

fewer rushees

# Sororities in Trouble?

by Margie Brown

Why was sorority rush at LHS lower this semester than usual? A very good question. It seems quite a few sororities were asking themselves the same question on registration day. Of course, the sororities assumed the sparsity of prospective sisters was due to the hassle of a normal registration day. Surely, more would sign up. True, more did sign up. But how many more? Sixty girls rushed which is, according to most of the sorority presidents, lower than usual, especially for spring rush. The question still remains -why?

### Reasons to Consider

There are reasons which could be considered for the lower number of rushees. One prominent factor which recurred when talking with the presidents was the problem of grades. Many freshmen girls did not have the average to rush. Another element was money. Kathie Dugan, president of Alpha Sigma Tau, expressed the view that many parents were under the impression that joining a sorority ran into great expense. Something else to be taken into consideration is that perhaps the number really didn't go down. Cindi Dixon, president

of Sigma Kappa, noted that because there are more students enrolled in college today,

There will be a meeting of the freshman class social committee at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the PUB. All committee members and interested persons please attend.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1966 marked the 100th anniversary of Christian Science and the 200th anniversary of American Methodism.

the percentage of those who rush is less than when sororities began. Also, one president felt that because the freshmen were split up between McEntire and Russell there seemed to be fewer rushing.

Today there is a general trend toward individuality. Many students feel that by joining a sorority, they will be conforming to what everyone else does.

### Important Question

However, there is still another important question. Could the GDI's be influencing the "new" freshmen? It seems many GDI's have been airing their views to the all too susceptible freshmen who have no minds of their own, but are completely taken in by them. Come now. It has been said that if the GDI's are against sororities, why don't they keep it to themselves rather than broadcasting it. I guess though, if sororities can encourage girls to join, GDI's can express their views also.

Although there were no positive statements made concerning the future of sororities either at LHS or nationwide, they may be forced to fold if there are not enough interested girls to replenish the ranks left by graduating seniors.

The Pharos, or Lighthouse, at Alexandria -- one of the seven ancient wonders of the world -- could be seen from a distance of 42 miles when its beacon fires were burning on the top.

Beware, as long as you live, of judging people by appearance.

Andrew Marvell

This is still the land of opportunity; just open a pawn shop in the neighborhood of high rise apartments.



ART SHOW: Becky Huss, an exhibitor who is participating in the student art show, stands here with one of her drawings. The student show

on second floor Raub is part of this year's Fine Arts Festival.



# EAGLE EYE

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## UNICEF Issues National Appeal

The U.S. committee for UNICEF has issued a nationwide appeal for public contributions to help support a massive rehabilitation program in postwar Nigeria. Noting that the Nigerian Government has expressed its appreciation of UNICEF's "good altruistic humanitarian work" over the past two years of the tragic civil war, Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni Jr., president of the U.S. committee said, "We are heartened by the continuing concern expressed by the American people over the plight of Nigerian mothers and children who have survived a period of great suffering and hardship. Now we must do our part in helping to raise the millions of dollars needed to maintain and expand UNICEF's aid program in Eastern Nigeria during the critical months ahead."

### Inspection Trip

After a personal inspection trip to Nigeria, H. R. Labouisse, UNICEF's executive director, confirmed earlier reports that severe malnutrition and the danger of major epidemics con-

stitute a continuing threat to the existence of millions of children in the former civil war zone. Despite the amnesty and the best efforts of the Nigerian government and Red Cross to bring in food and medical supplies, many thousands of refugees have fled beyond the relief sources.

### Rebellion Collapse

Through last December, the United Nations Children's Fund had shipped well over 100 million pounds of food, drugs, medicines, and other supplies to Nigerian war victims. During the latter stages of the war, it sharply increased the flow of medical supplies and foodstuffs to hospitals, sick bays, and refugee feeding centers. As a result UNICEF's Nigerian emergency relief funds have been virtually exhausted.

Since the collapse of the rebellion, the Governments of the United States, Canada, France, Norway and Ireland have announced special contributions totalling \$2,404,900 to the Children's Fund. "Much more will be needed to close the aid gap

resulting from the departure of many relief dispensing agencies from the former area of Biafra," said Mrs. Pantaleoni. "We are asking our millions of UNICEF volunteers and supporters in this country to respond again with the same generosity they showed to our first call for emergency aid in 1968."

The U.S. committee appeal for contributions is being conveyed through public service newspaper and broadcast messages, and through its national organization of UNICEF State Representative and Metropolitan Committees. Lorne Greene, star of the popular "Bonanza" network program, is the UNICEF spokesman in TV and radio spot appeals which the committee is distributing to all networks and several thousand local stations.

Contributions may be sent to UNICEF Nigerian Relief, P O Box 1618, Church Street Station, New York, N Y 10008.

Did you ever think what a fortunate thing it is that the world is round? Just imagine the cost of a square orbit.

## Local Student's Trial Tentatively Set for April

Michael Holderman, a 21-year-old student at LHS who was arrested January 17 for alleged possession of dangerous drugs was present at a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon. Ruled

a prima facie case by presiding Magistrate Douglas Peddie. Holderman's trial is tentatively scheduled for April.

