



Rings such as these come in many styles and colors affording the student his own choice according to individual taste.

## Rep. Wise to speak in HUB main lounge

State Rep. Helen D. Wise, D-77th, will meet with students 7:30 tonight in the HUB main lounge.

Food Service and Housing Administration 410 is offering a Chinese seven course meal at 5:30 this afternoon in the Maple Room of the Human Development Building. Cost is \$7.75.

The comparative literature film series will present the Italian film "Open City" with English subtitles 7 tonight in 112 Kern.

The Japanese Language and Literature Program will present the films, "Japan in Winter," "Shiko Munakata - Master of Woodblock Prints," "Noh Play - Aoi No Ue" and "An Introduction to Kabuki Theater" 7:30 tonight in the HUB assembly hall.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers union will be at a strike support committee meeting tonight in 174 Willard.

Those interested in the Association for the Handicapped will meet 7:30 tonight in 323 HUB.

Call Narcotics Anonymous for help or information at 237-8353.

The department of anthropology will discuss "Handedness, Heartbeat and Child Carrying Patterns in Humans" 3:30 this afternoon in 224 Chambers.

The German Club's Folk Dancing Clinic will meet 6:15 tonight in Warnock Lounge.

The Graduate Student Association will hold a financial aid workshop 7:30 tonight in 101 Kern.

Alpha Lambda Delta will meet 7 tonight in 169 Willard.

The Ukrainian Club will meet 7 tonight in 316 HUB.

The Economics Club will meet 7 tonight in 420 Kern.

Common Cause will meet 7 tonight in 114 Burrows.

## Collegian notes

The College of Science Student Council will meet 7 tonight in 106 Boucke.

The Penn State Science Fiction Society will meet 7:30 tonight in 318 Willard.

Student counselors for the Student Assistance Center will meet 7 tonight in the Walnut Center conference room.

The Agricultural Economics Club will meet and listen to a guest speaker 7:30 tonight in 301 Agricultural Administration Building.

The Orienteering Club yearbook picture will be taken 7 tonight in 116 Wagner.

## Class ring options allow 'individuality'

By TAMMY WALRO

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The options for personalizing a class ring can make the ring as individual as the student himself.

Ring manufacturers, in their desire to please everyone, have introduced many options for a distinctive, personal ring.

Fashion class rings, recently introduced by ArtCarved, Balfour, Josten's and Kane are gaining popularity. These rings vary in styles with each company, but can resemble dinner rings, signet rings or plain solitaires — anything but class rings.

Linda Faris, ArtCarved representative at the Penn State Bookstore, said most women tend to want rings that don't look like school rings, while the men usually prefer the traditional styles.

A student can personalize a class ring with encrusting, the addition of initials, fraternity or sorority letters or other symbols to the synthetic stones. Other options are different crests, symbols, animals and major.

Balfour charges \$10 for this service, Kane charges \$6 and Josten's charges \$5. Included in ArtCarved's \$8 fee for "customization" is the addition of the starburst effect to the stone.

Students also have the choice of getting initials, a signature or full names engraved inside the ring.

All four companies cover each ring with a lifetime guarantee against defective workmanship, materials, resizing, and refinishing. Josten's, ArtCarved and Kane will replace any synthetic stone free of charge.

Natural stones are not covered by the guarantee because they are more expensive and more susceptible to chipping and breaking. Balfour guarantees to replace any stone other than diamonds, and will replace any severely damaged ring for \$15.

Diamond panels can also be ordered. Diamond prices differ depending on the size, cut and the degree of perfection of the stone.

Back year dates can be ordered on the rings at no extra cost for those who failed to order a ring in the past. Delivery may be delayed two extra weeks, however. Rings are usually delivered in six to eight weeks, and a deposit is generally required at the time of ordering.

Despite the increase in ring prices, there has been no significant decline in ring sales, said Sue Vansant of Moyer Jewelers. In fact, there has been a recent trend toward the more expensive natural stones in the past few years, she said.

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