

Frosh Council Turns Down New Weekday Date Proposal

Freshman Council last night unanimously defeated a proposal that first semester freshman women be permitted to date after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

The council discussed another proposal made by the Senate of Women's Student Government Association that second semester women with high All-University averages to be given two special 11 o'clocks. The proposal was defeated in a straw vote but definite action was impossible because one council member left the meeting early, destroying the quorum.

Council passed the weekday dating proposal in January but decided to reconsider the issue when an unusually high number of freshman women were placed on academic probation at the end of the fall semester. A student is placed on academic probation when his All-University average is .5 or lower.

Re-vote Asked

WSGA Senate last week sent the question back to Council for a re-vote on the basis that a considerable amount of time had elapsed since the proposal was approved.

Council decided to place more emphasis during the freshman counseling period next year on explaining that the 5:30 p.m. dating restriction must work on an honor system and that it is designed to aid students in developing their high school study habits to the level necessary for University work.

A committee was appointed to confer on this matter with Patricia J. Thompson, assistant to the Dean of Women, who supervises the orientation counseling program.

Consideration of the proposal concerning two special 11 o'clocks will be renewed at the next meeting of council May 18. Suggestions of an All-University average to be required for granting of special permissions ranged from 1.5 up.

In a straw vote, only two of the seven members present voted to accept the proposal. Opinions of council members who favor the proposal are summed up by Martha Michiner, acting chairman, who said, "Women who can't make deans' lists should get some recognition even though their All-University average isn't 2.5. This is done in other schools."

Opposition opinions are summed up by Helena Moraino, second semester arts and letters major, who said, "We should not encroach on upperclassmen privileges. The people who would get these special hours would probably not want to use them. They would want to stay in and study."

Engagements

Harper-Goodfriend

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfriend of Worcester announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Ronald Harper, son of Mrs. Robert Harper of West Chester, and the late Mr. Harper.

Miss Goodfriend attended the University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is attending the Peirce School of Business Administration.

Harper is a sixth semester forestry major. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

ACEI to Install Officers

New officers of the Association for Childhood Education International will be installed at 7 tonight in Atherton Lounge. The program will include a farewell party for seniors and entertainment. Education students may attend.

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Interpretative Dancer



BETTY LOVE, fourth semester physical education major who will take part in the Modern Dance Concert tonight, does an interpretation in the primitive group number.

Love to Be Soloist In Dance Concert

Betty Love, fourth semester physical education major, will be soloist in a dance of the United Nations to be performed at the annual Spring Modern Dance Concert at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, and Saturday in White Hall.

Tickets for the dance sponsored by the College of Physical Education and Athletics may be obtained free of charge in White Hall, according to Dorothy Briant, assistant professor of physical education and concert director.

Miss Love is also soloist in a Congo dance, based on a theme by Vachel Lindsay.

The concert will begin with a series of quotation dances. Shakespeare's "All the world's a stage..." will open the Mother's Day weekend event.

Constance Paakh, sixth semester education major, will be soloist in a dance based on a quotation by Sherwood Anderson.

"Joys are our wings," by Jean Paul Richter, dance by Carolyn Watson, instructor in physical education, will introduce modern ballet to Penn State. The costumes will be white.

Marilyn Black, sixth semester

arts and letters major, will be soloist in a comedy number, "El Toro Ferocio - Ferdinand," the story of Ferdinand the bull.

Assisting Miss Briant in directing the concert are Alberta Mills, instructor in physical education and Miss Watson. Accompanist will be Hermance Reese, instructor in physical education.

Readers of the quotations will be Joan Shadlinger, Joan Flinn, and Jean Mears, sixth semester home economics majors.

May Day Program Includes Folk Dance

By JACKIE HUDGINS

The Schuhplattler, an old German folk dance, will be included in the May Day program Saturday afternoon. The basic movement of the dance, consisting of three parts, is based on love, courtship, hate, and jealousy, is the boy slapping his thighs and stamping his feet.

Warren Hommas, eighth semester chemical engineering major, who taught the dances to the local Schuhplattler Club, learned them in Reading from a German folk dance group.

Those to be performed as part of the May Day ceremonies will be "Nev Bayreischer," "The Figure Dance," and "Dance of Jealousy."

Couple Dance

"Nev Bayreischer" is a couple dance, corresponding to our American square dance.

"The Figure Dance" is a flirtation dance in which the boy is continually trying to steal a kiss from the girl. In Germany the saying goes that if you ask your best girl to do this dance with you, she accepts, and lets you kiss her, you are engaged and expected to marry.

Everything does not always run smoothly, for when one boy has a nice girl, someone else usually tries to steal her. During the dance a girl goes from one boy to another and the boys end up by fighting over her.

Edelweiss Flower

Many years ago some young Bavarians were climbing through the highest parts of the Alps gathering the Edelweiss flower for their girls back in the village. Now, as long ago, the Edelweiss is the symbol of true love. It is hard to pick because it grows so high up in the Alps and many young men lose their lives trying to pick the flowers.

These young Germans came upon a bird called the Hour Hound, which lives only in the extreme heights of the Alps. The young men noticed the male called the female to him by slapping his wings to his side and prancing around, doing a stamping step upon the ground.

New Application

Always on the lookout for new angles for romance, the Germans thought if it would work for the birds, maybe it would bring them results, also.

When they got back to the villages they devised the style of folk dancing called the Schuhplattler in which the boy slaps his thighs and stamps his feet.

The Schuhplattler Club was organized in 1950 under the Penn State Christian Association. It is now an independent organization.

Cwens' Party Will Feature Fashion Show

Bathing suits, cocktail dresses, cotton casual clothes, and suits will be modeled at a fashion show and card party sponsored by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, at 7 tonight at Hillel Foundation.

The clothes will be modeled by six tapes and Barbara Stock, an old member. The tapes are Janet Reid, Sue Hill, Susanne Loux, Ann Farrell, Dorothy DeMay, and Miriam Jones.

The Charles Shop will present the fashion show as part of the card party.

Proceeds from the card party will go to the scholarship fund, from which Cwens will award three \$50 scholarships this month.

Card games will be played and door prizes, supplied by State College merchants, will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Co-Edits

Tau Kappa Epsilon

New officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are Robert Conquest, president; Darrell Ray, vice president; Arthur Anderson, secretary; Robert Franks, treasurer; John Bergey, historian; Gary Shaw, house manager; John Gruber, social chairman; Walter Fresch, chaplain; Richard Updegraff, pledge-master; Richard Stevens, sergeant-at-arms; Gerry Gillispie, athletic chairman; Earl Seely, IFC representative; and Carl Nale, rushing chairman.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta recently held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn. Margaret Troutman received the sorority's scholarship trophy for the highest average and scholarship award for the greatest improvement in average.

Charles A. "Rip" Engel, head football coach, was guest speaker at the banquet.

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