

Newest Sorority



ETHEL BROWN, president of the Ionian colony, receives the charter establishing the group as the Delta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, national sorority, granted in ceremonies held Saturday afternoon. Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, left, and Mrs. Evelyn Carter, right, look on as Mrs. Lillian Parrott, regional director, gives Miss Brown the charter.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Local Gets Charter

Delta Gamma of Alpha Kappa Alpha became the newest sorority on campus when it received its charter from Lillian Parrott, director of the North Atlantic Region of the sorority, Saturday afternoon in 304 Old Main.

Begun three years ago as the idea of three interested women, the new chapter brings to 20 the number of sorority chapters at the College.

In October, 1950, Nadine Howard, Yvonne Carter, and Charlotte Page were told by College officials that no new sororities would be chartered on campus until ground would be broken for a new women's dormitory.

Join Philadelphia Group
When it became apparent last year that other buildings were needed before a new women's dormitory and the delay might prove to be indefinite, the sorority was given permission to organize as a local group, the Ionians, for a one year probation period. The women were told that a charter could be granted at the end of that time, but no suite would be available for the sorority.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Miss Carter's mother, had obtained permission from the national headquarters of Alpha Kappa Alpha for some of the women to join the Philadelphia chapter of the sorority.

Officers Listed

After the group organized locally as the Ionians, Marian Tyrance became the sorority's adviser.

Officers of Alpha Kappa Alpha are Ethel Brown, president; Anna Layton, vice president; Charlotte Page, corresponding secretary; Joan McClane, recording secretary; Dolores Battle, treasurer; and Audrey Austin, dean of pledges.

Charter members of the local chapter, in addition to the officers, are Carolyn Morris, Bettye Phillips, Joan Ripley, Dolores Wilson, and Miss Carter.

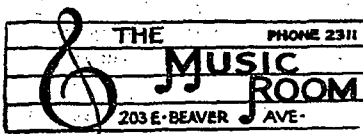
Miss Howard, the third of the original members, was graduated in June, 1951.

Radio Guild to Meet

The Radio Guild will meet at 7 tonight in 304 Sparks.

AN EASTER GIFT . . .

The young ones at home will love Jimmy Boyd's "My Bunny and My Sister Sue"



Panhel to Meet

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Beta Sigma Omicron suite, 129 McElwain. Ellen Wandel, council president, said it is important that sororities send regular Panhel representatives to the special meeting.

Ed Honorary To Auction Autographs

Autographs of 150 famous statesmen, educators, artists, and authors will be auctioned at a sale sponsored by Pi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary society, at 7:30 tonight in Grange Dorm playroom.

The local chapter wrote to 250 prominent persons asking for their signatures and an answer to the question, "What can Pi Lambda Theta, teachers, and professional people in education do for children?" The proceeds received from the autograph sale will be sent to Crossmore, a North Carolina school for underprivileged children.

Among the autographs which will be sold are those from Cedric Adams, Bing Crosby, John S. Fine, Clare Booth Luce, Christopher Morley, Emily Post, Norman Rockwell, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Harry S. Truman.

In addition to the autographs of members of the College staff, those of Harry Varnum Poor, painter of the murals in Old Main, and Horace Ashenfelter, Olympic champion and former College track star, will be sold.

Leonides Nominates Griffith, Hogeland

Phyllis Griffith and Hilda Hogeland were nominated last night as presidential candidates in the Leonides election March 25. Ruth Israel and Sarah Devita are candidates for vice president.

Candidates for recording secretary are Shirley Pritchard, Doris Longwill, and Myrtle Thomas. Sherry Kofmann, Theresa Hess, and Jean Maxwell will compete for the post of corresponding secretary. Althea Rector, Susan Crumley, and Virginia Bowman are candidates for treasurer.

It was suggested that qualifications be presented along with pictures at the election posts. Eleanor Voyvodich is elections chairman.

The council voted to send the newly elected president and vice president to the National Independent Students Association Convention at Purdue University. The convention will be held April 22-25.

April 26 was chosen as the date of a banquet to be held jointly with the Association of Independent Men. The purpose of the banquet would be to acquaint the officers of both organizations with each other as well as to honor the new officers. Representatives and alternates may also attend, according to Elizabeth Johnson, chairman.

A plan to incorporate all independent organizations in Spring Week preparations was discussed. Vivian Peterson, Leonides president, urged participation in all Spring Week events.

Permanent pins and guards for the officers are expected to arrive some time this month, Miss Peterson said. The pins will be the property of the organization to be presented to each new set of officers during their term in office.

