

# 20 Fraternities to Hold Open Houses Tomorrow

Transfer men and women will visit open houses in 20 fraternities tomorrow between 8 and 9:45 p.m.

All transfer men should meet their orientation guides in rooms in the Hetzel Union building and Osmond as listed in the alphabetical schedule under the headline "New Men

## There's More Under the Hat Than Just Hair

You won't be strolling around campus long before you'll begin to notice a few people wearing blue, gray or black hats. You'll probably like these hats and may be anxious to get one.

It's not that easy, however, for these are special hats, worn only by special people—Penn State's outstanding students.

These students are members of hat societies. Penn State has 10 such organizations, each of which carefully selects those who will wear its hats.

To be asked to join a hat society, a student must make outstanding contributions to campus activities such as student government, dramatics, publications, forensics and athletics.

The student must also maintain a specific All-University average.

Hat society members are active all year and many of them will start out this one by counseling freshmen in the dorms, introducing you to campus activities and traditions and helping you to learn school songs and cheers.

Later on, you will see them at the football games as they form a colorful honor line for the team to enter the field at the start of each half.

Members of Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, wear blue hats. Scrolls for senior women, Chimes for juniors and Cwens for sophomores are distinguished by gray hats.

All the men's hat societies feature black hats. Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones recognize seniors; Androcles, Blue Key and Druids are for juniors and Delphi honors outstanding sophomore men.

Living Off Campus" on page 26 of the orientation booklet.

This applies to all transfers, not only those living off campus, John C. Witmer, student co-chairman of the Orientation Committee, said last night.

Transfer men will then be divided into groups which will travel with women transfers, Witmer said. Each group will visit three fraternities, he added.

Freshman men will be introduced to fraternity as well as independent life at meetings scheduled for Thursday night in Schwab and 119 Osmond.

At 8:15 p.m. freshman men "A" through "Lam" will hear a discussion of deferred rushing and see a movie presented by the Interfraternity Council. Fellow frosh "Lan" through "Z" will hear a discussion on independent living.

At 9:30 the two groups will switch. The fraternity men will get a chance to talk to freshmen "Lan" through "Z" while the independents will talk to freshmen "A" through "Lam."

The Women's Recreation Association will present a program for all entering women at 6:45 and again at 7:45 in the Hetzel Union Ballroom Thursday night.

## Information Center Planned for HUB

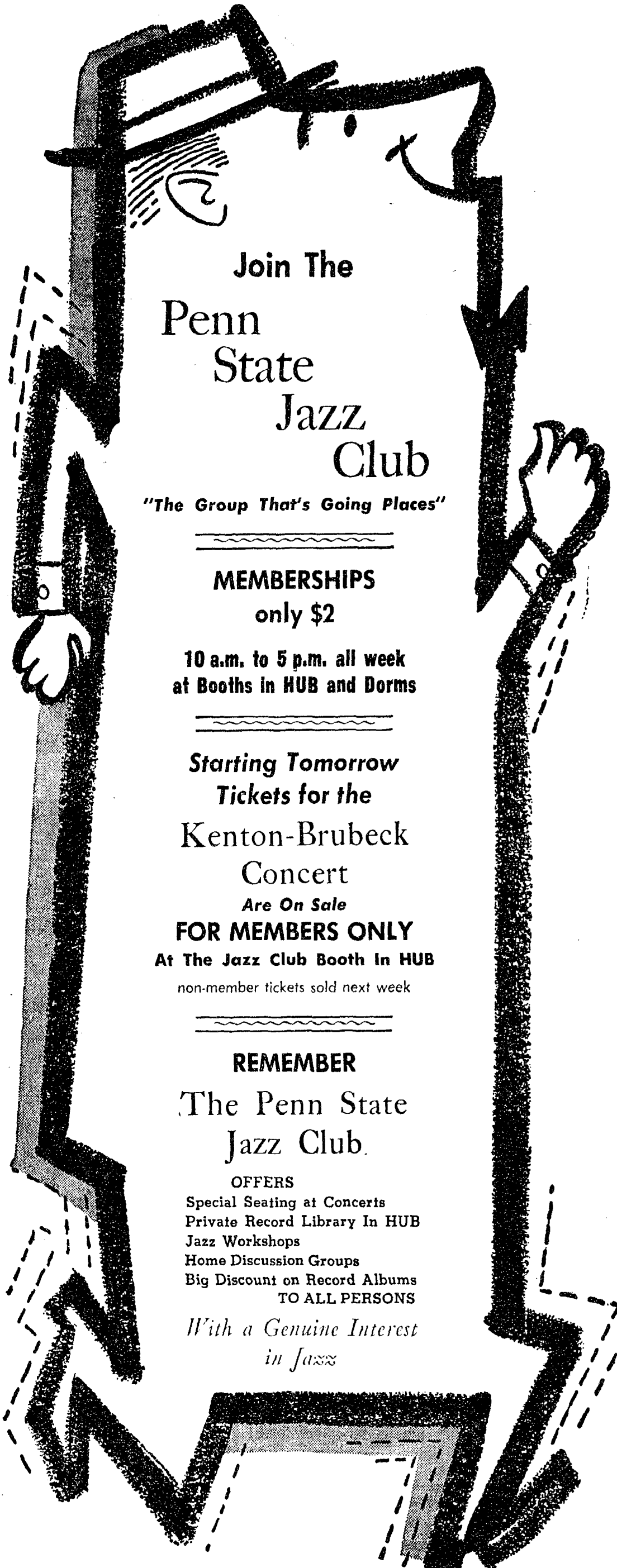
"An Activities Information Center" to be set up from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union ballroom, will provide new students with information concerning extra-curricular activities on campus.

Groups to be represented at the center include: the Players, Thespians, honor societies and service fraternities, hat societies, Froth, La Vie, The Daily Collegian, Independent Student Association, Block S Club, and the Inter-College Council Board.

In addition, Dennis Foianini, SGA president, and Mary Swed, GSA secretary, will be on hand to greet new students.

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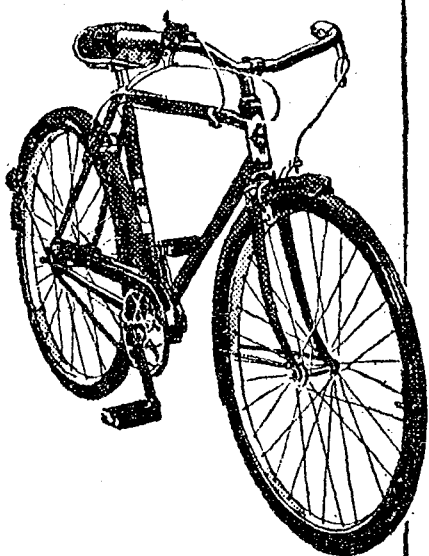
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