

Registration Dates Set For Sorority Rushing

Registration for formal sorority rushing will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4 at the Panhellenic Post Office in Woman's Building.

Rushing will officially begin Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4, with the first open houses in the suites. It will continue for

Co-Edits

Newly elected officers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are Merl Gerdes, president; James Culbertson, vice president; William Remy, recording secretary; Steven Jordan, corresponding secretary; Richard James, treasurer; Harold Barette, chronicler; Albert Brahm, warden; and William Boca, chaplain. cal education and a member of Theta Chi.

Phi Sigma Sigma has initiated Harriet Levine, Ronna Press, Joan Reuben, Charlene Rubin, Anne Sovelove, Nancy Weinstock, and Adelaide Winnick.

Newly elected officers of Phi Sigma Sigma are Marian Bushkoff, president; Hedy Grossman, vice president; Helene Cohen, corresponding secretary; Millicent Krapin, recording secretary; Muriel Moldawer, treasurer; Gail Rosenbloom, social chairman; and Marjorie Friedland, rush chairman.

Beaver House has elected the following new officers: Houston Elam, president; Stanley Kolodjeski, vice president; John Higgins, secretary; Ralph Vernot, treasurer; Caryl Newitt, caterer; Walter Filmore, house manager.

New officers of Sigma Sigma Sigma are Barbara Van Matre, president; Rita Mayernik, vice president; Kay Powell, secretary; Janet Stohl, treasurer, Mary Dean, corresponding secretary; and Elaine Shaffer, scholarship chairman.

Raydelle Brown, Elaine Harding, Ann Hadesty, Sally Sloan, Eleanor Mitinger, Jane Bastow, Nancy Bortz, Nancy Horst, Marjorie Harris, Elizabeth Savidge, Joyce Gouger, Sally Coltrin, and Dorothy Hughes have been initiated into Phi Mu.

two and one-half weeks, ending with ribboning in the suites Feb. 20.

Second semester women students with a 2.3 All-University average under the new system, and upperclasswomen with a 2.0 average are eligible to rush.

A meeting for rushees will take place at 11 a.m. Feb. 3 in 121 Sparks.

Registration will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Feb. 3, and from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 4. It will take place only at these times.

Every woman desiring to participate in the rushing program must register. A transcript (for second semester students only) and a \$1 fee must be presented at registration.

Panhellenic Council will meet at 11 a.m. Feb. 4 in the Hetzel Union auditorium.

Open houses in the suites will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, and Sunday, Feb. 5. No personal invitations will be issued, but all rushees may attend each open house. Barbara Nicholls, acting president of Panhel, said.

All rushees whose last names fall between A-L will attend open houses in the suites of Group A on Saturday. Group A suites are Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sigma Delta Tau.

Rushees whose last names begin with M-Z will attend open house in the suites of Group B, namely, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Theta Phi Alpha.

Sparks' Exhibit Will Present Indian Relics

A new exhibit, "Archaeology of the Americans," will be put on display tomorrow in one of the showcases in the lobby of Sparks building.

The display will include materials which show the ways of life of the North American Indians: weapons and tools, chisels, hammerstones, clubs, arrowheads, pottery, and a woven water bag used by the Indians in the Southwest.

Other materials are clay balls which were used to heat water and may have been used in sling-shots, wampum or shell money, shell gorgets used as ornaments, a jade necklace from Costa Rica, and a copper spearhead.

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, professor of archaeology, said these materials collected from the eastern United States, the Midwest, the Southwest, Alaska, British Columbia, Mexico, and Costa Rica were obtained from excavations and private collections.

The display is connected with an archaeology course being offered next semester on the North American Indians.

The other showcase in the lobby contains an exhibit on the Rural Pottery of Pennsylvania.

Official Says--

(Continued from page one) eliminate any discrimination in the town.

It has no legal or moral right to enter into the private lives of the townspeople, he said.

However, he added, the University does not practice discrimination in any form. Students are given cards for religious affiliation at registration, but they are filled out voluntarily, Kenworthy said.

The cards are forwarded to the local church groups, and the University keeps no record of race or religion, he said.

Leap Year Plague Haunts Males Again

By BECKY ZAHM

Tighten your track shoes! Leap year has rolled around again and every member of the male species is fair game for any member of the weaker sex who will decide to "pop the question" throughout 1956.

Fortunately, for the stronger half, this fatal period occurs only once every four years. The leap year principle of adding

an extra day to all century years evenly divisible by four except those divisible by 100, but not 400, was set forth by the Gregorian calendar in 1582.

The new calendar replaced the Julian calendar which had, due to an oversight on the part of someone, moved the vernal equinox in the 16th century back to March 11 from March 21, its date in the 4th century.

The Gregorian calendar is still used, although it is not completely accurate, the calendar year being 26 seconds longer than the tropical year. However, the difference will not amount to one day until over 3000 years have elapsed.

Origin in Myth. History

The origin of the gallant privilege which is extended on leap-year to the fairer half of creation can be attributed to both myth and history.

Myth has it that St. Patrick, of Emerald Isle fame, was informed by St. Bridget that the women in her nunnery were unhappy because they were disbarred from proposing marriage. In that day celibacy, although approved by the church as the proper life of the religious, was not enforced as a general and absolute rule.

St. Patrick Conceded

St. Patrick, an avowed single man himself, offered to concede to the ladies the privilege of proposing one year out of every seven. St. Bridget held out for more and St. Patrick finally extended the privilege for every leap year, the longest of the four.

Whereupon, its being leap year, St. Bridget proposed to St. Patrick. He turned down her offer, but compensated her by giving her a kiss and silk gown. And ever since, concluded the legend,

(which, it is needless to say, is not found in Butler's "Lives of the Saints") if a man refuses a leap year proposal he must pay the penalty of a silk gown.

Historically, laws were enacted in Scotland in the 11th century and a few years later in France which required the refuser of a leap year proposal to pay a stiff forfeit in cash. And as late as a century ago it was an unwritten law that during leap year a silk dress was paid to an unsuccessful suiter.

So, if you're eyeing the diamonds of your friends brought back from vacation and reading Modern Bride, on your mark—get set—go!

Westminster Sets Date for Retreat

Westminster Foundation will hold a communion service at 6:20 p.m. Sunday.

A cabin retreat has been planned for Feb. 3, 4, and 5 at the Forestry Cabin. Students interested in attending should register at the foundation before mid-semester vacation, it was announced.

Leaders of the retreat will be Dr. Richard Ruder, student minister of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Hal M. W. Leiper, program associate of the University Christian Association.

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