

### We the Women

By Frances Keeney

Tonight and tomorrow night independent women will have the opportunity to elect their representatives to Leonides' (organization of independent women) Council.

This year the independent women have discarded their old organization and formed a new one which can be strong and influential, if its members work to that end. Independent women, have in past years been infected with the same disease as their brother independent men—apathy. Their girls were not closely organized nor did they serve their purpose of working for the interests of independents.

#### New Club

The independents, themselves, realized their laxness, and this semester drew up a new constitution for their new club, Leonides. As stated in their constitution "The purpose of the organization is to foster a closer relationship between independent women, insure equal representation in student government, and to provide better social and athletic opportunities."

The organizers of Leonides have worked hard to form a closely knit organization which will be truly representative of the independents. They cannot succeed in this attempt unless the independent women turn out to nominate and vote for officers who will give both time and effort to the functions of Leonides.

#### Voting Important

Not only is it necessary to elect the best representatives to the Leonides' Council, but also that all independent women participate in the voting. Take a lesson from the men, who showed practically no interest when their representatives were being elected to AIM Council.

Through Leonides, independent women have a voice on All-College cabinet which is another important reason for every independent to enter into the activities of the group. It would be very embarrassing if the All-College President would ask Leonides' representative for assistance on some project, and she would have to report that her organization was too inactive to guarantee any response. This should never, and need never happen, if all 700 independent women on campus take an interest in their organization.

#### More Active

So far this year, Leonides has had social functions with independent men, and for its own members. The organization entered a booth in the Mortar Board Carnival. Its president, Clare Leikoe has been very active on All-College cabinet. The independent women are beginning to get back on their feet, but will they stay there—it all depends on you, independent coed!

### Four Persons Win Knitted Gifts at Weekend Bazaars

Four persons hit a lucky weekend in winning various chance gifts of numerous bazaars sponsored mostly for charity purposes by campus and business sororities.

Audrey Eppley, a sophomore in health education and an Alpha Chi Omega pledge, gained possession of the Alpha Omicron Pi's chanced-off cashmere sweater, and although Audrey wasn't present at the drawing, she was quite surprised when an AOPi pledge presented her with the gift.

Joseph Reed, a senior in journalism and a member of Alpha Tau Omega, was the lucky winner of Kappa Alpha Theta's hand-knot men's ski sweater. Burgess, who didn't attend the bazaar, was immediately called when his name was drawn and hastened to the house to claim his prize, going so far as to wear it home. William Rombach, Alpha Sigma Phi and a senior in Commerce and Finance, was present to hear his name chosen as winner of the second prize, a pair of argyles.

Beta Sigma Phi women's professional honorary, drew the name of Mrs. June Rudy as winner of their chanced-off Afghan. Mrs. Rudy lives in the Heatherbloom Apartments in town.

### AGR's, TKE's Believe Lightning Strikes Twice in Spot

According to the old saying, "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," but members of the Alpha Gamma Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities are willing to throw that omen aside.

On December 3, 1947, those two fraternities, along with Acacia and Chi Phi, were robbed of approximately \$1400 worth of money and valuables. Early last Thursday morning, one day short of an exact year, the AGR and TKE houses were the scenes of a \$200 burglary.

Nearly \$150 of that total was stolen from the Teke house, while the remainder was taken from Alpha Gamma Rho.

By this time, the brothers and pledges of the two houses are up in arms, and a reception committee will undoubtedly await the intruder, should he attempt the same trick next December.

### WRA Sponsors Christmas Fete

An annual Christmas party sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association will take place in the gym and lounge of White Hall from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Seventy-six children in the first and second grades of the Stormstown School have been invited to participate in the festivities. Everyone will join in the singing of songs and carols under the Christmas tree. Each child will receive a few small gifts from "Santa Claus."

An afternoon of fun and enjoyment for all is anticipated with games and stories followed by refreshments.

### Engagements

#### Wertheim—Goldlich

The engagement of Shirley L. Goldlich of Philadelphia to Stanley Wertheim of New York City was announced Saturday. Miss Goldlich is majoring in elementary education and a member of Association of Childhood Education. She will graduate in January. Wertheim, a June '48 graduate in industrial engineering is a member of Pi Lambda Phi, and is now doing production work in New York.

### Arts Councilman Explains System

Key Poulton, a member of the Arts Council of Great Britain and English dramatist, explained the operation of the Arts Council to members of Players and the Combined Arts group at a tea Saturday afternoon in Simmons. Miss Poulton has been making a survey of the professional and non-professional theatre in the United States.

The Council is a government subsidized central agency for promoting the arts, the first time living art has been subsidized in Britain, said Miss Poulton. It makes it possible to offer high-quality production in outlying areas.

The Arts Council was started during the war by the coalition government and was so successful it was continued by the present government.

#### Phi Delta Theta

Phi Delta Theta entertained Chi Omega at an informal party at the chapter house Saturday afternoon.

### Co-Edits

#### Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Sigma is honoring its pledges at a Christmas Dance to be held at the chapter house from 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Bill Rogers' Orchestra. Pledges include Ronald Coder, Paul Coleman, William Funk, Otto Grupp, and Andrew Shore.

#### Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron will have a slumber party for actives and pledges at the chapter house tonight.

#### Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega was entertained by Kappa Sigma at a roller skating party at the Coliseum Roller Skating Rink Saturday afternoon.

### Atherton Girls Hold Open House For Penn State Club

The girls of Atherton Hall held an Open House Sunday afternoon for the members of the Penn State Club.

All four lounges, decorated in traditional Christmas atmosphere, were open. Entertainment consisted of dancing, group singing, and games.

The girls in charge of preparations were Connie Bevan, Shirley Faller, Lois Keener, Mary Kern, and Carol Wineman. The chairmen of the committees of the Penn State Club were Craig Archer, Fred Coy, and Emerson Jones. Ernest Sladies is president of the club.

### Delta Sigma Pi Holds Initiation

Twenty-two students and one faculty member were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, international commerce fraternity, at formal initiation ceremonies Sunday night.

Newly initiated faculty member is Robert Saylor, assistant professor of economics. Student initiates are Charles Anderson, Charles Baish, Robert Bemus, William Eggert, Allan Fasnacht, Robert Goodman, George Heiss, Robert Jones, George Kinderman, Calvin Marshall, Donald Meyer, Walter Murray, William Muscarella, Blair McKillip, Thomas Shadeck, Marlin Shaffer, Lester Strickler, George Vadasz, Donald Vanneman, John Wiedeman, Ted Wiedeman and James Yochum.

### Trustees Hold Board Confab

Faculty retirements, resignations, promotions, and sabbatical leaves were among the subjects considered by the College Board of Trustees at the weekend meeting.

Retirements of two professors with emeritus rank were approved by the board. They are Dr. Earle I. Wilde, professor of ornamental horticulture and L. A. Doggett, professor of electrical engineering.

Also leaving the faculty are Joseph E. Spagnuola, associate professor of architectural engineering; Dr. Sylvain J. Pirson, professor of geophysics and chief of the division of geophysics and geochemistry; Dr. Donald W. McKinstry, associate professor of bacteriology; Harold Kopel, associate specialist in motion picture production and Dr. Leon Camp, associate professor of engineering research in the Ordnance Research laboratory. Their resignations were approved by the Board.

Dr. H. A. Wahl, associate professor of botany was granted a leave of absence beginning February 1.

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