

Panhel Group Coordinates All Sorority Activities

Panhellenic Council, composed of two representatives from each sorority, is the functioning group for joint sorority activities.

The council serves as the representative body of the 22 national sororities on campus, with each sorority having one vote in council affairs. The council is affiliated with the National Panhellenic Council.

The rushing code, through which the sororities and rushees become acquainted, is formulated by the council. Formal rushing will begin this weekend with registration Friday and Saturday and will continue until September 27 when the rushees will be ribboned by the sororities from which they have received bids.

Rushing Booklets Issued
Rushing booklets were sent during the summer to women who registered for rushing last fall. The booklet has been streamlined to include only the salient facts. It includes the locations of the sororities, explanation of sorority functions, the rushing code, and other pertinent information concerning rushing.

Informal rushing, for which the sororities make their own schedules, will begin a week after the close of formal rushing.

In February another formal rushing will be held for second semester freshmen with an average of 2.3 or better under the new grading system.

Panhel-IFC Co-Sponsors
The Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council co-sponsor the annual IFC-Panhellenic Ball, the IFC-Panhellenic Sing, and other Greek Week activities. They also sponsor the Starlight dance for the freshmen and new students during Orientation Week.

The council awards three \$75 scholarships to deserving women on campus each year. It presents a scholarship cup each semester to the sorority with the highest scholastic average.

Veep WSGA Member
The office of council president rotates each year between the 22 member sororities. The president represents sorority women on the All-University Cabinet.

Crafts Named Assistant Dean; Succeeds Dean

William B. Crafts, 28, former head resident counselor at Washington State College, has been named assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs.

Crafts succeeds James W. Dean, who announced his resignation last spring. Dean accepted the position of dean of students at



William B. Crafts
New Dean

Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after two years at the University. A native of Newton, Mass., Crafts received his B.A. degree from Brown University, 1950, and his M.A. in education from Boston University in 1953. He has done work on his doctor's degree at Washington State.

He served in the United States Navy from June, 1945 to August, 1946 and from November, 1950 to August, 1951. In September, 1951, he accepted the post of assistant to the dean of students at Brown University, which he held for one year.

He is married and the father of a small girl. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, and Zeta Psi, social fraternity.

Interfraternity Group Governs Fraternities

Interfraternity Council, governing body for fraternities, is composed of the president of each house, or in case of his absence, a substitute delegate. Each fraternity has one vote on council proceedings.

IFC elects its own president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, with the president being a member of All-University Cabinet.

The president appoints the chairmen of all committees, including Greek Week, scholarship, rushing, workshops, executive committee, and the board of control.

Executive Committee

The executive committee serves as an administrative board, authorizing all council expenditures not provided for in the budget.

The board of control enforces regulations the council establishes, determines when a violation of these regulations has taken place, and administers penalties for violations. A two-thirds vote of the council is necessary to rescind any action taken by the board of control.

IFC meets bi-weekly during the school year at a place and time which are designated by the president. Any fraternity which is absent from two consecutive meetings is fined ten dollars, while any fraternity which is absent from three consecutive meetings or five meetings during the academic year is suspended from the council.

Rushing Program

IFC also sponsors a rushing program which enables students to visit fraternities in which they may be interested.

This year's IFC officers are: Robert Bullock, president; John Russell, vice president; and William Moyer, secretary-treasurer. O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs is adviser to the group.

The fraternity affairs office is located on the second floor of the Hetzel Union Building.

Theta Sig Sponsors 3 Events

Theta Sigma Phi, women's national professional journalism fraternity, sponsors three events each year—the Matrix Table, a tea for all women journalism majors and a tea or breakfast for the wives of those attending the annual Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association Conference.

Matrix Table

Three awards are presented each spring at the Matrix Table, a dinner honoring outstanding campus women. The Quill Girl is elected by women students and chosen from the presidents of Mortar Board, Women's Student Government Association, Women's Recreation Association, Panhellenic Council, Leonides, and Scrolls. Members of Theta Sigma Phi choose the Cap Girl who is recognized for the most varied activities.

The Matrix Girl is chosen by members of the group from among women who have given outstanding service to the University and have not been recognized by a hat society.

Gives Awards

Last spring, the group awarded a scroll to Rebecca F. Gross, editor of the Lock Haven Express, in recognition of her newspaper work. Kathleen McLaughlin, United Nations correspondent for the New York Times, was the guest speaker for the dinner last year.

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