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IFC Dating Plan Should Be Passed

The Senate committee on student affairs is scheduled to consider today Interfraternity Council's request that first semester women be allowed to date in fraternities with chaperons and that dating privileges be extended to second semester women under the IFC unchaperoned dating code.

IFC has presented valid reasons for its request. The most valid is that fraternities have improved tremendously since the ruling was put into effect back in the post-World War II days. But little recognition has been given fraternities for their improvement. Instead they must continue to be on the defensive in almost everything they do.

The ruling is actually doing the fraternities a great deal of harm, for the ruling undoubtedly leads the public to believe there is something objectionable in fraternity social life.

In addition, a poll taken among freshman women by the junior women's hat society showed that many of the frosh are not adhering to the rule. This, in itself, does not mean that the rule should therefore be done away with. But the poll does show that in most cases the women themselves feel there is no harm in visiting a fraternity house.

IFC does not seem to be asking too much. Approval of the plan by the Senate committee would be an expression of confidence in the IFC—something which has been lacking in the past.

Vacation Proposal

The Council of Administration has turned down the All-College Cabinet proposal to add one-and-one-half days to the beginning of the Thanksgiving vacation and subtracting a like number from the end of the Christmas vacation. Although this will be a disappointment to many students, the council's decision had valid reasons behind it.

Among these reasons are the fact that conventions have been scheduled, exams and training films have been planned, speakers and field trips scheduled, and probably food for the dining units has been ordered. In addition, even cabinet realized in presenting the proposal that this should all have been brought up before this.

It appears the only thing that can be done is to suggest that the committee charged with setting up the school calendar study such situations more carefully after this. With a little foresight on the committee's part the whole matter need never have arisen.

Safety Valve—

Editorial Hardly Appropos

TO THE EDITOR: Mr. Donley's column and a half dissertation on democracy in a recent issue of the Daily Collegian was a nice beginning for a political science term paper, but hardly appropos to the subject at hand.

His reference to the undemocratic action of AIM was based on the false supposition that an elected officer must know the desires of all his constituents and is bound to vote in the manner prescribed. It has been the policy at Penn State for an elected officer to sample opinion and to weigh this opinion in the light of his own judgment. Needless-to-say any other method would be too tedious to be practicable.

IFC likewise voted in the same manner. Mr. Donley would have us believe that if five or six houses were in favor of the plan, the plan should be tabled or approved. May I remind Mr. Donley that majority opinion decides in a democracy.

What Dean McCoy suggests is done either as a subtle means of deception or out of ignorance as to the traditions and policies of Penn State. He must have realized by now that this is not the Big Ten. Here at Penn State the undergraduates, for the most part, support the athletic teams and are entitled to see the teams they support. Those who favor this plan would have us believe that these 300 seats would be for graduate students, townspeople, and others, whereas, in fact it is a strong possibility that the local chamber of commerce and local politicians want many of them for favors, not to reward-deserving groups but for their own personal reasons. I need only mention the Penn game tickets as an example of favoritism. I am for keeping our seats and for keeping Penn State athletic contests of, by, and for the students.

—Walter Sachs

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"We're scouting for th' wrestling team an th' coach here is quite taken with yer style—Interested?"

Gazette...

Tuesday, November 11

ALL-COLLEGE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE AND PARTY CLIQUE CHAIRMEN, 204 Old Main, 8 p.m.

CIRCLE AND SQUARE, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. COLLEGIAN advertising staff, 9 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN circulation staff, junior and senior boards, Collegian office, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGIAN editorial candidates, 2 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

EDUCATION Student Council, 108 Willard, 8:30 p.m.

FROTH advertising workshop, 200 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA, Phi Sigma Kappa, 7:30 p.m.

HILLEL memorial service for Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Hillel Foundation, 7 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, Simmons lounge, 7:30 p.m.

LION PARTY, 216 Willard, 7 p.m.

MONT ALTO STUDENT PARTICIPANTS AND FORESTRY STUDENTS, 105 Forestry, 7 p.m.

SKULL AND BONES, 101 Willard, 8:30 p.m.

TRIBUNAL, 201 Old Main, 7 p.m.

WRA BADMINTON CLUB, White Hall gym, 6:30 p.m.

WRA OUTING CLUB, White Hall game room, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Donna Aikens, Louis Aronica, Andreas Bergesen, John Booser, Clark Breeding, Lorraine Chaban, Richard Cribbs, Richard Favro, Frank Gittler, Daniel Josipovich, Ronald Lacue, Henry Schmidt, Ralph Schorr, Gordon Stroup, John Williamme.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Translators for technical work in Spanish, French, and/or German. Also residents to do Christmas selling. Students for miscellaneous selling opportunities on a commission basis.

Junior Breakfast Deadline Is Today

Deadline for making junior class breakfast reservations is 5 p.m. today. The reservations for the breakfast to be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday may be made at Student Union desk in Old Main.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$1.25 per couple and attendance is limited to juniors and their dates. The Mellow-Aires Quartet will entertain at the breakfast, and members of the class will attend Chapel en masse afterwards.

"Junior Varieties," class talent show, will be presented at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Donald Herbein, committee co-chairman, has announced that the following juniors will participate in the talent show: Bruce Parizo, baritone; Patricia Marsteller, who will sing two numbers from "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"; Andrew Krassowski, magician; Marion Schwartz, blues singer; Margaret Crooks, vocalist; and Rodney Steegal, impersonator.

Free Tickets Available
The Mellow Aires Quartet will make a guest appearance honoring the Miss Junior Class finalists, who will be introduced during the show.

Free tickets for the show are being distributed on campus by class members. A limited number of tickets will be distributed at the Student Union desk.

The nummers parade which will precede the Rutgers game Saturday will assemble at noon on Beaver Field, Thomas Farrell,

Junior Week chairman, has announced. He said social and activity groups on campus have been invited to participate in the parade.

Theme Choice Optional
Entrants will compete for a \$25 first place trophy and a \$15 second place trophy, he said.

Entrants may register until tomorrow with David Kresge at Delta Chi. Each entry will be assigned a number for its position in the parade. Choice of a theme is up to the group. The parade committee has asked that only one car, or a car and trailer, be used in each display.

Campus Chest Solicitors

Campus Chest solicitors who have not received complete instructions and historical information on recipients of Chest funds should call State College 7753, according to Joseph Haines, solicitations chairman.

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