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More Sororities for More Coeds

Sorority membership could be issued at a premium this year since 400 more freshman women and an increased number of transfer students were admitted to the University

The sorority situation, however, looks like it will continue along without even a ripple of discontent.

For last night Panhellenic Council expanded its membership from 23 to 24—now including 22 national sororities and two local. Panhel admitted Pyrose, local sorority organized on campus last spring.

The University now has two local sororities, Trion and Pyrose. These two additions will mean that 100 more women than those two years ago will have the chance to join a Greek group.

Transfer students will be rushing this fall and a record number is expected. More than 400 attended a pre-rush meeting last Monday night.

The new local sorority will probably benefit transfer students more than anyone else, for many sororities are now filled to capacity with upperclasswomen. Because of this, transfer students, who are primarily sophomores and juniors, often find the sorority choice quite slim.

The new sororities, however, haven't been rushing long enough to fill the group quota and

maybe not even the class quota. Newly organized sororities are required to serve one year as a local group. After this tenure they may affiliate with national groups.

Trion, which has already been active one year, may officially go national now. Pyrose will be ready in the spring.

There are eight national sororities that are not represented at the University. Membership in the National Panhellenic Council numbers 30 while there are only 22 member groups on campus.

There is a good chance that the local sororities will not remain local for any length of time because there are two strong national sororities interested in establishing chapters at the University.

Perhaps within a year the campus will offer 24 out of a possible 30 national sororities. That's a pretty good percentage.

But, what is more important now, the sororities are growing with the enrollment. By all indications Greek membership this year will not develop into what could easily happen—that of first come, first served.

—Judy Harkison

About Drinking

Gov. George M. Leader has sent another letter to colleges and universities of the Commonwealth asking for a crackdown on student drinking.

Like President Eric A. Walker, we do not view drinking as a "terrific problem" at Penn State. The University expects students and groups to follow the laws of the Commonwealth.

Walker noted that many students drink before they go to college. Thus people ought to realize, he said, that drinking is a problem of population, wherever it may be, and not a special habit bred on campuses.

In many cities and small towns of the state, drinking is probably a more serious problem than it is here at the University.

However, this is not to say that the Governor should not be concerned with drinking, and drinking on campuses.

We think the University's policy of holding each student responsible for obeying the laws of the Commonwealth and nation is a sensible one.

And the University has demonstrated in the past that it holds students and groups responsible for their actions.

—The Editor

Safety Valve

Line-Jumping Again

TO THE EDITOR: We would just like to go on record as agreeing 100 per cent with Hank Norwood when, in last Friday's Collegian, he attacked the ticket line jumping by fraternities.

Perhaps our opinion will throw out any speculation that Mr. Norwood's letter was merely "sour grapes" and that he is prejudiced against fraternities in general.

We have a favorable opinion toward fraternities, but would like to point out that the inconsideration demonstrated by a few could easily discredit fraternity men as a whole.

We are also "Greeks" but realize that this is a secondary consideration compared to practicing common courtesy to our fellow students.

It is without a doubt very aggravating to wait in line for two hours and then just miss getting a ticket because of the people who waited only fifteen minutes but were let in line.

—Arlene D'Onofrio, Betty Lu Floegel, Carol Lynne Jones

Juba Writes

TO THE EDITOR: I have noted in your editorial (Sept. 28 by Bob Franklin) to the effect that criticism was directed as follows: "Borough policemen might also have been on the field, not confined merely to directing traffic."

At this time I would advise you to investigate the fact that the Borough police officers do not police the campus of the Pennsylvania State University and, therefore, I feel an apology publicly is owed this department.

—John R. Juba, Chief of Police

(Editor's Note: We stand corrected. We apologize.)

Reid Brader, James Brown, Joseph Whitecavage, Charles Zaleski, Joseph Cheddar, Ronald Bleier, Stano Klein, James Hartsock, David Mendelson, Norbert Vishnesky.

TONIGHT ON WDFM: 6:45 Sign on and News; 7:00 Telephone Bandstand; 7:50 State News and National Sports; 8:00 Jazz Panorama; 9:00 Local, National & World News; 9:15 At Your Service; 9:30 Music of the People; 10:00 News; 10:05 Virtuoso; 11:30 News and Sign-off.

Gazette

Today:

- ACEI, 7 p.m., Grange playground; AIM JUDICIAL BOARD OF REVIEW, 7 p.m., 201 Willard; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS, 7 p.m., Agricultural Engineering Building; CHEM-PHYS STUDENT COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 302 Whitmore; CHESS CLUB, 7 p.m., 7 Sparks; EASTERN ORTHODOX SOCIETY, 7:15 p.m., Memorial; Lounge of Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel; ELECTRONIC UNIT 4-5, 7-9 p.m., Engineering "E"; LAKONIDES, 8:30 p.m., no place given; NEW BAVARIAN SCHUHLPLATTERS, 7:30 p.m., 1 White Building; NEWMAN CLUB, Apologetics lecture—Professor A. W. Case, 7 p.m., 104 Eisenhower Chapel; PENN STATE SLAVIC CLUB, 7:45 p.m., 317 Willard; RIDING CLUB, 7 p.m., 217 Willard; SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, and SENIOR COMMUTING WOMEN, 7:15 p.m., 209 HUB; WRA DANCE CLUB, 7 p.m., Dance Studio, White Building; ZOOLOGY CLUB, 6:45 p.m., Field Trip, 113 Frear Lab.

