

At Retreat

Panhellenic Discusses Sorority Closing Hours

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Understanding was the keynote which started off the general meeting of the 1966 Panhellenic retreat held April 15-16 at the Thunderbird Motel.

Mary Lou Sievers, Panhellenic president, stressed that this group is purely a recommending body. Any recommendation arrived at within this group will be reported back to the separate houses. The members of those houses will then vote on the recommendations.

Specific decisions will be made on a representative basis, one vote per house, by the house presidents at the ensuing regular Panhellenic meetings.

The group discussed an extension—rather than abolishment—of closing hours for sororities. Those dorms without closing hours next year will be run like hotels, with a desk clerk on duty 24 hours a day to check the girls in and out.

It was decided that this kind of operation is not feasible in a sorority house. The idea of late passes which are now used at many schools was also discussed. The group recommended the following:

- Any house which announces

that it will not participate in open rush for a specific term must adhere to its decision.

- Any girl who has been a pledge of a chapter for one calendar year and has not met the scholastic requirement for initiation in that time is released from her pledge. She may be repledged by that chapter only by the permission of the dean of women and the executive secretary. In order to be eligible for repledging, she must acquire in a regular university academic session a 2.00 accumulative g.p.a. and the chapter's scholastic requirement for initiation.

- A girl may go out for rush as an upperclassman if she has 30-36 term hours in a regular three-term academic year. A girl must make a 2.00 g.p.a. at the University to rush or repledge. It will be decided later if summer session is a regular term. Night school does not count toward day school acum.

- A spring formal rush will be held next year.

- If sororities should decide to have an open rush next year, there will be a stipulated period of time for girls to sign up to avoid confusion.

- The formation of a joint Panhellenic Judiciary Board and In-

terfraternity Council Tribunal. This body would serve as a hearing board for disputes between a sorority and a fraternity. This would not be a sanctioning body. Pat Kirkpatrick, Panhellenic vice president, explained the jurisdiction of the Panhellenic Judiciary Board, as a settler of disputes over rush. It will serve as an advisory board to house officers and as a sanction body for violations of general Panhellenic rules.

The last order of business was counseling centers for students. Mrs. Golda Wickham, dean of women, listed several places where students could go to get help with their problems: The counseling center and the academic counseling center at Hendricks Hall, which are advisory facilities, and DeBusk Center at the School of Education. The psychological clinic on Agate. Dr. Hays at the Health Center, and D. Rooksby, the Health Center psychiatrist, also are available. For counseling and advisory facilities of Mrs. Wickham's own office are also open to students.

Mrs. Wickham urged the girls to fill out the activity cards which were included in the last registration packets. These are to aid the dean's office in making out recommendations.

Miss Sievers closed the retreat with the comment that Panhellenic was "endeavoring to become a more unified, well-organized group through loyalty and earnest work."

She emphasized that "co-operation in fraternity life in its highest ideals" will guide the group in the next year.

Lecturer to Discuss State, Church Today

"The State, the Church, and the Lobby" will be discussed by Dayton D. McKean, dean of the Graduate School and professor of political science at the University of Colorado, during a Browning Room Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

McKean is an expert on his topic. Much of his research has been focused on the area of pressure politics and the influence of pressure on pressure groups.

He is the author of "Pressures on the Legislature of New Jersey," published in 1938; "The Boss: The Hague Machine in Action," 1940; "Party and Pressure Politics," 1949; and "The Integrated Bar," 1963.

He has also been political science editor of Houghton Mifflin Company since 1951, and served as a member of the board of editors of the Western Political Quarterly from 1958 to 1961.

The lecturer's background includes participation in govern-

ment. He served two terms as a member of the New Jersey State Legislature and the New Jersey Social Security Commission and was deputy commissioner of finance and assistant to New Jersey Gov. Charles Edison from 1941 to 1943.

McKean was a consultant for the Alaska Constitutional convention in 1955.

His teaching career includes positions at Princeton and Dartmouth Universities, in addition to the University of Colorado. He was visiting professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University during the academic year 1962-63.

Prior to becoming dean of the Graduate School at Colorado, he was chairman of the Department of Government there.

McKean's lecture will be part of Religion and Culture Week at the University.

Discussion leader for the evening will be Dr. Jarold A. Kiefer, assistant to the president and associate professor of political science at the University.

