

Sweetheart Dance Proceeds To Benefit Dutch War Orphan

By MILDRED MARTIN

Proceeds from the Women's Recreation association's Sweetheart dance tomorrow night in White hall will go toward the support of the group's foster child, 13-year-old Theodora Anna Helena Buurman of Holland.

Thea, orphaned as a result of World War II, was assigned to WRA upon request to the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc. To adopt a child under this plan, a person or group must give \$180 per year for the orphan's care. This is the second year that WRA has fostered Thea. This year Chimes, junior women's honorary, and Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, are contributing one half of the needed funds with WRA giving the other half.

Thea is the youngest of four children of Theodor and Anna Buddemeier Buurman. She has two brothers—Bernardus, 17, and Augustus, 15,—and a sister, Maria, 14. Her father died a few weeks before she was born in 1937. Later her mother married a man named Sark. She also has a stepsister, Geertruida Sark, who is ten.

A naturally happy child, Thea prefers country life and the outdoors. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her body is thin, compared with her full face. At school she is a rather clever pupil. She is now in the eighth form.

Her stepfather died after his escape from a German concentration camp for political prisoners, and her mother having been killed in an air bombardment, Thea and her brothers and sisters were taken in by their mother's unmarried sister. With no other source of income, it was almost impossible for the aunt to keep five children on her earnings of only \$14 per week.

All the family belongings were lost during the war. They are desperately in need of shoes and clothing. Before the plight of these children came to the attention of the plan, they lived under very poor conditions with no sheets and only one blanket for each of the three beds.

Emergency Quarters
Now they have moved into emergency living quarters that provide them with a living room, kitchen, and three bedrooms. The aunt makes all the children's clothing, does the patching, washing, and ironing, and everything else to keep the children as clean as possible. All five children are now under plan care.

Through her adoption by WRA, Thea receives food, clothing, medical care, and attends school. In addition, her aunt is given a small cash grant monthly toward Thea's home needs. As long as she needs help, she will remain in plan care. The interest and encouragement of foster parents has been an important factor in the life of this girl who has never known a normal life.

Since 1946 WRA has helped to support a war orphan. From 1946 to 1948, it adopted a ten-year-old French girl, Josiane Macquet. In 1948-49 they sponsored Ireta Pasztula, a 13-year-old Polish girl.

Exchange Group Offers Vacations

Members of the faculty and administrative staff are being offered a rent-free summer vacation.

Sabbatical and Vacation Residence exchange will exchange living accommodations for data supplied by faculty members who plan summer teaching, study, or vacations anywhere within the United States.

Registration is free, and blanks may be obtained from Sabbatical and Vacation Residence exchange, 1200 N. Sycamore street, Falls Church, Va.

A Smile of Thanks



THEODORA BUURMAN, pictured above, has been adopted by members of WRA, Chimes, and Cwens, women's organizations on campus.

Jr. Panhel Hears Mrs. Free Speak

Mrs. George Free, of the School of Home Economics, spoke on "Your Best Foot Forward" before members of the junior Panhellenic council Monday night in McElwain lounge.

Mrs. Free said that three of the most important words in the English language are "please," "thank you" and "excuse me," and she urged that they be used more often.

At the next meeting of the council, scheduled for Feb. 27, the presidents of Mortar Board, Chimes, and Cwens, women's honorary societies, will discuss the activities of their groups.

Late Permissions

Special dating permissions from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. will be granted to first semester freshman girls Saturday night in order to attend the WRA Sweetheart Dance, according to Virginia M. Preuss, chairman of freshman customs and regulations board. These special permissions are to be issued for the WRA dance only.

Alpha Gamma Deltas

In the listing of sorority philanthropies in yesterday's Collegian, Alpha Gamma Delta was inadvertently omitted.

Alpha Gamma Delta's national project is a contribution toward the fight against cerebral palsy. Locally, they sponsor a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Woodycrest. Money for this purpose is raised through baby sitting and selling chances.

