

# Rushing to Begin Tomorrow

## Open Houses, at Homes Planned by 19 Sororities

The first formal rushing period of the year will begin tomorrow with open houses to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in all sorority suites. Marilyn Levitt, Panhellenic Council president, and Adell Owen, Council rushing chairman, will speak at a pre-rush meeting 11 a.m. tomorrow at 121 Sparks. The complete rushing schedule, including times for rushees to visit open houses, general rushing rules, and descriptions of various rushing activities will be distributed.

Upperclassmen with all-College averages of 1 or better and second semester freshman women with 1.5 or above may rush.

No personal invitations will be issued for the open houses tomorrow and Sunday. Afternoon dresses or suits will be appropriate to wear. Refreshments will be served from 3-3:30 p.m., but no favors will be distributed.

All women who wish to go through rushing must register from 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday in the Atherton lobby. There is a \$1 registration fee.

### Many Coke Dates

Because the rushees meet few actives at the crowded open houses, as many coke date invitations as possible should be answered, according to Miss Levitt. Coke dates which do not always involve drinking cokes are informal meetings between sororities and rushees.

Invitations will be issued through the Panhellenic post office for the Tuesday through Friday coke dates. Regular school clothes may be worn to them.

The rushee should select about four sororities to continue visiting at the "at homes" on Sept. 23, Miss Levitt said.

Parties and coke dates also will be held during the second week of rushing.

### Coffee Hours

Formal coffee hours will take place Sept. 26. Each rushee may attend only two affairs. On the next day, the rushee will sign preferential cards in the Dean of Women's office. Rushees will be ribboned on Sept. 27.

Informal rushing will begin a short time after formal rushing ends. There are no planned parties or entertainments. During the informal rushing period rushees will have an unlimited time to choose a sorority. A second formal rushing program will begin in the spring.

Contacts between the rushees and the sororities will be made through the Panhellenic post office which will be located in Atherton. Rushees will pick up invitations for coke dates, coffee hours and "at homes" there.

All rushing except for the formal coffee hour will take place in the suites during the hours prescribed in the schedule.

Rushing regulations include

that men must not be used in rushing and that there will be no telephone calls except when a rushee has to break a date. Alumnae are bound by the same rushing rules as active members. No national office of any sorority may send a person to aid in rushing.

## Customs Board To Hear Cases On Saturday

The Women's Freshman Customs and Regulations Board will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the WSGA room on the second floor of White Hall to review cases of freshman women who wish to apply for immunity from customs. Joan Yerger, chairman, announced.

Freshman women over 21 years of age must appear before the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board in person in order to be granted customs immunity, according to regulations set up by the board.

### Board Rulings

Students who attended summer school, but who are classified as first-semester freshmen, must undergo customs, Miss Yerger said.

Second-semester freshmen women, including transfers, will not be required to abide by customs. They will, however, be required to obey freshman regulations until the end of the semester. After that time they will have upper-class privileges.

### Regulations After Customs

Freshman customs for students will begin at 7 a.m. Monday, and will continue until Oct. 7 at 9:15 p.m. Following customs, freshman regulations will go into effect and will continue until move-up day. The date for move-up day has not yet been determined.

A complete list of freshman women's customs and regulations is printed in the Student Handbook. A revised list is also included in the booklet issued by the Women's Student Government Association, of which the Customs and Regulations Board is a part.

### Panhel President



Marilyn Levitt

### Rushing Chairman

There will be a meeting of all sorority rushing chairmen tomorrow at 9:45 a.m. in 158 Simmons Hall, according to Marilyn Levitt, Panhellenic Council president.

## Dr. Selders To Address Freshmen

Dr. Gilbert Selders, of the School of Education, will speak on "Methods of Study for College Students" at 6:45 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium. All first-semester freshman women are required to attend.

Monday night's program is the first in a series of three lectures planned by the Office of the Dean of Women in cooperation with the School of Education. The programs will be held each Monday in Schwab Auditorium from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

### To Discuss Study Methods

The purpose of the programs is to aid women students in making the academic transition from high school to college. Each of the lecturers will discuss such topics as study habits, outlining, and methods of study for objective and essay-type examinations.

Although first-semester freshman women only are required to attend the series, the programs will be open to all women students. Patricia Thompson, Assistant to the Dean of Women, has requested that freshmen and transfer students in particular attend the lectures, although attendance is not compulsory for the latter.

Dr. Selders received his doctorate from the College, and is associated with Education 105, a non-credit course in the improvement of basic reading and study skills.

### Other Speakers

Dr. Lyman C. Hunt, of the School of Education, will be the speaker Sept. 24. Dr. Nell Murphy, also of the School of Education, will conclude the lecture series Oct. 1.

The Dean of Women's office planned the study series in response to a request by many of the women from last year's freshman class for information on how to study.

## Two Hostesses To Undertake New Careers

The two newly-retired hostesses, Mrs. Neva Morris and Mrs. Anne Searle, are well prepared to spend their additional leisure time profitably.

Mrs. Morris, hostess for 16 years in Grange Dormitory, prepared for her retirement two years ago when she began to do needlework. Now she has a regular market for her handworked Pennsylvania Dutch design table cloths, bridge sets, aprons, and similar articles in a store in the eastern part of the state.

Beginning her work with young people over 20 years ago, Mrs. Morris once had a regular program on a Pittsburgh radio station on which she sang and told children's stories. After she assumed the hostess position here in 1934 she put her story-telling abilities to use at pajama parties for the girls in Grange.

Mrs. Morris is now living in an apartment in town.

Retiring after 13 years as hostess in Atherton Hall and later head hostess in Simmons, Mrs. Searle is moving to South Carolina to begin her career as comptroller in her son's hobby shop.

Mrs. Searle, born in New York and bred in Boston, says that the slow ways of the South will be a pleasant change after her busy life in the North.

Since she likes State College so well and has a daughter here, Mrs. Searle plans to visit often.

## Services Open Hillel Season

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will open its sixteenth year on campus with a Sabbath Eve service at 7:30 tonight at the Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver avenue.

Sanford Hertz, foundation president, will extend greetings, and Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director, will deliver the sermon. A reception will follow the service.

A mixer with dancing, entertainment, and refreshments will take place at 8 p.m. tomorrow. At 3 p.m. Sunday an informal record concert will be held. "Tent City," an Israeli short, and Verdi's "Hymn of the Nations" will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday. An open house will follow.

### Collegian Ad Staff

Ed Shanken, business manager of The Daily Collegian, has asked that all sophomore and junior board advertising members check the bulletin board in the Collegian office for an announcement concerning the account list.

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