

# Houseparties Set for Tonight

## 40 Fraternities Plan Gala Weekend Affairs

By BETTY ALLEN

Signs of spring will be seen inside as well as out this weekend as flower gardens will be featured decorations at many houseparties, while pin-ups, gangsters, Indians, and hillbillies also will add a colorful atmosphere to the conclusion of Greek Week activities.

Guests will find a garden party atmosphere at Acacia

where the annual "Sweetheart Ball" will be held to music played by Dillon Saup and his orchestra. Highlight of the evening will be the coronation and presentation of a cup to the sweetheart, who will be chosen by alumni.

Life-like mannequins and pin-ups of all varieties are to be the main feature at Alpha Chi Rho's "Pin-up Ball." Jimmy Spaniel will play for the affair which is open to everyone.

The "Bums Rush" will be on at Alpha Chi Sigma where the Blue Moon Orchestra will play for all hobos attending.

In contrast the pledges of Alpha Epsilon Pi will be in the limelight with their presentation of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue!" Jack Jenkins and his orchestra will play for the semi-formal, pledge, dinner dance.

The Melody Men will play requests for the "Spring Prelude" semi-formal at Alpha Gamma Rho, where the theme will be carried out with arrays of spring flowers throughout the house. During the evening flowers will be given to the coeds who have been pinned to brothers since Christmas.

Oriental costumes and smoke will turn the Alpha Sigma Phi house into a "Chinese Opium Den" where the Treuvey Quartet will furnish music for the party which is open.

"Wanted Signs" of Alpha Tau Omega brothers will be posted for the "Gangsterland" party of underworld gangsters and their gun molls will be on hand to dance to the music of Joe Zang.

Seaweed and fish nets will give the Alpha Zeta "Under the Water Party" a realistic atmosphere with costumes completing the scene.

A "Chinese Garden" will lend an oriental atmosphere to the Beta Sigma Rho formal dinner dance. Gene Hirst and his orchestra will play for the affair.

"La Beta Hacienda" will be the theme at Beta Theta Pi. The dinner dance formal will be held amidst Spanish background. Music will be supplied by Chuck Metzler and his orchestra.

The Chi Phi's also will hold their annual formal dinner dance with music by Jim Erb.

All hands will be off duty at the Delta Chi "Ranch House party" where two cardboard figures of cowboys will decorate the front lawn and be on hand to greet the cowhands and their gals who will dance to Scotty Harms' orchestra.

Organ music will be the main attraction at the annual Delta Sigma Phi pledge dance. The music will be played by Irene Stout. The dance will be open at 10:30.

In keeping with a Roman theme the Delta Tau Delta house will have columns throughout the house. Jack Huber and his orchestra will play for the couples who will be attired in tunics and other typical Roman clothing.

Sawdust and fishnets will set the mood at Delta Upsilon for the "Beach Combers Brawl."

The annual "Dance of Roses" will be held at the Kappa Delta Rho house. Bob Day and his orchestra will play for the affair

which will be open at 9:30.

A "Dog Patch Hoedown," complete with hillbilly costumes will take place at Kappa Sigma. The party is closed. Music for dancing will be played by Kenny Sky and his orchestra.

Johnny Brown and his orchestra will furnish music for the "Bedouins Ball" at Lambda Chi Alpha where party goers will be enveloped in an Arabian atmosphere.

A semi-formal dinner dance will be the affair for the night at Phi Sigma Delta with Connie Rucht and his orchestra providing music for the guests. The party will be open after the dinner.

"A Shipwreck on Crazy Island" will set up a night of fun and frolic for the guests at Phi Sigma Kappa. Dick Marsh will play music for dancing.

Balloons will set off the decorations at the Phi Kappa Phi "Rose Ball" where Dale Clemens and his orchestra will furnish music for the formal dance. A queen will be chosen by ballot of the brothers, and she will be awarded a cup and flowers at the closed affair.

A reproduction of a western town will be in keeping with the "Renegades Reunion" at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon party where costumes will complete the western fantasy.

