

188 Women Will Attend 18th Matrix Table Tonight

One hundred and eighty-eight outstanding women students, faculty and administration wives, fraternity housemothers, dormitory hostesses, and members of Theta Sigma Phi will attend the 18th Matrix Table at 6:30 tonight at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The Matrix Table, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national professional journalism fraternity, annually honors outstanding women on campus. Similar banquets are held by other chapters of the fraternity throughout the country.

Guest speaker for the dinner will be Kathleen McLaughlin, United Nations correspondent for the New York Times. Miss McLaughlin will speak on "Washington Personalities."

Last year's speaker was Bess Furman, Washington correspondent for the New York Times. Miss Furman spoke on "Washington Personalities."

Rebecca F. Gross, editor of the Lock Haven Express, will be guest of honor at the dinner.

To Parody Campus Groups

Members of Theta Sigma Phi will present a parody skit of campus organizations and personalities as entertainment. The skit contains original dialogue and songs and takes place in the year 2000.

Three awards, Cap Girl, Quill Girl and Matrix Girl, will be presented to outstanding seniors. Cap Girl, chosen by members of Theta Sigma Phi, is an award recognizing the woman student who has participated in the most varied activities, and who is or has been a member of a hat society. Matrix Girl, also chosen by members of Theta Sigma Phi, is awarded to the woman who has the greatest service to the University, and who has not been a member of a hat society.

Quill Girl Award

Quill Girl was elected by women students during the Women's Student Government Association elections. Candidates were Patricia Ellis, past president of Women's Student Government Association; Joan Packard, past president of Leonides; Louise Moreman, past president of Panhellenic Council; Mildred McGowan, past president of Women's Recreation Association; Joyce Shusman, president of Mortar Board; and Nancy Scofield, president of Scrolls.

Last year's Quill Girl was Nancy White, WSGA president. The 1954 Cap Girl was Jane Mason, president of Home Economics Student Council, and Matrix Girl was Eleanor Ungetheum, personnel manager of the Daily Collegian. Attendance at last year's Matrix Table was 155.

Finnemore Elected New UCA Head

Douglas Finnemore, sixth semester engineering science major, was elected president of the University Christian Association for next year.

Audrey Neff, fourth semester home economics major, was elected vice president, and Eleanor Lewis, sixth semester arts and letters major, secretary-treasurer.

The cabinet members-at-large are Norman Hedding, fourth semester business administration major; David Faust, second semester education major; and Faith Jackson, sixth semester arts and letters major.

Correction

Finals for the Spring Week He-Man contest will be held May 10, not May 6 as incorrectly announced in the Daily Collegian. Only finalists will compete in the He-Man parade. Applications with voluntary contributions to the Olympic Fund should be returned by Wednesday to Donald Bell, contest chairman at Sigma Nu.

Barbara Troxell, one of the world's best-known interpreters of Mozart operatic roles, is an alumnus of the University.

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Leonides-AIM To Sponsor Picnic, Dance

Leonides and the Association of Independent Men will sponsor a picnic and square dance May 7 at the Holmes-Foster Park, it was announced at a meeting of Leonides last night.

A fish fry will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the park, and the dance at 8:30 p.m. on the terrace of the Hetzel Union Building.

Admission is 50 cents per person, and independents may sign up at the Hetzel Union desk. Parents may attend.

Judith Pendleton, Leonides president, appointed Thelma Balok social chairman, and Louise Needham representative to Women's Recreation Association for next year.

Miss Pendleton asked for participants for the Leonides swimming team. The swim meet will take place in May. Prerequisite for the team is being either a member of the swim club or swim classes.

Swimming practice will begin May 2 and will be held every Monday, Friday, and Saturday. Independent women interested in participating may contact Miss Needham.

Leonides will hold a Mother's Day breakfast from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. May 8 in Atherton Lounge. It will be served by the new and old officers.

Lamm Announces TUB Redecoration

The interior of the Temporary Union Building is being completely redecorated, according to Charles A. Lamm, supervisor of building maintenance and operations.

The walls are being painted, he said, and some of the furniture is being reupholstered. Additional furniture has already been added to the building, Lamm said.

The TUB is being used by General Extension for meetings and conferences and by Players for Centre Stage productions.

