

Sorority Rushing Breaks for One Day

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Rushes and sorority women will take a break from the strenuous two-week rushing stint, as no coke dates are scheduled for today.

However, rushes will pick up invitations for Thursday and Friday coke dates at the Panhellenic post office in Atherton hall at 11 a.m. today. They will return the invitations at 1 p.m. today with free afternoon hours indicated.

Elections Set For Leonides Representatives

An upperclass representative and an alternate from each dormitory unit will be elected to Leonides Executive Council organization of independent women next week in conjunction with the Women's Student Government Association elections.

Upon election, representatives will hold unit meetings in their dormitories and submit monthly written reports to the council. Freshman representatives and alternates will be elected the first week in October during WSGA freshman elections.

A standing committee on social welfare was formed Monday by the council. The committee will be in charge of campus and community projects, helping with Community Chest solicitations, staging an Easter egg hunt for children in Windcrest, visiting the Hollidaysburg Home, a mental institution, and other service projects.

The proposal was made that the committee work jointly with a similar group from the Association of Independent Men. Decision on the proposal will be made at a future meeting.

A WDFM radio program of foreign music was planned for United Nations Week in October. Foreign students at the University will act as commentators on the program.

UCA Will Hold Open Meeting

The new University Christian Association will hold its first general meeting at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

The organization, which succeeds the Penn State Christian Association, came into being last spring. The former PSCA dealt mainly with the Christian life on the campus. The new UCA now has a combination of persons working on campus and others who work with the student church groups downtown. The new organization has support from outside sources, as well as from the University.

This first meeting will provide an opportunity for new students to meet the cabinet of the UCA and to learn of its functions and purposes. Following the meeting a social will be held in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, where new and old students may meet and become acquainted.

The annual Freshman Cabin Party will be held Saturday afternoon at the Ralph Watts Lodge on Mt. Tussey. Both freshman and upperclassmen may sign up this week in 304 Old Main to attend the party.

Freshman coke hours, held to give freshmen an opportunity to become better acquainted with UCA and to discuss campus problems and meet other students, will begin at 4 p.m. Monday in 304 Old Main. The informal coke parties will be held every afternoon, Monday through Friday.

The first weekly square dance, sponsored by UCA, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Temporary Union Building.

Women Independents Plan October Mixer

Plans for a mixer to be held Oct. 2 in Atherton Hall were discussed Sunday by Philotes, independent women's social organization.

Mixer committee members are Beverly Burkhardt, Marian Dally, Janet Kirchner, Sally Lyle, Katherine O'Toole, and Joy Wagner.

Philotes was founded in 1937 and is advised by Mrs. Marion E. Beaumont and Mrs. Mae Shultz.

Coke dates will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. tomorrow and Friday. Rushes will wear school clothes and spend about an hour in each sorority suite, if their schedules allow this much time. Sorority women and rushes chat, play cards, and sing.

Panhellenic Council will meet at 7 tonight in the Alpha Omicron Pi chapter room, 33 McElwain, to discuss rushing problems. The president and rushing chairmen from each sorority will attend.

As the second round of coke dates draws near, rushes probably feel more acclimated to the day-long social whirl.

The first function rushes attended were Open Houses, when they were expected to make the rounds of 20-some sororities in two days. That meant about 20 to 30 minutes could be spent at each suite.

In this short time rushes were introduced to so many people that names and faces blended into a rather vague impression.

At times chapter rooms became crowded to overflowing and cigarette smoke made it almost impossible to read the name cards. It was harder to cross the room and find a vacant seat than to find standing room in a Broadway premier.

However, things looked up with coke dates. The rooms were less crowded and skirts and sweaters adapt themselves more comfortably to sitting on the floor. Conversation ran in other channels besides the thoroughly explored curriculums and home towns of the Open Houses.

Yet, a new obstacle had to be overcome—no name tags. It is quite a trick to carry on a conversation while madly trying to recall if this was Janie Smith you were talking to or if Janie was the gal across the room. Or was her name Junie?

This mad turmoil will continue until Oct. 1 when "sisters" and rushes may become one group and belatedly begin classroom assignments.

WRA Fall Clubs To Resume Activities

Strike? Or maybe you'll just get a spare. Anyway you'll have a great time bowling tonight in White Hall. Upperclass women may use the alleys at 7 p.m.

Also getting under way tonight is the Modern Dance Club which meets at 7 p.m. in the Rhythm Room of White Hall.

Beginners and advanced swimmers will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in Room 105 to join the Swimming Club. Both older members and newcomers to the campus are invited to attend.

The Officials Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in Room 1.

All of these activities will be combined on the big Saturday Night Playnight. Most of the WRA-White Hall facilities will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Here women may play ping pong, badminton, bridge, or perhaps even brush up on their modern dance and folk dance steps. After an evening of strenuous fun the women may take a refreshing swim in the large pool.

