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PRO ROW: This sign on the Phi Mu Delta fraternity house refers to the recent penalties placed upon Phi Mu Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control. Theta Chi fraternity which is situated on the same street, was penalized earlier in the year. All three fraternities are on the 500 block of South Allen Street.

Carpenter, Aurora 7 Set For 3 Orbit Space Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Everything looks good for launching astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter into orbit some time after 7 a.m. EST. today, space flight directors reported yesterday evening.

IN A CHANGE of plans, officials disclosed they have decided to shoot for nothing less than three orbits. This means that if the great Atlas rocket bearing the Aurora 7 capsule does not get off by about 10:30 a.m., the adventure will be postponed for another day, at least.

Previously, it had been announced that the blast-off could occur as late as 12:30 p.m., but in that case the mission would have been cut to two orbits or even one, to allow plenty of daylight to fish Carpenter's capsule

from the Atlantic. At a news conference yesterday, Lt. Col. John A. Powers, the astronauts' spokesman, revealed that Project Mercury managers had decided that if they could not fire the rocket in time for a triple journey, they would "try another day."

POWERS EXPLAINED that since Marine Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., already had logged 4 1/2 hours of experience in space on his three-orbit voyage last Feb. 20, it was felt that no less orbital time should be aimed for now, if at all possible.

Everything was "go" except for the possibility of smoke obscuring the skies. The smoke was coming from forest fires 20 miles west of Cape Canaveral and big swamp fires in the Everglades 200 miles to the south. Weather forecasts were favorable for the flight. Carpenter will carry a camera and enough film for 600 pictures on his orbital trip. He will be reporting on his condition and that of the capsule; controlling the craft, making scientific studies and observing the unknown, silent void of space.

He'll also trail a 30-inch balloon behind the capsule; disperse plastic confetti in space; watch for flares fired in Australia, and study the behavior of a flask of green-tinted water.

He'll also eat, drink, peer at the stars, make weather observations of the clouds, and look for the so-called fireflies of space.

The camera, a German-made 35mm with a pistol grip, will record almost everything—in either black and white or color.

JOHN H. GLENN JR. had to drop many of these tasks on his Feb. 20 three-orbit flight when trouble with his capsule's automatic control system forced him to assume manual control on the last two orbits.

If Carpenter's Aurora 7 capsule settles into successful orbit five minutes after launching today, he will try to photograph the separating booster rocket and observe it for as long as possible in a depth perception test. Each time he takes a picture he will report to a ground station how far away he thinks the spent Atlas is.

3 Fraternities Penalized By IFC Board of Control

By JOAN HARTMAN

Three fraternities were penalized by the Interfraternity Council Board of Control late Tuesday night, Thomas DeRocco, board chairman, said yesterday.

Phi Mu Delta fraternity was placed on social probation until Oct. 1 and prohibited from serving alcoholic beverages until Nov. 1. Beta Theta Pi fraternity was fined \$100 and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity was placed under strict observation until the end of the spring term, DeRocco said.

THE PHI MU DELTA penalties stemmed from two incidents. The first incident occurred on May 3 when two pledges of the fraternity were sent to dispose of borough signs. They were stopped in a parking lot by a campus pa-

trolman while in possession of the stolen signs, DeRocco said.

Robert Y. Edwards, borough manager, had said earlier in the year that a fraternity may return stolen borough signs without fear of prosecution, DeRocco said.

The second offense concerned a minor found intoxicated in the Phi Mu Delta parking lot on Saturday. The student was creating a disturbance when the incident was discovered, he said.

BETA THETA PI was fined for an incident during the Armed Forces Day parade Thursday. A mock reviewing stand had been placed in front of the fraternity house and students in mismatched uniforms stood, cheering and shouting, on the stand. In addition, a banner was strung across

the road in front of the house, DeRocco said.

Phi Sigma Kappa was brought before the Board of Control for an incident on May 5. A member of the fraternity was creating a loud disturbance in the kitchen of the fraternity house late at night, when a patrol car passed the residence. The fraternity was fined \$50 by the borough for this incident prior to the board of control meeting, DeRocco said.

