

Fraternities, AIM Plan Houseparties, Picnics

Party-Hoppers Paradise Brings Spring Week Festivities To End

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Both party-goers and party-givers are, as always, looking forward to the customary and often customary events, peculiar to a big weekend—the houseparties. Tonight's parties are the final feature of Spring Week. A warm welcome is waiting for party-hoppers and general socializers at the various open houses to which they may go.

Paul McWilliams is playing for Acacia's costume dance. The house will be decorated in an Egyptian theme. Perhaps future mummies will be there. The Alpha Chi Rho house is going to be full of Old World atmosphere, with the house decorated to resemble an authentic German Beer Garden.

Parties

The Alpha Epsilon Pi's are giving the graduates a real Senior Send-Off, with a semi-formal dinner dance. Alpha Gamma Rho is having Gene Magill play for their semi-formal Rose Dance. Those who haven't seen "South Pacific" have a chance to take a South Sea Soiree at Alpha Phi Delta. The decorations will feature an honest-to-goodness waterfall.

The Alpha Sigma Phi house will turn into Club Tophat tonight for their annual formal dinner dance. All sorts of underworld characters will be wandering around at Alpha Tau Omega's Gangster Hideout. It will be open to both goodies and baddies. Alpha Zeta is finishing up Spring Week with their annual formal dinner dance.

More Parties

You're invited to make a trip to the tropics by Beta Sigma Rho on the Caribbean Cruise. Too bad Captain Kidd isn't here—he'd be the center of attention at the Pirate Dance at the Beaver House. Delta Tau Delta is holding their formal Oriental Dance tonight, with the house decorated in a Chinese theme.

The annual Kappa Delta Rho Wharf Rat Cotillion will be held in a French quarter, New Orleans atmosphere. Mice and men are welcome. An open bid for an informal dance at Lambda Chi Alpha's House of Blue Lights has been extended to all Phi Epsilon Pi switches from a Ranch Dance held last night to a formal at Club Phi Ep, tonight.

Phi Gamma Delta is planning a clambake at Poe Paddy tomorrow. Phi Kappa Psi has decorously titled their party "Night of Purple Passion." Why don't you drop in and look around? For the Beachcomber's Ball, Phi Kappa Sigma is going to have the house rigged up with underwater stuff—treasure chests, fish, mermaids.

And Still More

A House of Seven Fables, decorated with nursery tale images, will really be the Phi Sigma Delta house transformed for a semi-formal dance. Everyone is invited to attend Phi Sigma Kappa's formal Garden Party. Anyone who can say "chapeau" or "faux pas" may come to Pi Kappa Alpha's Cafe Marseilles and Sigma Alpha Mu's Gaité Parisienne. Both parties are based on a French theme. How'd you guess?

Tonight the queen of Pi Lambda Phi will be chosen at the White Rose formal. A dinner by

candlelight will precede the dance. Crowds are sure to be shuffling around and generally enjoying the Card Party at Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Sigma Chi will hold its annual Sweetheart Dance in honor of the Sigma Chi sweetheart. Tonight Sigma Nu will hold the White Star formal at which the Sigma Nu Girl will be chosen.

Moonshiner's Ball

Penn State Nittany Mountaineers will feel right at home at Sigma Phi Epsilon's Moonshiner's Ball. Style Your Desires is the theme of Sigma Pi's costume party—do what you want, carry on high, drop your inhibitions. You need not be an astronomer or a meteorologist to enjoy Tau Chi Delta's Starlight Dance.

"Come As You Are" is the theme of the house party at Theta Chi. Have fun while being yourself. Zeta Beta Tau is holding a block party, with a portion of Nittany Ave. blocked off. The decorations will follow a Mardi Gras theme—a reasonable facsimile of New Orleans.

The Association of Independent Men will hold its houseparty in the main lounge of the West Dorms tonight from 9 to midnight. Ray Evert and his "Artists In Melody" will supply the music. No admission will be charged, but the dance will be open to couples only.

The prevailing atmospheric conditions today will determine "weather" or not the picnics planned for the afternoon can be held. Fraternities planning to overrun Whipple's Dam, Greenwood Furnace, and Black Moshannon are Phi Kappa Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Alpha, Theta Kappa Phi, Triangle, Theta Chi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Pi Lambda Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Sigma, and Theta Xi.

Following the picnic, Kappa Sigma is having a party—Midnight Jamboree, Sigma Phi Sigma and Theta Xi are having a combined party and Pi Kappa Phi, a last dungaree party for the seniors.

Theta Sigma Phi's Host PNPA Guests

Wives of the members of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, who are attending the association's annual convention at the College were guests at a tea in McElwain Hall yesterday afternoon.

The tea was sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary. Approximately 30 guests were present.

A centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the table. Lemon punch, tea cookies, and hors d'oeuvres were served.

