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**CRIS AND SQUEALS** of joy filled the air yesterday afternoon as a prelude to last night's ribboning ceremonies. Receiving the double blue and gold of Alpha Xi Delta are Jane Egan and Jean Walker from Ann Stratford and Gretchen Harrison, president and vice president of the sorority. A total of 406 girls were ribboned by 26 sororities.

## 406 Coeds Get Ribbons As Formal Rushing Ends

A total of 406 women were ribboned last night in sorority suites to mark the end of Panhellenic Council Formal Spring Rush.

Approximately 56 per cent of the 726 women registered for rush received bids yesterday. This is 2 per cent less than last year's number of spring ribbonees.

## 3 Proposals Offered For SGA Revision

The constitutional revisions being considered by SGA's reorganization committee could result in a complete metamorphosis in student government.

Three systems of representation are being discussed. There may be continued election under the class system, election by residence area or representation from governing groups such as college councils, IFC, Panhel and others.

Duane Alexander, chairman of the committee, said, "possibly a block structure would be employed where all governing organizations would be included under the main SGA structure."

"SGA would be the king-pin," he said.

If the residence hall representation system is adopted, there may also be a change in the party system. Parties will probably run candidates for the top executive offices but Alexander said it would be difficult to have party nominations equally distributed among residence areas.

Alexander's committee is also considering an alteration in the size of the SGA Assembly. He said that ten to 15 members could be trimmed from the 42 man body. "Freshman representation should be drastically reduced," he added.

In addition, Alexander said there would be changes in the executive powers of SGA. "Cabinet should be strengthened, and should be able to introduce its own legislation."

"For the present," he added, "Cabinet would serve as the government for the summer term. Members would be encouraged to remain here for the summer, although this would not be constitutionally required."

Alexander said that eventually there would be some form of representative Assembly for the summer term also.

## Honor Societies Will Recognize Top Seniors

Approximately 30 outstanding seniors will be reorganized by the Honor Societies Council at a special program on "Honor Day."

The program will be held at 4 p.m., May 18 in the Mineral Industries auditorium.

About 15 Evan Pugh gold medals will be presented to the students who are in the top one-half per cent of their class.

Those seniors ranking in the next one-half per cent of the class will receive silver Evan Pugh medals. Approximately 15 seniors will be in this group.

President Eric A. Walker will present some of the awards and will speak at the program.

Other awards for scholastic achievement will be given by the individual honor societies which make up the council.

## Walton Play to Appear At Five O'Clock Theater

The Five O'Clock Theater will present "Autumn Green" by Roxanne Walton at 5 p.m. Monday in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

The play will be directed by Robert Wolff, graduate student in theater arts.

All women who registered for rush this semester and did not receive bids are eligible for open bidding. Panhellenic Council will set the dates for open bidding at a meeting March 7.

Those ribboned were:  
**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**, scarlet and olive: Reni Amwake, Diane Bitting, Mary Comfort, Lynn Crawford, Joan Fallows, Kathryn Freebairn, Susan Fritche, Penelope Hadden, Kaye Kittle, Judith Knorr, Nancy Lash, Marilee McClintock, Mara Matich, Phyllis Proctor, Sandra Stevenson, Judith Wagner, Georgina Wheeler, Mary Williamson, Susan Woehling and Carol Wrieth.

**ALPHA DELTA PI**, azure blue and white: Eileen Beebout, Mary Criley, Dalice Darling, Mary Davis, Anna Hansen, Phyllis Hansen, Joan Hartman, Mary McCabe, Carol McNary, Dona Milliken, Dorothy Muller, Sandra Peppell, Barbara Prezioso, Gertrude Rohrer, Barbara Snoutfer, Sandra Weaver and Virginia Wiegand.

**ALPHA EPSILON PHI**, green and white: Sally Adelson, Eleanor Auerbach, Helene Brooks, Judith Carter, Roberta Cobrin, Carol Dickstein, Barbara Engel, Susan Friss, Roberta Fuerstein, Toby Goldstein, Carol Kelvin, Francine Kleinberg, Lana Landman, Shari Levine, Janis Morton, Estelle Nisson, Susan Ochroch, Betty Poster, Susan Rabinowitz, Merice Rendelman, Diane Rosenberg and Joanne Schaffer.

**ALPHA GAMMA DELTA**, red, buff and green: Eloise Aurand, Alice Baird, Marcia Bronakoski, Jeanne Campbell, Marianne Dudash, Gail Farrell, Cheryl Hauser, Donna Howe, Hilda Jacobs, Barbara Pietsch, Elizabeth Rhoads, Carol Spagnola, Rosalie Zaia and Marilyn Zankay.

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA**, pink and green: Barbara Bell, Marjorie Elliott, Yvonne Evans.

**ALPHA OMEGA PI**, cardinal: Ellen Dipple, Connie Easton, Mary Frear, Judith Guzzetti, Phyllis Herr, Jo Ann Jordan, Judith Kollar, Marilyn Mabus, Diann Manners, Lee Masters, Carolyn Mihalick, Margaret Miles, Judith Moser, Susan Olsen, Marianne Shook, Eleanor Space, Merle Stens, Patricia Terrell, Gail Williams and Victoria Young.