The presidents of the three fraternities involved said that they would not appeal the board's decisions.

ALL THREE fraternities were charged with an infraction of Rule 3 of the fraternity social code. Rule 3 states "a fraternity is held responsible for any improper conduct of any members or guests, both inside and outside the fraternity house..."

An infraction of Rule 1 of the social code was also charged against Phi Mu Delta. Rule 1 states that "alcoholic beverages may not be sold, furnished or given to minors."

AWS Unanimously Recommends Float Parade at Homecoming

A recommendation that a float parade be held Homecoming Weekend was passed unanimously by the Association of Women Students Senate last night.

Patricia Pfordt, first vice-president of the Panhellenic Council, termed the recommendation "significant" because "AWS represents the views of independent women as well as sorority women."

THE FLOAT PARADE has been discussed in four of the community councils last week: Simmons-McElwain, Pollock and West Halls. Councils were in favor of holding the float parade on Homecoming Weekend.

East Halls, which is composed of a majority of sorority women, voted against the parade at that time, because the members felt it would interfere with Greek Week.

Marcia Chernosky, council president said last night.

She said that she felt the council would approve the parade on Homecoming, if Greek Week could be moved to another date. Greek Week is scheduled for the week after Homecoming Weekend.

South Halls and Atherton councils did not discuss the proposal.

Also at the meeting, the Senate voted to allow 2 a.m. permissions on Friday and Saturday nights of Junior Prom, Military Ball and Senior Ball weekends next year. It also approved 2 a.m. permissions for the Saturday of Homecoming Weekend and the Saturday of Spring Week, only if a carnival is held that night, however.

THE 2 A.M. permissions must be approved by the dean of women's staff.

USG Will Consider Bill For 'Patrol' Investigation

A proposed request for a Senate investigation of the Campus Patrol is the first bill slated to be considered by the Undergraduate Student Government Congress when they meet at 7:30 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union Building.

Fred Good, fraternity area, will sponsor the bill which also calls for the establishment of a USG "helper committee."

Good said last night that he wouldn't comment on the reasons for the proposal, but he did say that the reasons would be clearly presented to Congress tonight.

THE REASON for the "helper committee" is in the event that the University Senate would not comply with the USG request for an investigation, the USG committee would then check into the situation, Good explained.

The Congress will also hear the report and recommendations of Homecoming Weekend and float parade chairman, Robert Polishook, and it will attempt to settle the controversial issue of when or if a float parade should be held.

Polishook said he will present all sides of this issue as he has found them and will suggest several possible courses of action for USG to take on the issue.

REPRESENTATIVES from the Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council are planning to attend the meeting, and possibly present the views of their respective organizations from the gallery.

Panhel voted 18-4 Tuesday

night to hold the float parade during Homecoming Weekend, and IFC voted unanimously Monday night against having it at that time. IFC voted to hold the float parade in place of the Spring Week carnival.

Patricia Pfordt, Panhel first vice president, said yesterday that if she does speak, her main points in favor of holding the parade during Homecoming Weekend will be the good public relations established by the parade for both the sororities with prospective rushees and for the University with the townspeople.

Joseph Wells, IFC vice president, said if he speaks, one of his arguments against holding the float parade during Homecoming Weekend will be the fact that many fraternities are too busy preparing for their alumni to participate in the building of floats.

USG PRESIDENT Dean Wharton said, "I am concerned that USG might be sponsoring a float parade without any floats."

Another bill to be considered is that of a possible consolidation of the Nittany and Pollock men's voting areas. This consolidation would form a new area with three representatives and would become effective prior to the Congressional elections in the fall.



CIGARETTE PACKS GALORE! Delta Sigma Theta sorority was named the unofficial winner of the American Tobacco Company's empty pack contest which closed yesterday. If confirmed, the sorority will be awarded a TV

stereo-phonograph combination. Shown above are fraternity and company representatives counting some of the entries received before the five o'clock deadline.