

Purim Coronation



REGAL COUPLE. Edith Brooks and Theodore Matlow, are seated at the throne after being voted queen and king of the Hillel Purim Carnival following a monetary vote. The money donated will aid the current United Jewish Appeal drive. Co-chairmen Eleanor Horovitz, left, and Margot Grossman, right, are crowning the couple.

Matlow, Brooks Win Honors at Carnival

Theodore Matlow, Zeta Beta Tau, and Edith Brooks, Alpha Epsilon Phi, were crowned king and queen of the annual Purim Carnival held Saturday night at the Hillel Foundation.

The king and queen, who were chosen according to the amount of donations given in their behalf to the United Jewish Appeal drive, were awarded loving cups. Stuart Allen, Phi Sigma Delta, and Hannah Ruttenberg, Sigma Delta Tau, were royal runners-up.

Journ Group Will Sponsor 'Turtle Trudge'

Campus groups including fraternities and sororities may participate in the "Turtle Trudge," sponsored by Delta Pi Kappa, national journalism fraternity, April 23 through 26 in Detroit.

Each organization may enter only one turtle and one queen candidate.

The turtle, which will race, may be of any size and the name of the sponsoring organization and college must be painted on its shell.

A picture of the queen candidate, who must be a student of the college of the sponsoring organization, will be sent together with a description including height, weight, color of hair and eyes, curriculum and hometown.

The queen will be given an expense-paid four-day trip to Detroit where she will reign over a city-wide parade, and the 28th Scriber's Ball as guest of Delta Pi Kappa and the University of Detroit.

The candidate's picture, statistics, and \$1 entry fee and the \$2 fee for the turtle must be received by March 28 in Tower Court, University of Detroit, Detroit 21, Mich.

The turtle is to be sent prepaid between April 10 and April 22.

Dairy Specialist Talks At Breeders Meeting

Joseph S. Taylor, extension dairy specialist, discussed new developments in artificial breeding Thursday at the annual Delaware Artificial Breeders' Cooperative at the University of Delaware, Newark.

Taylor was in charge of developing the artificial breeding program in New York while he was a dairy specialist at Cornell University. He also was a field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Women Students Roll 1000 Bandages Weekly

About 1000 bandages for distribution to the Centre County hospitals are being rolled weekly by women students at the Penn State Christian Association.

Workers are still needed to help roll bandages from 2 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday in 304 Old Main.

Sophomore Shuffle Plans Completed

Plans for the sophomore class dance Shantytown Shuffle, to be held Friday night, were completed at a committee meeting Monday.

The decoration committee, headed by Lu Weber and Ronald Safier, will deck Recreation Hall with hobo silhouettes and caricatures in keeping with the poverty theme.

Jim Erb and his Blue Notes will provide music from a bandstand transformed into a small town railroad station. During the evening, a contest to determine the shabbiest couple will be held, with prizes for the winners.

Tickets for the dance, to be distributed free to sophomores, are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Senate to Discuss IAWS Delegation

A possible change in delegates to the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students convention at Ohio State will be discussed by Women's Student Government Association Senate at 6:30 tonight in White Hall.

Senate will also discuss plans for WSGA convocation and for the officers' retreat.

Joan Hutchon, WSGA president, said all newly elected WSGA officers may attend the senate meeting.

College Farms Discussion

The General Agriculture Club will hear a discussion on the College farms at 7 tonight in 210 Agriculture.

Panhel Asks Sororities Be Limited

The Panhellenic Council last night voted to recommend to the Senate committee on student affairs that no further sororities be permitted to organize local colonies at the College.

There has been no change in the percentage of women signed up for rushing in the last few rushing periods, and the council felt that this indicated no need for more sororities to take care of the number of women wishing to pledge.

It was pointed out that there are at present 157 vacancies open in the maximum quota for sorority membership, and until this quota is filled and a larger group shows interest in rushing, there should be no demand for another organization.

There is no more room in the dormitories to accommodate more sororities, the council said and he unequal facilities would handicap a new group. Plans for new women's dormitories would make space available, the group said but until then they would be forced to hold meetings and rush parties in the lounges.

The council also defeated a motion to send women to the TUB to take part in the dancing classes sponsored by Mortarboard, senior women's honorary.

Roseann Monack was nominated for council secretary to replace Betty Smucker, who declined the nomination.

PSCA Will Visit Catholic Church

The Penn State Christian Association will sponsor a tour of Our Lady of Victory Church at 6:45 tonight.

Father John O'Leary, priest, will conduct guests through the church and explain symbols and beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith.

The group will attend Mass at 7 p.m. A discussion period, when guests may ask Father O'Leary questions, will follow the service.

Ogontz Enrollment Is Largest Among Centers

The College's Ogontz center has the largest enrollment of the Penn State centers for the spring semester, according to statistics released recently by C. O. Williams, registrar.

The centers and their enrollment are: Ogontz, 448; Altoona, 208; Hazleton, 142; Behrend, 127; Pottsville, 105; DuBois, 75.

Finch, Coutu Speak On Concept of God

By LEN GOODMAN

Dr. Henry Finch, associate professor of philosophy, and Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology, gave the Hillel fireside discussion series a rousing start Monday by probing the topic, "Toward a Concept of God for Modern Man."

Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the foundation, moderated before the overflow crowd during the three-hour session.

Coutu approached the topic by stating that the purpose of a concept of God must be as a guide to man in the good life, and a motivating force. It must be impersonal, he said, since the concept itself must be felt personally by each.

The "good man," he said, immediately raises the problem of values for which a "value system" must exist. The origin of "value systems," he said, lies in the fact that those who use symbols immediately experience differences of opinion either quantitatively or qualitatively. Systems of unifying symbols are then needed to avoid conflict.

A concept of God thus represents that unifying symbol which represents in turn all that the human mind has fashioned of the supremely honorable and good.

Finch, claiming no "institutional immunities" in his opening remarks, declared that we must accept certain basic assumptions if we are to arrive at a true concept of God. The method of experiment is the only source of controlled and tested knowledge available to man, he said.

What is required for a concept of God, he said, is, as Kant wrote, a "regulative ideal," a valid idea in accordance with which man should act, formulated from the best of our abilities and skill.

An omniscient and omnipotent God is consistent with science, Finch said, for even if religion was excluded from all events, the religious life would be still attainable, a life oriented toward ideals and not goals. Thus an element of transcendence is present, for this concept will only be attained with the skill of mankind.

A verbal "Donnybrook" then ensued between the speakers. Coutu proposed the question how a "valid idea" could be an absolute in the modern world, since it would only remain valid in its particular "value system." Finch answered that the distinction must be drawn between the "valid ideal" and the invention, and it must be asked what all cultures are trying to do and how efficiently is each solution as an answer to the problems of human living. It cannot be said that all ideals are of equal value, for the projection, or "value system" can be inadequate, he claimed.

Philosopher To Discuss Rufus Jones

Dr. Cornelius Kruse, head of the Department of Philosophy at Wesleyan University in Connecticut, will speak on "Rufus Jones: A Challenge to Philosophy" at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Hillel Auditorium, 224 South Miles street.

Dr. Kruse, a graduate of Elmhurst College and Yale University, where he received his Ph.D. degree, has taught at Wesleyan since 1923. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he has written many articles for philosophic journals and is co-author of "The Nature of Religious Experience."

He has been both director and chairman of the board of directors of the American Council of Learned Societies and was also active as chairman of the organizing committee of the First Inter-American Congress of Philosophy.

Jones, whose contribution to philosophy Dr. Kruse will discuss, was professor of philosophy at Haverford College. The speaker became acquainted with him in 1918 when they were both connected with the then newly established American Friends Service Committee. Dr. Kruse is now vice-chairman of the AFSC executive board.

A display of 26 out of the 56 volumes published by Jones, who died in 1948, pictures of the author, and a manuscript of 15 pages will be exhibited on the second floor of Pattee Library through the cooperation of the Haverford College Library.

Iowa Conference Will Hear Smith

Dr. William M. Smith Jr., professor of family relationships will be one of the main speakers at the third annual Family Life Conference to be held tomorrow and Friday at Iowa State College. He will discuss "Father's Role in the Family."

"A Stable Family in the Unstable World" is the theme of the conference sponsored by the division of home economics in conjunction with the Home Extension Service at Iowa State.

Ag Students to Teach

Forty-five seniors in agricultural education began nine weeks of student teaching at 28 experience centers throughout the state Monday, according to Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the Department of Agricultural Education.

Co-Edits

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma recently elected Theresa Horrigan, president; Jane Mason, vice president; Judith Kraft, recording secretary; Suzanne Dean, corresponding secretary; Polly Moore, treasurer; Joy Schiller, rushing chairman; and Patricia Bauer, social chairman.

Recently initiated into Delta Gamma were Rae Coleman, Ann Cunningham, Patricia Ellis, Miss Dean, Jean Meas, Joan McKinley, Jane Saylor, Louise Stroud, Faith Gallagher, Joan Fretz, Joan Flinn, and Polly Harrison.

A party was held in the suite following initiation, and the sorority attended Chapel in a group Sunday in honor of the new initiates.

Delta Gamma celebrated Founder's Day Saturday with a banquet at the State College Hotel. Mrs. Kenneth G. Parker, newly appointed province secretary, was guest speaker. Miss Kraft, Miss McKinley, and Miss Cunningham received scholarship awards; Geraldine Welling and Miss Schiller received service awards.

Acacia

Acacia recently elected 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.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Alpha Epsilon Pi recently entertained Phi Sigma Sigma at dinner.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma recently initiated Frances Black, Martha Burt, Mrs. Marion Collins, Eleanor Ehman, Margaret Ferris, Mary Fitzpatrick, Joan Hunter, Barbara Iwashita, Charlotta Leichel, Mary Morrison, Patricia Morris, Gretchen Robb, and Arlene Smith.

Recently pledged were Audrey Hohman and Nancy Van Tries.

Kappa Alpha Theta

New officers of Kappa Alpha Theta are Juliana Fees, president; Jane Yahres, vice president; Nancy Hagy, corresponding secretary; Jeanette Nitrauer, treasurer; Nancy Ward, editor; Betty Smucker, rush chairman; Mary Pettigout, house manager; Nina Moses, social chairman; and Winifred Rhoad, recording secretary.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Sigma was host to Alpha Tau Omega at a combined party held at the fraternity house Saturday evening.

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