**ALPHA PHI**, bordeaux and silver: Roberta Bogar, Winifred Boyle, Judith Bufington, Linda Burns, Carolyn Cross, Jacqueline Dougherty, Joan Dunlop, Sandra Field, Mary Giltenthat, Barbara Herbert, Mary Jennings, Carole Kismaric, Sandra Mueller, Margaret Phillips, Carol Reilly, Jacqueline Russiano, Mary Ann Russo, Sandra Schwartz, Ieva Sleicera and Carol Stover.

**ALPHA XI DELTA**, double blue and gold: Karen Brose, Cynthia DePalma, Priscilla De Puy, Sandra Di Norcia, Jane Egan, Elaine Feldvary, Maryann Fink, Mary Gierhart, Gail Hall, Devona Johnson, Sandra Korab, Carol Mirey, Elizabeth Miller, Jacqueline Parkins, Maria Shippani, Virginia Signor, Nancy Sieber, Carolyn Sodini, Jean Walker, Patricia Werner and Judith Zeger.

**BETA SIGMA OMEGA**, ruby and pink: Joyce Barton and Ellen Sayers.

**CHI OMEGA**, cardinal and straw: Cynthia Barnes, Patricia De Stefanis, Barbara Eisler, Noel Ennis, Susan Foster, Joan Hawkins, Bonnie Hennessey, Jacqueline

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## Sophomore Dies After Auto Crash

By DAVE RUNKEL

Thomas Williams, sophomore in business administration from Paris, Tex., died at the Williamsport Hospital at 9:15 last night after being seriously injured in a traffic accident Thursday.

Williams died of a skull fracture and bruises to the brain, according to Dr. George Lyons, attending physician.

## Spring-like Conditions To Continue

The beautiful spring-like weather that brought 60 degree temperatures to most sections of Pennsylvania yesterday should continue today.

However, showers and thunderstorms are expected to overspread the commonwealth from the west this evening, probably reaching the local area late tonight.

The bright sunshine that combined with yesterday's official high temperature of 61 degrees made it the most pleasant day of the recent mild spell.

Although a maximum reading of 66 was observed last Friday, skies were mostly cloudy.

A mass of colder air, which is moving southeastward from Central Canada, is expected to bring cooler weather to Pennsylvania tomorrow and tomorrow night.

However, in view of the expected continuation of the same weather regime that has prevailed for the past several days, no very cold temperatures are predicted.

The forecast indicates that today should be partly cloudy and warm with increasing cloudiness toward evening. The high reading should be a balmy 62 degrees.

Tonight's low will be about 40 degrees.

Showers will end tomorrow morning and cloudy, windy and colder weather is forecast for the afternoon. The maximum should be near 45 degrees.

Tomorrow night is expected to be partly cloudy and colder.

Williams, who did not regain consciousness after the accident, underwent an operation late Thursday afternoon after having been admitted to the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte following the accident.

Williams, who commutes to the University, lived at the home of Milford Lucas in Mt. Eagle. Mrs. Lucas said that Williams' father in Paris, Tex. had been notified and was flying to Williamsport this morning.

Williams' car had collided with a tractor trailer truck driven by Victor Burns of Clarence at the Mt. Eagle underpass on Rt. 220 Thursday morning.

The truck was traveling west when the car, going in the opposite direction, skidded on an icy spot on the road, State Police at Rockview said.

According to police the truck driver swerved to the right in an attempt to avoid Williams' car, but the car continued to skid into the truck. The truck spun part way around while the car came to a stop on the truck's side of the road, police said.

The underpass, where the accident occurred, was being torn out by the State Highway Department. The road makes a sharp curve at that point, where it goes under a railroad.

Damage to Williams' automobile amounted to \$600 and \$5000 damage was done to the truck and trailer.

## Laos Tribe Downs USSR Transport

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Meo tribesmen shot down a Soviet transport plane taking part in a massive munitions airlift to leftist Pathet Lao rebels last month, the government said yesterday.

Information Minister Bouavan Norasing told newsmen the plane crashed Feb. 17 near Ban Na Thong, about 100 miles north of Vientiane. It was the first plane reported shot down by anti-Pathet Lao forces.

The Meo tribesmen, who consistently have resisted rebel soldiers, learned neither the nationality of the crewmen nor their fate, Bouavan said.

He charged Russians and Communist North Vietnamese are flying and trucking troops and huge quantities of munitions across the Laos-North Viet Nam border.

Soviet planes make five or six supply trips daily into rebel territory, he said, and convoys of Soviet trucks carry arms across the border.

Bouavan predicted government

soldiers shortly will defeat a rebel force that threatened to slice across Laos, separating the northern royal capital of Luang Prabang from Vientiane in the south.

He said government forces recaptured the strategic road junction town of Tha Vieng and its valuable airstrip on Feb. 25. The rebels took the town in mid-January, preventing government soldiers from attacking north along its good road toward Xieng Khouang.

The Vientiane government still wants a reconciliation with the rebels, he said, and is willing to form an enlarged government with ex-Premier Souvanna Phouma closing the bridge between the opposing sides.