

# Formal Rushing Gets Underway

Upperclasswomen may register for formal sorority rushing from 1 to 3 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow in the lobby of Atherton Hall. Registration fee will be \$1.

Rushees will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks to hear an explanation of the rushing procedure.

Open houses will be held in sorority suites and several dormitory lounges from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Rushees will receive at registration a rushing booklet which will designate sororities which alphabetical groups of rushees will visit each afternoon.

Appropriate dress for open houses is suits or tailored afternoon dresses. Refreshments will be served by sororities. Rushees may spend as much or as little time at each sorority as they wish but open houses are held for the purpose of giving the rushee an opportunity to visit all sororities.

Invitations for coke dates will be issued by sororities through the Panhellenic Post Office in Atherton Hall. Coke dates will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Sept. 24.

Rushees will pick up sorority invitations to all rushing events except open houses at the Panhellenic Post Office, answer them, and return them to the post office according to the time schedule included in the Panhellenic rushing booklet.

Appropriate coke date apparel is school clothes. At homes from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 will be similar to this weekend's open houses but invitations will be issued for at homes.

According to the Panhellenic rushing code, "No communication shall be permitted between a sorority member and a rushee either directly or indirectly through a third party, except when members of three sororities are present within the conversational group."

## Campus Hosts 36 Conventions

The University was the site of 36 conferences, institutes, and vocational training courses this summer when over 6000 persons assembled at the campus during July and August.

Drawing the largest assemblage was the annual Department of Health Conference in August, with an estimated attendance of 1500. The American Farm Economic Association Meeting, held in August, attracted an estimated 1200 persons, and over 1100 representatives enrolled for the 4-H Club Week last month.

Other groups meeting here this summer included the United Steelworkers of America CIO, the Commercial Florists Conference, the Rural Recreation Workshop Folk and Square Dance Festival, and the Conference of the Student Councils of Pennsylvania.

## Campus Chest --

(Continued from page two) of \$235.55 has been left for operating expenses this year.

Most of the same groups included in last year's drive will again be included this year. Ellsworth Smith, chairman, has announced. However, the newly formed University Christian Association, the Newman Club, and the Hillel Foundation will receive benefits rather than the former Penn State Christian Association. The National Scholarship for Negro Students will also be added this year.

In order to be included in the drive, organizations must reflect credit on the University community and must represent the entire University community. No drives other than Campus Chest are permitted on the campus.

Most of the total contributions were received during the fall solicitations drive in which 55 per cent of the students and 51 per cent of the faculty contributed \$7602.81. The remainder of the money was collected through special events held throughout the year.

These special events included the annual Kick-Off Dance; the Ugly Man contest sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; Kappa Kappa Gamma-Pi Beta Phi Powder Bowl; and the raffie of dates for the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Ball.

# White Hall Open House Scheduled

New women students will be guests at Women's Recreation Association Open House at 6:45 tonight in White Hall. Hat Women will conduct tours of the building, located on Shortlidge road, between Atherton Hall and the Temporary Classroom Building.

Most of the White Hall facilities will be available for use by the women after the tour. Patricia Farrell, club activities president, has asked that they come dressed to participate in basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The Modern Dance Club will do exhibition dance steps for the campus newcomers. Ping pong and bridge facilities will be available in the game room.

The swimming pool will be open at approximately 8 p.m. for a plunge hour. Tank suits and towels will be furnished.

Following the plunge hour, refreshments will be served.

White Hall, built in 1938, not only houses women's physical education and recreation classes, but also offers recreational facilities for individuals, clubs, and organizations.

Three basketball games can be played simultaneously in the gymnasium centrally located in the building.

To the left of the gym is the rhythm room where classes in rhythmic fundamentals, modern dance, and square dance are taught. Each spring the Modern Dance concert is held there.

Beyond the rhythm room is the playroom which is open to students at all times. Here, ping pong and bridge facilities are located. In the west end of the building is a large classroom and body mechanics room.

The 135,000 gallon swimming pool, 75 feet long and descending from four to 10 feet deep, is open to coeds for swimming to recorded music.

White Hall also has two bowling alleys, a shuffleboard deck, squash court, indoor rifle range, and a fencing area.

The White Hall gym and pool will be open tomorrow night, according to Charlotte Klipple, play night chairman.

## Scholarship Established

A scholarship to be awarded a fourth or fifth semester insurance major has been established by the Penn State Insurance Club. The award will provide between \$50 and \$100 for the recipient.

