

# Sweatheart Ball Features Modern Valentine Theme

White Hall will take on a modernistic atmosphere tonight when the Women's Recreation Association holds the annual Sweetheart Dance from 9 to midnight.

Colored lights which will reflect the silhouettes of dancers on the wall will set the mood. Artificial trees laden with ballons will add gaiety to the scene.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the first sweetheart couple. The winners will be announced after the drawing of a dance ticket stub, during intermission.

### The Campuseers

Barbara Klopp, Miss Penn State of 1951, will crown the couple. The winning coed will receive a bouquet of roses, a bracelet, and a pendant, while her escort will be the recipient of a pair of cuff links and argyle socks. These gifts were contributed by downtown merchants.

The Campuseers will play for the dance which is sponsored yearly by WRA for the benefit of its foster child. For the third year the money will go for the clothing, medical care, and schooling of Theodora Buurman, 14-year-old Dutch war orphan.

### Dance Publicity

Tickets for the dance cost \$1.50 and may be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main this morning or at the door tonight. Student Union officials reported an advance sale of 155 tickets by yesterday afternoon.

Committees for the dance included publicity, Gwen Griffith and Winifred Rhoads; tickets, Beverly Morgan; decorations, Merith Williamson, Mary Glading, Barbara Reynolds and Lolita Robinson; refreshments, Nancy Bietsch; and invitations, Marilyn Porter.

WRA grossed \$432 from last year's ball. Attendance in 1951 totaled 576.

## 27 Accused Of Cheating At Allegheny

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 15 (P)—An Allegheny College student-faculty court charged 27 students yesterday with cribbing on their first semester final exams.

The court expelled three students and suspended one indefinitely. These four were accused of illegally entering a school building and stealing the answer key to the examination.

The college declined to release the names of the students involved. Twenty-three students, who used the answer key in the test received grades of 50 per cent to zero for the semester. One was an athlete. The student-faculty court is composed of two representatives of the college administration, three faculty members and five students.

Louis T. Benezet, president of this Western Pennsylvania coeducational school of 1,000 students, declared:

"The mass of the student body in my belief is opposed to cheating. I believe that this unhappy and unfortunate incident is going to hasten the time when we can have on our campus a strict honor code and an honor system."

## WD to Sponsor Talent Program

The West Dorms entertainment committee will sponsor a talent program at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Hamilton Hall main lounge.

Edward Tomaszewski, entertainment director, has announced John Valentine, Paul Lapinski, and David Caldwell will act as alternate emcees for future programs.

These programs originally scheduled on a weekly basis have been held up by lack of available talent. Tomaszewski has issued a call for skit writers, actors, vocalists, dancers, comedians, and musicians. Anyone interested may contact him at extension 2272.

## Clover Club to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Clover Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 111 Plant Industries Building. Pennoyer F. English, professor of wild life management, will speak to the club on "Wild Life Conservation."

## Co-Edits

### Pi Kappa Phi

Pi Kappa Phi has pledged William Greenleese and Dale McElhattan.

### Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi entertained Alpha Omicron Pi last Saturday afternoon at the fraternity house. Entertainment included skits and dancing. Refreshments were served.

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### Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta concluded the celebration of Delta Week with the initiation of 15 pledges last night. Those initiated were Lura Akers, Janice Carstensen, Ann Chandler, Frances Crawford, Helen Davis, Linda Jacobs, Kathleen Mann, Mary Markley, Carolyn McElroy, Ruth McNitt, Janet Melzer, Patricia O'Brien, Norma Sappie, Mary Alyce Schott, and Nancy Supplee.

During the Delta Week celebration, the members entertained the pledges at a "Ghost Gallows" party, and the pledges gave a "Barnyard" party for the members. The sorority held its Delta Week banquet Tuesday night at the Allencrest.

## High School Will Offer Driving Class

Adult driver training classes, open to any College student who wishes to learn to drive, will begin Monday at the State College High School, Jo Hays, supervising principal, said yesterday.

Those who wish to enroll in the program will be trained for a month, spending a half-hour each day in actual driving, Hays said. Students must also attend a two hour lecture at 7 p.m. each Monday in the high school. The course fee is \$20.

Classes will be conducted from 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. daily, Hays added. A new class session begins each month.

Those interested in taking the course may register by calling 2061 and registration must be completed before Monday, Hays said.

The first meeting of this month's class will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in 122 State College High School.

## PS Club to Hold Annual Foods Tour

The Penn State Club of Centre County will sponsor the second Penn State ambassador tour at the College Foods Building at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Baker, foods supervisor, will be in charge of the tour. Eugene M. Fuller of State College, chairman of the tours, announced. During the tour Centre Countians will have an opportunity to watch the project which processes all food used in College dining halls.