A laughing clown will be erected at the doorway where entrance to the "Mardi Gras" at Pi Lambda Phi will be through his mouth. A mass unmasking will be held at midnight and the coronation of a king and queen will complete the realistic theme.

Costumes corresponding to the partygoer's curricula will be in keeping with the "Curriculum Capers" theme at the Sigma Alpha Mu party. Guests will dance to music provided by Plater Campbell and his orchestra.

Big-time spenders will be welcome at the make believe gambling house which will be set up in the Sigma Chi house. Johnny Ljester and his orchestra will play for the costume dance which will be closed until 9.

Arabian nights will prevail at the "Harem Party" at Phi Epsilon Pi where music will be played by a Lewistown orchestra.

The annual "Fiji Island" party will be held at Phi Gamma Delta where grass skirts made by the brothers will carry out the theme of the party. The Jay Cave combo will be on hand to provide music.

A reproduction of the Arch of Triumph will frame the door for party goers at Phi Kappa. In keeping with the theme, the guests will wear costumes typical of Paris. Bob Swisshelm's orchestra will play.

Guessing games will be the fun of the evening at Phi Kappa Psi where "Book Titles" will be portrayed in the costumes.

Phi Kappa Sigma will hold a "Greek Bacchnal" with Greek togas and tunics as the wearing apparel of the evening. The Easy Melodyeers will provide dance music.

Gangster costumes will be in

## Gym Tickets Are Selling 'Very Well'

Tickets for the combined National Amateur Athletic Union (NAAU) and Olympic tryout gymnastic tournament scheduled for Recreation Hall April 25-26 are selling "very well," W. R. Hosterman, Jr., assistant graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday. Hosterman said that approximately 1200 tickets have been sold, including 900 for Saturday.

Out-of-state applications have also been selling well, he added. Thus far, about 200 tickets have been sold. Applications have been received from people as far south as Louisiana and Georgia and as far west as California, he said.

Tickets are still on sale at the Athletic Association Office, 107 Old Main. Prices range from 30 cents to \$2.40.

All seats for Friday afternoon are unreserved and will sell at 30 cents. On Friday night all seats are also unreserved with the price set at 90 cents.

A combination ticket will be used Saturday, with one ticket being good for admission to both the afternoon and evening session. Unreserved seats will sell at \$1.80 while reserved seats will sell at \$2.40.

The Penn State Blue Band, under the direction of James Dunlop, and the organ music of Chapel organist George Ceiga will also be featured.

order at the Sigma Phi Alpha house where guests will find a reproduction of a salt mine to carry out the theme of a "Left Wing Fling."

In contrast to the American side of the underworld, Sigma Phi Epsilon will feature a "French Apache" dance with Paris decorations completing the motif. The dance will be open at 10.

An Arabian Night setting will also prevail at Sigma Phi Sigma where John Joiner and his orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

A Paris cafe will move into Sigma Pi where a "Parisian Masquerade" will be in order for the evening. The party will be closed until 10.

"Club Orchid" is the title of the annual orchid dance at Tau Kappa Epsilon. The dinner dance will be formal and music will be furnished by the Five Aces. The party will be closed until 10.

A realistic Russian setting will be featured at Tau Phi Delta where an iron curtain will be erected at the front door of the house. Russian costumes will complete the "Behind the Iron Curtain" idea.

Theta Kappa Phi will also carry out a Parisian theme with a "French Apache" dance. Gene Spreague and his orchestra will play.

Gene Mack and his orchestra will provide music for the formal dinner dance at Theta Xi's "Mariner's Ball."

An even warmer climate will be parodied at Triangle's "South Sea Island Paradise," complete with tropical costumes.

Zeta Beta Tau will hold its second annual "Zar Bar Tee" cowboy party where cowhands will contribute to the western atmosphere. Music will be provided by Carl Winters and his four men of rhythm.

George Washington's military service began in 1753 when Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia made him a lieutenant colonel of militia.

## Co-Edits

### Beaver House

New officers of Beaver House are James Paterson, president; Edward Haag, vice president; Frank Hutchinson, secretary; George Evans, treasurer; Gerald Hoyer, house manager; and caterer Myron Fetch.

