

Associate Members Approved By Panhel

The Panhellenic Council approved Alpha and Beta colonies for associate membership on the council last night.

As associate members Alpha and Beta colonies will be permitted to sit on the council but will not have voting power until one year from the date of their acceptance as associate

Education College Plans to Improve Adviser Program

Steps will be taken starting in the fall term to improve relations between advisers and students in the College of Education, Robert Holtzman, chairman of the advisement committee, said at a meeting of the education faculty yesterday.

Work on the advisement program was begun last November, in response to student dissatisfaction over the present system, Holtzman said. He said that in the past students have expressed the opinion that their advisers were impersonal and inaccessible.

To correct the situation, Holtzman advised faculty members on posting office hours and schedule changes so that students could know when to reach them. He also suggested that they advise students on subjects in which they may be interested.

Abram W. Vandermeer, associate dean of the College of Education, presented a report concerning a recommendation made by the faculty four years ago that education students be required to maintain a 2.2 all-University average in order to enter their junior year.

Vandermeer said that his studies have shown that this practice would not weed out a significant number of students who would probably fail to meet graduation requirements.

Vandermeer said his studies were based on recommendations received by students after practice teaching and on the percentage of juniors in education who had an average below 2.2 in 1959 and later graduated.

members, Susan Common, acting president, said. Associate members have full use of the floor, she added.

A colony must have 16 members before it can petition for associate membership on the council and at least 10 of these members must be sophomores or juniors, according to the Panhellenic constitution.

In other business, the council accepted revisions in its rush program.

The revised rush proposal submitted by Janet Carlisle, rush chairman, called for the extension of rush registration from Oct. 23 to Oct. 24. This extension had been suggested by the council at the last meeting.

Open houses will only be held on one weekend, Miss Carlisle said. They will be held either Nov. 4 and 5 or Nov. 11 and 12. The open houses will each be 10 minutes long and rushers will have 10 minutes between each sorority visit.

The original proposal called for open houses on both weekends with 20 minute visits at each sorority and 10 minutes between each visit, she said. Ten minutes between sorority visits are needed, Miss Carlisle said, because some suites will be located in East Halls next year.

Only cokes will be served at the second round of chatter dates and no refreshments will be served at the first round, she said. Coffee hours have not been changed, Miss Carlisle said; but she added that the sororities will have to submit their programs to the rush committee for approval.

Favors have been completely eliminated from the rushing program, she said. Token gifts may be presented at coffee hours, however, Miss Carlisle add. The elimination of party favors had been suggested by the council at its last meeting.

ISA Plans To Sponsor 'Dink Debut'

In its last meeting of the semester, the Independent Students Association Monday approved a calendar of nine major events to be held next year.

The first event will be the "Dink Debut," a mixer for incoming freshmen to be scheduled for Orientation Week. Indie Week, the next event, will be held from Oct. 4 to 8 and will include a jam session, fireside talks, a hayride, a hike up Mt. Nittany, and the crowning of the Indie Queen at the Autumn Ball.

ISA also plans to sponsor a reception the Saturday of Homecoming Weekend for independent alumni and a trip to an area orphanage Nov. 11. In addition, the group will hold a dance for new students at the beginning of the winter term and an Indie Encampment later on in the term.

During the spring term, ISA plans to entertain orphans and underprivileged children. They also plan to sponsor a Mother's Day breakfast and hold a field day, in which independent groups will compete.

Acting Chairman Barry Rein reported that Monroe Newman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, had suggested that ISA sponsor a program of discussion groups for students to be held in faculty homes.

Rein said Newman also told him that next year will be a trial year for ISA since it is not yet known how the group will fit into a reorganized SGA.

However, he said Newman said that in years to come ISA may be the coordinator for all independent activities on campus.

Alpha Phi, Theta Chi Pledges Will Clash in Softball Contest

Old Beaver Field will play host to the "Battle of the Pledges," a softball game between the pledges of Alpha Phi sorority and Theta Chi fraternity at 6:30 p.m. today.

Participants have fondly labeled the game "The Softball Slump." This game will not be played under the usual regulations according to Carole Kismaric, Alpha Phi captain.

She said that her team would be allowed four strikes instead of the regulation three. Also the opposing team, the Phi Chasers, will be required to hop to bases and to bat opposite-handed.

This softball battle of the sexes is expected to be a colorful one if nothing else. Both teams have purchased new uniforms to look their sharpest in case any professional scouts witness the exhibition. The "Phiffers," the Alpha Phi team, are wearing a new type uniform styled out of burlap, Miss Kismaric said, while the Phi

Chasers will be wearing something "unusual and typically fraternity."

Miss Kismaric said "the girls are optimistic that they will win; their only fear is that the game will be too one-sided."

"Shelfer," the Theta Chi captain said "we should win due to our superior ability, although we will be unduly taxed by emotional and physical handicaps."

Chemical Engineer Officers

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers installed the following officers recently at its annual banquet: Steven Jackson, president; Basil Washa, vice president; Elden Reed, secretary; and Jack Royer, treasurer.

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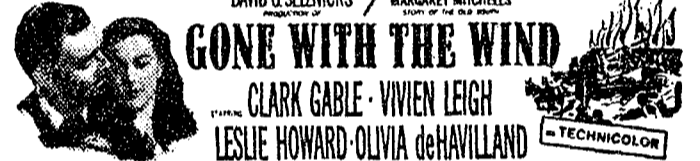
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