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**WRA Open House, 6:45 tonight, White Hall**  
**Dink Debut, 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, TUB**  
**Fun Night, 7 p.m. tomorrow, Recreation Hall**  
**Chapel, 10:55 a.m. Sunday, Schwab Auditorium**

## Red Cross Unit Sponsors Two Blood Drives

The Red Cross campus unit is an organization sponsored by the State College chapter of the American Red Cross and works in conjunction with the Johnstown Blood Red Cross bloodmobile unit to sponsor two blood drives each year.

The campus unit's other activities are to entertain veterans in the Altoona veteran's hospital and to send Christmas packages to Europe.

The blood drives are held in both the fall and spring semesters of the academic year and any student enrolled at the University may volunteer to donate blood. Minors must have written releases from their parents before they can be accepted as donors.

The bloodmobile comes to campus, usually in November and April, and sets up headquarters in the Temporary Union Building. The drives last two to three days and set as a quota 300-500 pints of blood.

Present officers of the Red Cross campus unit are Betty Buchanan, chairman; Jean Yemm, secretary; and Kay Brainerd, publicity manager.

## Instructor Promoted

Robert E. Jones, instructor in physics, has been appointed associate professor of engineering research in the College of Engineering and Architecture.



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# Ratio Takes a Twist In Home Ec College

Women in the College of Home Economics outnumber men six to one.

All the men enrolled in the College are Hotel and Institution Administration majors, while the women are in diversified fields.

Courses are offered in child development, clothing and textiles, foods and nutrition, home management, home-community relationships, commercial consumer services, home economics education, and home art.

The three home economics honorary societies are Omicron Nu, women's national home economics honor society; Sigma Eta Alpha, men's professional honorary society; and Phi Upsilon Omicron, women's home economics honorary society.

Women home economics majors may join the Home Economics Club. For the hotel men there is the Greeters Club.

The purpose of Omicron Nu is to promote scholarship, leadership, and research as part of the world wide home economics movement.

The major activities of the group are:

A breakfast to honor a freshman woman with high scholarship, research open house to acquaint the students with the graduate work being carried on by the College, and pledging, initiation and a formal banquet twice yearly.

Last year Omicron Nu held a tea for freshman and sophomore women with high scholastic standing. An award was presented to the freshman woman with the highest average.

Sigma Eta Alpha is an honor society established to perpetuate bonds of friendship among those showing a determined effort to better the hotel industry. To be eligible for membership a student must have completed four semesters and must have been enrolled in Hotel Administration at the University for at least two semesters.

He must have achieved an all-University average of 1.5 or higher and must have demonstrated qualities, such as cooperation, leadership, good personal habits, good moral conduct, and a sincere interest in the hotel industry.

The purpose of Phi Upsilon Omicron is to advance and promote home economics, to promote

the moral and intellectual development of its members, and to establish and strengthen the bonds of friendship.

Some of its major activities last year included presenting a Spring Week exhibit, holding a Christmas party for children, supplying a needy family with food, pledging and initiation, and selling cook books to raise funds.

In order to be eligible for membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron a woman must have reached her fourth semester. She must be in the upper two fifths of her class and must have shown definite promise of leadership ability, professional promise and a spirit of service.

Every home economics major may join the Home Economics Club. The first meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 in 105 White Hall.

The club sponsors coffee hours from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Living Center of the Home Economics Building. This is a fund-raising project and all students and faculty members may attend.

For the coming year the club will provide paid instructors to teach classes in scouting, clothing and textiles, and jewelry making.

The Penn State Greeters Club is an organization for prospective hotel men. Students in hotel administration are contacted early in their first semester to welcome them and give them the opportunity to become members.

The club is open to students in hotel administration and is organized to provide a connection with the hotel industry, and to carry out social activities. The club aids in improving the present building and all aspects of the College of Home Economics. Each fall it sponsors a dance known as the Belle Hop Ball. The Greeters are largely responsible for the Penn State exhibit at the New York Hotel Show.

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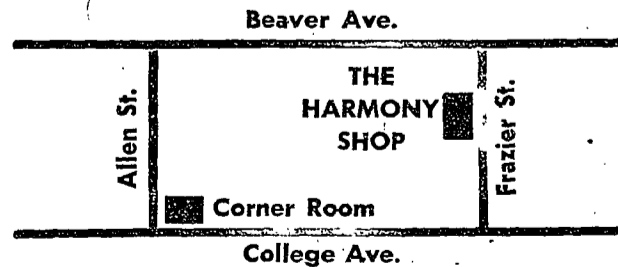
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