### Delta Sigma Phi

Initiates of Delta Sigma Phi are Richard Call, William Cook, Thomas Elston, Michael Homa, John Jelinek, and George Padaroff.

John Hampford and James Scheetz have been pledged by the fraternity.

### Sigma Chi

New officers of Sigma Chi are Raymond Reed, counsel; John Moyer, pro-consul; Walter Redel, annator; Warren Snyder, tribune; George Alburger, magister; and Richard Christensen, quaestor.

### Zeta Beta Tau

New officers of Zeta Beta Tau are Ascher Barmish, president; Herbert Cheskis, vice president; Theodore Matlow, treasurer; Stanley Bushkoff, secretary; and Jordan Smith, historian.

## Air University To Command Local AFROTC

The command under which the Air Force ROTC unit at the College operates will be changed August 1, the Air Force has announced.

The change will be operated under the direction of the Air University at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., the Air Force said. At present the ROTC unit is controlled by the Continental Air Command, Mitchel Air Force Base, Long Island, N.Y.

The change will consolidate and centralize the program's control, the Air Force said, and make possible the direct supervision of the ROTC and the Air University under one command. The programs will be handled by Brig. Gen. Matthew K. Deichmann, director of education at the Air University.

One hundred eight-six other Air ROTC units throughout the United States are affected by the order.

## Public Utility Night Planned

Public Utilities Night, a program designed to acquaint student engineers with opportunities in the public utility field, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Three graduates of the College who are working in public utilities will assist George L. Harvey, of the Philadelphia Electric Co., in presenting the program. They are John Walton and J. L. Everett, '48, and W. J. deMauriac, '31. The program, open to all student engineers, will include films taken at the Philadelphia Electric Co.; movies and slides of construction work on the new Delaware generating station, and vocational discussions.

## Press Conference

Invitations are being issued to the high schools in Pennsylvania for the annual High School Press Conference April 26, Franklin C. Banner, head of the Journalism department, has announced.

Approximately 500 delegates attend the conferences which last from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Associate Dean Elected Head Of Sigma Xi

Dr. Elbert F. Osborn, associate dean of the School of Mineral Industries, has been elected president of the College chapter of Sigma Xi, graduate science honorary.

Other officers are Dr. C. O. Jensen, professor of phytochemistry, vice-president; Dr. B. A. Whisler, professor and head of the department of civil engineering, secretary; and Dr. Paul M. Kendig, professor of engineering research, treasurer.

Dr. David H. Rank, research professor of physics, spoke on "Planetary Atmospheres" at an open meeting following the annual dinner Thursday night.

Named to the admissions committee are Dr. William C. Bramble, School of Agriculture; Dr. Frederick R. Matson, School of Mineral Industries; and Dr. Harold L. Black, Ordnance Research Laboratory.

## Honorary Pledges To Present Papers

Pledge papers and other pledge requirements will be presented by 16 candidates of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, ROTC Signal Corps honorary, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Armory.

Vaughn Lang, commander, said that papers each on a technical phase of Signal Corps work, will be presented orally at the meeting. Each pledge, he said, has been instructed to prepare a 15 minute speech.

The formal initiation of the pledges into the society will be held April 14, Lang said.

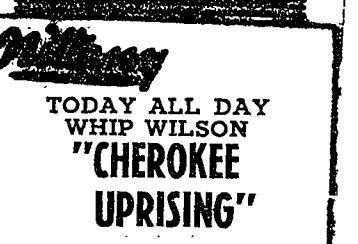
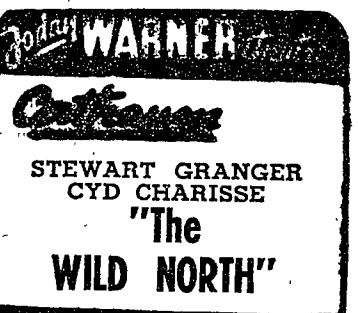
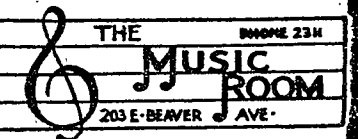
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