

# Spring Rushing Begins Feb. 23

By GREGA WEAVER

High heels and party dresses will be diverted from fraternity parties as they are donned by coeds during the week and a half of formal sorority rushing which begins Feb. 23.

Rushing this semester will be open to second semester freshman women with averages of 1.5 or better, and to upperclasswomen with All-College averages of 1.0 or above.

The rules governing rushing procedure are determined by Panhellenic Council, an organization made up of two representatives from each of the 19 sororities on campus. All of the sororities at the College are chapters of national organizations.

### Wisest Choice

It is important for prospective rushees to enter rushing with an open mind, according to Mary Brewer, assistant to the dean of women, and Panhellenic Council adviser. Miss Brewer emphasized that it is advisable for a prospective rushee to visit as many sororities as possible, rather than deciding beforehand on two or three sororities in which she may be interested.

Miss Brewer also said that the wisest choice for a rushee to make is the sorority with whom she feels most at home.

Prospective rushees often find the terms used during formal rushing somewhat confusing. Rushing itself is the term used to describe the process by which a sorority decides who first will become pledges of that particular sorority.

### Coke Dates

The formal rushing program opens with a series of open houses, at which times rushees visit the different sororities in order to become acquainted with some of their members. No invitations are issued for open house.

The next phase of rushing is coke dates. Sororities issue invitations to rushees to visit the sorority suites in order to become better acquainted with the sorority members.

All invitations are issued through the Panhellenic post office, which will be located during the coming rushing period in the lounge of Women's Building. Sororities turn in addressed invitations at the post office, where sorority alumnae aid in sorting the invitations and placing them in envelopes. Each rushee then picks up her envelope at the post office.

### Rushing Parties

After several days of coke dates, at homes are held. The at homes are similar to the open houses, except that invitations are issued for the former. By this time also the rushee has become better acquainted with the sorority members.

An invitation to an at home, whether it is accepted or declined,

is also an automatic invitation to attend coke dates on succeeding days. Sororities then send out invitations to parties. Each sorority holds the same party for two nights. Rushees may attend the parties of two different sororities on succeeding nights, but may not attend both parties given by one sorority.

Formal rushing closes with coffee hours, at which formal attire is worn. Each rushee may attend no more than two coffee hours.

### Bidding and Pledging

After the coffee hours, rushees fill out cards on which they indicate the first and second choice of the sororities they prefer to join. Sororities turn in their bid lists, or lists of the rushees they have chosen, and the rushees' cards are matched with the bid list. The rushee is given her first choice if her name appears on the list submitted by the sorority of her first choice.

After a sorority has received its list of acceptances, written bids are placed under the doors of the rooms of the rushees who have accepted that sorority's bid. A member of the sorority then calls for the rushee, and ribbons of the sorority's colors are pinned on her. Ribboning, as it is called, identifies a coed as a prospective pledge of the sorority whose colors she wears. Formal pledging generally takes place within the next ten days.

A meeting of all coeds interested in rushing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in Schwab Auditorium. Officers of Panhellenic Council and the Panhellenic rush chairman will further explain rushing at that time, and will answer rushees' questions.

### Shippers' Group Offers Waters Membership

Dr. R. Hadly Waters, professor of transport economics, has been invited into membership of the Regional Shippers Advisory Board for the Allegheny district.

The purpose of the board is to promote closer cooperation between shippers and the railroads. One of its most important activities is the making of quarterly forecasts of the number of freight cars needed for loading. Dr. Waters has been making a study of the accuracy of these forecasts for the Bureau of Business Research at the College.

### Lutheran Student Drive Nets \$350 for Center

Sixty Lutheran students at the College canvassed State College for annual contributions, gathering a total of \$350, according to the Rev. E. E. Korte, Lutheran minister to students on campus.

The canvassers, headed by George Peters, Mary Ann Albert, and George Doran, contacted approximately 1000 persons. The money they collected will be used to buy necessary equipment for the Lutheran Student Center.

## Weekending With the Greeks

A formal dance is scheduled tonight at Beta Theta Pi as part of the Miami Triad celebration. Jack Jenkins and his orchestra will play for the dance.

Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi, members of the triad, were all founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

The Dixieland Orchestra will play at the jam session which will be held at Phi Delta Theta this afternoon.

The celebration opened last night with a square dance at the Sigma Chi house.

Alpha Zeta will hold a semi-formal dance tonight in honor of the new initiates. Dancing will be to the music of Lynn Christy and his orchestra.

A sweetheart will be chosen at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house when the fraternity holds a Sweetheart pledge dance tonight. The evening will open with a formal dinner and dancing will be strictly formal until 10.

## WSGA House Appoints Two

Ethel Brown and Marilyn Minor have been appointed to replace Patricia Rile and Ann Titmus on the Women's Student Government Association house of representatives.

Miss Rile has moved to another dormitory unit and Miss Titmus is student teaching.

The house of representatives, sponsor of May Day, has designated May 10 as May Day. The ceremonies will take place at 2 p.m. on the front campus.

