

Chimes Members Choose Eshleman, Miller as Heads

Frances Eshleman was elected president and Ethelmae Miller vice-president, at a recent meeting of Chimes.

Other officers chosen were Elisabeth Taylor, secretary; Nancy Smith, treasurer; and Diane Scuderi, historian. Miss Eshleman and Miss Smith will represent Chimes on Hat Societies Council. Chimes members raised \$15 for WSSF by washing downtown windows last Saturday.

Installation of these new officers will be held Monday night.



"TELL THEM IT'S A SORORITY HOUSE, THEY'LL MAKE BETTER TIME."

Donations, Contributions Add to \$5000 Hetzel Fund

By Selma Zasofsky

A husband's love, donations by grateful beneficiaries, and contributions from interested friends and organizations have resulted in building up the \$5000 Estelle H. Hetzel Fund for Emergencies.

This fund, which specializes in small loans for a short period of time, has been in operation since 1940. Sums from \$5 to \$25 have been loaned without interest for such things as broken glasses, emergency trips home, or other small financial crises. Most loans are repaid within a month.

Mrs. Hetzel's Idea

Idea for the Fund was conceived by the wife of the late president of the College in the Fall of 1939.

One evening she was confronted with a problem of a student who was eating inadequately and infrequently while waiting to start a job. Knowing he would not take money, she then realized the advantages of a short term, emergency loan fund for students.

A short time previously Mrs. Hetzel had learned of such a plan started by a Stanford University Mothers' Club.

A personal contribution and those of several interested friends were soon increased by donations from the WSGA Christmas money of 1939. Since then other campus organizations have contributed. In addition, interested individuals, such as one member of the Board of Trustees who had benefited from a similar plan in his college days, have added to the Fund.

The most recent and, perhaps, most outstanding contribution has been derived from the late President Ralph D. Hetzel's estate.

Prexy's Estate

Several years ago Prexy stipulated in his will that the difference between the total fund and \$5000 should be made up out of his estate.

He never realized how the fund would grow so that only \$394 would be needed to make that sum. This gesture of love and respect for his wife and her dream is but another of the many for which Prexy will always be revered.

Eight Years of Operation

In the eight years since March 20, 1940, when the first loan check was issued, 1147 loans have been made. In monetary terms \$12,575 has been loaned. According to Mrs. Hetzel every dollar has been used five times.

Since the war the majority of users of the Fund have been veterans who may borrow if subsistence or pension checks are late and money is needed quickly. Of course, any student—graduate as well as undergraduate—may use the fund.

Applications for the loans are presented to Bursar Russell E. Clark, administrator of the Fund. Usually a note from the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, School Dean, faculty advisor, or Veterans' Counsellor accompanies the application.

Loans Confidential

The student must present circumstances behind the necessity of the loan, estimate of sum needed, and plans for repayment. All facts pertaining to the loan are held in strict confidence.

A promissory note recording plan and time of repayment is exchanged for a check. No endorsements are required and there is no interest on the loan. Many grateful beneficiaries have voluntarily paid interest.

Through the efforts of President Hetzel the student loan fund was made an official trust fund of the College in 1944. He felt that its perpetuity would be insured by making the College corporation the trustee.

With its invaluable aid to students who often run into brief, but drastic, financial difficulties, the Estelle H. Hetzel Fund for Emergencies has in the past and will often in the future attract respect

Co-Edits

Gamma Phi Beta

The annual spring diner dance of Gamma Phi Beta will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn tonight. The theme will be a French Soiree and Paul Grove and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Theta Phi Alpha

Helen Stalcoski was recently elected pledge president of Theta Phi Alpha.

The sorority celebrated its Founder's Day with a banquet at the State College Hotel last night. Anne Ruhr, a member of the National Board of Trustees of Theta Phi Alpha, was guest speaker.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Delta Chi fraternity will be entertained by Alpha Gamma Delta at a picnic in Hort Woods from 3 to 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Sigma Chi

Recent initiates of Sigma Chi are John Cooner, Rexford Lord, Jr., Carl Patchin, William Phillips, Arthur Silverman, Jr., Benneville Strohecker, and Paul Thorpe, Jr.

Stiff Finger Worries Over; College Will Enlarge 5051

By Frances Keeney

Cheer up fellow! The days of stiff index fingers and quivering tempers will soon be gone — 5051 is being enlarged!

This welcome news was released this week by Robert Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities at the College. The greatly enlarged telephone system is being installed in the new Simmons Hall and is expected to be completed by September. Instead of the small, two operator switchboard in Atherton Hall, this system will be capable of handling eight positions.

But for the remainder of the semester, 5051 will be just as hard to get as ever. Here are a few hints which might help save a few of those beaten tempers and get rid of that rubbing alcohol bottle.

If you're unattached and really want a date, set the alarm fifteen minutes earlier some morning and call at 7 a.m. It's a good time to call as sales resistance should be low at that early hour, that is if your coed doesn't first slam the receiver in your ear.

If you don't approve of the early morning idea, any calls during the morning or afternoon have a good chance of being completed, as statistics prove that is when calls are the fewest.

If possible stay away from the 6 to 10 hours, because every other fellow is calling for dates then, also.

If you could arrange for your "prospective" to stay at home Friday night between 10 and 12 o'clock (calls are allowed to go

through to midnight on Friday and Saturday nights) you would have a cinch getting your call completed.

Phones in sorority houses or suites are the easiest to get through because they are not connected with the dormitory system. Atherton ranks second as each room has a phone, but when you want to get to Tri-Dorms, Mac and Women's Building, your headaches begin. Grange, Mac and Women's each have two phones per floor with an average of 25 to 35 girls per phone. Tri-Dorms is the least accessible, with its one phone per floor, which is always busy.

Beaver House

Paul Oberheim was elected president of Beaver House. Other officers are Philip Neely, vice-president; Albert Gaber, Secretary; Michael Nakonechny, treasurer; Edward Kovacs, house manager; and Martin Veater, caterer.

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