

Leonides Represents Non-Sorority Women

Freshman women and upperclass women who are not affiliated with a sorority are automatically members of Leonides, independent women's organization.

The name "Leonide" which means "lion-like" or "Lady of the Lion" from Greek mythology was suggested by Dr.

Robert E. Dengler, professor of Greek, when the organization was founded in 1948 under the direction of Pearl O. Weston, dean of women.

Leonides council is presently revising its constitution to include in the council two representatives from each dormitory unit instead of one. Alternates will no longer be elected.

The Leonides council meetings are held at 6:30 Monday evenings in 203 Hetzel Union Building and are open to the public.

Kearney, President

Officers of Leonides are Rosetta Kearney, sixth semester recreation education major from Bryn Mawr, president; Gail Lundgren, seventh semester physical education major from DuBois, vice president; Camelia Blount, seventh semester education major from Homestead, recording secretary; Barbara Bixler, third semester home economics major from Dawson, corresponding secretary; and Linda Gerber, seventh semester education major from York, treasurer.

Leonides is affiliated nationally with the National Independent Student Association which was organized after the first World War to supply the "youth of America with education in group living as well as book education."

Functions Varied

Functions and activities of Leonides are many and varied and some are held jointly with the Association of Independent Men. Included in these are the Dink Debut, held during Orientation week to acquaint freshmen with the two organizations and to publicize the beginning of customs.

Other joint activities are the Autumn Ball, Christmas Caroling, booth at the Mardi Gras carnival, and Spring Week projects. Indie Week is another project sponsored by these two groups.

Holds Skit with Panhel

Leonides plans a skit in conjunction with Panhel during orientation week to acquaint freshman women with its officers and the advantages independent women share.

Sunday through Thursday evenings during the school year Leonides women take orders from students in the infirmary for things from the HUB and town. They also send "get well" cards to students in the infirmary.

A scholarship is given each semester by Leonides to an independent woman. The organization

Counseling Plan Designed to Aid Frosh Adjustment

To help students to more effectively achieve their educational and vocational goals, the University has established a Division of Counseling.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, professor of psychology and former director of the Psychology Clinic at the University, has been named director of the Division.

Will Aid Freshmen

One of the major functions of the new unit will be pre-registration counseling and testing which will enable freshmen admitted to the University to receive guidance on the curriculum they have chosen, will determine areas in which remedial work should be taken before the freshman year is started, and will aid the University in identifying outstanding students.

During the past summer, pre-registration counseling was offered for the first time on a voluntary basis. More than 1100 freshmen elected to participate in the program, paying a \$17.50 fee to do so.

12 Per Cent Change

As a result of counseling that followed the tests taken by these students, 12 per cent changed curriculums from their initial choice to a choice for which they seemed better adapted.

Many of the students, needing additional work in such essential fields as mathematics, English, or reading, arranged to take special courses at Penn State or elsewhere during the summer to better qualify themselves for their college work.

Dr. Bernreuter believes that if high school graduates enroll in a curriculum in which they have a chance to succeed, if they correct deficiencies in basic subjects essential to their college work, and if they have counseling facilities available to help them to overcome problems they meet, the number of students dropping out of college can be greatly reduced.

Faculty to Hear Prexy in Schwab Thursday

President Milton S. Eisenhower will address the faculty at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in Schwab Auditorium.

President Eisenhower, who instituted this practice early in his regime, will leave Oct. 1 to accept his new position as president of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

Phys Ed Required For Health Reason

Indicative of the importance of health, the University requires freshman and sophomore men to schedule physical education regardless of curriculum.

Freshmen are required to take four semesters while sophomore transfers from Penn State centers must take physical education whether or not they have had it before.

An adaptive course, physical education 10, is available to students who are physically unable to take the regular course.

Students participating in a varsity sport will be excused from their phys ed classes only when that sport is in season. Any student who goes out for a varsity sport this fall must report to his first phys ed class scheduled. New students will take swimming classification tests this week. Non-swimmers and beginners will be scheduled for swimming this semester.

Ticket Must Be Obtained

Students scheduled for swimming must obtain a towel ticket from the bursar's office in Willard Hall. The ticket will entitle the student to towel service in Recreation Hall. A \$2 deposit, which will be refunded at the end of the year, is required.

Veterans, who have enrolled in the University, must also schedule physical education.

Many sports are open to new students in both the fall and the spring. In the fall all of the phys ed classes are held in Rec Hall with the exception of hygiene, bowling, and swimming.

11 Sports Available

Sports which are available to new students in the fall are wrestling, boxing, tumbling, volleyball, weightlifting, badminton, flycasting, bowling, swimming, hunting safety, and golf instruction.

In the spring, wrestling, boxing, tumbling, and volleyball are dropped, and softball and golf are added to the program. The latter two sports and flycasting are played outdoors.

A student can participate in the same sport for only eight weeks, unless given special permission.

Orchestra Tryouts

Students wishing to tryout for Symphony Orchestra may sign up today outside of 107 Carnegie. Names of the finalists will be posted Tuesday.

Panhel to Meet Tuesday

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in 203 Hetzel Union.

24,864 Visit HUB Sunday

The Hetzel Union Building, often described as the center of student activities, lived up to its reputation on Sunday, the first day of Orientation Week, when 24,864 persons visited the building.

The traffic flow was checked by an electric counter, according to George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities. Other counts will be made during the year.

Computations last Mother's Day showed that 14,812 entered the HUB, according to Donovan. He emphasized that he is "very pleased" that the building receives so much use.

The furniture in the average union building gets more wear in one year than furniture in an ordinary home receives in 20 years, Donovan said.

Registration—

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tion is the temporary student directory distributed to student leaders and organizations needing it. The student's name, semester, curriculum, and telephone number are reproduced and printed automatically from the directory card.

Copies of each student's schedule are also reproduced and are sent to offices of deans and department heads.

Rush Cards Available For 2nd Semester Men

Rushing cards are now available to students of second semester or higher standing who are interested in pledging fraternities.

Cards may be picked up in the dean of men's office or at the Hetzel Union desk and should be returned by Monday.

Any inquiries should be made to Hugh Moore, IFC rushing chairman, at Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

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Schedule Auditions To Fill Vacancies In Chapel Choir

Auditions for upper classmen interested in joining the Chapel Choir or its Auxiliary Choir will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Students applying for membership in either group should sign the appointment list in 205 Carnegie not later than 5 p.m. Monday.

Tenors will be heard at 7 p.m. Monday and baritones and basses are to report at 8 p.m.

Altos are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, sopranos, 8 p.m.

There are a few vacancies open in the Chapel Choir which rehearses from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in 117 Carnegie.

The Auxiliary Choir, which rehearses from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in 212 All-Faith Chapel, will be responsible for music at the various services of worship scheduled in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Meditation Chapel.

Complete information regarding the program of the choirs is available at Room 205, Carnegie Hall.

Blue Band Issues Call for Candidates

Students wishing to try out for Blue Band may sign up today in 109 Carnegie.

Members of last year's band, who were not able to try out at previous times, may sign up to try out tomorrow.

A rehearsal of all new candidates and drummers will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the golf course.

A list of selected members and alternates will be posted by noon Monday. The members will report with their instruments at 7 p.m. Monday in 117 Carnegie.

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