

Sorority Officers To Plague Pledges

At last sorority rushing is over. Weary actives, worn pledges, and worried alums can heave a sigh of relief, and begin plans for next semester's formal rushing. Bewildered ribbonees, expecting a rest after the strenuous exertions of 13 days of smiles, greetings, and forgotten names, are undoubtedly in for a big surprise.

While rush chairmen addressed, coke cards, wrote in their best hand-writing coffee hour invitations, and typed out bid lists, other officers of Penn State's 19 sororities were busy with plans for the pledges-to-be.

Keeper of Money Bags

Perhaps the officer with the biggest plans in mind for the new additions to her chapter is the suite chairman, who is responsible for keeping the chapter room and kitchenette presentable. New pledges, though not usually victims of housemaids' knees, are likely to find the drudgeries of dusting, polishing, and cleaning fish bowls not particularly to their liking.

Of course, the one officer in every organization to be avoided like the plague is the chapter treasurer, who is, at heart, generally a docile soul, but the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

Be Not Deceived

The song chairman is one person new pledges can generally associate with, without fear of getting themselves in for too much work, except perhaps the IFC-Panhel Sing. The song leader will be satisfied if the chapter's new pledges learn the words, backward and forwards, even if they can't carry a tune.

Even more dangerous than the chapter treasurer is the pledge trainer. Her duties vary from planning slumber parties to giving the pledges the final examination. She will insist that her pledges maintain high scholastic averages, participate in innumerable extra-curricular activities, attend pledge meetings, serve

suite duty, and manage to enjoy the famed social opportunities of "the ratio."

But be not discouraged pledges, sisterhood is just about a semester away—if you're lucky.

Engagements

Gamble-Saylor

Mr. and Mrs. Mac R. Saylor of Hazelton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Glen Gamble of McDonald, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O. Gamble.

Miss Saylor is a senior majoring in home economics. Mr. Gamble, who was graduated in June, majored in agricultural engineering and is now employed at the Lehigh Valley Dairy.

Philotes to Sponsor First Open House

Philotes, social club for independent women, will hold an open house at 7 p.m. Monday in the White Hall play room.

All upperclass and second semester, freshman women with 1 average or better, are eligible to join the club. All independent women may attend the open house.

An outline of the club's social activities will be presented. The organization meets twice a month.

Weekending With the Greeks

Win or lose, Penn Staters like to celebrate after football games, and this weekend is no exception. Special parties are on the agenda for many of the houses, and some are planning hayrides in spite of the prediction of cold, windy weather.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will toast the team's success at a party this afternoon, followed by a party in the evening.

Alumni will be feted at the Sigma Chi house, while across the street Phi Gamma Delta will celebrate at its "Kickoff Party."

Theta Kappa Phi will be welcoming its alums, and Alpha Chi Rho, Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon will stage their regular Saturday night shindigs.

Members of Theta Chi and their dates will be climbing aboard a haywagon tonight. This will be followed by a party at the house. A hayride is also on the datebook for Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha had hayrides last night.

King George Improves

LONDON, Sept. 28—(AP)—King George VI gained strength today. A 12-word bulletin saying he was making "steady progress" heartened his anxious people. Another indication of the monarch's improvement was the fact both his two daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, went to the races at fashionable Ascot.

West Dorm Dance

The West Dorm Council will sponsor a record dance from 9 to midnight tonight in the main lounge of the West dorms.

Both upperclassmen and freshman men may attend.

Marriages

Tepper-Mermelstein

The marriage of Carol Mermelstein of Sharon and Bernard Tepper of Wilkes-Barre on June 24 has been announced.

Mrs. Tepper is a senior in education and is a member of Sigma Delta Tau. Mr. Tepper is a commerce and finance major and is a member of Phi Sigma Delta.

Harris-Davidson

Sorel Davidson was married to Howard Harris in Connellsville on July 14.

Mrs. Harris was graduated in June with a major in education. She is a member of Sigma Delta Tau. Mr. Harris was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi.

Truman Signs Building Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—(AP)—President Truman today signed legislation authorizing a \$5,864,000,000 global U.S. military construction program.

Congress has yet to appropriate the funds. But the House military appropriations subcommittee is meeting in day-long sessions to speed necessary legislation to the floor.

The major portion of the proposed construction, nearly \$3,500,000,000 is for strengthening the Air Force's ground installations in the United States, in the territories, and overseas.

This is the largest construction program ever authorized in one lump bill by Congress—and there will be more to come when Congress reconvenes in January.

Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics at the College, has announced that 104 graduates who have completed the advance program in Air ROTC will be reporting shortly for active duty as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

Gambling Tax Hike Refused By Senators

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—(AP)—The Senate today refused to increase its new tax on gambling by adding federal levies on pari-mutuel race track bets and winnings.

The vote came at the start of a "home stretch" session on the Senate's \$5,506,000,000 tax increase bill. Leaders were pressing for final action by tonight or tomorrow.

There was general belief the Senate would not raise its 11 percent increase on personal income taxes of most taxpayers. But a bi-partisan bloc supporting administration demands for more revenue intended to try.

Senators by standing vote defeated a proposed two percent tax on pari-mutuel race track bets and a 20 percent withholding tax on winnings.

Yesterday the Senate approved a 10 percent tax on bets placed with professional gamblers. Pari-mutuels were excluded because they are taxed by the states.

Church Unity Fails

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—(AP)—President Truman reported tonight he has made futile attempts to get churchmen of all faiths to lay aside "petty and insignificant" differences to present a united front against Russia.

In a speech for a religious gathering—the Washington Pilgrimage of American Churchmen—Truman said the free, religious world is up against a threat from "a power that is hostile to all we believe in."

Goal Post Decorations

Members of Mortar Board, senior women's activity honorary, furnished the crepe paper decorations on the goal post for today's football game.

Boston University's colors, scarlet and white, will adorn the Terriers' goal posts.

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Fraternity Dances