

Independents To Elect Queen

By GAIL GILMAN

An Independent Queen will be elected to reign over the Association of Independent Men-Leonides dance to be held on March 18 as part of Independent Week.

Leonides or AIM representatives may sponsor women, or any independent woman can submit her own name. Five by seven inch photographs with the names of the contestants must be submitted to the Student Union desk in Old Main by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, according to Leonides President Joan Packard.

Faculty to Judge

Members of the faculty will serve as judges to select the finalists. From these, the queen will be elected by penny voting. The proceeds of the contest will be given to charity.

The Leonides chairmen for Independent Week are: Loretta Hunter and Judith Pendleton, general chairmen; Elaine Capelli and Norma Tallirico, queen contest; Ann Moore and Claire Garmin, dance; Betty Buchanan, and Constance Taylor, display.

Applications Available

Application blanks for Leonides offices are available at the Student Union desk and must be returned to the SU desk by 5 p.m. tomorrow, Miss Packard said.

Women who have served on Leonides council for one semester may run for president and vice president. Any independent woman may run for recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

The nominee for president having the second highest number of votes automatically becomes treasurer. The senior executives will screen the applicants to check for average requirements. Anyone wishing to run for a Leonides office must have a 1.0 All-University average.

Elections March 8

Elections will be held Tuesday, March 8. Ballot boxes will be at McElwain, Thompson, Atherton, Simmons, and McAllister halls. All independent women may vote.

Leonides will stage a fashion show at the Freshman Tea for coeds on March 20. Fashions of Penn State women from 1854 till the present day will be shown.

Camelia Blount has been appointed to represent Leonides on the planning committee for Pan-American Day.

Marriages

Martin-Renkey

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin V. Renkey of Belle Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter Betty to Mr. Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Martin of Turtle Creek.

Mr. Martin is a sixth semester chemical engineering major and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

The couple will live in State College.

UCA Square Dance

Chauncey P. Lang, professor of agricultural extension, will be caller at the square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association from 7 to 9 tonight in the Temporary Union Building.

LSA Gospel Study

Lutheran Student Association is sponsoring a course of study on St. John's Gospel which will begin at 7 tonight at the Center.

Panhel to Meet Tonight

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the McElwain initiation room.

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Mademoiselle Contest Entries Due Tonight

Today is the deadline for entries in the Mademoiselle college fiction and art contests. All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight tonight, according to contest rules.

The fiction contest is open to women under 26 enrolled in a college or university. Stories may be on any subject and should be typed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper.

The art contest is also open to women enrolled in a college or university, and may be of any medium. Work previously done or done specifically for the contest may be submitted. Entries should be 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and photographs of the artist's work are acceptable. All work must be submitted unmounted, unframed, and unmounted.

An 8 1/2 by 11 inch manila envelope should be included with each entry.

Two \$500 prizes will be awarded in the fiction contest. Two honorable mentions will also be given, and Mademoiselle reserves the right to buy the winning stories at regular rates. The two art winners will illustrate the top fiction stories, and will receive \$500 for their work. Honorable mentions will be given to five other artists, and photostatic copies of their work will be kept on file for future assignments of Mademoiselle.

Entries should be mailed to the College Fiction Contest and Art Contest, respectively, Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.

ATA Member



DOROTHY HICKOK, eighth semester agriculture education major, is the first girl in the nation to be initiated into Alpha Tau Alpha, agriculture education honorary society. She is a member of the Future Farmers of America, the College Cooperative Society, and Wesley Foundation.

Spotlighting Chi Omega

By JUDY HARKISON

Chi Omega, established at Penn State September, 1926, was the first national sorority on campus. It was originally founded April 5, 1895 at the University of Arkansas.

Chi Omega has 117 chapters, the largest number of sorority chapters in the United States, and ranks second nationally in membership.

The suite of the local chapter, Nu Gamma, is located on the second floor of Grange dormitory. Mrs. L. R. Parks is adviser to the 48 members.