The house will hold an open meeting on March 6 when a representative of a detergent company will be present to speak on the use of detergent soap in the dormitory automatic washing machines.

## Applications Due For Grad Exam

Applications for the next Graduate Record Examination must be filed by April 18, Professor Leon R. Kneebone, supervisor of Graduate Records Examinations, announced yesterday. The examination will be held May 2 and 3.

Bulletins of information and examination application blanks are available at 207 Buckhout, Kneebone said. All applications must arrive at the Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J., before the April 18 deadline, he said.

### Lecturer to Discuss Archaeology Expedition

Stuart M. Shaw, senior lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, will speak on "An Archaeological Expedition—Where Work Is Fun" at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Sparks Wednesday.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Architecture and will be popular rather than technical in nature. It will be open to the public.

## Philotes Marks Anniversary

Philotes, Independent Women's group, will celebrate its 15th year on campus with a tea for all independent women from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow in Thompson Hall.

Founded by Charlotte E. Ray, former dean of women, and Marie Haidt, head of the Women's Physical Education department, in order to give independent women a feeling of belonging to a campus organization, Philotes now has a suite of rooms in Simmons Hall and a "Phi" pin.

Besides sponsoring dances and parties this year Philotes provided food baskets for a needy family in State College.

Evelyn Kaufman is president of the organization, with Margaret Muth as vice president; Genevieve Kozuchowski, secretary; and Jane Musgrave, treasurer.

### Mary Oliver to Speak

Mrs. Mary Oliver, who recently returned to State College from Japan, will address the Unitarian Fellowship at a tea at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Her talk, which is titled "Unitarianism in Japan," will be given at 311 S. Sparks street.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### WANTED

DON'T SELL YOUR SOUL: Sell me your 45 record attachment. Call Lucky, 3907.

200 STUDENTS to see the film "45 Tigra Street" Sunday 6:30. Lutheran Student Center.

### LOST

K&E SLIDE RULE lost somewhere between Dorm 30 and Frear Lab. Call Don Martin Ext. 290.

SMALL BROWN Pocketbook in Sparks containing glasses, pen, French placement card with name Adriana Dickson, 254 McElwain.

LOST: THURSDAY evening—gold Rexton wrist watch. Reward. Call Kay, 204 McElwain.

PARKER 51 Pen in 102 Main Eng. or 10 Sparks Wednesday. Please call Anne. Ext. 1178.

SLIDE RULE in brown leather case (name under flap) Jan. 18 in 1 M. Eng. Call Bob at 2161.

LIGHT TWEED coat—third floor Willard Hall, Wednesday. Reward on return. Call Lenore 5061, 429 McElwain.

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## Engagements

### Bergstein-Cohn

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohn of Hazleton have announced the engagement of their niece, Marilyn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn, to Bernard Bergstein of Pittsburgh.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Miss Cohn is a senior in liberal arts. She is a member of the women's varsity debate team, Delta Alpha Delta, and vice president of Sigma Delta Tau.

Mr. Bergstein was graduated from the College and belonged to Phi Epsilon Pi.

### Luxenberg-Juman

Mr. and Mrs. I. Juman of Newark, N.J. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Allen Luxenberg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Luxenberg of Ellwood City.

Miss Juman is a sophomore in elementary education and a member of Sigma Delta Tau. Mr. Luxenberg attended Youngstown College and is now employed in the upholstery and furniture business.

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TWO ROOMS for four boys are available at low rates for the present semester. If interested call either 4933 or 4425 as soon as possible.

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THREE ROOM basement apartment. Room for three. Can be seen over the weekend. Call 6443.

SINGLE or DOUBLE rooms for rent. 724 S. Allen. Phone 4396. Call between 1:30 to 3:30 or after 7 p.m.

### MISCELLANEOUS

INDEPENDENT GIRLS: There is an organization for you. Come to Philotes Tea Sunday 2-4 p.m. Thompson Hall.

IF YOUR typewriter needs repairs, just call 2492 or bring machine to 633 W. College Ave. Mr. Beattie's 25 years experience is at your service.

CATERING FOR WEDDINGS. Frida Stern, 122 E. Irvin Ave. Phone 4818 State College.

MODEL BUILDERS — BILL'S MODEL Shop is the meeting place for those who know. 202 W. Prospect. 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Chi Rho

Officers of Alpha Chi Rho are Donald Felker, president; William Hogg, ritual officer; and George Davis, chaplain.

New pledges are Charles Emig, Temple Reynolds, John Sherry, Dwight Tothoro, and Joseph Varholj.

### Sigma Phi Alpha

Sigma Phi Alpha recently pledged Jon Barth and John Shaw.

## Notice

The Lion Studio will be closed Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 15. We have been selected as one of 15 studios in Pennsylvania to take ADVANCE COURSES in the Techniques of Fine Portraiture from one of the finest Portrait Specialists in America, Mr. Granville Rice. We will reopen Saturday, Feb. 16.

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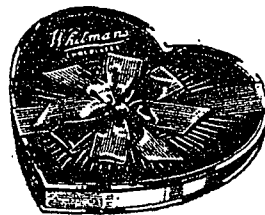


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