

Leap Year's 'Lines' Catch Eligible Males

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Some women have airy hopes. Some women have golden dreams. But, some women are— Yes, some are back in 1952 to start anew. By hook or crook, this being leap year, the "weaker sex" makes a debut once again on bended knee to beg for that one teensy-weensy chance to become the "better half."

Traditionally, during the off season, coeds are used to hearing such amorous lines as, "Your eyes are like stars, your teeth like pearls, your skin lily-white, and your hair soft as cornsilk. I cannot live without you. May I speak to your father?"

However, this year the tide reverses, and the male student will have to be on guard against the pitfalls which will confront him, for the women are seeking prey.

Vivacious Type

Since this situation exists, we decided to delve into 20th century annals for the benefit of those who will be plagued by women with the theme, "I want you in '52." Surprisingly enough, we gathered enough material to enable all concerned males to classify their dates according to the type of line they skillfully employ to set the trap.

"You know, I've never met a boy quite like you before," says the vivacious type. "I like you because you're so unusual."

Then there is the modest coed who exclaims, "He (the other fellow) doesn't understand me. Why, he'll probably be mad when he finds out that I'm dating you."

"I think you're the loveliest thing that ever happened to me. Honest, you are so lovely that

I'm half-blinded when I look at you" is the line the boastful coed, with such attributes as a slim figure, dainty wrists and hands, and slender tapering limbs and slim ankles, uses.

A Sports Fan

The scholarly type is usually quite conservative in speech. Her line goes something like this, "Your intelligence is what interests me. You are the first boy who ever knew what I was talking about."

"I like that athletic type—and you're it. What muscles!" says the sports enthusiast. Coeds who are desperate, and who are possessed of some originality, might say, "You're so sweet and masculine. I'd like to take care of you for a long, long time." The latter statement is baffling, for its meaning is ambiguous since women are so undecided.

This could go on ad infinitum, but since the lines will develop with such amazing rapidity after a few days, the males will soon catch on when they hear their dates pour forth words strikingly similar to those uttered by another date the week before.

Engagements

Barkley-Homan

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Homan of New Castle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Robert Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barkley of Pittsburgh.

Miss Homan is a junior in home economics and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Mr. Barkley, a junior in commerce and finance, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Barnes-Rex

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rex of Sewickley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Richard Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Barnes, also of Sewickley.

Miss Rex, a junior in home economics, is a member of Delta Gamma.

Mr. Barnes is a senior at Dickinson College and is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Rice-Marshall

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Clare M. Marshall of Clarksburg of the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Luther A. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Rice of Mercersburg.

Miss Marshall, a senior in home economics, is a member of Delta Gamma.

Mr. Rice received his Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture in 1950 from the College, and his Master of Science degree in 1951. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, and is now employed as a pomologist in Mt. Jackson, Va.

Weiler-Keeney

Mrs. H. J. Keeney of Palmyra has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rita, to Henry Weiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Weiler of Holtwood.

Miss Keeney is a junior in home economics and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Mr. Weiler is now employed at Babcocks and Wilcox in Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry in 1951.

Kovar-Malloy

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Malloy of State College have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Albert Kovar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvic Kovar of Ford City.

Miss Malloy, a junior in home economics, is a member of Theta Phi Alpha.

Mr. Kovar, a senior in industrial engineering, is a member of Phi Kappa.

Scoufen-Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Phillips of Drexel Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter, June, to Elbert Scoufen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Scoufen of Spartansburg.

Miss Phillips is a senior majoring in elementary education. Mr. Scoufen was graduated from the College in 1951, and is now teaching agriculture in Manheim.

The wedding will take place in June.

Tinney-Shellenberger

Col. L. C. Shellenberger, located at General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, Tokyo, and Mrs. Shellenberger have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to William Tinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinney, of Arlington, Va.

Miss Shellenberger is a sophomore in home economics, and is a Delta Gamma pledge.