Tomorrow:

- OUTING CLUB, Ice-Skating Division, 7:30 p.m., 317 Willard University Hospital; Patricia Brown, Carol Eilen, Kell Eard, Bonnie McKee, Barbara Black, Colleen Smith, Georgia Kohler, Carol Stever, Carol Miller, Mary Spencer, Sallie Tapastro, Carolyn Quanser, Thomas McMahan, Robert Heidecker, David Herr.

Two Profs Join Art School Staff

Roy Boe and Samuel C. Sabean have joined faculty of the Department of Art in the School of the Arts.

Boe is assistant professor of the history of art and architecture and Sabean is assistant professor of art.

Boe holds a bachelor and master of arts degrees from the University of Minnesota and is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree from the New York University Institute of Fine Arts.

Also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Sabean has studied at the Minneapolis School of Art and at the Hans Hofmann School of Fine Arts in New York and Provincetown, Mass.

Econ Prof Earns Research Grant

A 12-month grant for research on fair trade has been awarded by the Ford Foundation to Dr. Edward S. Herman, assistant professor of economics.

Under the foundation's program in economic development and administration, Herman will study the origins of domestic fair trade laws, problems in enforcement of fair trade and similar topics.

Dr. Herman, who will conduct his research in New York City or in Washington, D.C., has been granted a leave of absence until Aug. 30, 1958.

Frosh Debators Will Meet

Freshman women interested in the debate will meet with Clayton H. Schug, debate coach, at 7 tonight in 2 Sparks.

Ag Dean to Head Award Committee

Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture, has been appointed chairman of the state nominating committee to select the winner of the Hoblitzelle National Award in the agricultural sciences.

Dr. Herbert R. Albrecht, associate dean and director of the agriculture and home economics extension, and Dr. Michael A. Farrell, associate dean and director of the agricultural experiment station, are the committee members.

The purpose of the award is to encourage scientific research in agriculture and to provide suitable recognition of the results of this research.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"I'm so glad you're thrilled about fraternity life, son —when will your 'pledge training' end?!"

Sand In my Shoes

Needles'n Antidotes-Gone With the Flu

By Judy Harkison

Excitement over the anticipated Asiatic Flu has relaxed a little on campus since the expected October epidemic was postponed until December or January.

All kinds of effects, from hay fever to complete lethargy, resulted from over 800 inoculations given to students.

One student, however, never did recover from the effect. David Faust, senior in special education from Harrisburg, was stimulated to compose "Gone With the Flu."

The lyrics are original but Dave admits he borrowed the tune from the song "There is Nothing Like a Dame." The new version goes like this:

"We've had measles, we've had mumps and most all the other bumps. We've had diphtheria and DT's and most every smart disease. We've been part of epidemics an experiment or two, But what ain't we had? We ain't had flu! There is nothing like the flu, nothing at Penn State. There is nothing quite so "new" as the Asiatic Flu. For it's not mononucleosis or a hat man's psychosis nor is it arteriosclerosis or a bad case of neurosis and it's not caught by osmosis. There is nothing like the flu, nothing at Penn State. There is nothing quite so "new" as the Asiatic Flu. ... it's fashionable"

We can't figure out whether Dave is taking the credit or the blame for this. Maybe he should supply a medical dictionary with every copy?

Leaving the flu situation for a while, we have good news for the dink and sign wearers who grumbled about the longevity

and "brutality" of customs.

The freshman class at Lehigh University traditionally wears the dink until a team of frosh numbering the same as the class number, this year 61 for the class of '61, beats an equal number of Lafayette frosh in a pre-football game tug-of-war, according to Lehigh's The Brown and White.

The Lehigh-Lafayette game is Nov. 23—the same date as Penn State-Pitt.

The Brown and White also reported that dinks must be worn "at all times while on the campus—even in the shower if for some unfathomable reason an upper-classman sticks his nose into a freshman dorm." So freshmen, like the Dodgers, are waiting until next year.

Hench Will Speak To BusAd Group

Dr. William M. Hench, professor of industrial trade, will discuss the future application of the pre-registration program at a meeting of the Business Administration Student Council at 6:15 tonight in 205 Boucke.

A second vote will be taken on an amendment to raise the required All-University average of the council president from 2.2 to 2.4.