Phi Delta Theta

Edward Smith was initiated into the fraternity on Sunday. The Phi Deltas entertained their sister sorority, the Delta Gammas, with a cabin-skating party at Whipple's Dam last Friday.

Senate Okays Election Plan

WSGA senate on Wednesday night approved a nominations board set-up for the spring elections to replace the present mass nominations meeting.

Under this plan, women who desire nomination will apply to a board consisting of the outgoing officer of the desired office and three students-at-large. At the time of application, duties of that office will be discussed.

The proposal was suggested by the combined WSGA-WRA elections committee, of which Betty Lou Jones is chairman. The other members are Marilyn Porter, Yvonne Carter, Lois Evans, Barbara Sprenkle, and Mary Ellen Grube.

Suggestions for proposed revisions in the nomination system were made last December at the joint WSGA-WRA retreat.

WRA's executive board has also granted approval to the proposal. If the WSGA house approves the plan, it will be put into effect on a trial basis in the spring WSGA-WRA elections.

It was announced at the Senate meeting that freshman women will be allowed only in fraternity houses where parties and dating are chaperoned. Each week a list of fraternity houses having chaperones will be posted in the freshman dormitories.

Joanne Edwards was appointed treasurer and Elizabeth Struter freshman senator to replace officers who were dropped because they were unable to make the 1.5 all-College average requirement to remain on the senate.

Ath West Wins In IM Bowling

Connie Wellen bowled a 145 to lead her Atherton West team to victory over Delta Delta Delta in League III competition of WRA intramural bowling Wednesday night. Total team scores were 324 and 433.

In other League III games, Women's building defeated the Co-op, 540-423, and Sigma Delta Tau forfeited to Phi Sigma Sigma.

In League IV badminton competition Wednesday night, Phi Mu defeated Kappa Alpha Theta in both singles and doubles, and Gamma Phi Beta forfeited to Kappa Delta.

Leonides, League V, won over Kappa Kappa Gamma in both singles matches but lost in the doubles. Alpha Gamma Delta defeated Zeta Tau Alpha in the singles and lost in the doubles.

In League VI, Alpha Chi Omega forfeited to Beta Sigma Omicron while Alpha Xi Delta beat Alpha Epsilon Phi in one singles match and in the doubles, but lost the other singles match.

Mather—

(Continued from page two) science, education, and religion. The session was sponsored by the Christian Social Progress of the First Baptist church in Pittsburgh.

Dr. E. C. Creutz, head of physics at Carnegie Institute of Technology spoke on science; Dr. P. W. Hutson, professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh spoke on science; and Dr. Mather, spoke on religion.

Co-Edits

Phi Mu

Six girls were initiated into Phi Mu sorority recently. They are Lee Delle Donne, Elizabeth Duda, Helen Hierless, Marjorie Merkel, Jeanne Truxall, and Diane Wensing. Jean Rosenberger was pledged to the group.

Phi Mu sorority held a tea in their suite on Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Elmer Smith of Allison Park, Pa. Mrs. Smith is a district president of Phi Mu.

Alpha Xi Delta

Newly elected officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Nancy Lea Saylor, president; Doris Free, vice-president; Betty Beam, corresponding secretary; Theo Isenberg, recording secretary; Virginia Miller, membership chairman; Nancy Shellenberger, treasurer; and Joan Kuntz, pledge trainer.

The group gave a Valentine party for Sigma Delta Tau in their suite Wednesday night.

Chi Phi

Chi Phi fraternity has pledged the following 12 men for the spring semester: Egmont Cronau, Thomas G. Farrell, Daniel J. Ferry, William M. Hoffer, Ernest E. Howard, Michael O. Kandra, Bruce S. Kay, James Martin, Richard A. Martin, James L. Spinelli, W. Samuel Tippin, and H. Walter Wapple.