Kaelin to Call Squares At Weekly UCA Dance

Donald Kaelin, ninth semester dairy science major, will be the caller for the weekly square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight in the main ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building. The instruction period, for which students have previously registered, will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Co-Edits

Newly installed officers of Sigma Pi are Robert Simmons, president; Robert Cubbison, vice president; Cary Lindstrom, treasurer; Donald Byerly, recording secretary; Harold Walz, alumni secretary; and Brooke Moyer, herald.

Initiates of Sigma Phi Epsilon are Jed Klingensmith, James Moore, Richard Chiavetta, and Richard Hatton.

Phi Kappa Psi members Earl Glennwright, Burton Watkins and William Kuhn recently attended a fraternity district council meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Theta Delta Chi has pledged Thomas Brown, Robert Fish, Joseph Jablonski, David McCullough, and Jack Riden.

New officers of Sigma Nu are David Barney, commander; Robert Schrader, lieutenant commander; Edward Ritter, treasurer; Thomas Hollenbeck, house manager; Neils Buessens, recorder; and Richard Dunkelberger, chaplain.

Recently elected officers of Alpha Tau Omega are Robert Rose, worthy master; Gus Mercurio, worthy chaplain; Thomas Seeman, worthy keeper of the exchequer; and David Blatchford, worthy scribe. New pledges are Henry Hopkins, William Pindar, Edward Schwar, and Robert Steele.

New officers of Beta Theta Pi are Alphonse Coune, president; Dean Vesling, vice president; George Buckhout, secretary; Paul Beane, treasurer; John Anderson, recorder; Terry Hunter, house manager; Robert Ebert, archivist; and Glenn Culbertson, sergeant-at-arms.

New officers of Alpha Phi Alpha are Thurman Lorick, president; Earl Fields, vice president, and James Wyatt, secretary-treasurer. Pledges are Marvin Myers and Harry Mitchell.

New officers elected by Triangle are David Shoop, president; Erwin Herschkowitz, vice president; Howard Reich, treasurer; Kenneth Hower, recording secretary; and Alan Mikeska, corresponding secretary.

Spotlighting Alpha Xi Delta

By GINGER HANCE

"Among the top ten," is a familiar expression used in describing many things. Alpha Xi Delta fits the description as being among the top ten in Panhellenic membership. The Alpha Xi Delta's were the ninth sorority to be admitted.

Beta Lambda, local chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, first appeared on campus in 1942. Mrs. Richard Barker is the adviser to the 48 sorority members. The suite is located in 213 Simmons. Last year the Alpha Xi's had the largest pledge class of any sorority. They pledged 25 women.

Honorary Taps Fresh Women

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary society, has tapped 37 women.

The requirement for membership is a 2.5 all-University average for the first or second semester. Tapes are: Eleanor Barnes, Diane Barnhart, Marian Beatty, Jacqueline Bloom, Helen Breen, Barbara Budnick, Rita Cofsky, Mary Conrad, Harriet Doolittle, Maryln Ernst, Nancy Free, Martha Fritzsche, Gail Gilman, Marilyn Grant, Jane Gutteron, Phyllis Hodges, Annette Holtz.

Sylvia Kaley, Gertrude Kill, Gloria Krauss, Jane Laich, Margaret Lasky, Barbara Lichter, Virginia Mensch, Pauline Metz, Francisca Meyer, Myrna Paynter, Barbara Pressman, Elsie Rosak, Myrna Samuels, Mary Shower, Nancy Siftar, Jane Sinden, Lavonna Trent, Susan Ventre, Mary Weber, and Marilyn Zabusky. This group will meet at 7 p.m. May 19 in the playroom of Grange Dormitory.

May Day Announcement

Kappa Alpha Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon, winners of this year's Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council Sing, will sing at the May Day ceremonies on May 7, it was announced at the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives meeting on Thursday night.

Nationally, Alpha Xi Delta was founded in 1893 at Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois. There are 68 chapters with an approximate total membership of 27,500.

The group awards a scholarship cup to the member showing the greatest improvement in her All-University average from one semester to another. The cup is awarded at the Founder's Day Banquet.