National Award

The sorority each year presents the National Achievement Award, a medal to the most outstanding woman in the fields of art, professions, finance, letters, education and public affairs. Two of the past recipients were Eleanor Roosevelt and Kathryn Cornell.

At the University, the chapter

gives an annual social studies prize and maintains a service fund for the further research of graduate students. Christmas and Easter parties are sponsored for underprivileged children.

Scholarship Award

Chi Omega has received the Scholarship Award the past two semesters for the sorority with the highest scholastic average.

Eleven Chi O women are members of hat societies. Patricia Dickinson, sixth semester journalism major, is president of Chimes. Kay Kingsley, sixth semester education major, is vice president of Women's Student Government Association and speaker of the House of Representatives.

Barbara Edgington, sixth semester home economics major, is president of Chi Omega; Pauline Paulakas, sixth semester home economics major, vice president; Jane Curan, sixth semester arts and letters major, secretary; Joan Herbst, sixth semester arts and letters major, treasurer; and Virginia Leary, fourth semester education major, pledge mistress.

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Co-Edits

Phi Gamma Delta recently pledged Richard Angell, Hartley Blaha, John Collier, David Dorman, Peter Fishburn, Barry Hough, Rudolph Japchen, James Jordy, Charles Linton, Charles MacKenzie, Edward McCrady, Hugh Moore, Robert Roberts, George Will, Richard Zeller, and Terry Hutton.

The new initiates of Delta Delta Delta are Margie Babb, Jean Bodman, Sue Conway, Ann Farrell, Gail Forney, Ann Forster, Margaret Forster, Jean Henry, Alberta Hoffman, Helen Hoover, Joetta Laing, Jane Lechner, Mary Scott, and Mary Shunk. Recently ribboned by the sorority were Jeanette Kennedy and Vera Wingert.

The new officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Margaret Fisher, president; Joyce Savage, vice president; Ann Spiese, recording secretary; Patricia Kildee, corresponding secretary; Shirley Fry, treasurer; Joan Land, chaplain; and Shirley Smith, pledge mistress.

Recently initiated by Alpha Xi Delta were Marie Ayers, Cynthia Bell, Linda Causbrook, Mamie Fehnel, Jane Groff, Joan Hicker, Barbara Kabakjian, Theresa Kaczor, Donna Karch, Virginia Klumpp, Mildred Leyoldt, Carmela Marino, Norma Mayes, Barbara Meyer, Suzanne Myers, Anita Oprendeck, Carol Parker, Shirley Smith, Alice Van Ormer, Virginia Weigle, and Jane White.

Alpha Phi Delta has initiated Joseph Ambrosini, Edward Calabria, Raoul Casciari, Harry Crissman, Francis Fanucci, Robert Gombetti, Paul Plaia, Jay McCormick, Joseph Pascuzzi, Robert Rossi, and Thomas Santarelli.

The officers of Alpha Phi Delta are Louis Grieco, president; Joseph Motto, vice president; Robert Grippo, treasurer; and Thomas Santarelli, secretary.

Recently pledged by Sigma Delta Tau were Margaret Lasky, Nancy Himmelreich, and Sonia Orbach. A party was held in the suite in their honor.

New initiates of Gamma Phi Beta are Dona Bergman, Elizabeth Beveridge, Barbara Bohl, Betty Brown, Cassandra Cobb, Barbara Corman, Sara Cushman, Carole Denniston, Claressa Hilton, Frances Hoffman, Gail Lepine, Alice Petty, Joan Platt, Betty Lou Seider, Barbara Shipman, Judith Tame, and Daisy Zimmerman. Faith Rojahn was recently ribboned.

Recently initiated into Phi Kappa Sigma were Harry G. McKee, William Marshall, Wendell Larimer, Guy Tirabassi, and LeRoy Toddes. The chapter attended chapel en masse and an initiation dinner followed. Guests of honor for the initiation dinner were the Rev. and Mrs. Luther Harshbarger and Rabbi and Mrs. Benjamin Kahn.

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