

We the Women

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 Before the rushing season becomes just a blot on the memory of rushees and rushers, we'd like to recommend a few suggestions for next year's rushing code. This year's system was devised with the idea of allowing the new coeds to meet the greatest amount of sorority girls and decide which sorority they wished to join in the shortest amount of time. It was consequently kept very brief and condensed, so condensed, in fact, that coeds involved haven't yet caught up with their lessons, their sleep, or work missed during that period. The motive behind this condensation was to have rushing over by the time bluebooks begin. In this, the system was successful, but coeds should at least have time to study for tests before the last fateful night.

2nd Semester Rushing
 The first change we suggest is to have rushing in the beginning of the second semester. This was the custom as long as there were freshmen on the campus, but with the advent of the new sophomores, the committee decided they should be allowed to join a sorority as quickly as possible. Nevertheless we think it only fair to the girls to have a semester on the campus to look over the sorority girls in all situations, instead of just at their party best and to decide for themselves which sorority she may choose to join, instead of being rushed in blindly.

Also, a semester wait would enable the girls to get adjusted to a larger campus and to work on building up her grades. There were many coeds, last year who pledged a sorority and were never able to become initiated because they lacked the average requirements.

Open Houses
 If rushing were held the second semester, during the first semester sororities could hold Open Houses on a few Sundays to enable the new girls to meet the sorority members, and understand the sorority system. A major criticism is that many girls upon matriculating into the College know nothing or very little about sororities, and are thrown into the rush the very first week, before they can even inhale a breath, and then they are pledged before they have a time to exhale this same breath.

At the University of Minnesota they have found that selecting about ten sorority girls to act as impartial counselors to the new students is very effective and helpful. These counselors meet with the girls during their first semester on campus, and inform them, as well as answer any questions they may have concerning sororities. Chimes, national junior honorary, who has charge of orientation of transfer women, serves a similar capacity during Orientation Week, but during actual rushing the new coeds have no one to turn to for advice or counsel.

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 During the past rushing season from 371 girls who registered for rushing, 117 decided to drop out

Independent Men Entertain Coeds at PUB Harvest Mixer

Independent men will entertain independent women at a "Harvest Mixer" in the PUB 2 p.m. Sunday. Special permission has been granted by Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and Dean of Men Arthur A. Warnock for women to meet in the PUB for this mixer. "This is only the beginning of independent social activities," Claire Lefkoe, president of the Independent Women's Association, said.

If this social proves successful she added, it is hopeful that many more such mixers will be approved by the Deans.

Don Paul, Pollock Circle social chairman, originally presented the idea of a mixer, to be sponsored by the men of Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories.

Independent women wishing to attend the mixer will be met by the men at their dormitories. Women should meet at the following locations:

Atherton women will meet Clairice Linnch in Atherton lobby at 2 p.m. Women from Women's Building and MacAllister Hall, will meet Alice Lanyon in the MacAllister lounge. Miss Lefkoe will meet women from Grange, Simmons and town in the Simmons Hall lobby.

The informal mixer will include dancing and games. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

PUB is the men's old dining commons now used as a recreation room for men. Women are reminded that, though they have special permission to meet at the PUB, they are restricted from men's dormitories.

Open House Postponed

The second Simmons Hall Open House originally scheduled for this weekend has been postponed because of incomplete facilities.

The main stairs and other minor details are still to be finished before the building will be open to the public for further inspection, stated Walter R. Hosterman, Jr., utility engineer of the College.

Due to the success of the first Open House last weekend, plans are being formulated for the second and possibly a third Open House to be held later this semester.

Simmons, the latest edition to the College buildings, is Georgian colonial in design and has 315 rooms which house 532 women students.

Approximately 150 persons attended the tea held in the Main Lounge of Simmons during last weekend's Open House. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Verna Bink, Elizabeth Laird, Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Mrs. Lois Rice, and Mrs. Anna Searle.

and wait until later, mainly because they were in such a state of confusion they felt they couldn't make a choice in such a limited amount of time.

The Panhellenic Rushing committee is beginning work on a new code for next year. Some changes already suggested are the cutting down of coke date times, and elimination of decorations and favors at the parties.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Tau Omega held an exchange dinner October 28.

Kappa Alpha will be entertained by Alpha Sigma Phi at a tea dance on Sunday, October 31, held at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta will entertain Tau Kappa Epsilon on Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Recently elected officers of the Alpha Gamma Delta pledge class are Beverly Davis, president; Jane Ashenfelter; Kay Davies, secretary-treasurer.

Co-Edits

Chi Phi

Chi Phi has pledged the following men this semester: Oliver Blackwell, Clinton Burchill, Myron Lemont, Frank Lisk, James Rinehardt, Edwin Sheriff.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma will entertain Phi Kappa Sigma at an informal party to be held at the Phi Kappa Sigma house Sunday afternoon. Delta Gamma recently pledged Nancy Anderson, Gay Brunner, Shirley Giles, Nancy Haines, Betty Hanna, Helen Hemphill, Martha McGinley, Martha McMillan, Doris Nellis, Helen Pifer, Lois Pondy, Josephine Reist, Meta Scott, Audrey Wald, and Christel Wilehe.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the Delta Upsilon fraternity with an informal party in the sorority chapter house from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Girls Hockey Teams Plan for Annual Army-Navy Games

Traditional Army and Navy women's hockey teams will be chosen next week and will compete against each other as long as the hockey season continues. Girls selected for either team will be those who have shown the most enthusiasm and skill throughout the season.

Women's intramural hockey has been limited to practice scrimmages throughout the past two weeks because of the small number of girls participating, according to Pat Rauterberg, intramural manager of hockey.

Plans previously included sophomore-upperclass games, but because of the small turnout only two games were played in which the scoring could be considered significant.

Engagements

Benfer-Reed

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Reed, Loysville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara I. Reed, to Raymond F. Benfer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Benfer, Marysville. Miss Reed is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Business College. Benfer, who was graduated from the same school, is a junior and member of the Daily Collegian staff. He served 33 months with the Army.

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LOST—GIRL'S High School class ring with pearl center. Initials, F.A.K., Call Smith, 5051-Ext. 791. Reward.

FOUND—Girl of my dreams. Meet yours at open house, 304 Old Main, Saturday, 8-10 p.m.

PERSON who took field jacket in place of his outside 215 P.L. Tues., Oct. 26, contact Hamilton, 4171.

ONE PAIR shell-rimmed glasses, between campus and Allencrest. Call Extension 394.

WANTED

RIDE TO Boston or vicinity over Thanksgiving. Will share driving and expenses. Call Dave Orrell, Nittany Dorms. Phone 288.

PENN STATE—PENN tickets. Singles or pairs. Call Gil 2710 between 8-10 p.m.

MANDOLIN—old or new. Call Harry Granback 8945 after 7.

ONE RIDE to Philadelphia, Penn. Weekend, leaving any time after 10 a.m. Call 283 Simmons after 6:30.

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LUTHERANS—LSA Halloween Party tonight at the church. Square dancing, refreshments, and queer costumes make up the theme of the evening's entertainment which starts at 8:00 p.m.

SOCIAL CHAIRMEN—Gerald Kehler's orchestra of Williamsport is available for your fraternity dance for house party weekend. For further information, call Bill Seitzer, 4444.

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