Mr. Tinney is a junior in pre-law and is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Melhuish-Porter

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Porter of Sharon Hill of the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Edwin Melhuish, son of Mrs. Stella B. McClintock of State College, and the late Mr. Melhuish.

Miss Porter and Mr. Melhuish are both seniors at the College. Miss Porter is majoring in elementary education and Mr. Melhuish is majoring in accounting. The wedding will take place in June.

Rohrbeck-Shaffer

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shaffer of Forty Fort have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Edwin Rohrbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rohrbeck of State College.

Miss Shaffer is a junior in the School of Home Economics.

Mr. Rohrbeck, who was graduated from the College in 1951, is a first-year student at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Taylor-Wise

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise of Berwick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Donald Taylor, son of Mrs. Eda Taylor, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Wise is a junior in home economics journalism, and Mr. Taylor is employed by the PeRo Ice Cream Co.

'Old Mania' Deadline

Announcements of pinnings, engagements, and marriages for Froth's Old Mania may be sent to Renee Kluger, 413 Simmons, or Estelle Sklar, 409 Simmons. The deadline for publication in the February issue is Monday.

Noted Author Will Address Hillel Forum

John Roy Carlson, noted author and adventurer, will speak under the auspices of the Hillel Forum at 8 p.m. Monday in the Hillel auditorium, 133 W. Beaver avenue. His subject will be "Undercover in Europe and the Middle East."

Carlson's name is a pseudonym adopted during the days before he wrote his book, "Under Cover," when he was writing expose-articles of the activities of groups seeking to undermine the U.S. government.

Born in Europe of Christian parents who were victims of Turkish persecution, Carlson came to America in 1921 and settled in Mineola, Long Island. He became an American citizen five years later.

The Thomas Jefferson award from the Council Against Intolerance was given Carlson for his contributions to the advancement of democracy.

"Under Cover," Carlson's first book, was a best seller. His most recent book, "Cairo to Damascus," also a best seller, has been described as a colorful, adventurous, and yet authentic tale about political and racial merchants of trouble from London to Cairo to Damascus, Rabbi Benjamin Kahn of Hillel said.

Helen Berg Talks Jan. 17

Helen Berg, president of the Advertising Women of New York Inc., will speak at the annual Ladies Night program of the Society for the Advancement of Management Jan. 17 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The informal affair, which this year is co-sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, will include dinner and musical entertainment. Reservations, priced at \$2.50 apiece, may be purchased from members of either society.

Miss Berg, who will speak on "Advertising as a Management Tool," is also vice-president and director of publicity and sales for Her Majesty Underwear Co.

Other positions she has held include merchandise counselor for the Barbizon Corp. and merchandise manager for Textron, Inc. While she was at Textron, volume in the lingerie division increased from two and one-half million to ten million in four years.

ACEI Receives 80 Pair of Mittens

Although most tree decorations were packed away after Christmas, members of Association for Childhood Education International unloaded their tree of its 80 pair of mittens and sent the decorations to needy children.

According to Kathleen Radisca, social service committee chairman, the honorary was "very pleased by the number of mittens donated by students."

The mitten tree is a national project sponsored by Friends Service Committee.

WRA Aquacade Tryouts

Tomorrow night will be the final time for try outs for the aquacade sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association. Try outs will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the White Hall pool.

Barbara Benck, president of the WRA Swimming Club, requested all women who wish to participate in the aquacade to attend.

Philotes to Hold Tea

Philotes, independent women's social organization, will celebrate their 15th year on campus with a tea for independent women to be given Feb. 10 in Thompson Hall.

Coeds Active in 1951 In Campus Affairs

By LYNN KAHANOWITZ

In 1951 a majority of Penn State's coeds voted in the major women's elections. Coeds were crowned queens at dances, while money was raised for charities by others.

JANUARY

10—Audrey Brua is appointed Women's Student Government Association senior senator.

14—Mrs. Milton E. Eisenhower pours at the Big-Little Sister tea.

20—WSGA clothing drive ends.

FEBRUARY

17—Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association, grosses \$432 to help pay for the adoption of a Dutch war orphan.