Charges against Alvero Salazar, a 23-year-old Columbian from South America who had been arraigned with Holderman, were dropped at the beginning of the proceedings. The young man, unable to post the \$2,000 bail, (originally \$10,000) had been imprisoned since January 17.

The two suspects were among

11 others who were taken down to headquarters last month after Lieutenant Harry Eichenlaub of the Lock Haven Police Force had read a search warrant to Holderman. The other suspects were questioned and released.

At the hearing J. Michael Williamson, Holderman's defense attorney, attempted to question the conditions under which the search warrant was issued. After much confusion, the original search warrant was found in Lt. Eichenlaub's possession. Magistrate Peddie, however, (who had originally authorized the warrant) overruled Williamson's attempts.

Prosecuting Attorney Bernhard Dohrmann called several witnesses to the stand in an effort to

establish his case against Holderman. Lt. Eichenlaub presented the alleged evidence--Darvon capsules, marijuana seeds, and a number of methedrine pills. These had all been sent to a NY laboratory for analysis.

Another witness, who had been taken along to headquarters with Michael Holderman, claimed that she had asked for aspirin (hoping to get methedrine) by Holderman. The witness claimed that the pills were methedrine but under questioning admitted that they might have been chalk.

The exact date of the trial has not yet been set.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Today celebrates the commemoration of the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln. As the song from the Broadway hit musical HAIR goes, 'Happy birthday Abie Baby, Happy BIRTHDAY TO YOU, YEAH!'



# Time-Out

by Al Smith

A question often asked during the current wrestling season has been: What is wrong with LHS's wrestling team?

LHS was undefeated last season and had nine lettermen coming from that squad. They have lost as many matches this season as Coach Gray Simons' grapplers suffered in the past five seasons.

In answering this question, Simons said, "That's not an easy question to answer. For one thing, we haven't got everything together yet. We can't get everyone in the lineup at the same time. Fay is out; Foley has been injured. Rhodes, Batesky, Taxis... someone's been out every match."

"Another thing is that we've had so many matches so close—three tough ones in a week. It's hard to make weight and keep the team up!"

We feel that by the time the Pennsylvania Conference tournament rolls around, the Eagles, if they are healthy, will be the team to beat and will also show their national prominence in the NAIA and NCAA tourneys.

Speaking of the Pennsylvania tournament, tickets are now on sale for the 26th annual classic which will take place March 6-7 at East Stroudsburg State College.

Tickets can be purchased by sending a check or money order to Clyde H. Whitman, head wrestling coach, East Stroudsburg State College, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 18301.

Reserved tickets are priced at \$2 for the Friday night (7pm) and Saturday afternoon (1pm) sessions and at 2.50 for the Saturday night (7pm) finals. There will be a special tournament reserved seat packet on sale until March 1 for \$6.

Prices for general admission tickets will be \$1.50 for adults for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and \$2 for Saturday night and \$0 for students and children for all three sessions.

There also will be a preliminary session Friday afternoon at 2pm for which there will be no reserved seats. General admission tickets will be priced at \$1 adults and 75 cents for students. Persons with a tournament ticket packet will be admitted free.

Dan Gable, voted the outstanding wrestler in last year's NCAA tourney from Iowa State, had a streak of 25 straight pins snapped about two weeks ago in a match with Lehigh. Gable who has won over 160 consecutive matches in high school and college failed to get number 26 when he recorded a 25-4 decision over Engineers' Herb Campbell. Campbell had pinned LHS' Craig Sholl during a dual match earlier in the season....The collegiant upsets of the season have been Oklahoma State's crushed arch rival Oklahoma, 27-7 before a sell-out crowd of 5,000 people plus a statewide television audience....The Pennsylvania Conference had a lot to say for itself after the pre-season mat ratings were released. According to *Amateur Wrestling News* conference representatives, LHS and Bloomsburg were ranked third and fifth in the NAIA and East Stroudsburg was ranked second in the NCAA college division ratings. Clarion and Edinboro were listed as having good potential in the NAIA ratings. This columnist feels that the Penna. Conference comes right behind the Big Eight and the Big Ten in the nation for overall toughness and balance....LHS head wrestling mentor Gray Simons has been nominated for the coaching position for of the 1972 U. S. Olympic freestyle team. Simons was also nominated for the coaching position for the U. S. wrestling squad which will compete in the 1971 Pan-American Games. Nominated along with Simons for the berth of Olympic freestyle coach were: Tommy Evans of Oklahoma, 1968 Olympic freestyle coach, Bill Farrel, Hemstead, N.Y., 1969 World Games coach, Bill Smith of San Jose State and Harold Nichols of Iowa State. Another coach in the Penna. Conference was nominated for the Pan-American Games, that being Russ Houk of Bloomsburg.

