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Necessary Rules

Communications from the office of the dean of men have informed us of two rulings which will be enforced for the remainder of the 1949 Summer Session: the forbidding of unchaperoned dating in fraternity houses and the exclusion from women's dormitories of improperly dressed escorts.

THE FIRST of the above-mentioned actions is explained by Assistant Dean of Men Daniel DeMarino as being a cautiously preventive, rather than a purely restrictive or punitive, measure.

The absence of a summer governing body for Penn State fraternities makes some kind of administrative guiding hand a necessity. According to the dictum, "unchaperoned girl guests may not be entertained on the fraternity premises at any time, nor will mixed drinking be permitted when women guests are present."

However, "chaperoned social parties may be held in the houses when notice is given a week in advance to the dean of women's office."

THE FAULTS of the no-dating rule are obvious. First, there is the feeling of subjection which the fraternity man is bound to feel; second, there is the possibility that the men and women affected will seek recreation in ways upon which the deans would frown even more, and justly.

The only alternative is the formation of a student control agency to take the place of IFC during the summer, something which the dean of men's office calls impossible because of the short term involved and the absence of appointed leaders.

Thus, the ruling is a necessary one, lamentable only in that it prohibits the many who would not think of violating established social decorum, to prevent possible infractions by less-thinking students.

THE SECOND ruling deserves little more than random comment. It was established, primarily, to avoid embarrassment to all concerned. Secondly, it is in line with the educational policy of the College, which includes training and developing the social sense of the individual. Such laws have been established by universal consent, and a person evidently ignorant of them deserves to be taught with what may appear to be strict and old-fashioned methods.

Poet's Corner

Now here is the tale
And please do not fail
To read—
It's an Economic Recession
And not a Depression,
Please heed.
The Bulls—not so mellow—
Are starting to bellow,
I hear.
The Bears are contrary,
They are really quite wary,
I fear.
No matter the reason
For this "recessional" season
Please note—
Just stay hale and hearty
Or the Communist Party
Will gloat.
It took Death and Taxes
To bust up the Axis
You know.
So to beat this Recession
Just tell this Depression
To blow.
Our "friend" Old Joe Stalin
Will soon start to bawlin'
I'll bet.
If we all pull together
And no matter which weather
Don't fret.

—P. A. Mark.

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Wednesday, July 13

SUMMER DAMES, Ath Hall Lounge, 3 p.m.
HOME EC FORUM: "Recent Developments in Nutrition," by Dr. Mary L. Dodds and Ina Padgett; 14 Home Ec, 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION DAMES Picnic, Hort Woods (Rec Hall in case of rain), 5 p.m.

PHI DELTA KAPPA, PERA Dinner, Allencrest, 6 p.m. Meeting, 309 Burrows, 8 p.m.

PNPA Dinner, State College Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL, Leagues A and C, 6:45 p.m.

PHYSICS LECTURE: "Guided Missiles," by George L. Haller, Dean of School of Chemistry and Physics, 119 Osmond, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 14

RADIO INSTITUTE: "Sportscasting," by Milton J. Bergstein, Program Director, Station WMAJ, 121 Sparks, 9 a.m. In same room at 10 a.m.: "Radio Techniques in the Classroom," by James F. Macandrew. In same room at 1:30 p.m.: "Plans for an FM Educational Network in Pennsylvania," by Ulma F. Goodall, Chief, Radio and Audio-Visual Education, State Department of Public Information.

SOFTBALL, League B, 6:45 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIES: "Second Chorus," with Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard, Front Campus (Schwab Auditorium in case of rain), 9 p.m.

Friday, July 15

SOFTBALL, League B, 6:45 p.m.
MIXED SWIMMING Party, Glennland Pool, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

FUN NIGHT, Recreation Building, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 17

VESPER SERVICE: "A Streetcar Named Desire," by Dr. W. Emory Hartman, Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg; Schwab Aud., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 18

STUDENT SING, Schwab Aud., 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19

PHI DELTA KAPPA Initiation, 304 Old Main, 4:30 p.m. Dinner, State College Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

LECTURE: "Business Looks at Vocational Education," by John T. Shuman, assistant director, Williamsport Technical Institute; 10 Sparks, 7:15 p.m.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Today, Thurs., Mourning Becomes Electra; Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Sorrowful Jones; Beginning Wed., Adventure in Baltimore.

STATE—Today, Thurs., Bride of Vengeance; Fri., Lost Horizon; Sat., Mon., Tues., The Girl from Jones Beach; Beginning Wed., Manhandled.

NITTANY—Today, Adventures of Gallant Bess; Thurs., Fri., Little Women; Sat., Death Valley Gun-Fighters; Mon., 16 Fathoms Deep; Tues., Tuna Clipper; Wed., Let's Live a Little.

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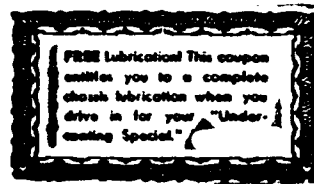
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