

55 Women Register For Informal Rushing

By DOTTIE STONE

Fifty-five women registered in the Dean of Women's office for informal sorority rushing, which began yesterday and will continue for the rest of the school year. Coke dates may be held from 1 to 7:30 p.m. every day in sorority suites. The Panhellenic rushing chairman will see that the sororities receive her name.

Women interested in informal rushing of sororities should sign up immediately at the Dean of Women's office, Norma Reck, Panhellenic council rushing chairman, has announced.

Strict Silence

During informal rushing there will be no planned entertainment, refreshments, or favors. Bids may be issued two weeks after rushing begins. Rushes will be allowed one week to return the answer to the dean's office. There will be a strict silence period between the rushee and the sorority issuing the bid.

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Beta Sigma Omicron suite, 129 McElwain. The president and rushing chairman of each sorority should attend the meeting.

The number of rushees who were ribboned in comparison with the number registered for formal rushing dropped this year, according to Mrs. Jean H. Dubois. Last year 407 women registered and 277 were ribboned, making 68.1 per cent. This year 456 registered and 286 were ribboned, totaling 62.7 per cent.

These statistics were the basis for sending the complete rushing figures to a statistician to see if the quota of 50 women to each sorority should be increased. A report will be made at the November meeting.

To Present Cup

The rotating scholarship cup will be presented to Chi Omega sorority at the Panhel meeting tonight.

The rushing chairman will make a report on informal rushing and distribute lists of women who have registered for informal rushing. A list will be made of the sororities who are going to rush informally.

A group of sorority women, representing Panhel, have bought and taken coffee and doughnuts to the men guarding the Lion shrine at the last two home football games.

Young GOP's to Meet

The Young Republican Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in 202 Willard to work out campaign strategy for state Republican candidates.

Legislators Predict Win For GOP

Congressman James E. Van Zandt and State Senator Al Letzler said last week that the Democrats would do well to stick to their issues on both the national and state levels.

The two candidates spoke to the members of the Young Republican Club. Letzler took the controversial state sales tax as his topic.

Van Zandt, discussing the national election scene, said "It is unfortunate that during this campaign one hears mostly dirt and very little about the accomplishments of the 83rd Congress."

Later in a question and answer period Van Zandt said that the bird-dog remark of Secretary of Defense Charles W. Wilson and its treatment by the Democrats was typical of the way the opposition avoided the issues of the campaign.

Van Zandt said the answer to the unemployment problem in Pennsylvania and elsewhere is diversification of industry. He said that the administration's program is designed to restore economic stability based on a peace-time economy.

Letzler pointed out that the Democrats still had not said how they were going to raise the 135 million dollars for educational purposes if they fail to reenact the sales tax. He said the Tax Institute Conference at Princeton studied the sales tax before it was enacted and decided it was the only fair solution.

Both Van Zandt and Letzler predicted victory for the Republicans in Pennsylvania, although Van Zandt said, "We are working hard and running scared."

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, national women's honorary and professional journalism fraternity, will meet at 7:30 tonight in 202 Willard.

Pike to Give Mission Talk

The Rev. James A. Pike, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, will speak on "What's Unique About Jesus?" at 7 tonight in the Mineral Science Auditorium.

The Rev. Pike's lecture will be the last of the University Christian Mission series, "Roadblocks to Faith," sponsored by the off-campus Protestant church groups and the University Christian Association.

The lecture is open to the public. An informal social will be held in the Thompson Hall playroom following the talk.

Omicron Nu Taps Thirteen Women

Thirteen women were tapped Thursday by Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society. They are Shirley Decker, Suzanne Helm, Marianne Herrold, Jane LaCoe, Suzanne Morgan, Miriam Olander, and Arlene Smith, seniors; and Joan Allen, Leona Elgin, Georgia Halliburton, Louise Hamilton, Adeline Hoffman, and Evelyn Miller, graduate students.

Students are chosen on the basis of superior scholastic achievement and promise of future professional contribution. The tappings will be pledged tomorrow and initiated Oct. 27.

Demos to Hear Stewart

John Stewart, Democratic candidate for the state legislature, will speak at a Young Democrats Club meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in 217 Willard.

W3YA Celebrates 45th Anniversary

By ED DUBBS

W3YA, the University's amateur radio station, is celebrating its 45th year of service to central Pennsylvania.

The station, designed to serve as a training ground for future electronics and communication experts, is a vital part of central Pennsylvania's civil defense program and the official station of Pennsylvania for State Net Control of MARS (Military Army Radio System).

Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering and adviser to the station, said that the Amateur Radio Service station, under the Army call ALMA.

Assisted Weather Bureau During the expedition the station also assisted the United States Weather Bureau in making propagation studies.

The station also served as the official Army traffic station for the Admiral Byrd Expedition to "Little America" in 1934.

Besides handling all official traffic for the Army, the station handled many personal messages. Among these were messages from the brother of Mrs. Adrian O. Morse, wife of the University's provost.

Also, the station was used in connection with the Rachel Taylor murder case in 1939, the Pennsylvania-Ohio flood of 1936, the assimilated flood in the Susquehanna Valley in 1954, and others to numerous to mention.