Old Favorites Drew Crowds 20 Years Ago

Twenty years ago students packed State College theaters to see Norma Shearer and John Barrymore, according to an old Collegian.

Coed favorites were Greta Garbo, Douglas Fairbanks, and Ronald Coleman. The males liked Constance Bennett, Joe E. Brown, and Lawrence Tibbett, but their favorite was Joan Crawford. Ann Harding, led as the favorite faculty star.

Today, only Joan Crawford and Ann Harding have not tarnished in screen popularity. Constance Bennett and Norma Shearer have retired. Douglas Fairbanks and John Barrymore are dead. Joe E. Brown has turned to the stage. He recently played in the Broadway hit, "Harvey."

Greta Garbo has completely vanished from the film world. Ronald Coleman appears in only a few pictures. Lawrence Tibbett is doing well since his stint on the Hit Parade.

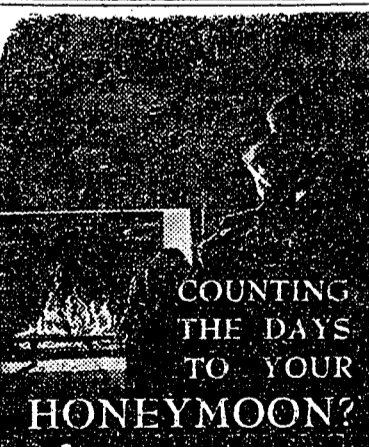
Sigma Phi Sigma

Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity has elected LaVern Straight Jr. president for the coming year. Other officers elected are Robert Olson, vice-president; Edward Bush, treasurer; William Reisteter, recorder; John Jeffries, senior senator; Addison Unangst, junior senator; Richard Millhouse, chaplain; Jack Schonely, historian; John Jeffries, house manager; and Robert Hammer, caterer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Andrew Daneff Jr. has been elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Other officers elected are Carmen Troisi, vice-president; Lon Dillman, secretary; Kay Finley, treasurer; Kenneth Crooks, alumni secretary; David Schmidt, historian; James Fulton, house manager; and Ward Clark, athletic manager.

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Pictures of Miss Penn State contestants may be picked up from the Student Union desk in Old Main Monday, William Zakor, Spring Week co-chairman, said yesterday.

Quarterdeck Elects New Commander

The Quarterdeck Society, naval science honorary, elected Frederick Rodgers as commander at a recent meeting. He succeeds M/Sgt. Gordon E. Robinson.

Other officers elected were Rhys J. Phillips, vice commander; John Walsh, ship's secretary; Michael J. Munkacsy, corresponding secretary; and Lt. R. L. Biglow.

Eighteen pledges were also named at the meeting. They were Ronald D. Kinsey, William E. Rice, Lloyd B. Hartsough Jr., Edward P. Kalanik, Thomas H. Irving, John H. Althouse, John H. Allison Jr., Paul T. Bourdeau, Richard A. Erb, George T. Eden, Richard M. Spriggs, James J. Shull, Glenn R. Wiggins, Richard A. Zimmerman, William J. Tabar, Paul E. Harmeier, Edward J. Gulas and Robert S. Gehman.

Psychology Club To Hold Picnic

The Psychology Club will hold its annual picnic on May 27 at Poe Paddy.

Those interested in attending have been asked to sign up on lists provided on the second floor of Burrows building or in the psychology lab. Those attending need not be members of the club.

The group plans to leave from the rear of Old Main at 1:30 p.m. the day of the picnic.

Blue Band Takes Part In Festival

The Blue Band will present its annual spring concert on the mall in front of Schwab Auditorium Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert, which is a part of the Combined Arts Festival, will be conducted by James W. Dunlop.

The program consists of "The Trumpeters," by Erik Leidzen, featuring the entire trumpet and coronet sections; "Sakuntala Overture," by Carl Goldmark; "Four Leaf Clover," by Erik Leidzen, a trombone quartet featuring James Bortolotto, Richard Brady, David Fishburn, and Darrell Rishel.

"Americans We," by Henry Fillmore; "Snow White Overture," by Frank Churchill; "Wedding of the Winds," by John T. Hall; "American Patrol," by F. W. Meacham; "Pennsylvania, Keystone State," by William R. Gordon; "Mannin Veen," by Haydn Wood.

"An American Weekend," in four parts, "Picnic-Outlet," "Evening Stroll," "Concert in the Park," "Stepping Out," by John J. Morrissey; "Joshua," arranged by Paul Yoder; "Colonel Bogey," by Kenneth J. Alford; Selections from "Kiss Me Kate," by Cole Porter; and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa.

In case of rain the concert will be held in Schwab Auditorium.

Triangle

Triangle fraternity has pledged Donald Schlegel, Robert Rapp, John Brickleyer II, Paul Brobst, Richard Dorshimer, James Babb, Gifford Albright, Donald Plasterer, and Rodney Beck.



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