

DARE Considers Plan To End Greek Biases

DARE (Direct Action for Racial Equality) is considering a proposal to place a referendum before the student body which would advocate the abolition of fraternity and sorority bias at the University.

DARE is currently conducting a campaign to solicit statements of various student groups asking that discriminatory clauses be eliminated from the national constitutions of sororities and fraternities on campus within the next five years.

In reference to the campaign, Aaron Konstam, DARE president, said that this may not be the most effective way of obtaining support for his organization's drive.

For this reason, Konstam said DARE may place its request that sorority and fraternity discrimination be abolished directly before the student body in the form of a referendum.

In summarizing DARE's position, Konstam said that it is sensible for fraternities and sororities to take only those members they approve. However, he said, some of these groups cannot admit people they like because of discriminatory clause stipulations.

Commenting on Konstam's statement, William Surgner, president of Alpha Tau Omega, said that his fraternity is not missing out on qualified people because of its national discriminatory clause.

"The elimination of this clause would make no difference in the quality of the house," he said.

Surgner explained that he saw no necessity for the repeal of discriminatory clauses in sororities and fraternities because there are a sufficient number of such groups on campus which are specifically devoted to minority membership.

If faced with the problem of offering membership to a Jewish or Negro boy of whom the members approved, Surgner said: "We just couldn't do it."

Psych Prof Authors Book

Dr. William U. Snyder, professor of psychology and director of the Psychology Clinic, is the author of "The Psychotherapy Relationship," a book recently published by The Macmillan Co.

OSGA OK's Constitution, Budget Notes

Members of the Organization of Student Government Associations adjourned their meeting Saturday, after ratifying their constitution and receiving "back the budget" letters to post around the commonwealth campuses.

This was the second meeting of the group, and plans are now underway for another meeting in May. Merle E. Campbell, dean of student affairs for the commonwealth campuses, told the group that their job would be concerned mostly with communication. Their main concern would be to coordinate the University's 14 student bodies.

According to their new constitution, the OSGA membership shall consist of the SGA president of each commonwealth campus, an additional student leader and a non-voting administrator from each campus.

In order to publicize the current budget issue, representatives were asked to post letters around their campuses which explain why the University Park campus has begun a back the budget campaign.

Faculty Salary—

(Continued from page one) bers last night that the administration is taking the stand that some members of the faculty, regardless of rank, are not worth as much as others. Therefore, a strict salary scale according to rank would not be pertinent.

In reply to this, Lois Hyslop, professor of romance languages, said, "In the army there are poor generals, but they don't receive sergeant's pay!"

Brewster summarized the feeling of the group, "Until two goals are achieved at the University there is little hope. We must have a firm salary scale and less overlap of salary between the rank

Eisman's Charge Denied by Ettelson

James Ettelson, chairman of hearing, but said it would be in the "near future." Eisman said last night he is basing his case on a past court decision that denies SGA the right to regulate the internal structure of political parties, and on the fact that the bill violates Article IV, Section 3e of the constitution, which says that "Assembly shall not pass legislation which is primarily within the scope of another student organization . . ."

Eisman also said that the publicity offered by the elections commission might tend to give preference to one party in an election.

At the Nov. 17 meeting of SGA, a bill was passed that allotted the elections commission \$700 for handling broadcast and poster publicity for this year's elections.

At that time, Eisman denounced the bill as limiting party initiative and later appealed its constitutionality to the Supreme Court.

Ettelson added last night that the court "realizes the importance of a decision on this case to the coming election and will make every effort to act accordingly."

He said he had personally been doing research on similar cases and was looking for a precedent.

He set no definite date for the

Frosh, Sophs To Sponsor Annual Dance

The second annual Froshmore Duo will be sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes from 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday, March 24 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Free tickets for the dance will be available for freshmen and sophomores at the HUB desk beginning Monday. Matriculation cards will be needed in order to obtain tickets. Each couple will need only one ticket.

Penn State jazz singer, Frieda Lee, will be mistress of ceremonies. The dance will also feature the Gamboliers, a folk singing group. Music will be provided by the Swingtett, formerly the Dave Atkinson quartet.

Morris Baker and Diane Lipner, co-chairmen of the dance for the sophomore class, said that there would be free refreshments and door prizes. Dress is informal.

Freshman dance chairman is Jeffrey Edelman.

Home Ec Club to Hold Annual Banquet Tonight

The Home Economics Club will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m., today in the Maple Room of Home Economics.

Tickets are available to home economics students for 75 cents.

Mrs. Helen Guthrie, assistant professor of foods and nutrition, will speak about her trip around the world.

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MISS MERYL BERNSTEIN Phi Sigma Sigma

Meryl, a 4th semester Hort. major is an export product of Brooklyn. This blue eyed beauty, (not pinned yet!) petite and blonde, water skis as her hobby. Knits too.

Of parties we saw this weekend, Beta Theta Pi's was tops in all respects. These gentlemen have an uncanny eye for attracting the best maidens available.

Just finished working with the Alpha Phi and Alpha Delta Pi pledge classes, both of which had several outstanding girls. To mention a few, the Misses Rene La Boda, Marty Kline, Linda Burns, Barbara Herbert and Joan Dunlap.

It appears as if Sigma Nu has joined the roster of the select few fraternities who are having their composites made now in time for Mother's Day. Other houses will be having theirs made this Spring which will be ready to hang this Fall with the new men added to it as soon as they pledge in October.

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