

19 Sororities to Hold Open House Today

Formal sorority rushing for the spring semester will begin this afternoon with open house in 19 sorority suites.

Panhellenic Council officers will explain details of rushing at a pre-rush meeting at 11 a.m. today in 121 Sparks. Copies of the complete rushing schedule and general rushing rules will be distributed.

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

Registration

No personal invitations will be issued for open houses, which will be held today and tomorrow. Afternoon dresses or suits, and hose will be proper attire. Refreshments will be served from 3 to 3:30 p.m., but no favors will be distributed.

Women may register for formal rushing at today's meeting, or from 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in Woman's Building, by bringing their transcripts and a \$1 fee. No coed who has not registered by 9 p.m. tomorrow may rush, according to Mary Brewer, assistant to the Dean of Women.

The three Jewish sororities, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Sigma Delta Tau, all located in Simmons Hall, will hold open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Coeds visiting these sororities may spend one hour at each suite today, and another hour tomorrow.

Open House Schedule

The other 16 sororities will hold open house from 1:15 to 5:15 p.m. No rushee may stay longer than 30 minutes at one sorority, nor may she revisit the same sorority.

According to the rushing schedule, rushees whose last names fall between A and L will attend open house this afternoon at Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, and Gamma Phi Beta in Grange dormitory, and Alpha Omicron Pi, Beta Sigma Omicron, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, and Theta Phi Alpha in McElwain Hall.

Those whose last names fall between M and Z will attend open house this afternoon at Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Phi Mu in McElwain Hall, and Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, and Zeta Tau Alpha in Simmons Hall.

Coke Dates

Tomorrow the A to L group will visit the suites visited by the M to Z group today, and the M to Z group will visit the suites visited today by the A to L group. Rushees may pick up coke date invitations for Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. Monday at the Panhel post office in Woman's Building.

Coke dates are scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. At Homes will take place March 2. Sororities will hold parties and coke dates on March 3 and 4. Coffee hours will be held on March 5, and formal rushing will end with ribboning on March 6.

Millstream--

(Continued from page four) steps away from war, according to Conant. He claims that the people of the world took stock of atomic fission and decided against using it.

Between 1960 and 1980, Conant predicts the two armed camps will have reached a mutual settlement and that disarmament will begin. Then and only then, according to Harvard's president, the chemist and engineers of the world can turn from war development and use their abilities to usher in an era of unparalleled prosperity.

So the Joes and Moe's and Mables of the world can be buoyed by Conant's remarks on the future and plan for a "future." We're glad to see a wave of optimism in the sea of pessimism shrouding the years to come. Because only by a little optimism will men have courage to build the future James Bryant Conant foresees.

Hart, William Herrick, Richard Hess, John Hughes, William Kinzie, Lowell Krawitz, Joshua Lederberg, George Orner, Herbert Rebhun, Morton Rosen, Dean Shollenberger, Joan Solombrino, Ram Thakur.

The 11,000 steel plants in Pennsylvania employ more than a half a million persons, making products valued at more than \$4,750,000,000 a year.

Sports Day Program Set For Today

Women from five colleges in addition to Penn State will participate in the Women's Recreation Association's Sports Day program, scheduled for this afternoon in White Hall.

A variety of sports have been planned for the program, in which representatives from Bucknell University, Juniata College, Lock Haven State Teachers College, Lycoming College, Mansfield State Teachers College, and Penn State will participate.

Sports Program

The women who will represent the College have been chosen from those who have taken part in WRA activities during the year. Competition will be on an individual basis, rather than on an intercollegiate basis.

The Sports Day program will begin with registration at 12:20 p.m. Basketball and bowling games will be held simultaneously from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Since two sports will be held at the same time, visiting students have been assigned to take part in certain sports.

Swimming Activities

A modern dance program is planned from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m., and badminton competition is scheduled from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Diving, demonstration of strokes, and a novelty program will be included in the swimming activities planned from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Following the swimming program, a free swim for all participants will be held.

Refreshments will be served at 4:30 p.m. to those participating in the Sports Day program.

Co-Edits

Theta Kappa Phi

Theta Kappa Phi recently initiated John McCarthy, James Plantis, Robert Polito, Donald Siegle, Charles Signorino, Anthony Warakowski, and John Yackshaw.

The Hon. Pierre Boal, Boalsburg, a former diplomat in Bolivia, was recently initiated as an honorary member of the fraternity. The initiation ceremony was held in the chapel on the Boal estate.

New pledges of the fraternity are Joseph Bell, John Kray, Richard Longo, and Paul Morris.

William Hajjar, associate professor of architecture at the College, was a recent guest of the fraternity. Prof. Hajjar spoke on the problems of architecture students. He showed slides dealing with his work, which included the remodeling of a local shop and a fraternity house.

West Dorm Dance

A record dance will be held in the main lounge of the West Dormitories from 8 to midnight tonight. Admission is free.

The time for the May Day ceremonies has been changed from 2 to 3 p.m. May 10. Teas will be held in dormitory lounges from 2 to 3 p.m. on that day.

Unitarian Fellowship

Nguyen T. Ban, from Viet-Nam, will speak on the topic: "My Religion, Confucianism" at a public meeting of the Unitarian Student Fellowship at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 304 Old Main.

The Ratio . . .

West Dorm Director Has Envious Job

By HELEN LUYBEN

Many coeds would have given their eye-teeth to get Mrs. Lois Jacobson's job as social director of the West Dorms, especially when they heard the ratio of men to women there was 1600 to one.