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# Cagers Streak Snapped at Three, Steal Gives Huskies 79-76 Victory

The LHS basketball team lost a heartbreaking game to a strong ball team from Bloomsburg by a score of 79-76 on Tuesday night. A partisan crowd of 1600 people saw the Eagles' three game winning streak snapped; this defeat dropped LHS's season

record to 5 wins and 7 losses. The Eagles started off fast and ran the score to 12-7 after five minutes had been played in the first half. Lead by the scoring of John Marzlak. The Eagles increased their lead to eight points with ten minutes left in the initial

period. Bruce Parkhill and Cliff Billet then took over the scoring for LHS and the score read 30-19 in favor of the Eagles with just eight minutes left.

Bloomsburg fought back and cut the lead to 35-28 with four minutes to go on the clock.

However, John Marzlak took charge for the home team scoring eight straight points; and LHS went to the locker room ahead by the score of 41-32.

At the end of the first half things look good for the Eagles. They had only won one game from Bloomsburg in the last seventeen. It looked like LHS was going to revenge last year's 104-79 beating at the hands of the Huskies. However, the Eagles were to run into trouble in ine second period.

LHS scored only six points while Bloomsburg was scoring twelve. The Eagles saw their lead cut to 47-44 with 14:58 left in the game.

Bloom continued their comeback and brought the score to 49-48 and LHS suddenly found themselves in trouble. However, the Eagles refused to give up. Bruce Parkhill and Bud Brennan scored big buckets and the score was 54-50.

For the next three minutes LHS held on to their lead. But Bloomsburg tied the score at 65-65 with seven minutes left.

The game was tied seven times and with 1:42 left the score was 74-74. The Huskies made one shot from the foul line and led 75-74.

With 34 seconds left, LHS had the ball and trailed by only one point. The Eagles worked the ball for one shot when the ball was stolen by Bloom. They scored on a three point play and the score was 79-74.

LHS scored the final two points and the final score was 79-76 in favor of Bloomsburg.

"I am very proud of the boys; they played a great game and it was tough to lose it," commented coach Christopher after the game.

## o p i n i o n

### l h s

To the editor:

As a student of Lock Haven State College I am thoroughly fed up with sororities and what the hell they are supposed to mean. I am not speaking from just what I have heard but from my own rushing experience. In the first place not all but most of the "sisters" in these organizations are nothing but a bunch of fakes, especially during rush. From my own experience, I have found that very few of these girls ever speak to you when you attend one of their parties it is actually sickening. They play the role so well and act as if they like you when you know damn well they can't stand you and you can't stand them.

Number two item is the way they fight over girls, I was always under the impression that it was the individual girl's privilege to pick the sorority that she wants. During this past rush, it was brought to my attention that phone calls were made and letters sent trying to discourage girls from a certain sorority. How fair is this?

Another thing I feel that should be brought into the open is the fact that sororities are supposed to be a select group of girls. Some of the girls they pick are select, but if sororities knew some of the things their prospective pledges had been involved in they would be shocked, I can assuredly say. Also, what is the basis on which they pick these girls? It can't be the fact that a certain girl is willing to give everything she had to a sorority and work for its betterment for I've seen too many girls turned down. My own feelings are that they use looks, money, and talents more than personality. From my own "friends" that are in sorority, I can tell that they feel they are something special and have prestige. This is certainly a matter of opinion. These girls are no better than anyone else on this campus and I might venture to say that they are somewhat less due to the conceit and fake personalities which they display. If wearing a nylon jacket with a couple of Greek letters makes them a better person in their own eyes, then more power to them, but they've got a lot to learn.

I feel safe in saying that in several years all Greeks will have vanished from this campus. Perhaps I am wrong and if I am,

I can only hope that they find something worthwhile to do, which they haven't as yet.

Curious Bystander

To the editor:

What right has Sigma Sigma Sigma to accuse Zeta Tau Alpha of dirty rush? The Tri-Sigma's better look at their own actions during this past rush, if they refuse to do so I will refresh their memories.

In a certain wing of Woolridge Hall there were no door signs from Tri-Sigma on the doors of any of the rushees. This may be due to the fact that their advisor, Mrs. Martha Moore, told "her" Tri-Sigma's to discourage anyone from that wing. Perhaps Tri-Sig followed Mrs. Moore's suggestions because they feel they are better than the girls of that wing. There is also another possibility, perhaps Tri-Sigma sorority has lost its individuality and originality and is now a mere puppet. The offense done to that wing certainly lowered my opinion of the Greek ideal for apparently no one including the advisor has made an attempt to get to know those girls and has prejudged them. I thought Greek rush was just that: an opportunity to get to know the girls—if so—a dirty rush has just taken place.

In addition, I have been told, that Tri-Sigma then had the audacity to go to the girls of that wing and ask them for posters for their final party! Really, Tri-Sig sisters, is that good taste?

Also Tri-Sig, it is heard, called a girl being rushed by Sigma Kappa and made derogatory remarks about them in order to discourage the girl. Luckily the girl considered the source and ignored the remarks. Is this an example of loyalty and service to Greeks?

I have always thought highly of the Greek world but if this corruption is an example of it—they can have it and wallow in their own filth.

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TALK ABOUT MIX-UPS! WE HAVE A CHINESE PROF TEACHING ITALIAN POETRY IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.