

# Six Groups to Participate In Counseling New Coeds

Members of six groups will counsel new women students on campus next fall during Orientation Week and throughout the semester.

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, Chimes, junior women's hat society, and the presidents of the Women's Student Government Association, Women's Recreation Association, Panhellenic Council, and Leonides will act as counselors.

## 'New Look' For Suites Is Underway

Sorority suites will be redecorated in time for rushing next fall, Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said yesterday.

This is the first time a full-scale program of suite redecoration has been undertaken since sororities were moved from the cottages into women's dormitories.

Redecoration schemes were decided for each suite by a representative of the sorority chapter, an alumnae chapter member, and a representative of the department of housing.

Colors and materials for upholstering furniture were chosen in regard to color of the carpeting, which will not be changed. Although the University provides lamps, furniture, and carpeting, and replaces them as they are worn out, sororities may replace draperies and add extra lamps.

Suites in McElwain and Simmons halls have been painted, and suites in Grange dormitory will be painted this summer when the remainder of the redecoration program will be carried out.

Mueller explained that sororities receive reduced rental rates for suites, which take up space equivalent to one single and two double rooms. Redecorating will probably be done every four to six years from now on, Mueller said.

## Scrolls Given Official Charter

Scrolls, senior women's hat society, has been officially recognized by the Senate committee on student affairs. The group was granted its official charter by the committee Wednesday.

The group was organized a year ago but through an oversight, no charter was obtained from the Senate. The group was sanctioned by Hat Society Council, however, and when the error was discovered application for an official charter was submitted.

The committee also granted a charter to the Penn State Management Association, student group in the College of Business Administration, interested in studying the management field.

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Gamma Delta

Undergraduate members and pledges of Alpha Gamma Delta recently held a dinner in the suite in honor of the seniors.

Entertainment and a triple bridal shower were held. An oil painting for the suite was given by the seniors and sophomores.

### Theta Xi

Theta Xi recently entertained Kappa Delta at the chapter house. A picnic supper and hot dog roast was held on the patio. Slides taken during Spring Week were shown after dinner.

### Women Must Leave Borough After Exams

Women students living in dormitories must leave State College within 24 hours after their last examination, Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, said yesterday.

Because summer students start registering June 8, it is necessary that students leave the dormitories as soon as possible, she said.

Miss Patricia J. Thompson, assistant to the dean of women, expects approximately 45 counselors to return to campus Sept. 11 at the beginning of Orientation Week. The women will be housed in Grange dormitory.

Counselors may leave their luggage at the receiving entrance of the dormitories where they will live after Orientation Week.

Counselors will eat in MacAllister Hall. Members of hat societies should wear their hats to dining halls to gain admittance, Miss Thompson said.

Each counselor will be assigned to a freshman living unit to instruct and answer questions of new students as they arrive on campus. New students will be admitted to dormitories Sept. 12, the first day of Orientation Week.

A party will be held for new students in each dormitory at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Counselors will meet at 10 p.m. in Grange to discuss the next day's activities.

Monday through Thursday of Orientation Week, counselors will meet with new students at 10 p.m. in the dormitory units and will meet together at 11 p.m. in Grange to plan the next day's activities.

New students will be conducted on a campus tour Monday night of Orientation Week by members of men's and women's hat societies.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, counselors will help WSGA prepare and present a program for new students at 6:30 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium. WRA will give a similar program at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14.

Panhellenic and Leonides Councils will meet new students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to conclude the week's meetings.

In the 10 o'clock meetings with new students, counselors will answer questions about Orientation Week programs and meetings and general campus life. Members of Cwens and Chimes will assist with registration during Orientation Week in Recreation Hall.

## Shusman Appoints Mardi Gras Head

Katharine Reynolds, sixth semester arts and letters major, has been appointed general chairman of the annual Mardi Gras by Joyce Shusman, president of Mortar Board, senior women's hat society.

Six committee chairmen were named for the event, a carnival held in Recreation Hall in which sororities and women's independent groups have booths. Committee chairmen are Mary Lee Lauffer, decorations; Margaret McClain, floor plan; Baylee Friedman, publicity; Janice Holm, refreshments; Polly Moore, tickets; and Nancy Ward, Mardi Gras king.

Miss McClain was also elected editor and historian of Mortar Board.

## Froth 'Old Mania'

Fraternities and sororities which want lists of pinnings in the 'Old Mania' section of the September issue of Froth should mail names to the Froth office during the summer, according to Carl McGrew, editor.

## Pre-registration For Rushing Will Continue

Women who plan to participate in sorority rushing in the fall may pre-register today through Monday, with dormitory head hostesses Mrs. Gladys P. Gummerson, Thompson Hall; Mrs. Maybell M. Spencer, Atherton Hall; Mrs. Millicent B. Doner, Women's Building; and Mrs. Verna H. Bink, McAllister Hall.

Women who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors next fall may pre-register for rushing. Those not in one of the four dormitories may pre-register with any of the four hostesses.

Women may pre-register by writing down their name, home address, curricula, and fall-semester status and putting the information in a box in the hostess offices.

The pre-registration data will give the sororities a tentative list of the number of women who expect to go through rushing next year. Those who pre-register will receive a rushing booklet in the mail during the summer.

According to Panhellenic Council rules, pre-registered rushees must register again in the regular registration Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, if they still intend to go through rushing. Women who did not pre-register may also register on those dates. Pre-registering does not obligate a woman to go through rushing.

## Chaplain Sets Chapel Agenda

Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, has released the schedule for the fall chapel speakers.