A big weekend of rest and then the freshmen get things started at 7 p.m. Monday evening with their own bowling groups.

Also, on Monday at 7 p.m. there will be a bridge club meeting in the Playroom. Girls are invited to come to the club even if they do not know how to play bridge. Someone will be there to teach them.

The Outing Club will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday evening in the Playroom.

College Queen . . .



Van Tries Collects Beauty Queen Titles

While most coeds collect stuffed animals or fraternity pins, Nancy Van Tries, seventh semester advertising major from State College, collects beauty titles.

Miss Van Tries, since her coronation as Miss Penn State in May, has added the title of "Pennsylvania College Queen" to her collection. And how it all happened is still a big question mark in her very pretty head.

"Things all happened so fast," says Miss Van Tries. First there was the letter from the National College Queen contest asking her to enter the state competition. A full-length photograph and an essay on "What a College Education Means to Me" followed. And before she knew it, Penn State's claim to collegiate pulchritude had been named winner in the Pennsylvania College Queen contest.

Works as Waitress The news that Bess Myerson, Miss America of 1945, had chosen her as Pennsylvania College Queen came to Miss Van Tries in July while she was waitressing at an Ocean City, N.J., restaurant. Called away on the phone from her duties, Miss Van Tries left hungry customers patiently waiting while she listened to details about the national competition.

Complications in the form of "Edna," the hurricane, arose, and after a series of missed and grounded planes, Miss Van Tries decided to drive with her family to Asbury Park, N.J., for the national college queen program. A night of driving preceded the all-day picture-taking sessions in Asbury Park, and Miss Van Tries admits being "pretty near dead" during the contest itself.

Reaches Semi-Finals After appearances in shorts and college sweater, evening gown, and bathing suit—which, incidentally, "was no fun at all" to Miss Van Tries—the State College coed found herself in the semi-finals with ten other state queens. Ginger Steen, Temple University, representing the Greater Philadelphia area received the national title and \$5000 in prizes.

Besides the 27 other state queens at the Sept. 12 contest, Miss Van Tries met the judges who included Ida Lupino, film actress; Norman Brokenshire, pioneer radioman; Steve Cochran, stage and movie star; Johnny and Penny Olsen, television-radio team; and the Ritz Brothers. She recalls lunch with Jay Owen, popularly referred to as the "Dr. I.Q." of radio as one of the highlights of her trip. And although she enjoyed the company of him and his wife, Miss Van Tries refused an offer to work in television. Fine arts are the interest of this senior coed. Which makes things pretty aesthetic all the way around.

Co-Edits

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau recently initiated Lois Midnick. A party in her honor was held in the suite.

Plans Made For WSGA Nominations

Nominations for the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives will be held at 10:15 tomorrow night at unit meetings in Grange, Simmons, McElwain, and at 10:15 and 10:30 in Atherton, Kay Kingsley, speaker of the House, announced last night at the WSGA Senate meeting.

Elections will be one week from tomorrow, September 30.

Each living unit will elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, or the last two offices may be combined.

The president will serve as a member of the WSGA House, while the vice-president will be alternate.

Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Town women with a 1.5 all-university average will be eligible for nomination.

Miss Kingsley stressed the importance of regular attendance at House meetings and asked that women keep this in mind when they cast their ballots. The House meetings will be at 6:30 every Thursday in White Hall.

Names of the women nominated for unit offices will be posted on dormitory bulletin boards no later than Tuesday, September 28. Following the elections, the names of the winners will also be posted.

The two major projects of the House of Representatives, Miss Kingsley said, would be the clothing drive this fall and May Day in the Spring. The House is a panel for complaints from the university women, she said.

There will not be a representative from the Woman's Building in the House, Miss Kingsley stated, because there are only 25 upperclasswomen, while there are some 70 freshmen. Instead, Woman's Building will be represented on the Freshman Council.

Leonides will also hold elections on September 30. They will elect a unit representative and an alternate.

Senate will meet next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enelow of Greensburg.

Miss Engel is an eighth semester sociology major, and is president of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Mr. Enelow was graduated from the University in June in the College of Liberal Arts. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi and Lion's Paw.

Engagements

Stone-Freyler

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Freyler of Haverford announce the engagement of their daughter Joan to Arthur Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stone of Pottstown.

Miss Freyler, a seventh semester home economics major, is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. She is president of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary, and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, also a home economics honorary.

Mr. Stone, a 1953 graduate of the University, is a member of Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta, agriculture honorary society. He is now in the aviation cadets, stationed at Lardeo, Texas.

Enelow-Engel

Mr. Leon Engel of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Bertram Schwartz of Atlantic City, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter Betsy, to Michael Enelow, son of

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