The tours are aimed at getting the alumni more interested in and acquainted with the behind-the-scenes work at the College.

## Italy Group Sets Award

The Pennsylvania Order of the Sons of Italy will award an annual prize to the outstanding student enrolled in an Italian language course, Dr. Robert J. Clements, professor and head of the Department of Romance Languages, announced recently. The winners will be determined by the Department of Romance Languages.

## Swing That Brush



THOMAS BARRETT, VICE PRESIDENT of Alpha Tau Omega (standing at right), supervises pledges (left to right) David Bain, Richard Spayd, and Carl Weiss as they apply the paint brush to the County home in Bellefonte. The pledges worked on the home for their hell week project.

## Chaperoned Dates . . .

# Coed Rules of 1883 Unimaginably Strict

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Today's freshman coeds seem to find their dating "restrictions" rather hard to take. But in comparison with the regulations governing women students—freshmen as well as upperclassmen—80 years ago, present regulations seem unbelievably lenient.

After 28 years of debating on the advisability of admitting

women students to the College, the issue was finally settled in favor of the proposal. In 1883 coeds were introduced to the campus, and with them the problem of Saturday night dating.

In accordance with the era, restrictions were unimaginably severe. As a matter of fact, all Saturday night entertaining in the dating parlors was chaperoned by the Dean of Women.

**Permission Required**  
According to the frosh bible of 1883, all dates were compelled to bid farewell promptly at 10:15, or else! This regulation, however, was minor in comparison with pre-date regulations. All requests to call on or accompany coeds, and all coeds' requests to receive or accompany their escorts, had to be presented to the lady principal, as the Dean of Women was called, between 6:45 and 7 p.m. daily except Sunday, in the women's dating parlor.

Moreover, coeds were not permitted to receive visits from male guests in the parlor or elsewhere, nor were they permitted to accompany their guests outside the building without previous permission of the lady principal.

**Steam Pipes**  
Gentlemen desiring to accompany their dates outside the building were required to obtain written permission from the president of the College.

Another stipulation in the regulations of the time was to the effect that women were absolutely forbidden to communicate out of windows, or by the means of the steam pipes.

Among the other highlights that occurred between 1886 and

1890 were those which took place in the chapel. The coeds sat on one side and the fellows on the other. After chapel was over, the "gentlemen" scrambled to open the women's exit, so they could make dates with the coeds as they passed, perhaps for the next literary society meeting. This was always a perplexing problem, as there were only six coeds attending the College, and the society itself had 50 or more members.

**Unchaperoned**  
There was no dancing at the College before 1890. After that time, however, dances were among the most popular events. But men who visited the Ladies' Cottage, known in today's date books as Woman's Building, were not permitted to attend.

In 1923 regulations became a little more lenient. Senior women were permitted to walk off campus during the week, and all coeds were allowed to walk in town unchaperoned on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

Whether the decision made by the Board of Trustees back in 1883 was a wise one is a debatable question. Being neutral, however, all we can say is, "My aren't we lucky?"

## Handbook Staff Named

John Hoerr, a junior in arts and letters, was appointed editor of next year's Student Handbook at the meeting of All-College Cabinet Thursday night. Also named to the staff were Eliza Newell, copy editor; Richard Smith, business manager; and Phyllis Kalson, advertising manager.

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## Weekending With the Greeks

Red hearts and tender sentiments, remnants of Valentine's Day, will be brought out again tonight by two fraternities as an excuse for party-throwing, while another will pack up the phonograph in favor of "music on the spot."

Pi Kappa Phi will hang-up its decorations, typically Feb. 14, and settle down to a traditional Valentine party. Admission is by invitation only.

More valentines will find their places at Theta Chi, where both guests and members will contribute to the fun. The party will be a costume affair, with each party-goer choosing the theme of his costume. The Theta Chi Players, a group of amateurs from the fraternity, will combine talents to produce a variety show.

## Engagements

### Myers-Hoy

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hoy of Lebanon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, to Theodore Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers of Ellwood City.

Miss Hoy is a senior majoring in art and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Mr. Myers is a senior in industrial psychology and is a member of Delta Chi.

## Rushing Meeting Set for Monday

Advantages of belonging to a sorority will be explained to prospective rushees 6:30 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks by Marilyn Levitt, Panhellenic Council president.

Upperclass women with 1.0 or better all-College averages and second semester freshman women with 1.5 or above may rush.

Formal rushing will begin next Saturday with a meeting for all rushees at 11 a.m. in 121 Sparks. That afternoon Open Houses will be held in the 19 sorority suites.

## Alpha Kappa Psi Installs Officers

Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce and finance fraternity, held its first meeting of the semester and installed new officers.

The graduation of two officers, the vice-president and the treasurer, necessitated the election of Robert Schock and Kenneth Frey to those positions.

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