The schedule includes Sept. 19, Harshbarger; Sept. 26, the Rev. Philip Potter, chairman of the Youth Department Commission, World Council of Churches, Cap Haitien, Haiti; Oct. 3, President Milton S. Eisenhower; Oct. 10, to be filled; Oct. 17, the Very Rev. James A. Pike, dean of the Cathedral School of St. John the Divine, New York City.

Oct. 24, to be filled; Oct. 31, Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School at the University; Nov. 7, Dr. Elfan Rees, Secretary of the Commission on International Affairs, World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland; Nov. 14, to be filled; Nov. 21, Harshbarger; Dec. 5, the Rev. C. Stanley Lowell, Minister of Wesley Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.; and Dec. 12, Christmas Choral Concert.

## Riding Club Elects

Esther Abraham, graduate student in chemistry, has been elected president of the Riding Club.

Other new officers are Edwin Brodnax, vice president; Geraldine Aquist, secretary; Bernard Gerber, treasurer; and Henry Woman, show manager.

## Engagements

### McCormell-Rasel

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rasel, Wheeling, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to R. Edward McCormell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. McCormell, Ellwood City.

Miss Rasel attended the Elliot School of Business. She now works in the Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust.

Mr. McCormell is an eighth semester mechanical engineering major. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternities.

### Russ-Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Peters, Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Kennetta to John Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Russ, Pittsburgh.

Miss Peters, 1953 graduate in home economics journalism, is an editor in the Consumers' Service Department of the General Foods Corporation in White Plains, New York.

Mr. Russ, a 1953 graduate in fuel technology in the College of Mineral Industries, is a service engineer with the Foster-Wheeler Corporation in New York City. The wedding will take place in July at Washington.

# Suggestions Offered For Gifts to Grads

By JOY SPONSLER

Now, the end of the academic year, is when most students are in a state of confusion trying to find the right gift for graduates on their gift-lists.

It may be hard to think of the "perfect" present but after a few helpful hints, ideas will accumulate fast.

It is important to take into consideration the career which the graduate is entering. Many women are graduating with thoughts of marriage and a home uppermost in their minds. For these graduates the ideal gifts are those which can be used in their new homes.

### Give Her Silver

Silver makes an excellent gift—either place settings in the bride-to-be's sterling pattern or perhaps a chest of plated flatware. Other welcome gifts in silver are candlesticks, a versatile silver bowl, trays, or a sugar and creamer set.

Every young bride needs pretty linens and towels when she starts her career as Mrs. Housewife. With the great variety of colors and designs in sheets, pillowcases, and towels, choices will be hard to make.

The young couple about to be married will welcome "ideas" as well as gifts. "Hubby" will appreciate the cookbook his bride receives, and why not give the groom-to-be a book of pointers on things he can do "around the house"? His bride will be glad to have someone who can fix a stopped-up drain.

### What About Scarves?

The style-conscious woman with a flare for smart dressing will endorse some versatile accessories. No one will appreciate more than she the colorful scarves that can be worn at the throat, in the hair, around the waist, or peeking pertly from a side pocket. The fashionable woman also will like some bright artificial flowers to dress up her wardrobe.

One might even give that best friend some stationery so she'll have no excuse for not writing letters after graduation. If she is a systematic person who doesn't like to forget birthdays, give her a birthday book. A bright leather-covered

address book will help the graduate keep track of classmates after they leave the campus.

### Don't Forget the Men

We mustn't forget the men on the gift-list. The old saying, "It's so difficult to find anything for a man," just isn't true any longer.

There are 23 different pieces of jewelry in the well-dressed man's wardrobe. Among the most popular jewelry received by the graduate are cuff links, tie clips, belt buckles, identification bracelets, watch bracelets, collar pins, and rings. One can select these gifts in silver, karat gold, gold filled, or gold plated—whatever fits the budget best.

### For the Photographer

Tired of giving him jewelry? Then consider the things he enjoys doing in his spare time. Does he always carry his trusty camera with him? The stores are offering all kinds of equipment to make his picture taking more efficient and fun. Or is fishing his favorite pastime? One can find racks of fishing equipment at any sports store.

The athletic gentleman's eyes will shine when his best pal gives him a new golf club, or a golf bag, or perhaps a new tennis racket. For the "hot rod" fan how about a new set of seat covers for his car?

The sleepy roommate who will be traveling after graduation will be in dire need of a travel alarm clock. Remember, you won't be there to wake him in the morning after June 7.

### Books Make Gifts

New books are being published every day. Add these, or a magazine subscription, to the gift list. Have some musically inclined friends? Help build up their record libraries with an album of latest recordings.

Most important, consider the person to whom you are giving the gift and give something you know he will like or find useful in the new life he is entering.

Once the gift is found, wrap it in a pretty package and you will be ready to wish the graduate lots of luck and happiness in his new venture into the "big wide world."

## Cabinet Handbook Will Not Be Published

No Student Government Handbook will be published this year, All-University secretary-treasurer Robert Homan said Thursday night.

According to Homan and Robert Smoot, president of Hat Society Council, only eight student government reports were submitted.

Last year the booklet published reports from all student government officers, including student council presidents, Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council presidents, Association of Independent Men and Leonides president, and heads of various campus committees.

## Griffith Will Leave For Germany June 19

Eleanor Griffith, eighth semester home economics major, will sail for Germany on June 19 where she will spend six months under the 4-H Clubs International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Miss Griffith is an honor student at the University.

The program enables many young men and women from the rural areas to live with rural families in other countries. In return, men and women from those countries visit in the United States.

Among the mammals only the Echidna and the Duck Billed Platypus lay eggs.

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