

# AKPsi Action

In a precedent-shattering reversal, the National Inter-fraternity Conference, which convened last semester, went unequivocally on record as advocating the end of discrimination in national fraternities.

VIEWING THE previous NIC conclave, which was keynoted by fraternity leaders who sounded like Southern demagogues spouting white supremacy, the recommendation of this year's NIC was surprising to many. College officials—mostly from the East and Midwest—who favored scrapping discrimination clauses, adverse journalistic criticism and a few liberal undergraduate fraternity chapters seem to have worked a minor miracle and made possible a well-deserved democratic field day.

However, this was only the first step toward what looks like eventual elimination of any discriminatory clauses in fraternity constitutions. The conference only recommended; it did not go so far as to repeal clauses that turn thumbs down on any college student "because of his religion, race, color or creed" as another resolution suggested.

Therefore, it remains up to the national fraternities, individual colleges and chapters to decide the fate of discriminatory clauses. Colleges and universities in particular (and that includes Penn State) must seek to end the "double standard" of non-discrimination in charter requirements and discrimination clauses owned by organizations already recognized by the college.

ACTION OF THE Senate Committee on Student Welfare, announced in yesterday's Collegian, may be a preliminary move toward scrapping the now-infamous clauses in constitutions of Nittany fraternity chapters, social and honorary.

In essence, the action provides that "no petitioning organizations with restrictive membership clauses as to race, religion or creed shall be granted a charter to operate at Penn State."

But committee action just prior to this in granting a charter to Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity whose constitution contains a restrictive clause, tends to shackle the sweeping non-discrimination resolution with a parasite or insincerity. Perhaps the stated desire of local Alpha Kappa Psi members-to-be that their national eliminate the bias clause should allay our feelings, but it does not.

Action by the Senate Committee on future policy was a vital, progressive step, but it would have gone much further had the Committee—while granting a charter now to Alpha Kappa Psi—stipulated removal of the fraternity's bias clause by a certain date. The two Committee actions, in effect, are opposite.

# Little Man On Campus by Bibler



"Rumor has it. Worthal, that you don't think much of your fraternal life."

## Brotherhood Is Chapel Theme

Dr. Buell Gallagher, special consultant to the United States commissioner of education in Washington, D.C., will speak on "What Price Brotherhood" at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The theme is the same as that for Religion-In-Life Week which begins tomorrow.

The Chapel Choir directed by Willa Taylor will present a work from Cherubini entitled, "Sanctus."

Before coming to his present position, Dr. Gallagher was for six years professor of Christian Ethics in the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif. From 1933 to 1943 he was president of Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

Dr. Gallagher is a graduate of Carleton College and of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

## Church Calendar

### Faith Reformed

There will be a supper meeting at the Faith Reformed Church tomorrow night. Edward Schingman, summer camp and conference director, will be guest speaker. Reverend Homer Heisley will be guest minister at the morning worship at 10:45.

### Westminster Foundation

Three guest leaders from the Religion-In-Life week program at the College will speak at the three Sunday activities tomorrow. They are: Charles T. Douds, regional director for the NLRB, who will speak at the Student Department at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, who will speak at the morning worship service at 10:45; and Miss Margaret Flory, who will speak at the supper group meeting at 5:15 p.m.

### Young Friends

The "Young Friends" will hold a pot-luck supper meeting followed by a talk by William V. K. Shepard, tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

# Gazette . . . .

Saturday, March 4  
PSCA WORK Party will leave Old Main at 1 p.m. today.  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Discussion Group, 304 Old Main, 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT**  
Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.  
Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

Shell Oil Co., Mar. 6, 7. June MS and BS candidates in MngE and Petroleum and Natural Gas Refining, MS candidates in EE and ME, and PhD candidates in Phys.

Duquesne Light Co., Mar. 13, 14. June grads in EE, ME, and CE.

General Electric Co., Mar. 13 to 16. June grads in EE, IE, ME, and Phys. for its test engineering program.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., Mar. 13, 14. June grads in EE and IE. The work consists of technical and business operations, and engineering planning. Applicants must not be over 24 years of age and should have a 1.5 or better average.

Dupont Co., Mar. 16, 17. Men and women BS and MS candidates in Chem and ChE.

Bell Telephone Laboratories, Mar. 14, 15. MS candidates in ME, EE, and BS candidates in EE who have specialized in communications. Bachelors candidates must have a 2.0 average or better.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Thursday: Joan Eidleman, Tom Richards.

Admitted Friday: Jo Ann Winston, Nancy Lee Nelson.

Discharged Friday: Tom Richards, William Glou.

William Shute, Alfred Chieppor, Regina Friedman.

### AT THE MOVIES

Saturday  
CATHAUM—Sands of Iwo Jima.  
NITTANY—Land of Fear.  
STATE—The Heiress.

Monday  
CATHAUM—Sands of Iwo Jima.  
NITTANY—Symphony Pastorale.  
STATE—The Heiress.

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