

# Frosh Council Accepts Plan For Extending Women's Hours

Freshman Council last night voted to accept the recommendation to extend freshman women's weekend hours from a 10 o'clock and a 1 o'clock to an 11 o'clock and a 1 o'clock.

The twelve members present voted in favor of the recommendation. The recommendation will go next to the Freshman Regulations Board, which will meet today at 12:30 p.m. to discuss and vote on the hour change.

If the Regulations Board passes the recommendation, it will go to the Women's Student Government Association Senate meeting at 6 tonight. If the WSGA Senate approves

# Rushing Schedule Approved by Panhel

The sorority rushing schedule was approved by the Panhellenic council last night along with the recommendation that the date hour, the first step in rushing, be extended for an extra half hour to allow more women to attend the evening social sessions.

The recommendation will be voted upon by the sororities and adopted or rejected at the next Panhellenic Council meeting on May 18.

Rushes will register for fall rushing from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 17 and 18 in Atherton Hall, according to the schedule. After this registration, rushes may discontinue rushing, but no names may be added.

There will be pre-registration in the spring for fall rushing, according to the new proposals. Meetings will be held to explain sorority functions and procedure and the Panhellenic rushing booklet may be distributed.

The schedule, worked out by Mary E. Brewer, assistant to the dean of women, and Norma Rush, rushing chairman, will follow these hours:

Friday, September 17 and 18, Open House, 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, September 20, coke dates, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 21, 23, and 24, coke dates, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25, at homes, 2 to 5 p.m. Students may go to four "at homes," Monday and Tuesday, September 26 and 27, parties, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. Rushes may attend three parties.

Thursday, September 30, coffee hours, 6:30 to 8 p.m. and 8:30 to 10 p.m. Two may be attended, signing of preferential lists by rushes, 9 to 11 p.m. Atherton Hall and Friday, October 1, 8 a.m. to noon, Old Main.

## Kenworthy to Talk At Scrolls Dinner

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, will speak at the first annual banquet of Scrolls, women's senior hat society, at 5:30 p.m. today in the State College Hotel.

He will discuss the significance of hat societies at the University. Other guests of honor will be Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; and her assistants, Mrs. Cordelia L. Hibbs, Mary E. Brewer, and Patricia J. Thompson; Nancy White, president of Women's Student Government Association, and Baylee Friedman, seventh semester arts and letters major, who helped organize Scrolls.

## Modern Dance Tickets

Free tickets for the Modern Dance Concert, May 5, 6, and 8 are now available in the Women's Recreation Association office in White Hall. Tickets must be obtained in advance of the concert.

# Intrasquad Debaters To Compete

Second and final rounds of men's debate intrasquad tournament will be held at 7 tonight in second and third floor Sparks Building classrooms.

First round of the tournament was held April 7 and was followed by a debate clinic. Tournament teams were selected by drawing but debaters will compete by individual speaker's ratings and according to class standing for first and second place awards in each class.

Under debate will be this year's national topic, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

The following teams will compete tonight. Affirmative teams are listed first in each group. Barry Bredt and Harvey Reisman against Mark Weiner and Joseph Rebek, Sidney Blecker and Robert G. Bennett against Nathan Supnick and George Haines, Gilbert Offenhartz and Nick Stamateris against Robert Hawk and Carl Saperstein, Murry Horewitz and Edward Golomb against Edward Fegert and Arthur Greenstein, John S. Boyd and Robert Davis against James Dunlap and Otto Hetzel, and Edward Klevans and Jonathan Plaut against Irwin Weiner and Ernest Famos.

The tournament is limited to members of the men's debate squad who have competed in fewer than ten debates.

Judges are Harold P. Zelko, professor of public speaking; Harold E. Nelson, associate professor of speech; Harold J. O'Brien, assistant professor of speech; Edward R. Gilkey, instructor in speech; and Edward Shanken and Charles Petrie, graduate assistants in speech.

## Tickets Available For PSCA Dinner

Tickets for the annual Penn State Christian Association dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Matternville School may be purchased in 304 Old Main until Saturday. Tickets are 95 cents.

Inauguration of officers will be held, and honor certificates will be awarded. The association will provide transportation, Mary Jane Wyland, program chairman, has announced.

## Religious Ed Interviews

Dorothy Kirkwood, instructor in Christian education at Princeton Theological Seminary, will interview students interested in religious education from 2 to 4 p.m. today in 304 Old Main.

the recommendation, it need not go to the Senate committee on student affairs as stated previously in the Daily Collegian.

Secretary to the Senate Committee, Wilmer E. Kenworthy said yesterday that after WSGA Senate passes the recommendation it must go to the Dean of Women's office for final approval. Only special hour changes must be approved by the Senate Committee.

**Discontent Expressed**  
The question of a change in freshman women's hours arose when freshmen expressed discontent with the present weekend hours through the Freshman Council. A committee was set up to investigate this question. The committee consisted of two freshmen, two sophomores, a junior, and a senior.

Weekend hours of other schools the size of the University were investigated, and it was found that 90 per cent of these schools had later weekend hours than Penn State freshman women.

