

Thompson Coeds Gain Seats on WH Council

Women have finally gained a foothold in men's affairs as the West Halls Council voted unanimously Monday night to admit coeds to their membership.

The motion as presented by John Neifert, vice president of the council, read that an invitation be extended to the four unit presidents from Thompson Hall to hold voting membership on the West Halls Council.

This vote will apply to all cases except those that pertain to the constitutional matters.

In stating why he thought Thompson women should be included on the council, Daniel Thalimer, president, said:

"At present the council can go before the administration armed only with opinions and feelings of the men in this area. Since the men number only 1200 of the 1600 students here, I feel that the other quarter of the population should be represented."

Little Discussion

The motion met with the immediate approval of the representatives, as it was passed with very little discussion.

Wells Hunt, treasurer, pointed out that women representatives will probably eliminate a lot of the friction between the men and women who live in the West Halls area.

Thalimer added: "The presence of women in the council would give this council for the first time a representation from the entire area. Since this area houses both men and women students there are many problems concerning both which could be settled."

Scholarship Trophy

Francis Fochler, junior in pre-medical from Altoona, was announced winner of the 1955-56 scholarship trophy for the highest average in the West Dorms area. His All-University average is 3.94.

The council voted to hold elections for the representatives at-large on Jan. 9 and 10. Thalimer said that another member for elections committee is needed. Men interested in this position may notify their unit presidents or Thalimer.

The music committee reported that 25 long-playing records, costing \$100, will be purchased for the dining halls by the dean of men's office.

Panhel Sets Pre-Rushing Program

A three-day program designed to familiarize freshman women with sororities and rushing procedure before spring formal rushing begins was approved by the Panhellenic Council last night.

The program will begin at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday with Fireside Chats in Women's Building, McAllister and Thompson Halls. During the chats, which are informal discussion sessions, sorority women will talk on "What Sorority Offers You."

Will Discuss Sororities

They will cover social activities of sororities, advantages enjoyed by alumnae, and procedure during formal rushing.

The second day of the program will consist of counseling sessions held Dec. 12 by sophomore and junior hat women. These sessions will begin at 9:15 p.m.

Open House Planned

The pre-rushing program will end Dec. 13 with open houses at the sorority suites. All suites will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. The following sororities will not be open for the evening hours: Delta Gamma, Theta Phi Alpha, Phi Mu, and Chi Omega.

Bible Given

Sigma Delta Tau sorority gave the Council a Bible in memory of Ann Elder and Sarah Laughlin, former University students. Miss Elder, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, was killed in an automobile accident last semester. Miss Laughlin, a member of Pi Beta Phi, was killed in an airplane crash last summer while returning from a sorority convention.

University Sells Sheep for \$841

The University's prize-winning sheep, Penn's Lad, was sold for \$7.25 a pound or a total of \$841 last week.

The 116-pound animal was bought by The Steak House in Pittsburgh at the 57th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, where it was grand champion wether.

Other places taken by University sheep were the reserve grand champion pen of three competition won by three Hampshire Wether lambs; champion Southdown ewe won by Penn's Lady; and second place Southdown flock won by a group composed of a ram-lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.

A Hampshire owned by Bill Watkins, senior in animal husbandry from Bellefontaine, Ohio, was shown with the University stock and won the award for the reserve champion Hampshire ram.

Lehrman to Speak

Edgar H. Lehrman, professor of Russian, will speak on "Dostoyevsky as a Humorist" at 7 tonight in the Home Economics Living Center.

DONAHEY RADIO-TV Record Players
Sales and Service
OPEN EVENINGS
1:00 - 10:00 P.M.
119 S. Pugh St. (rear)
Phone ADams 7-7112

Jr.-Sr. Reception Set for Tonight

An informal reception for junior and senior women to become acquainted with members of the faculty and administration will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight in the lounge of the Hetzel Union Building.

Members of the receiving line will be President Eric A. Walker and Mrs. Walker; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Helen L. Sittig, assistant dean of women; Daisy Zimmerman, president of the Women's Student Government Association; and Claire Ganim, senior senator to WSGA.

The reception is sponsored by WSGA, and all junior and senior women may attend.

Going Skating?

For the latest in SLACKS . . .

Visit

Clearfields

Across from Old Main

You'll love our collegiate slacks and bermudas. You can choose from a variety of stripes, plaids and plain colors in wool or corduroy.

Stop in today and skate in style

What's This?



CLUE: This campus ornament is for the birds. Where and what is it? Answer on page 8.

WDFM Marks Third Birthday

WDFM, the student-run University radio station, will celebrate its third birthday tomorrow with an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. in 304 Sparks.

WDFM was granted an FCC license in 1953 and made its initial broadcast on Dec. 6, 1953. The station uses a transmitter donated by the William F. Gable Company and money set aside by the classes of 1951 and 1952 to finance the broadcasts.

The primary purpose of WDFM is to train students in various phases of radio broadcasting and to provide entertainment for the University students.