"It can be assured that when W3YA is called upon for public service in the future, it will try to respond as efficiently as it has in the past," Crossley remarked.

Ed Council to Meet

The Education Student Council will meet at 7:30 tonight in 204 Burrowes.

Collegian Ad Staff

Members of the advertising staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 6:30 tonight in 9 Carnegie.

All students holding amateur radio operators license and wishing to become a member of the staff of assistant operators of College Radio Station W3YA should send a letter of application to Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering.

The letter of application should contain experience, station call letters of your own amateur station, the grade of amateur license you hold, and any other pertinent facts.

Joining the staff is not limited to engineering students, but any student, faculty member, or employee of the University, holding an amateur license is eligible.

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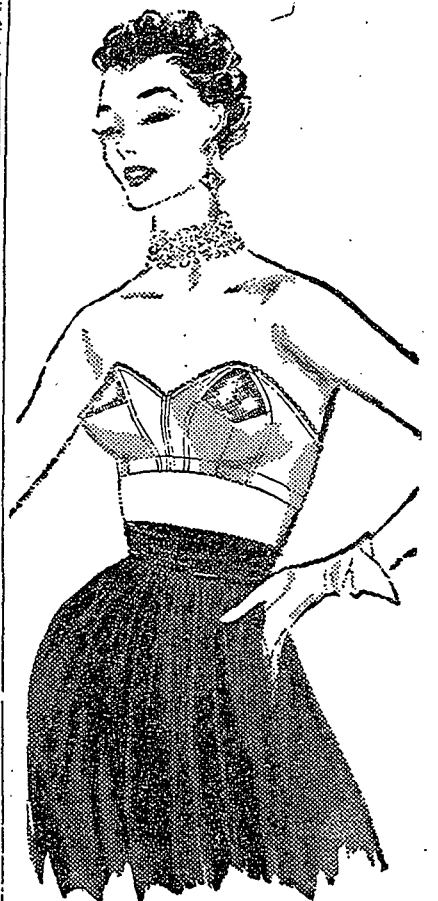
The station has brought the name of the University to many persons throughout the world by its frequent contacts with other stations.

Early in 1947 the Chief Signal Office of the Army and the Norwegian Embassy in Washington requested the University station to serve as official contact between the United States and the "Kon Tiki" scientific expedition. The famous raft left Peru on April 28 and landed in the Polynesian Islands August 11.

Contact was maintained every day at 3 a.m. except when weather conditions prevented all radio communications.

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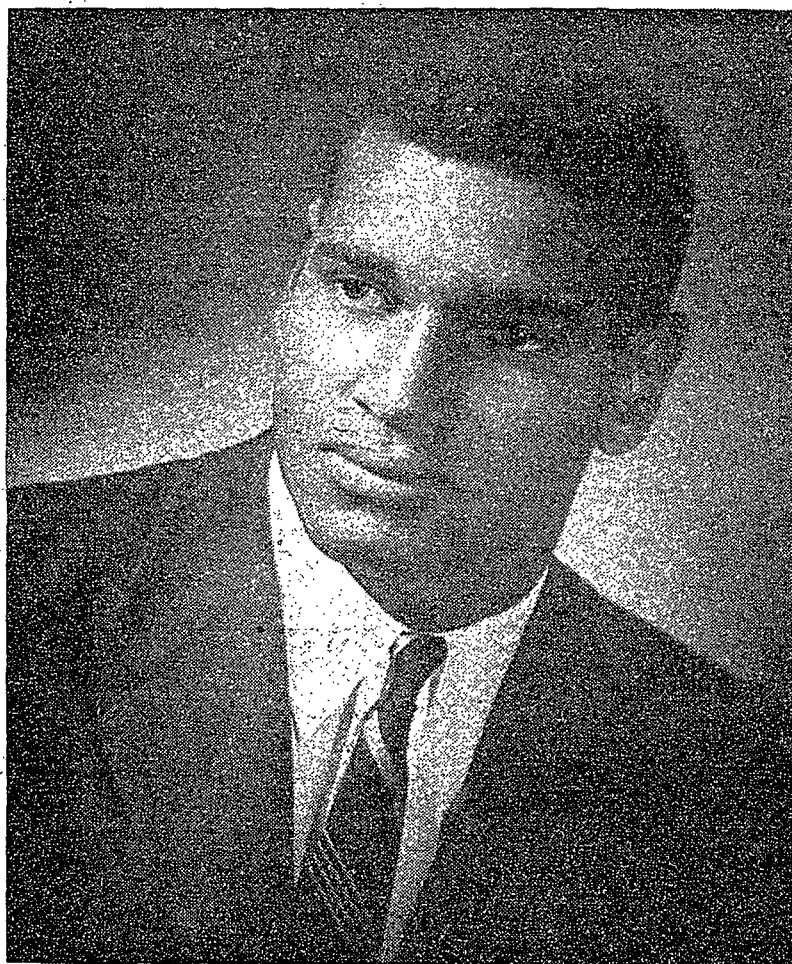
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