

Cwens To Open 3-Day National Convention

The three-day national Cwens Convention will open at Penn State this afternoon with registration of delegates in McElwain Hall Lounge from 2:00 to 4:30. Registration will be followed by an organized tour of campus.

Twenty-five delegates will represent the University of Miami, University of Kentucky, East Kentucky College, Muskingum College, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Allegheny College, Seton Hill, and Westminster College.

Get-Acquainted Party Tonight
Tonight the local Cwens will entertain the visiting delegates at a get-acquainted party in McElwain Lounge, after which they will attend the Mortar Board Mardi Gras carnival.

The convention agenda for the next two days will include workshop discussions to be led by national officers, and a formal dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn tomorrow evening.

Committee Heads
Committee heads for the convention are Kay Gilroy, registration; Lois Jakob, programs; Marilyn Jones, workshops; Geraldine Kassab, place; Eleanor Miller, feast; Virginia Miller, entertainment; Sally Shapiro, housing.

The old Cwens group aided the present Cwens in making plans for the convention and will participate in it.

Philotes To Hold Cabin Party

Philotes will hold a cabin party tonight to become better acquainted with their 28 new initiates. The girls will leave the campus for the WRA cabin by chartered bus at 5:30 and return about 10. Betty Buck, Annabelle Niering, Dorothy Laine, Clarice Linnch, and Mary Barbara Hardy are in charge of refreshments and preparing dinner.

Home Ec Mixer Set For Nov. 15

The Home Economics student council will hold a mixer Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the TUB. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Physical Education school until 9:45 p.m.

Co-chairmen Mary Jane Dean and Edward Erotas said that refreshments will be served.

Tea For Foreign Students

A tea for foreign students and staff will be held by PSCA Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main. Foreign students are especially invited but the tea is open to the public.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma sorority entertained the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday night the Alpha Xi Delta sorority was entertained at a Halloween party by Delta Gamma.

Frat Dinners To Begin Sun.

Fraternity exchange dinners will begin Sunday and will continue until Dec. 15, Carl Barnhart, chairman of the IFC exchange dinner committee, said yesterday.

Fraternities have been divided into groups of three and each house will send delegations of members to each fraternity in the group. The dates for each group will be decided by a joint meeting of the social chairman of the fraternities in each group.

Barnhart stated that after completion of this plan, exchange dinners will be held regularly once a month.

List of Groups
Group 1 includes Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Zeta. In group 2 are Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Chi Phi. In group 3 are Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta. Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Sigma Phi, and Kappa Delta Rho are in group 4. Group 5 is made up of Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

In group 6 are Delta Theta Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Kappa Kappa Sigma, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Phi Kappa Tau are in group 7. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Pi Kappa Alpha are in group 8. Group 9 includes Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Group 10 has Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Lambda Phi, and Sigma Phi Alpha.

Group 11 has Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Pi. In group 12 are Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Phi Sigma, and Tau Phi Delta. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Xi are in group 13. Group 14 has Sigma Nu, Theta Kappa Phi, and Alpha Chi Rho. Theta Chi, Zeta Beta Tau, and Alpha Phi Delta are in group 15. Group 16 includes Triangle and Alpha Chi Sigma.

Graduate Honored

Dr. Herman I. Chinn, graduate of the College in 1934, has been named the 1950 winner of the Welcome Medal and Award by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

The award, which includes \$500 in cash and silver medal and scroll was given to Dr. Chinn for his paper entitled, "Motion Sickness in Military Service." The prize is awarded annually by the association for the most original investigation in the field of military medicine.

Co-Edits

Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained Alpha Chi Omega sorority on Tuesday at a Halloween party. Games preceded a buffet dinner and dancing. The students danced the Mexican Hat dance, the Charleston, and the fox trot.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained Tau Kappa Epsilon at a square dance Oct. 25. The party was held in the recreation room of McElwain dormitory.

New initiates to Kappa Kappa Gamma are Joyce Buchanan, Ann Chapman, Barbara Conwell, Pat Dennis, Sandy Hackett, Margaret Mayberry, Joyce Kappas, and Florence Tietz. Pat Capper of Allegheny was recently affiliated.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha held a Big-Little Sister tea in their suite Monday. After this they had a party for their advisors.

The group entertained Sigma Phi Sigma at the fraternity house. There was entertainment and refreshments were served.

Pledge officers of the sorority are Barbara Cochran, president; Ruth Coates, vice-president; and Doris Cook, secretary.

Sigma Nu

Recently initiated brothers of Sigma Nu fraternity are Chester A. Reed and James F. Barr. The new pledges of the fraternity are Fred Bigony, Grant F. Breining, Stuart E. Butz, James Diehl, John P. Hoerr 3rd, Michael E. Kirshner, J. James Kofchur, Leo W. Lemley, Samuel O. Lemon, Samuel J. Marino, Donald J. Millhouse, E. Richard Moran, Larry A. Ritter, Smedley G. Taylor, and James J. Thomas.