Of course with coeds occupying Thompson Hall this year, the ratio has dwindled, but Mrs. Jacobson is still at a vantage point.

An employee of Associated Student Activities and Student Union, Mrs. Jacobson stations herself at the main desk in the West Dorms, often seven days a week, to answer such questions as, "Where would something be if it were left in the Snack Bar?" or "May I have a deck of cards?"

Adviser, Receptionist

And as would be expected, since Mrs. Jacobson is young and pretty, a question such as this occasionally is voiced, "May I have a date?" This is always followed by a glance at the sign on her desk, and an embarrassed "Oh . . . I'm sorry."

All this is in a day's work for the blue-spectacled Mrs. Jacobson. Acting as a combination chaperone, adviser, bookkeeper, guide, and receptionist, Mrs. Jacobson works in a pleasant atmosphere, often with "Please Mr. Sun" as the background.

"We work as many hours as the other College employees; it's just that ours are spread out over the day more," Mrs. Jacobson explained. "There's a part-time receptionist here in the mornings, and then we're here till 10 p.m. weekdays, and till 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday."

Likes Schedule

"We" is Mrs. Jacobson and C. J. Sprankle, also a social director employed by Associated Student Activities. The two divide the day between them, and alternate working weekends, according to Mrs. Jacobson.

When asked if she minds not having a strict schedule, Mrs. Jacobson replied, "Not at all. It gives me time to do my housework in the mornings, and by alternating weekends, I have some more free time."

The blond Mrs. Jacobson is the wife of a graduate student in chemistry, who teaches during the day and does research work at night.

Mrs. Jacobson and her husband are originally from North Dakota. She worked there while her husband did graduate work for his master's degree. He will get his Ph.D. from Penn State next year.

Little Disciplining

Mrs. Jacobson feels that men are easier to handle than women. She said, "They seem more friendly and are more apt to come around to talk to me. They ask me about anything from what

kind of flowers to get their girls, to what they should do about the girl back home. But then the coeds all go to Mr. Sprankle with their problems, too!"

Mrs. Jacobson said that she and Sprankle were very pleased with the way "coed living" has worked out in the West Dorms. "The students realize what a public place this is, and act accordingly. The extent of my disciplining is telling someone to take his feet off the coffee table once in awhile," Mrs. Jacobson said.

Only a few problems arose at the beginning of last semester, but even these have subsided now. "Once at the beginning of the semester, when coeds had just taken over Thompson," she said "a boy came hurriedly up to me and said quite seriously, 'Mrs. Jacobson, do you know there is a woman on the second floor of Thompson?'"

"The boy had gone back to look up his old roommate, and was astonished to find a woman in the corridor. He was even more astonished when I told him Thompson was a coed dorm now."

Queen Photo Deadline Set

Tuesday at 12 noon is the deadline for submitting photographs of candidates for the title of Penn State's Independent Sweetheart. The contest is being sponsored jointly by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides.

Candidates must be independent women attending the College. Coeds may nominate themselves, or may be sponsored by any individual or group. Pictures may be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main. The candidate's name and address should appear on the back of the picture.

The winner, who will be crowned formally at the Baron's dance on March 1 at the TUB, will get an all-expense paid trip to the National Independent Student Association convention at the University of Oklahoma April 10, 11, and 12.

The queen will be selected on the basis of personality, poise, and beauty, and will compete for the national sweetheart title at the NISA convention.

Frank Reese, chairman of the national convention committee, will outline the program for the queen on the AIM radio program 8 p.m. Monday.

Weekending With the Greeks

The dancing feet of many pledges will echo from several fraternity houses tonight as a sorority and a fraternity hold their annual pledge dances. Other fraternities will add to a normal weekend's activities with dressed-up editions of the usual house-party.

A duet of fraternities will celebrate their founding with dancing to Johnny Leister's orchestra from 9 to 12 tonight. The "Jefferson Duo," Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi, have given that name to their dance to commemorate the founding of both at Washington and Jefferson College. The dance is a closed semi-formal affair.

Music by Dick Dennis and his orchestra will provide the background for an informal house-party at Phi Sigma Kappa. The party will last from 9 till 12, and is an open affair.

Huge replicas of two pledge pins and two torches, highlighted with crepe paper streamers, will set the mood for Sigma Delta Tau's pledge dance. The dance to be held at the Phi Epsilon Pi house from 9 to 12, will honor the sorority's new initiates. A combo from Jack Huber's orchestra will furnish music for the affair.

Bringing the stars inside, Tau Phi Delta will hold its annual pledge dance under a heaven of luminous but artificial stars. Logically titled the "Starlight" party, the informal open affair will last from 9 to 12.

Starting their weekend celebrations a night early, Alpha Gamma Rho rocked their house with square dancing and polkas last night. With Joe Corrado calling, and his orchestra providing music, members of the fraternity and guests danced from 9 to 12.

Heads Named For May Day

Heads of committees for the annual May Day ceremonies, sponsored by the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives, were appointed by Yvonne Carter, WSGA vice president, at a meeting of the house Thursday night.

Those appointed to head the committees are Carolyn Barrett, publicity; Jean Berg and Lois Powers, properties; Ethel Brown and Sally Fischer, invitations and programs; Peggy Crooks, ceremony; Marlene Frohman and Janet Nagrini, decorations; Margaret Gardiner and Marilyn Minor, music and entertainment; Helen Hedge, teas and open houses; Margaret Lamaster, costumes; and Jane Strawn and Mary Ann Wertman, elections.

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