**Issue Taken to Dorms**  
This fact was presented to the council, and it was decided that the issue should be taken back to the living units. The coeds suggested that an 11 o'clock be granted in place of the 10 o'clock over weekends.

The Dean of Women's office proposed that women have an 11 o'clock and a 12 o'clock. This plan had been suggested in previous years and voted down.

This proposal was also referred to the living units and was rejected. When asked why they needed an increase in hours, the Freshman Council replied that a 10 o'clock does not allow enough time to have a date without rushing all night.

**Dean's Argument**  
The Dean of Women's office and the Freshmen Regulations Board gave as their argument against the granting of the extra hour the fact that freshman women are not allowed to attend fraternity houses. code will go into effect in September. Since the new chaperon dating tember, the Dean of Women's office and the Freshmen Regulations Board withdrew their opposition. The hour change if passed would also go into effect in September.

## Tea for Seniors Scheduled Today

Graduating senior women will be entertained at an informal tea from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. today in Simmons Hall lounge.

The tea is sponsored annually for graduating women by Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and her staff.

Donald B. McGarey, associate professor of education, will speak at 3:15 p.m. on "The Legend of the Pebble Pickers."

## Co-Edits

### Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha recently held its annual Founders' Day dinner-dance at the Nittany Lion Inn. Jean Whiting was awarded the outstanding pledge trophy and Daisy Lee Igoe received the scholarship award.

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# Dean Releases Men's Bermuda Shorts Rule

Men students wearing Bermuda shorts will not be permitted to enter women's dormitory lobbies and lounges, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston announced yesterday.

The rule was announced to women students at dormitory unit house meetings Monday night and verified yesterday by Miss Weston.

According to the new ruling, men entering dormitory lobbies dressed in Bermuda shorts will be asked to leave by dormitory hostesses.

**Women Can't Either**  
The main reason for enactment of the restriction concerning men, Miss Weston said, is the ruling prohibiting women students from wearing Bermuda shorts in dormitory lounges and lobbies. Miss Weston said that dormitories and the campus are not appropriate places for recreational attire such as shorts.

Miss Weston said Bermuda shorts could not be considered appropriate daytime garb for men students any more than could coattails and formal dress suits.

**Phone from Town**  
When asked how men wearing Bermuda shorts will be able to contact their dates, Miss Weston said men could telephone their dates from a place outside the dormitory.

Miss Weston said she did not think the ruling would affect many men students because she had seen only "two or three" men wearing Bermuda shorts.

Concerning women who take an 11 o'clock permission and do not return to the dormitory before the side doors are locked, Miss Weston said these women are able to carry coats or skirts and thus re-enter the dormitory through the lobby with their Bermuda shorts covered.

## SAE to Hold Late Conclave

The local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold the first convention of Province Nu, the new state organization of the fraternity, Friday and Saturday.

President Milton S. Eisenhower, a member of the fraternity will start the convention at 1 p.m. Friday with a welcoming address. Business sessions will follow and a banquet will be held Saturday night at the State College Hotel.

Formerly, local chapters of Pennsylvania and New York were combined. At the national convention last year, Province Nu was formed for Pennsylvania and Beta Province for New York.

## PSCA Will Discuss Summer Conference

The annual summer conference of the Student Christian movement held at Camp Michaux, Carlisle, will be discussed at the Penn State Christian Association Assembly at 7:30 tonight in 304 Old Main.

The topic of the meeting is "God or Campus Idols—Whom Do You Serve?" Slides of last year's Michaux conference will be followed by a social hour.

# 6th Reading Festival To Open Tomorrow

By JOAN HICKERSON

Three students will represent the University in the sixth Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival tomorrow and Friday in the new Mineral Science auditorium.

Tomorrow Ann Good, eighth semester arts and letters major will read in the poetry division; and Margaret Troutman, eighth semester education major, will participate in the reading hour division.

Miss Good will read seven poems, including "Sonnet No. 43" by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and "Gone" by Carl Sandburg. Miss Troutman will read "The Member of the Wedding," a short story by Carson McCullers, tomorrow night in a program made up of all types of literature—prose, poetry, and drama.

On Friday Morton Slakoff, fifth semester arts and letters major, will take part in the drama division, reading from "Mooney's Kid Don't Cry" by Tennessee Williams.

A special feature of the two day festival will be a banquet tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn. Jane Montgomery, eighth semester journalism major, will preside as mistress of ceremonies and will introduce guest speaker Helen Irwin, head of the Speech department at Seton Hill College. Miss Montgomery will present certificates to each of the readers who participated in the festival.

Thirteen colleges will send representatives to the reading series. A maximum of three delegates is allowed each college. The readers

have four categories from which to select material. They are prose narrative, poetry (long poem) group of short poems, and drama.

The colleges represented in addition to the University will be Geneva College, Indiana State Teachers College, Westminster College, Saint Frances College Dickinson College, Juniata College, Pennsylvania College for Women, Scranton University, University of Pittsburgh, Seton Hill College, Temple University, Ogontz Center, and Kings College.

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