Phi Kappa Tau

Recently initiated into Phi Kappa Tau fraternity are James Barclay, Charles Falzone, William Gibson, Allen Houston, Rudolph Mion, Robert Monohan, James Morton, Charles Ochrsider, George Ruby, Andrew Silock, and Donnell Zurflich.

Pledged at Phi Tau this fall are Alfred Baron, Paul Bourdeau, John Falcone, John Gerhard, Charles Godlasky, Anthony Kibebek, Joseph Leitinger, James Moran, James Pollard, Grant Price, and Toros Simonian.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta sorority held a Founder's Day banquet at the Centre Hills country club last Tuesday.

Alumni members and undergraduates celebrated the completion of the local chapter's three years on campus.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Charles A. Morgan who was a charter member of the chapter.

Three Campus Queens To Be In Court Of Mardi Gras King

Three campus queens will be in the court of the King of the Mardi Gras when he is crowned at 10:30 tonight in Recreation hall. They are Mary Anne Hanna, Miss Penn State, 1950; Jo Hutchon, Belle Hop Ball Queen, 1949; and Lois Kenyon, Miss Penn State, 1949.

The coronation of the king, who will be elected from among 16 candidates, is one of the highlights of the Mardi Gras. Other features of the carnival are the booths run by sorority groups and dancing to Darrell Richel's combo.

Rosen Will Crown King

Janet Rosen, president of Mortar Board, who sponsors the Mardi Gras, will crown the king. Ruth Johnson will act as jester and Ethel Brady will be the crown bearer.

A plan illustrating the positions of the booths is posted inside the door at Recreation hall. Sororities may begin setting up their booths at 5 p.m. today. Twenty-five men from Alpha Phi Omega will be on hand to assist.

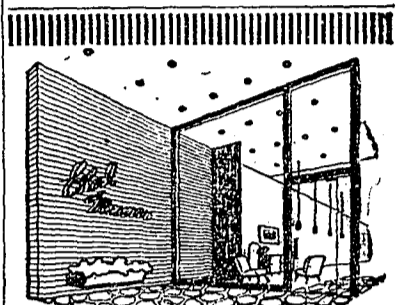
Alpha Lambda Delta To Assist

Assisting Mortar Board women at the booths tonight will be several Alpha Lambda Delta women.

Committee chairmen for the affair are Audrey Brua, letter and entertainment; Gay Brunner, refreshments; Bettina de Palma and Mary Ellen Grube, publicity; Anne Forrest, tickets and decorations; and Barbara Sprenkle, king.

Sigma Delta Tau

Recently pledged to Sigma Delta Tau were Sarah Bassell, Roberta Goldberg, Rosalind Gross, and Janice Robbins.



thru the Looking Glass

with George

Remember in the last column I mentioned I had found three deek-ends? Well, darned if a fellow didn't call in to say he was the one who lost them.

Competition is Stiff

Which made me very happy, because it proved someone had read the column. With this encouragement, I start dreaming about being a Mr. Ferris (big wheel in the advertising business). I pick up the Philadelphia Inquirer to look at want ads and find an agency wants a copywriter.

The agency gives the requirements. But then they add this line. "Our stiff has been notified of this ad." That's not for George.

But Not Ethel's Prices

But the stuff Ethel has in her store is for everybody. And the prices certainly are not stiff. Why, she's got the handsomest note paper you've ever written home for money on for only 50 and 60 cents. There's even a pen and pencil set to write with for only \$1. And for 98 cents, you can get one of those popular beer - can cigarette lighters that holds so much fluid you have to stop at a gas station to fill up.

Light of Your Life

Speaking of lighters, here's the neatest trick of the semester. It's the Cobra, a lighter so small you can wear it on a charm bracelet. It measures less than an inch in any direction. And it works ("we dare them all"). What's more, the Cobra is a stunning addition to your ensemble. The body comes in bright red, green, or alligator, with gold colored metal parts and trim. It looks like an expensive lighter, but the price is actually only \$3. If you want to be the light of his life, this is it.

When a Zippo Is Worth a 3

Another bright light is the ever faithful Zippo, all dolled up in leather to look like a fine piece of luggage. It comes in green, blue, red, brown, pumpkin, and mustard, with gold embellishment. The standard price on this is \$5. Not guaranteed to light under water. But try it on the top row of the grandstand on a windy Saturday afternoon: it stays lighted anyplace there's air.

Which reminds me it's time for me to take some. See you next week.

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