

Staters Disagree With Look Story

By LYNN KAHANOWITZ

Most of the people on campus who have read Mary Smith Robinson's "The Great Sorority Swindle" in Look magazine feel that the charges made against sororities don't exist at Penn State.

Mary Brewer, Panhellenic Council adviser, felt that the article was highly emotional. Having attended Milliken University in Decatur, Ill., she believes that sororities are more snobbish and more important in the West.

Patricia Thompson, Leonides adviser, felt that the article was overwritten. She observed that most of the undemocraticness and racial prejudice is disappearing from sororities.

Weston Defends Rushing

Dean of women Pearl O. Weston said that none of the complaints against sororities can be found on the Penn State campus. In answer to Miss Robinson's charge that the sorority rushing system and the method of selecting members are bitterly irrelevant and grossly unfair, Miss Weston said that all 160 girls who pledged last fall got into the sorority of their first choice.

The article was termed terrible, biased, and narrowminded by Doris Sher, Leonides president, who feels that Penn State sororities are democratic.

Nancy George, past president of Panhellenic Council, felt that Miss Robinson applied extreme examples to general situations. She doubts that Miss Robinson got fraternity spirit while a member of a sorority. In answering the charge that alumnae exert undue pressure in selecting rushers, Miss George said that Panhel works with alumnae in town who do not try to influence the sorority choice of rushers.

Father Not Worried

Elsa Pasline, Phi Sigma Sigma, received a letter from her father saying that he felt the article exaggerated existing conditions. He said that some of the charges may be true, but he wasn't worried about his daughter's being a sorority girl.

Harriet Garfinkel, freshman, said that some of the mentioned conditions exist at Syracuse where they have sorority houses. She said that a friend of her sister left Syracuse at the end of her freshman year because she wasn't pledged by a particular sorority.

"The article is noting to get excited about," said Isabella Cooper, Chi Omega. "When someone presents an article with both sides of the story, be sure and let me read it."

Quit In Middle

Clair George, Tau Kappa Epsilon, termed the article foolish. He got so disgusted that he quit reading in the middle of it.

Arthur Benning, independent, said that Miss Robinson sounded bitter. He felt that it was silly to publish the article.

The article states that of 1523 dates made by fraternity men at SMU, only 68 were with nonsorority women. Of all State fraternity men questioned, about half felt that the men at their houses dated more sorority than independent women. No one said that the men in his house dated sorority women.

Panhel To Sponsor Open House Mon.

An open house will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday in the main lounge of Simmons Hall by Panhellenic Council.

The open house is for all women who will be rushing sororities in September. Upperclass women with averages of 1.0 or above, and second semester freshmen with 1.5 or better averages will be eligible for rushing in the fall.

Three women from each of the 19 sororities on campus will represent the council at the open house.

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WSGA Hears NSA Report By Stieber

Compared with other schools whose representatives attended the National Student Association convention at Muhlenberg College, Penn State's student government is far superior, Jane Stieber said at a Women's Student Government Association senate meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Stieber was the senate's official delegate at the convention, held last month in Allentown.

She said that other delegates were amazed at the excellent contracts which the College's government has with its students and the power it has in carrying out its programs without faculty intervention.

Harry Kondourajian, former All-College vice-president and William Klisanin, chairman of the local NSA chapter, spoke at the mass meetings.

Miss Stieber said that she thought one of the best suggestions brought out in the panel discussions was the idea of a "dissatisfaction machine." According to this system, when 25 students sign their names to a petition requesting an investigation of some campus problem, a mass meeting is held to air it out.

Senate approved a recommendation made by Jeannine Bell, judicial chairman, to appoint Joan Yerger, one of the four junior judicial members, as chairman of the freshman customs board.

Engagements

Ashman-Bair

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Bair, of Lancaster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Pvt. William Ashman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashman, of Johnstown.

Miss Bair is a senior in the School of Liberal Arts. Pvt. Ashman is a 1950 graduate of the College, and received his degree in engineering. He is now serving with the Army at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Few-Wensing

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wensing, of Havertown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to Walter B. Few Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Few of Springfield, Pa.

