

Debaters' Coffee Hour Planned for Newcomers

Prospective women debaters will be entertained at a coffee hour from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Atherton Hall lounge.

Undergraduate women who are interested in debate may attend, Clayton H. Schug, team coach, said. The coffee hour will be sponsored by Delta Alpha Delta, women's debate honorary society, and the women's debate team.

Present members of the team will be present to informally answer questions regarding debate.

The committee in charge is composed of Nancy Silverman, chairman; Lucinda Mannarin, Nancy Hill, and Vanessa Johnson.

Preliminary tryout meetings for new debaters will be held next week. First semester freshman women will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 2 Sparks, and upperclasswomen will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in 2 Sparks.

Upperclasswomen who would be unable to attend the Thursday meeting may report to 2 Sparks at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

To Explain Debate

At these meetings, Schug will explain debate practices and tryout procedure. Upperclasswomen will try out Oct. 6. First semester freshman women need not try out but will be placed on the team automatically if they show interest.

Letters explaining tryout procedure will be sent this week to approximately 100 women who have been recommended for the team by faculty members and present and former debaters.

May Receive Credits

Debaters may receive from one to three credits each semester for their work on the team. Because first semester freshmen need not try out to be placed on the team, they are restricted to two scholastic credits this semester.

In addition, debate is considered a major extra-curricular activity for hat society tapping.

Permissions Granted

The upperclasswomen's varsity debate squad meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night, and the freshman team meets Wednesday nights. Women team members are granted special late permissions for debate. When debaters leave campus for debate tournaments, they receive official class excuses from the Dean of Women's office and are not charged for their special travelling permissions.

Tournament trip expense money is taken from the debate budget.

Debaters with at least one semester's experience attend an average of two or three tournaments each year. Debating experience or speech training are not necessary to try out.

The national intercollegiate debate topic for the year is "Resolved: That the United States should grant diplomatic recognition to Red China."

Persons desiring additional information may contact Ann Leh, 424 McElwain.

Schedule Released For Grad Exams

The schedule for Graduate Record Examinations was announced yesterday by Leon R. Kneebone, supervisor of the program.

Testing dates will be Nov. 20, Jan. 27, April 30, and July 9. Applications for the exams will be closed two weeks prior to each of these dates. Results will be mailed to candidates' schools Dec. 15, Feb. 28, May 23, and Aug. 3.

The January exam is the only one which will be given at the University. However, Kneebone said, candidates wishing to take the exams on one of the other dates may do so by request anytime before the two weeks preceding the testing time. Such requests should be addressed to the Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, N.J.

Bulletins of information and application blanks are available in 117 Buckhout.

Alderfer Given Degree

At the 75th commencement exercises of Parsons College, Harold F. Alderfer, professor of political science, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Alderfer is a specialist in local government.

Mauna Loa, 13,800 foot high volcanic peak in Hawaii, is believed to be the world's largest mountain in total volume.

Players Plan 'Do-Nut Party' For Tomorrow

"The Players Do-Nut," a party planned to introduce students to the Penn State Players organization, will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

"The Do-Nut" known in past years as the "Players' Shindig," was so named for the donuts and punch which will be served as refreshments.

The entertainment will demonstrate the types of personnel needed for Players work. The work includes acting, lighting, sound, advertising, house, properties, costuming, and make-up. In addition, guests will be taken on a behind-the-scenes tour of the auditorium.

The purpose of the Do-Nut is to show how Players can find places for everyone interested in any phase of dramatics, publicity or technology, Susan Leib, publicity chairman, said.

While the party is planned chiefly to introduce the organization to freshmen, she said, interested upperclassmen also may attend.

Players will open its 1954-55 Center Stage season with the production of "Bell, Book, and Candle," Oct. 9 in the Temporary Union Building. Each show will run for six consecutive Friday nights at the TUB.

The Players Schwab performances will begin with "Mr. Roberts" on Junior Prom weekend, Nov. 5, 7.

Marriages

Novins-Rakov

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rakov of Brooklyn, N.Y., announce the marriage of their daughter Harriet to Cpl. Malcolm Novins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novins of Lakewood, N.J., in August.

Mrs. Novins attended the University and is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Cpl. Novins was graduated from Rutgers University and received his Masters degree from Columbia University. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi.

Cpl. and Mrs. Novins are now residing in Stuttgart, Germany.

Packard Works On Mademoiselle

By MARNIE SCHENCK

Speaking of summer jobs, as everyone is these days, Loia Joan Packard had one during June which combined practical experience with a great deal of fun. Miss Packard, a seventh semester English composition and art major, was a guest editor on Mademoiselle magazine.

Chosen one of 20 guest editors from a field of 790 other Mademoiselle college-boarders, Miss Packard received all transportation expenses to and from New York City, half of her hotel bill and a salary.

She worked with the fashion copy editor and the fiction department. Crammed also into Miss Packard's schedule were fashion shows, parties, a Lord and Taylor sponsored forum, interviews, and visits to publishing houses, advertising agencies, and fabric companies.

Guest Appearances

Miss Packard and the other guest editors found time, as well, to be on television, make guest appearances, take a flight over New York (and eat a steak dinner while so doing), and visit the sights which attract New York tourists.

As one of her assignments, Joan interviewed Truman Capote, poet and short story writer, in the penthouse apartment of a Broadway producer. She found Capote quiet, personable, and unaggressive. He talked to her of books, the beginning of his literary career, and job opportunities for young writers.

