

Do You Care?

By JUDY LAGNESE, Editor

Many attacks have been leveled at the apathy which seems to pervade the attitude of the student body at this college. In many instances, these attacks have been justified. The justification being found in the words, "I don't care". It is this attitude which prevents active participation in any activities on this campus; it promotes criticism which rarely develops in to action. This attitude is everywhere destroying the very life which should be so much a part of a college.

Yet, for a few hours on Saturday night February 25, this lack of enthusiasm suddenly vanished. The reason being the basketball game between Slippery Rock and California for the championship. Slippery Rock students really did care about something. They turned out in large numbers to cheer for their team. They yelled, clapped their hands, and stamped their feet, hoping that this action would help their team to play more vigorously.

Unfortunately, Slippery Rock lost, but this game gave an important lesson to everyone. It proved that the students at this college can care, they can have an enthusiastic attitude. If apathy can be destroyed once, can it happen again?

The answer to this question is yes, it certainly can and should happen. Though such apathy is prevalent throughout society, it does not mean that it is right. Why should we adopt such an attitude, why can't we be different and try to change the phrase, "I don't care" to "I do care"? If only one student will become active instead of passive, if once he will participate in one activity, if once his criticism would be constructive, this action could produce a chain reaction among the students. Soon, apathy would be only a memory. Won't you be the one to initiate this movement?



Greek Nu's Sisters

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to extend a warm welcome to our twenty-one great pledges—Midge Fuellhart, Kathy Foshee, Audrey Blaha, Kay Brady, Charlotte Riddle, Linda Sztas, Susie Cole, Linda (Peanuts) Carson, Joyce Kotting, Marty Clark, Bart Saunders, Paulette Tesaro, Paula Samay, Kathy Lim, Laurie Succop, Kathy Chernega, Jean Lister, Karen Habel, Vickey Downey, Olivia Crawford, and Joanne Crawford. We all hope that Alpha Sigma Tau will mean as much to them as it does to us.

We're all becoming excited over the prospect of our spring dinner dance to be held on April 7, on the Gateway Clipper.

Congratulations to Pam Odie, our new representative to Student Government, and to Paulette Shore who was elected secretary of the May Week Committee.

AST would like to thank the brothers of Sigma Pi for the great time we had at the parties on Friday and Saturday nights. Thanks again guys!

We're also looking forward to our mixer with Theta Chi and to exchanging pledges with the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta would like to thank the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon for a very enjoyable mixer we had together in the hut last Thursday. We all had an exceptionally good time.

The following pledges have been chosen to represent Alpha Xi Delta's 1967 pledge class: Trudy Audo—President, Cathy Bennett—Vice President, Joan Passantino—Secretary, Diane Inks—Treasurer, Bobbi Grimm—Junior Panhellenic Representative, and Joyce Jantzer—Chaplain.

On Wednesday evening, March 8, Kappa Delta sponsored for all sorority women a hair and fashion show. Mr. Christy, of Grove City and Butler, introduced a new process for washing, setting, and drying hair in fifteen minutes.

In this month of concerts and dance shows, Kappa Deltas are very active. Sister Sheila Ellenberger participated in the fine Band Concert on March 3. We know the Choir will have a successful tour this week climaxed by its concert tonight. Singing with the Choir will be Sisters Donna Dierken, Carolyn Mueller, Carla Watts, and Dawn Kleeb. Sisters Elaine Morris, Linda Eichelberger, and Cathy Kenny will be singing in the Glee Club. Participating in the Orchestris Show next week will be KD's "Mike" Peterson, Carol "Zip" Griffin, and Marian Orenyak.

Congratulations to Sisters Dawn Kleeb and Jean Prazer on their elections to honoraries. Dawn will be initiated by the music honorary, Mu Kappa Gamma; and Jean is now a member of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary.

Notice many white sailor hats on campus lately? We know you have as the sisters proudly present the 26 members of Zeta Tau Alpha's Delta pledge class. They are as follows: President—Kathy Weed, Sec. Treas.—Bev Rudeen and Pan Hellenic Representative—Michele Pascuzzi, Sue Brunn, Lynda Cupp, Kathy Dickson, Bev Ernest, Micki Fisher, Sue Garm, Peggy Glucki, Marian Goodwald, Linda Iorfido, Sandy Kaus, Charlene Kleiman, Ann Martin, Diana McConnell, Joan Miller, Paula Minnick, Joy Nulph, Judy Rhoads, Linda Salvatora, Pam Saylor, Mike Schmidt, Cindy Simpson, Cathy Stewart, and Dee Stump.

The new officers for the Zeta Tau Alpha Chapter are President—Sara Albert, Vice President—Jayne Stevens, Secretary—Anita Edsall, Historian—Barb Babyack, Treasurer—Belle Ferraro, Ritual Chairman—M. J. Schmitt, Membership Chairman—Joyce Smith.

