorms, as Watts, Irvin and Jordan are popularly called, and five town houses.

The oldest of the Tri-Dorms, Watts Hall, was built in 1923. Irvin Hall followed in 1924 and Jordan in 1929. Irvin Hall was originally called Varsity Hall and was used to house athletes until about 1930.

The other two were used to house men students until the last war. During the war and since, they have been occupied by women students, 300 in number. Offices of the hostesses are located on the second floor in Watts and Irvin and on the first floor in Jordan.

### Women's Building

Women's Building, or the Ladies' Cottage as it was called when built in 1890, took care of the dormitory and classroom needs of all the women on the campus at that time. The upper floors were used as a dormitory, while the main floor included the laboratories and classrooms of the department of domestic science. A gymnasium was located in the basement where the girls attended their physical education classes. It has recently been enlarged to house two sorority suites and an apartment for the Dean of Women.

Three other dormitories on the campus are reserved for women—Atherton Hall, Grange Dormitory, and McAllister Hall.

Frances Atherton Hall, the newest of the women's dormitories, is located on the corner of College avenue and Shortlidge road. On either side of the entrance are four lounges decorated in different color schemes. Atherton houses over 500 women and six sorority suites.

### Hostess Offices

Offices of the hostesses are located at the east and west ends of the building. Each room has its own private telephone. Two large dining rooms are now serving cafeteria style in order to accommodate a greater number of women students.

Grange Memorial Dormitory was opened in the fall of 1929. The State Grange paid \$100,000 of the \$250,000 cost of the building. A main lounge is located on the first floor and a playroom, kitchenette, and laundry are provided for in the basement.

The dormitory houses 103 students, as well as two sorority suites. Hostess offices are located on the first floor.

### Mac Hall

McAllister Hall was built as a

## Ault Offers Aid to Sophs

### To All New Women Students:

At last you are to arrive on the Penn State campus. Junior Service Board welcomes you!

We will be at the bus terminal and your living units when you arrive. Undoubtedly you will have many questions about campus life and activities. We will try to answer them for you.

It's our job to help you become acquainted with the College, its organizations, buildings, sororities, clubs, and above all the students. Please feel at ease to ask us anything at any time. After all, the next few years of your life will be spent here and we want you to feel as much at home as possible and to make these years full of good times, hard work, and enjoyable living.

Look for the grey hats with the yellow seal on front—that's us. We'll be seeing you soon.

—Nancy Ault,  
President Junior Service Bd.

men's dormitory in 1904 and was taken over by women students in 1915. It has rooms for 138 women students, but the dining room feeds 500. Students who live in Grange Dormitory, Woman's Building the sorority houses, and McAllister Hall eat in the dining room of this building. There is a hostess apartment on the second floor and an assistant hostess lives on the fourth floor.

The College can boast about its famous women graduates of the past 75 years. Among the fields in which Penn State coeds have proved themselves are education, home economics, journalism, music, physics, and psychiatry.

## They Won't Be Green But There Will Be Bows, Soph.

Customs, corresponding to the time-honored frosh traditions, will be required of sophomore women this fall. Specifically, the requirements are the traditional hair bows and name cards with one drastic difference.

Previous autumns have seen bright green bows dotting the campus but this fall Penn State's blue and white will take the place of the frosh green.

Starting at 8 a.m. September 29, the first day of classes, sophomore women will wear regulation blue and white bows made of one-half yard of white ribbon and one-half yard of blue ribbon sewed together and tied in a bow.

Four by six inch name cards with the girl's name and home town in one and one-half by two inch letters will also be worn. Both the cards and ribbons may be obtained at the local Five and Ten Cent Store.

Customs are required to be worn from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The date for the removal of customs will be announced later.

### La Vie Wins Prizes

Winner of fifteen national first prizes, La Vie covered the war years with a book containing four senior classes, and now has reorganized into the pre-war staff and publication.

## Non-Sorority Girls Join IWA Philotes

Two independent women organizations, Independent Women's Association and Philotes, are open for membership to all non-sorority women.

All independent women are automatically members of IWA and will become active members if they participate in the IWA meetings. The aim of this organization is to give non-sorority women equal opportunities in social and activity affairs. The group is provided with a club room where social and discussion affairs are held.

Philotes was organized in 1937 to bring independent women into a closer relationship in their social life and activities. It unites non-sorority members, helps them acquire self-confidence, stimulates interest in scholastic activities, and promotes friendly cooperation toward all other campus organizations. Bids are sent to future members by the organization.

IWA officers are Betty Gibbons, president; Shirley Raddford, vice-president; Clare Lefkoe, recording secretary; Carl Hecht, corresponding secretary; and Lois Radiss, treasurer.

Ruth Krause is president of Philotes and Jean Haxton, secretary.

## SANDWICHES



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