

Forestry Ball Set for Tonight

The Forestry Ball, a semi-formal dance sponsored annually by the Forestry Society, will be held from 9 to midnight tonight in Recreation Hall.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Bill LeRoy and his "Band in Demand," with Jimmy Glenn as featured vocalist. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the newly organized Centre County Heart Association.

Tickets priced at \$2 per couple may be purchased from members of the Forestry Society, at the Student Union desk in Old Main, or at the door. The dance committee has requested that no corsages be worn.

Judges to Name Queen

Three finalists have been chosen to vie for the title of Queen of the Forestry Ball. The finalists, Shirley Cummings, Suzanne Strom, and Ann Wylie, were selected by Tony Vargas, "Varga girl" artist now associated with True magazine, from 12 candidates.

The queen will be named during intermission by four judges, Victor A. Beede, head of the Department of Forestry, Russell B. Dickerson, assistant dean of the School of Agriculture, William L. Henning, professor of animal husbandry, and bandleader LeRoy. Gene Love will serve as master of ceremonies.

Grayce Jeffries, last year's Queen of the Forestry Ball, will crown the new titlist.

Three Finalists

Miss Cummings, an import from Altoona, is the first of the three contenders for this year's queen title. A blue-eyed brunette, she is a 20-year-old telephone operator. Included among her hobbies is ballet dancing. Sponsored by Kappa Delta Rho, Miss Cummings will compete for her first queen title tonight.

Miss Strom, a second semester home economics major, was sponsored by Phi Kappa Sigma. The 18-year-old blue-eyed brunette claims Havertown as her home town, though formerly she lived in Gary, Ind. Miss Strom's hobbies include sewing and dancing. Tonight's contest is the first in which she has been entered.

Miss Wylie, who hails from Summit Hill, was sponsored by the Penn State Clover Club. A second semester student in the School of Education, she has brown eyes and brown hair. Her past beauty titles include Snow Queen at Summit Hill's annual Snow Dance. A member of Treble Singers, Miss Wylie's hobbies include dancing, singing and swimming.

Co-Edits

Acacia

Officers of Acacia are James Class, president; Henry Johnson, vice president; Thomas Irving, social chairman; John Hoffman, secretary; Richard Erb, treasurer; Peter Judd, rushing chairman; and Charles Rohrbeck, alumni secretary.

Pi Kappa Phi

Pi Kappa Phi entertained Delta Gamma at a spaghetti dinner Wednesday night. Entertainment included a short magic show by Andrew Krassowski, card playing and dancing.

Delta Gamma

Patricia Wertz has been elected rushing chairman of Delta Gamma.

WSGA to See 48 Nominees

The Women's Student Government Association will interview today the 48 women who nominated themselves for the spring elections. Candidates will be notified tomorrow or Monday if they are eligible. Joanne Williams, elections chairman, said.

Since only 15 women nominated themselves for the Women's Recreation Association elections, WRA will not screen its candidates.

Members of the WSGA screening committee are Lila Barnes, Robin Brunner, Jean Berg, Joyce Gardiner, Jane Stieber, and Mary Jane Woodrow. The present holders of each of the offices to be filled also will serve on the committee when nominees are interviewed for their specific positions.

Candidates will be introduced at housemeetings next week in the following schedule:

McElwain, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday; Atherton, 10 p.m. Wednesday; Grange, 10 p.m. Thursday, and Simmons, 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

Free Travel Booklets

Free booklets explaining and detailing all work, study and travel tours in the United States and foreign countries have been made available by the National Student Association. William Klisanin, NSA chairman, announced yesterday. Students may pick up copies of the booklets in 304 Old Main.

Weekending With the Greeks

Fraternity houses will be aglow with decorations and noisy with the swish of taffeta tonight, with three sororities holding pledge dances.

"Under the Sea" will be the theme of Delta Delta Delta's annual pledge dance at the Delta Chi house. King Poseidon, a mermaid on a crescent moon, schools of fish, and seaweed will carry out the ocean atmosphere. Music will be furnished by Jack Huber and his orchestra. During intermission, the chaperones will choose a king of the dance. The new initiates of the sorority, in whose honor the dance is being held, will be introduced.

Delta Zeta will hold its annual Rose Ball at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house. The rose theme will be carried out with red roses on a white picket fence. The theme will be repeated with roses decorating the doorway, and with red and white balloons carrying out the color scheme. Jack Jenkins and his orchestra will play for the dance, honoring the sorority's new initiates. The Delta Zeta dream girl and the ideal pledge will be chosen during intermission.

The "Centennial Ball" will be the theme of Phi Mu's pledge dance, which will be held at the Beta Theta Pi house. The sorority, which this year celebrates its 100th anniversary, will carry out the centennial theme with carnations modeled in the shape of the sorority's pin, ivy greens, and gold letters proclaiming "1852-1952 Centennial Ball." Dale Clemens and his orchestra will play for the dance, which will honor the sorority's pledges.

Turning from the dance atmosphere to one along more informal lines, Phi Kappa Psi will hold a Lumberjack party, with guests wearing old clothes. The party will feature a log-sawing contest, and round and square dancing.

Bridge Tourney Started by WRA

WRA intramurals started something new Thursday when 18 teams opened bridge intramurals in the White Hall game room.

The intramurals will last six more weeks.

In the openers, Delta Zeta won over Kappa Kappa Gamma; Alpha Phi Omega defeated Alpha Epsilon Phi; Alpha Chi Omega downed McAllister Hall; Chi Omega lost to Phi Mu; Beta Sigma Omicron was downed by Leonides; Phi Sigma Sigma won over Alpha Xi Delta; Delta Gamma forfeited to Sigma Delta Tau; and Simmons won over Alpha Gamma Delta.

'Tis Irish Ye Be? Forget Not the Green

By EVVIE KIELAR

Monday will mark the anniversary of St. Patrick, who reputedly caused flying wizards to fall to earth, made a fire out of ice and snowballs, and drove the snakes forever out of Ireland.

Legend has it that he used a shamrock to illustrate the unity of the Trinity. He has been called one of the greatest missionaries who ever lived. Certainly no other man has had quite as many bloody battles fought to determine his place of birth.

Conflicts also have arisen concerning his burial place as well as the exact number of years he lived. Some historians hold that he was only 92 when he died, while others have allowed him to become 121 years old.

A Vision

At any rate, he was born over fifteen hundred years ago, of Christian parents in Britain. At 16 he was kidnaped by pirates and sold into bondage in Ireland. His second attempt at escape was successful and he made his way back to Britain.

Shortly afterward, a vision warned him to return to Ireland, where he remained as a missionary for 30 years.

His principal enemies were powerful Druid priests and wizard "physicians" who had unbounded influence. The Druids consulted with their deities through the medium of Druid oaks, which were believed to im-

prison the "phantom gods of the earth."

The Shamrock

St. Patrick fought wizardry with its own pitchfork. He used tactics that made him appear a superior medicine man.

The shamrock is still the emblem of St. Patrick, who long ago built a roaring fire on the highest hill to defy the no-fire edict of the Druids and thereby convert an entire people, steeped in fear and superstition, to Christianity.

Through the centuries the shamrock has also become the Irish symbol for good luck and prosperity and the "wearing of the green" is now a universal custom for nations celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Smith at Conference

Dr. William M. Smith Jr., professor of family relationships, is attending a conference of the Family Life Institute in Asheville, N.C., this week. Dr. Smith will speak to groups of school children and at a meeting of parents.

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