

# 432 Coeds Invade West Dorm Sanctity

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Thompson Hall, once characterized by the tramp of masculine feet, the whirr of electric razors, and the quiet of studious males, has become, as the whole campus knows, the domain of 432 freshman coeds.

The sudden upheaval of peace in the West Dorm area was particularly noticeable in Thompson when customs reigned and resulted in turmoil.

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Suddenly phones began a constant ringing, and alarms buzzed simultaneously at 7 a.m. Puzzled females searched for letter slots in the modern mail boxes, and worried about ever-present black marks. Room furniture was rearranged, serenade and guitar groups appeared frequently, and long lines formed in the laundry room.

Groans of "Where is a full-length mirror? I can't see my feet!" "Is there any radio station besides WMAJ?" and "Did I get a phone call?" wrought havoc with quiet hours. Birthday parties and gab feasts, "charlestoning" in the halls, endless hours of waiting for the 11 o'clock mail delivery, and the order of "Pull down those shades, girls!" gradually found a place in the routine of Thompson life.

Lucky Men

There were counselor meetings, cheer practices for the Boston U. game, and quick trips to the Lion's Den for a mid-study snack. Signs proclaiming "Girl Wanted" appeared in the windows of Hamilton Hall.

Gradually now, normalcy is returning. The transition has been accepted and men in the remaining West Dorms consider themselves an especially privileged group as coeds mar the former sanctity of the West Dorm Dining Hall.

## Millstream--

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believes is not necessary and even harmful to college football. In his letter, Branscomb calls for the elimination of unlimited substitutions that result in a boy's being trained for one play or one type of play. He calls this a specialization foreign to the amateur spirit.

Finally, Branscomb asks for elimination of special funds for current athletic support, whether contributed from race tracks, downtown quarterback clubs, or alumni.

So the move is on for a de-emphasis even if nothing concrete has been done by any of the intercollegiate football associations. One thing is clear: in light of the recent sport-world scandals, especially the Army affair, college football is in for a re-examination.

As far as we are concerned, the revolution on the football field points the way to a saner, less commercial operation of one of America's favorite sports.

## Dean Attends Meeting

Dr. Grace Henderson, dean of the School of Home Economics, attended the meeting of the American Council of Education in New York recently.

The conference on "Women in the Defense Decade" included a discussion on what women's attitudes and activities should be in the next ten years.

## WRA Board Plans Retreat

The Executive Board of WRA will hold a retreat Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the association's cabin.

Members will discuss plans for the intramural program, the Sweetheart Dance, and the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

At Tuesday night's meeting Mabel Marple and Barbara Wallace were chosen to represent WRA at the Pennsylvania convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women to be held at West Chester State Teachers College from Oct. 26 to 28.

The board also approved the appointment of Nancy Beach, Gwendolyn Griffith, Marilyn Porter, Lolita Robinson, and Mary Louise Transue to the WRA Social Board.

President Marilyn Williams appointed Rita Keeney to serve as WRA representative to the Religion-In-Life-Week committee.

## Leonides to Make Final Nominations

Final nominations for president and vice president of Leonides will be made at a meeting of the nominations committee and Leonides Council Monday night.

Final elections will be held the week of Oct. 22.

Vacancies in the offices resulted when Doris Sher, president-elect, transferred to another college, and Alice Hennessy, vice president-elect, resigned her position.

## Bucknell Play Day

Two WRA field hockey teams will attend a play day Saturday at Bucknell University.

Other schools attending are Juniata, and Lycoming.

## KKG Scholarship

The national headquarters of Kappa Kappa Gamma has established a graduate scholarship in cancer research as a memorial to Marion Tompkins, an alumna of the local chapter.

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### Alpha Xi Delta

Pledge officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Barbara Hennessy, president; Margaret Troutman, vice president; Norma Vollmer, second vice president; Judy Conrad, secretary; and Patricia Starrett, treasurer.

### Chi Omega

Jane Larpenteur has been elected president of the Chi Omega pledge class. Other officers are Carol Warner, vice president, and Carolyn Pelczar, secretary-treasurer.

### Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha recently entertained Kappa Delta. Jack Huber's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Following refreshments, a program featuring a take-off on the "20 Questions" quiz program was presented.

## Chi Omega to Hold Anniversary Tea

Members of Chi Omega will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the local chapter at a tea Saturday at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Representatives of fraternities, sororities, and the faculty will attend the tea which will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ethel Howard, an alumna from Pittsburgh, will be the guest speaker at a banquet Saturday night at the inn. Joan Lee will be toastmistress.

Chi Omega was the first national sorority to be chartered on the campus.

## PSC Initiates 68 Members

Sixty-eight new members of the Penn State Club, independent men's group, were initiated at a special meeting of the club Tuesday night.

To be eligible for initiation, the future members had to have ten signatures on the Penn State Club sign which they carried around last week.

The club also announced that a mixer will be held tomorrow from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in Atherton Hall lounge. The mixer will be a no-date affair with only Atherton girls eligible to attend.

Lewis Hoover, club president, also said that the club will sponsor a girl for the Belle Hop queen title. Pictures for the girls to be considered must be turned in by tomorrow at the club office in 411 Old Main.

## Resident Counselors Sponsor Mixed Chorus in West Dorms

The latest addition to the growing number of activities sponsored by the resident counselors in the men's dormitories is the recently organized West Dorm Mixed Chorus.

There is no other mixed chorus on campus. In the organization of the chorus, West Dorm residents received preference. However, a few openings remain in the tenor section. Any other dormitory

resident may audition by contacting Darrrell Rishel, director of the chorus, or Jack Huber and Bob Stephens, assistant directors.

The chorus will rehearse every Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the TUB. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Oct. 14. The chorus will prepare a musical program composed of popular and religious selections as well as standard choral pieces.

The following people have been selected to participate in the first West Dorm mixed chorus:

**Soprano section:** Nancy Krouse, Nani Ku, Gertrude Bonnet, Mary Lynch, Sarah Hazel, Barbara Ewig, Kay Crissey, Nancy Bowden, Constance Taylor, Gertrude Kittelberger, Mary Gail Green, Sylvia Crum, Marion Hieftje, Evelyn Riegel, Faith Gallagher, Louise Glud, Velma Kaiser, Ann

deFuria, Tracey Cushmore, and Janet Campbell.

**Alto section:** Diane Lindsay, Doris Dollinger, Janice Lee Holm, Edith Hasson, Elizabeth George, Margaret Ludwick, Jeanne Bertitole, Elizabeth Rice, Barbara Horn, Joan Arehart, Elizabeth Keefe, Alice Conrad, Dorothy Heseltine, Doris Ann Scheck, Teresa Meng, Carol Thompson, Barbara Myers, and Christine Faust.

**Tenor section:** Duane Holm, Kenneth Lanan, Alan Spencer, Richard Halton, Robert Eames, Lewis Sheasley, William Flasser, and John Seward.

**First bass section:** William Roberts, David Seyler, John Carroll, Harold Hess, John William, William Shook, Steve Pontier, Craig McKee, Claude Doner, and Ronald Spangerberg.

**Second bass section:** Robert (Continued on page eight)

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