24—Six colleges participate in the WRA play day.

MARCH

3—Seventy-five women apply for WSGA and WRA nominations. WRA places first at Lycoming play day.

9—Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, honors 44 senior women at breakfast.

13—WRA and WSGA hold primaries.

14—Leonides nominates officers.

15—Marilyn Williams and Mary Jane Woodrow win WRA and WSGA presidencies.

17—Hope Jeffries is crowned "Sweetheart of Forestry Ball."

30—WSGA officers, Mary Jane Woodrow, president, Yvonne Carter, vice-president, and Virginia Miller, secretary, attend the Association of Women Student's national convention at Purdue University.

APRIL

6—Ray Anthony plays for Inter-Fraternity Council-Panhellenic Council Ball.

10—Marilyn Levitt is named Panhellenic Council president.

11—Doris Sher wins presidency of Leonides, independent women's organization.

12—Martha Baltzell is elected May Day Queen, and Louise Robertson, maid of honor.

16—Barbara Sprenkle is named Quill Girl at Matrix Table.

27—WRA opens aquacade.

MAY

2—Junior-Senior Faculty Reception draws 200.

11—Coronation Ball opens May Day activities.

15—Barbara Klopp is chosen Miss Penn State.

18—Charlie Spivak plays for Senior Ball.

SEPTEMBER

16—Four hundred three women register for sorority rushing.

27—Sororities pledge 203 women.

OCTOBER

13—Cwens, sophomore women's honorary, holds Dungereed Drag.

16—Sixteen hundred women vote in WRA-WSGA primaries.

18—Sixty-seven per cent of women vote in WRA-WSGA finals.

25—Edna Baylson wins Leonides presidency, replacing Doris Sher, former president who transferred to the University of Tennessee.

27—Jean Mastin is crowned Belle Hop Ball queen.

NOVEMBER

2—Donald Cook wins king of Mardi Gras title. Alpha Omicron Pi wins Mardi Gras trophy cup.

9—Nancy Bailey is chosen Miss Junior Class at Junior Prom.

16—The Association of Independent Men-Phi Sigma Sigma square dance raises \$250 for the rheumatic heart fund.

DECEMBER

1—Nancy Showers is crowned first queen of the Harvest Ball.

7—Coach Rip Engle crowns Katherine Nicoll Military Ball queen.

13—Leonides wins WRA-IM basketball title and Alpha Xi Delta cops table tennis crown.

14—WRA holds Christmas party for rural school children.

Co-Edits

Pi Kappa Phi

Newly elected officers of Pi Kappa Phi are Joseph Ruyak, archon; John Muench, treasurer; Ralph Clemens, secretary; Charles Henderson, historian; Robert Highton, chaplain; Edward Kalanik, warden; Joseph Rusnak, tribunal chairman; Donald Wood, junior representative; David Wille, representative at large; and Richard Seidel, head of the finance committee.

Sigma Phi Alpha

Sigma Phi Alpha recently elected the following officers: president, Harold Kreiser; vice president, Charles Crispens Jr.; secretary, Thaddeus Yarosh; treasurer, Albert Andrews; caterer, Milton Polakovic; and executive council, Edwin Montgomery and Andrew Mills.

Sigma Delta Tau

The new officers of Sigma Delta Tau are Roberta Goldberg, president; Marilyn Cohn, vice president; Norma Davis, treasurer; and Salessa Citrenbaum, scholarship chairman.

Sigma Phi Sigma

Newly elected officers of Sigma Phi Sigma are Edward Bush, president; Joseph Leonard, vice president; Carl Erickson, senior custodian; Richard Lent, junior custodian; Richard Jacobs, recorder; Addison Unangst, senior censor; Robert Hill, junior censor; James Rarig, tyler; Jack Schonefy, chaplain; Jan Steber, historian; John Young, social chairman; Robert Montgomery, Inter-Fraternity Council representative; Robert Hamor, caterer; Dominic LaRegina, assistant caterer; and John Jeffries, house manager.

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