Tell Your Story

Capote said young writers will find that a good way to get a story in mind is to tell it to someone. One of Capote's stories, "House of Flowers," will be presented in play form this fall.

At a party Miss Packard and the other guest editors met Lily Dache, John Fredericks, Ann Fogarty and other fashion notables. At a party for the guest editors on the St. Regis roof the ratio of men to women was three to one, Penn State style.

Criticized Mademoiselle

Miss Packard won her job by writing a 3200 word criticism of the last year college issue of Mademoiselle. During the months of February, March and April she was given assignments in literary criticism, fashion design, poetry, cartoons and issue planning.

All in all Miss Packard said she found New York fabulous, but wouldn't like to live there. She said she felt the people uptown were blase, untruthful and unemotional. The people downtown seemed the opposite, however, she said.

Joan will serve on the college advisory board of Mademoiselle until May.

Hillel Meeting Canceled

The Hillel Foundation Governing Board scheduled to meet at 7 tonight has been postponed until further notice.

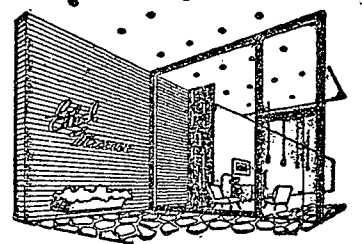
Women's Chorus

Tryouts for Women's Chorus will be held from 7 to 9 tonight in 214 Carnegie hall.

Co-Edits

Phi Epsilon Pi

New pledges of Phi Epsilon Pi are Eugene Epstein, Larry Moses, Howard Felt, Alan Freedman, Arthur Cohen, Larry Wolov, and Harvey Cable.



Thru the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

Okay, stop the shouting and cheering, I know I'm appreciated, that's why I'm back (don't applaud, throw money). Really gang, it's great being in touch with you again—hope you'll stick with us during the year. For those new to our campus, we're here to clue you on what's new at that fabulous gift center ETHEL MESERVE, where you'll find the unique, the unusual and appropo gift. We have some fun in this column; if we get too corny, don't judge us too harshly, we mean well. Anyway you'll see why they call us Gabbi.

Correspondence cleverness for the coed

means the latest in stationery and we think ETHEL'S has it. Real exciting red paper and pink ink combos to put fire in your letters, or to tone it down, powder blue edging and ink. For those shorties (no, not pajamas) gray or brown paper flecked with silver, and for the conservative, white paper with copper or gold leaf trim. It's different and daring, like Bermuda shorts in the classroom.

Personalize for prestige

and get the finest in lucite or leather to tag your luggage, umbrella or keys. Away weekends can cause luggage loss. Avoid it by getting your John Hancock engraved in gold. And for those ever constant notes—Ethel's has a real deal—a silver and crimson cabinet of engraved informals—at the wee wisp of a price, \$2.95 for 100. Marriage candidates find them priceless, in value that is!

Bring Basin Street to your room

with magi-colored candles that drip rainbow colors—all at one time! Find yourself a suitable bottle (Chianti wine or such) empty, of course, and you have all the equipment necessary to begin a fascinating project. Three of these come boxed for just \$1. That's it for now kids, but we've only begun, till next week. Why don't you take yourself down to ETHEL'S, browse around and get acquainted. Tell them Gabbi sent you . . .

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Coke Dates To Continue For 2 Days

Coke dates will be resumed for rushees from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. today and tomorrow in sorority suites.

Rushees picked up invitations at the Panhellenic post office in Atherton Hall yesterday morning.

A new phase of rushing will begin Saturday when rushees pick up invitations for At Homes at 10 a.m. in the Panhel post office and return them by 12:30 p.m. Each rushee selects the four sororities she may accept and writes formal acceptances or regrets to the invitations she receives on personal note stationery.

After replies are turned in, rushees will be free from rushing activities until 2 p.m. Sunday, when they begin visits to sorority suites for At Homes. They will wear either suits or dressy dresses and stockings.

Party invitations will be ready for distribution at 11 a.m. Monday at the Panhel post office. Rushees check accept or regret on the slips they receive, leaving the date lines blank. After returning the invitations to the post office by 1 p.m. Monday they will return to the post office at 5 p.m. to pick up their party times. Parties will be held from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 8:30 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Rushees will wear dresses and stockings, unless costumes or sports clothes are designated on the invitations.

Engagements

Freedman-Leibowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Leibowitz of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Pvt. Alvin Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Freedman, also of Philadelphia.

Miss Leibowitz, seventh semester elementary education major, is president of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Pvt. Freedman was graduated from the University in January. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Slakoff-Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter Rhoda to Morton Slakoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Slakoff, also of Philadelphia.

Miss Schwartz is a sixth semester elementary education major and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Mr. Slakoff is a sixth semester arts and letters major. He is a member of Beta Sigma Rho and the Penn State Players.

McHugh-May

Mr. and Mrs. Milton May of Pittsburgh have announced the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Joseph McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McHugh, also of Pittsburgh.

Miss May is a fifth semester business administration major. Mr. McHugh is also a fifth semester student.

The couple plans to be married during the summer.

Harshbarger to Talk To Westminster Group

University Chaplain Luther H. Harshbarger will speak to the Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church at 6:20 p.m. Sunday at the foundation.

A coffee hour will follow Harshbarger's talk.

The foundation will hold a breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Sunday followed by seminars at 9:10 a.m.