Capitol Tour Registration Ends Thursday

Registration for the Washington D.C. tour being sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the Department of Political Science will end Thursday. The trip will be held Sunday through Tuesday.

A \$5 registration fee and a \$2 hotel reservation deposit must be paid at the PSCA office, 304 Old Main. No refunds can be made after Thursday.

Plans Announced

The "Meet Your Government Seminar" is being held to give students opportunity to observe some processes of federal government and to hear leading speakers discuss current events.

Plans for the tour include visits to the State Department, the Pan American Building, the Department of Interior, the Supreme Court, the National Labor Relations Board, the Washington Post, a foreign embassy (probably Greek), Congress, and the Library of Congress.

Cost About \$30

Interviews and speeches have been arranged with Marquis Childs, Washington Post columnist; Eugene Meyers, publisher and owner of the Washington Post; Arthur Flemming, member of the President's committee on reorganization of the government (other committee members are President Milton S. Eisenhower and John D. Rockefeller); and Tom Keane, a religion lobbyist recently returned from India.

Each student must pay his own expenses, which will total about \$30.

Busses will leave Old Main at 6:30 a.m. Sunday and leave Washington for State College 5 p.m. next Tuesday.

Panel to Discuss Christianity Issues

A panel of four students will discuss the success and failure of Christianity as a moral influence at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

Robert Landis and Byron Fielding will talk on the failure of Christianity, and David Pellnitz and LaVonne Althouse will speak for its success. Dr. Neil Riemer, assistant professor of political science, will moderate.

Co-Edits

Theta Phi Alpha

Newly-installed officers of Theta Phi Alpha are Irene Buck, president; Eleanor Nicastro, vice president; Theresa Guinard, corresponding secretary; Patricia Nageotte, recording secretary; Mary Lou Schutz, treasurer; Jane Overmeyer, rushing chairman; Maryann Graves, pledge mistress.

Eleanor Tomko, social chairman; Gertrude Malpezzi, activities chairman; Charlotte Lutinski, scholarship chairman; Lillian Yacopchak, house manager; Dolores McHugh, historian and publicity chairman; Madeleine Reilly, assistant rushing chairman, and Constance Belli, song leader.

Phi Kappa Tau

Phi Kappa Tau recently elected Frederick Moffatt, president; Walter Pregmon, vice president; William Westley, treasurer; Herbert Byard, secretary; and John Werner, house manager. The fraternity recently initiated Herbert Byard, John Cleary, Edward Tezekjian, John Tihansky, and Richard Welty.

Phi Sigma Delta

Phi Sigma Delta entertained Chi Omega at dinner Wednesday. A talent show and dancing followed the dinner.

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta recently pledged Linda Campbell, Nancy Dahl, and Joan Smith.

Grace Bickelhaupt was recently initiated.

Kappa Delta recently entertained Phi Delta Theta at the fraternity. The sorority presented skits which were followed by group singing. Refreshments were served.

Acacia

Recently elected officers of Acacia are William Brubaker, president; John Johnson, vice president; Gordon James, social chairman; William Alden, secretary; Peter Judd, treasurer; John Brunner, rushing chairman; Charles Rohrbeck, alumni secretary; and Ralph Straley, caterer.

Sigma Pi

Recently initiated into Sigma Pi were Edward Holt, John Basista, William Wahl, Albert Azar, Lewis Landon, Richard Dennison, John Landis and John Bergquist.

A banquet and formal dance followed the initiation.

Cwens Ask Frosh To Name Leaders

A poll to find out which women freshman coeds consider to be their leaders was conducted recently by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

The names will serve as suggestions when Cwens taps freshmen this spring. Like the poll of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, the polls will not be absolutely binding since other qualifications must be considered in the tapping of new members.

Applications will be accepted until Friday in the Dean of Women's office for the 150 sophomore scholarships. Interviews will be conducted next week.

Williamson, Malsch

To Head Skating Club

Recently elected officers of the Skating Club are Frank Williamson and Carolyn Malsch, co-chairmen; Walter Segl, secretary-treasurer; and Jeanette Werkheiser, publicity.

The club will conduct its next social gathering at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Beta Theta Pi.

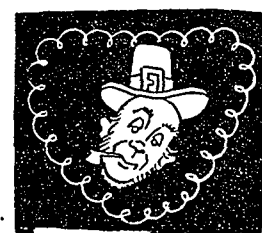
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Mary Leitzinger



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Candlelight Dinner
Tuesday, March 17

from 5 to 8 p.m.

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