ZETA entries for the National College Queen Competition are Kathy DeClemente, Kathy Sylvis, Carole Roney, and Sharon Balough.

At the last meeting two awards were presented to outstanding sisters. The first was a gold charm bracelet for the highest chapter QP. This went to senior Glenna Harris. The other was a gold charm bracelet for the most improved QP to sophomore Joy Gibb.

The Rock All-Stars

By BOB WEIRICH, Asst. Editor

Although the school year is not yet complete, I feel that sufficient heroics have been noted to warrant my presenting of The First Annual ROCKET Dubious Achievement Awards (with apologies to ESQUIRE magazine). To be eligible for the award an individual or group must render service below and beyond the call of duty and/or make an animal of himself in the presence of the public (the particular animal is left to the discretion of the reader).

The Sammy Soul Award—To WNFT, for the greatest amount of soul music ever presented in a prescribed period.

The Rain, Sleet, Snow and Dark of Night Award—To the crack SRSC snow removal team.

The Somebody Up There Hates Me Award—To the pledge who, after being taken on five rides and surviving 14 Hell Nights, was blackballed.

The 99th Temperance Brotherhood in Rural Districts (TBIRD) Award—To the town of Slippery Rock.

The Johnson and Johnson Tape Over Mouth Award—To the sister who went for 24 hours without slamming another sorority.

The Andrew Carnegie How To Win Friends and Influence People Award—To the campus police, who set a new record for parking tickets given out in one day, during open house.

A Four-Leaf Clover From The Fields of Greece—To Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

The Everybody Loves A Clown Award—To the spaceman at the football games.

The Duncan Hines Delectable Delicacy Award—To the staff of Weisenfluh Hall.

And finally . . .
The Man of the Year—To coach Jack Olcott who, after a sparkling stay at Slippery Rock, went to Boston College in the surprise move of the year.

The Woman of the Year—To Miss Slippery Rocks, the snow woman in front of North Hall.

The above winners may claim their prizes, autographed copies of "The Gallant Men," by Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, between classes on the balcony of West Gym.

All the sisters and pledges would like to thank the Brothers and Pledges of THETA CHI for the thoroughly enjoyable mixer and pledge exchange.

And a big thank you to the Brothers and Pledges of ALPHA CHI RHO for the pledge exchange and mixer. We're also happy to announce that the Big Brother-Little Sister tradition is to be continued again this year.

Brothers

Congratulations to the new Brothers of Sigma Pi: Bob Jordan, Bill Caton, Bob Frederick, Bruce Titus, and Tom Morton. Congratulations are also in order for the new spring pledge class: John Wimer, Walt Panko, Gene Unangst, Mike Crosby, Dan Laporte, Mile Komlos, Ted Artkowsky, Mike Shlakman, Bob Bradley, El Vaccare, Bruce Stokes, Dave Russell, Mickey Minetti, and Wes Channing.

The Brothers of Sigma Pi held a Founder's Day Banquet and dance on February 25th which was a tremendous success. Sigma Pi also sponsored a basketball tournament on Saturday, March 4th and invited the chapters in their province. A roller skating party followed the tournament.

Congratulations are also extended to Helen Daniels, Sigma Pi's new Sweetheart.

The brothers of Theta Xi want to take this opportunity to congratulate the entire cast of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" for a series of successful performances. Good luck in the future shows.

The new pledges have arrived and, to the relief of the brothers, have now taken over the house duties. They are: Mike McGann, Gary Loewenstern, Joe Veon, John Faupel, Rich Chesko, and Bill "Moo" Probst.

Again, a belated thank-you is due to the KD's Sheila Ellenberger for representing us in the Heart Fund Contest. She proved to be quite a winner.

Finally, a salute goes out from the brothers to all the members of Rock teams who have just completed another fine and rewarding season.

Remember

By ED CATONE

- Saturday, March 11
 - 1:00 P.M.—Track, Lock Haven
 - 1:30 P.M.—Recreational Swim, Field House
- Monday, March 13
 - 7:00 P.M.—Reader's Theatre, Sheehy Theatre
- Tuesday, March 14
 - 7:15 P.M.—Recreational Swim, Field House
- Thursday, March 16
 - 8:00 P.M.—Orchestris Show, Miller Auditorium
- Friday, March 17
 - 8:00 P.M.—Orchestris Show, Miller Auditorium
- Saturday, March 18
 - Easter Vacation Begins at 12 Noon

R. Staab Elected VP of IFC

President of Theta Chi, Ric Staab, has been elected vice president of IFC. Joining the honorary English Fraternity were brothers Jay J. Jackson, and J. T. Herbulock.

This semester House Manager Tim Ryan has done a commendable job of keeping the house clean. In a recent work day, the inside of the house was repainted.

Theta Chi's LIAHO team has been issued a challenge to a basketball game by Theta Xi of Youngstown University, current intra-mural basketball champions. We hope to meet them after the conclusion of our season here.

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