Guided tours will be conducted at the open house. Students and faculty have been invited to attend.

State Commission Investigates Death Of 200,000 Trout

The State Fish Commission is continuing its investigation today to discover the source of ammonia that killed almost 200,000 trout, valued at \$100,000, in the State fish hatchery and Spring Creek over the past weekend.

State officials said this was the worst loss of fish by stream pollution in the history of Pennsylvania.

The commission has determined that the contamination came from the State College area, but has been unable to pinpoint its source.

Thinking that the ammonia may have come from the University, investigators have checked samples from the campus sewage system, and have also tested some of the dead trout with geiger counters to determine whether the University's nuclear reactor caused the poisoning.

Analysis of the samples from the sewage system has not turned up anything yet, and the results of the geiger counter tests were negative.

WSGA Joins Drive To Aid Hungarians

The Womens' Student Government Association will launch its annual Christmas clothing drive today, and by designating it to Hungarian relief, will join Alpha Phi Omega and other groups in a project which is still gaining momentum.

The WSGA drive will last from today until Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, when the clothes will be collected by members of the House of Representatives. Coeds may deposit their contributions in a box located in each housemother's office, according to Susan Smith, WSGA vice president.

\$2000 Mark Passed

Receipts from the many different fund-raising efforts, made by campus and borough organizations for Hungarian relief, are well over the \$2000 mark.

APHiO has thus far collected about five truck loads of clothing and well over \$2000 in its campaign which included "Austerity Day," Red Flag Day, a radio marathon, and private contributions.

Walker Commends APHiO

President Eric A. Walker today added his voice to those that have been raised in commendation of APHiO and cooperating student organizations responsible for the success of the drive.

"It is gratifying and heartwarming to see our students contribute so much time and effort to such a worthy project," Walker said, "and I have been very much impressed by the whole effort. It makes you proud to be associated with Penn State."

Money Still Arriving

Money is still arriving in response to Dr. Paul Schweitzer's appeal for Hungarian relief.

Before leaving for Europe ten days ago, this borough citizen offered to match any contributions with his own donation. Matching funds and original donations totaled \$810, and were sent by Schweitzer to the International Relief Committee.

Total Donation \$910

Although the doctor has ceased matching funds, money is still pouring in, and the total donation in response to Schweitzer's appeal is \$910 to date.

The total amount of money collected in the various drives is still open for donations, and others have not completed tabulations.

Prof Elected Chairman

George L. Thuring, professor of industrial engineering, has been elected chairman of the industrial engineering division of the American Society for Engineering Education.

STATE NOW
NOW: 1:15, 3:23, 5:31, 7:39, 9:47
M-G-M presents
ALLYSON - COLLINS - GRAY - SHERIDAN - MILLER
THE OPPOSITE SEX
In CINEMASCOPE and METROCOLOR

Group Asks Senate Unit Recognition

The Graduate Student Council Monday night appointed John Early, council president, to investigate the possibility of having the Graduate School represented on committees of the University Senate.

Early said the school is a "growing part of the student body" and should have representation as the undergraduates and faculty members do on the Senate committees.

Plans Research

The Graduate School Committee on Student Affairs will take the matter to the Senate after research has been done on the subject.

The Graduate School Spring Lecture Series will be co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Association and the Graduate School, it was announced at the meeting.

Previous lecture series were sponsored only by the Graduate School. The series is scheduled to begin in February.

Semi-Formal Dance

The council will hold a semi-formal dance from 9 to 12 p.m. Dec. 14 in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Graduate students will be admitted without charge.

The Graduate Newsletter was issued yesterday. Copies of the publication may be obtained at the Hetzel Union desk and in 116 Willard.

The next council meeting will be held Jan. 7.

***CATHAUM**
HELD OVER
Feat. 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
GIANT
Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson
James Dean

***NITTANY**
NOW - DOORS OPEN 6:00
It's the funniest movie of the year.
Privates Progress

WMAJ PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Wednesday, December 5

6:30	Sign On
6:32	Morning Show
6:50	Morning Devotions
6:55	Morning Show
7:00	Robert Harleigh
7:15	Morning Show
7:25	Cecil Brown
10:15	Classical Interlude
11:00	World News
11:05	Music for Listening
11:15	Christmas music
11:30	Queen For A Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	Music for Listening
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Swap Shop
1:30	Afternoon of Music
5:00	Bob and Ray; news
5:45	Music for Listening
6:00	World News; market summary
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	World News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:25	High School Program
7:45	Music for Listening
7:50	Music for Listening
7:55	High School program
7:55	Music for Listening
7:55	Penn State-Rutgers basketball
9:45	Campus News (WDFM)
10:00	Groovology
1:00	Sign Off

RESERVATIONS
For Commencement, June 7th,
will be accepted at 8 a.m.
on Friday December 7th.
Limited to ONE ROOM per graduate
WRITTEN REQUESTS ONLY
The Nittany Lion Inn