C. Lynn McCaffrey, Sylvester Factor, and Robert Dolheimer are new initiates.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Arnold Bloom, Milton Smith, Irving Melnick, Charles Teacher, William Slepik, Frederic Abeloff, Charles Gerstein, Marlin Katz, Jerry Polis, Harlan Kaplan, Marvin Lebbby, Robert Getis, and Sheldon Vilensky were recently initiated into Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Officers of the fraternity for the spring semester are Donald Levitt, master; Harry Knable, Lt. master; Albert Adelman, scribe; Martin Coenson, corresponding scribe; Julian Gordon, exchequer; Jerry Bard, member at large; Jerry Epstein, house manager.

The new pledge class is composed of Solomon Jaffe, James Moss, Norman Kaplan, Bert Silver, Manuel Kempner, Ronald Zwiganbaum, and Robert Wenger.



DANCE

STORYVILLE SEXTET

"Gentleman Jack" Logue, cornet
"Wild Dick" Brady, trombone
"Lips" Price, clarinet
"Indian Sam" Anesco, piano
"Suds" Huber, bass
"Studs" Witmer, washboard
"Fat Rat" Sand, kazoo

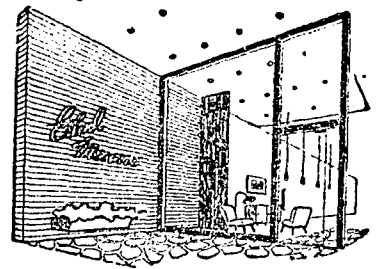
PARADISE CAFE

Bellefonte

Friday 9:30-12:30

Alpha Gamma Delta

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority last Sunday afternoon. Louise Tyson was recently ribboned by the sorority.



thru the Looking Glass

with George

Bored? At loose ends? Go explore Tasmania! "Over a fifth of Tasmania is still unexplored although it has been settled for over 130 years." All you got to do is find where the dash Tasmania is.

I found the above gem at the bottom of a news column that was too short... the type of exciting news you're apt to read if you have five hours to wait for the next bus. And there's paths in the news too. —"The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has given up the use of dogsleds in Alaska." Think of the thousands of unemployed dogs! Don't sit there; write your Congressman.

Well, tan my hide

Or, better still, mosh on down to Ethel's where you'll find exciting merchandise to take your mind off the state of Saudi Arabia ("The civilization of Saudi Arabia dates back to 1,000 B.C.")

For example, Ethel is getting snuf new leather goods in to make a cow turn green with envy. And some must, because green is one of the favorite colors. Along with Playred, Sierra Blue, Pumpkin, Mustard, Brown Oak, and Black. Now you can match your purse, billfold, compact, cigarette lighter, and picture frame in practically any shade. Not that you might want to, but the thought is more entertaining than the fact that "Nicaraguans planted 26,000 acres to sesame seed in 1950."

Remember Mama

The nice thing about buying your leather goods at Ethel's is that you have a big city selection at standard national prices. Rolfs, King, Rump... all the names that mean anything in leather are represented. If your own wants are taken care of for the moment, how about mom? There's a new wallet-purse combination you should see. Tricky as a politician's promise. But very practical. Folds like a wallet. But one end snaps open as a purse for change. By opening the snap catch on the purse, you can reach change and bills at the same time. Now I'm confused. Why don't you just go down and ask for a demonstration? Price is \$6.00.

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NOTICE Payment of Fees

Registration for Spring Semester 1951 will be completed by payment of fees on February 22 and 23.

ALL FEES, including ROOM and BOARD CHARGES, will be due on these dates. Veterans whose remaining entitlement is insufficient to carry them beyond the semester's mid-point should note that they will be required to pay their entire semester's fees.

Those Veterans who have not been certified by the Veteran's Administration will also be required to pay fees.

Fees will be collected in Room 6, Willard Hall on February 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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'GOD OF THE ATOM'

SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 18 7:30 p.m.

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