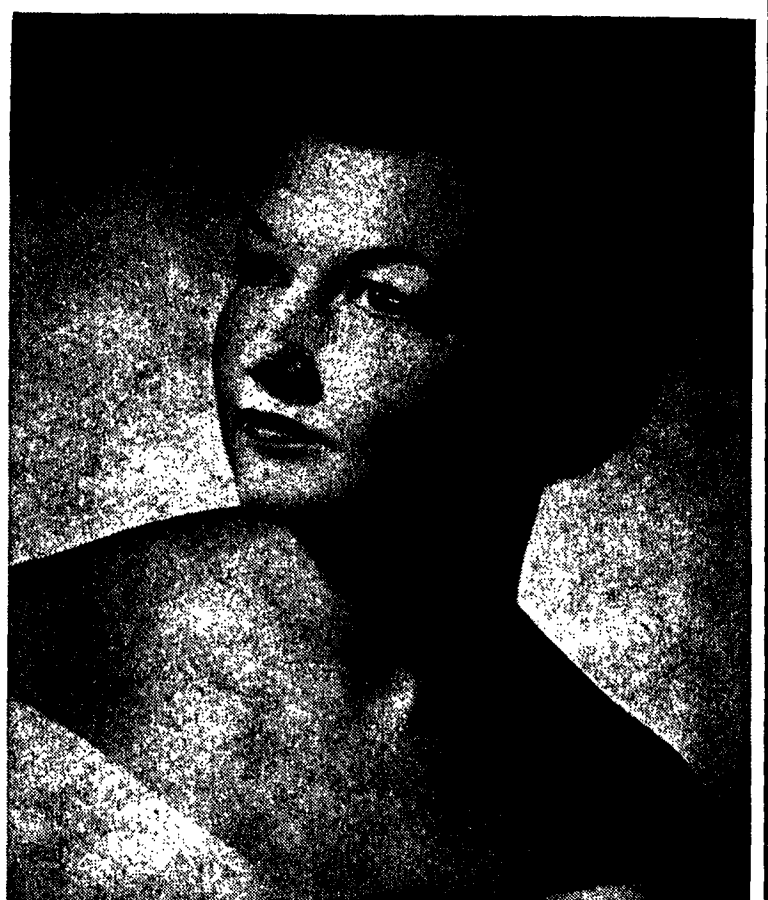
An outstanding pledge is recognized at the Pledge Dance in the Fall, and the outstanding senior is honored at the senior party in May.

The sorority sponsors an annual Christmas party for needy children. Members also make toys.

A \$1500 fellowship is awarded every two years to a non-member of the sorority for advanced study and research. Another project of the sorority is the presentation of a library of 100 volumes to Tuberculosis sanatoriums.

Newly elected officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Margaret Fisher, president; Joyce Savage, vice president; Patricia Kildee, corresponding secretary; Ann Spiese, recording secretary; Shirley Fry, treasurer; and rushing chairman, Nita Messinger.

The quill is the symbol and pin of Alpha Xi Delta.



MISS SHARON WHITESIDE

Okay, Joe?

ABOUT RETICENCE . . . We really didn't expect many takers last week when we offered an 8x10 portrait for \$3.50 for men who still kept their beards. After all there aren't that many around not to mention a certain amount of reticence. However, it looks like we're going to have quite a gallery as soon as I start making display prints. Can use a few more, so will hold the offer open until Friday. Positively . . . last week for Mother's Day pix. Why not give her something SHE wants? Naturally, YOUR portrait. THE FEMALE MIND . . . they note the latest campus fashion includes shorts. So as long as it's the fad they all acquire a pair. True, some girls look good in them, unfeminine as they are, but stand near the Corner Room for a while and observe . . . Ah! discretion is a fine trait. Too bad so rarely used. NUTS . . . to the person who recently apologized in Collegian for the Einstein parody on the Froth cover. If the cost of \$100 was the major obstacle in changing the cover, then that's a pretty small excuse, isn't it? PARTIES . . . Want to thank Lois Masket and Joan Herbat for their assistance in shooting the group pix at the Sigma Delta Tau and Chi Omega parties respectively. AT LAST . . . after years of coaxing, coeds have seen the light and are being photographed in gowns. Hooray!

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