Flemming Speaker At State Conclave

University President Arthur S. Flemming will address broadcasters at the April 22nd banquet of the Oregon State Broadcasters. The meeting will be held April 21, 22, and 23 at Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, Oregon.

More than 100 Oregon radio and television owners, managers and executives have pre-registered for the event.

Glenn L. Jackson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will speak at the noon luncheon on the 22nd. Speakers for the three-day conclave also include representatives of the National Association of Broadcasters, the Radio Advertising Bureau, and the NAB Code Committee.

Appel to Address Asklepiads

Dr. James Z. Appel, president of the American Medical Association, will be the guest of Asklepiads, pre-medical honorary, and the Lane County Medical Association at a social hour and dinner Thursday in the Eugene Hotel.

Appel will visit Oregon April 20, 21, and 22. His first stop will be in Coos Bay where he will take his first dunes buggy ride and tour the geographical points of interest.

The social hour and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. All Asklepiads are requested to meet at 6:25 p.m. in the Eugene Hotel.

Dorm Resumes Due Friday

Resumes covering dormitory activities during the past school year will be accepted by the Housing Office at Carson Hall through 5 p.m. Friday, April 22. These will be used by an eight-member committee in making dormitory evaluations. Hal Kingslien, dormitory council president, announced Monday night.

Journalism Junior Wins Scholarship

Rea Ann Raihala of Astoria, junior at the University School of Journalism, has been named winner of the \$500 Richard L. Neuberger Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is being given for the 1966-67 academic year by the Chicago chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional fraternity for women in journalism.

Miss Raihala will go by plane this week to Chicago, where she will be presented the scholarship at the chapter's annual Ladies of the Press luncheon April 24. Senator Maurine Neuberger will be speaker at the luncheon.

Each year the chapter awards a scholarship to a junior woman at a university chosen by that year's luncheon speaker. Mrs. Neuberger designated the University as the 1966 recipient institution.

The scholarship winner was selected by the faculty of the School of Journalism. Her grade point average is 3.70.

New 'Teacher Corps' To Recruit Volunteers

The U.S. Office of Education today issued a call for National Teacher Corps volunteers and asked for applications by May 31.

"Our objective," said Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II, "is to reach and teach the children of poverty. For that task, we need experienced teachers and college graduates—including June graduates."

"Starting by mid-June, some 3,000 recruits selected from the applicants will spend eight to 12 weeks of summer training at colleges and universities. That is why the May 31 deadline for applications is necessary. By September, Teacher Corps teams should be ready to move into 200 to 400 city and rural poverty-area school systems, where their help is requested."

During the training period, recruits will attend university courses on the sociology of poverty and the teaching of educationally deprived children. While

in training, they will receive \$75 per week plus \$15 for each dependent. Those successfully completing the training will become members of the Teacher Corps.

On acceptance by a local school agency, Teacher Corps members will be paid at the local level of teacher salaries.

About one-fourth of the Corps members will be teachers with an advanced degree and several years of experience, including many who have worked with deprived children. Most will lead teams of about five teacher-interns on assignments in local school districts. Experienced teachers will, where possible, be assigned to their home school districts.

The teacher-interns will teach part-time under supervision of team leaders, assist in school and community projects, and study for an advanced degree at a nearby institution.

The National Teacher Corps was authorized in the Higher Education Act of 1965, which was signed into law last Nov. 8. Appropriation requests for the remainder of the fiscal year 1966 and for the fiscal year 1967 are before the Congress.

The Office of Education said that final action on Teacher Corps applications must await Congressional decisions on the appropriation. Applications are being sought now so that the office will be prepared to proceed with the program as soon as funds are available.

Applications or requests for information from volunteers and local education agencies should be addressed to the National Teacher Corps, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C., 20202.

Two Debaters At West Point

Two University students are representing the University this week at the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point, New York.

JoAnn Johnson and William Lawrence are the University's debaters at the tournament, being held today through Friday. They will debate 37 other collegiate teams for the national tournament trophy.

Debates will center on the topic "Resolved: that the law enforcement agencies of the U.S. should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prosecution of crime."

The University team won the right to represent the Northwest with two other collegiate teams during the Northwest Regional Qualifying Debate Tournament held March 2 to determine the three schools whose teams would compete in the West Point tournament.

Lewis and Clark and Washington State University teams also qualified for the honor of participating in the national competition.

W. Scott Nobles, associate professor of speech and debate coach, accompanied the University debaters to West Point.

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