Miss Wensing is a senior at Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va., and is majoring in sociology. Mr. Few is a junior in the School of Liberal Arts, and is majoring in business management. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Sigma Chi's First Love



BERNADETTE LAWRENCE smiles happily after being crowned sweetheart of the local chapter of Sigma Chi. John Stozenski, president of the fraternity presented the bouquet and cup to her.

Debate Team Record Highest Of All Time

The men's debate team record shows "the highest percentage of wins of all time, for the number of debates engaged in," according to Prof. J. F. O'Brien, men's debate coach.

Members of the team won 72 individual debates out of a possible 95, a .756 percentage. Twenty-six men were used in intercollegiate competition, and 17 of these spoke in decision debates. Prof. O'Brien feels that this record is "most impressive."

The team, including 12 veteran debaters and 22 novices, started off the season by defeating Army, considered one of the best teams in the East. From there they took second place in the Vermont Invitational Tournament, the first tourney of the year. Both the affirmative and negative teams won three decisions and lost one.

W&J Tourney

In February Marlin Brenner, debate manager, Clair George, Harry Kondourajian, and David Lewis won the Washington and Jefferson tournament, for the third straight year. Their victory enabled Penn State to permanently retain the W and J debate trophy. State had the only undefeated negative team and the highest standing affirmative team in that meet.

The same foursome swept the state debate and forensic tournament at Temple University, coming out on top in a field of 29 Pennsylvania colleges. They took temporary possession of the Talon Debate Cup, which must be won three years in a row to become a permanent trophy.

Grand National

During spring vacation they took fourth place in the Grand National Debate Tournament, held at Mary Washington College, Virginia. Brenner won the grand national informative reading title, and took fifth place among the top ten speakers. Lewis placed first among the top ten speakers, was runnerup in declamation, and carried the affirmative with Kondourajian.

Brenner and Lewis reached the semi-finals in the Boston University debate tournament, and were placed among the top eight speakers of the tournament. They were awarded a plaque for being among the top four teams.

They tied for second place with three other schools in the Mount Mercy Invitational Tournament, took third place in the first an-

nual Carnegie Tartan tournament, and were judged the championship team in the Duquesne Novice Tournament.

Individual Records

Lewis participated in the most debates, winning 23 and dropping 10. Brenner won 22 and lost 8, George won 21 and lost 3, and Kondourajian won 14 out of 19 debates. Other members who were in decision debates are John Boddington, 11-2; Robert Alderdice, 8-4; Gene Bouch, 3-2; Edward Shanken, 6-2; Jay Headly, 6-2; Gifford Phillips, 7-1; Robert Matasick, 7-1; David Schmuckler, 4-1; Donald Yenke, 4-1; Gene Kolber, 3-1; Sanford Hertz, 3-1; Lionel Wernick, 3-1; and Edwin Lefkowitz, 3-1.

Nine men were in non-decision debates, including John A. Harris, Frank Fasick, William Klisanin, Mark Unger, Nathan Feinstein, Donald Carlson, Otto Grupp, and Bernard Friedman.

Turks To Study Weather

Five Turkish weathermen will arrive at the College next Friday to complete a year of study in meteorology.

The men were chosen as the most promising of a group of 14 Turkish Nationals who were sent by the Turkish government to this country for special training by the U.S. Weather Bureau.

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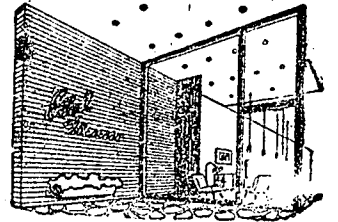
Ad Honorary To Initiate 10

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary, will hold a banquet on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn. Officers will be elected and new members will be initiated.

Those to be initiated are Arthur Anderson, Harry Chapman, Thomas Dulick, Harold Dunmire, Cyril Farrelly Jr., James Geffert, Donald Jackel, Burton Johns, Murray Kauffman, and Sheldon Vilensky.

Robert McCracken, advertising manager of the Norristown Times Herald, will be a guest at the banquet and Neil See will give a short speech on his trip to Iran.

Annual awards will be presented to outstanding chapter members.



thru the Looking Glass

with George

"Who's that sad character reflected in the Looking Glass?" I ask myself. Then comes the awful truth. It's me, I, George, The Columnist—with no column to write. Please, before you go home, tell Ethel you've read one of these things so I won't have to sweep floors next September.

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