

Letters to the Editor

To all College Men:

All across campus for the next two weeks you'll be seeing signs inviting you to fraternity smokers or open houses. Many of you, especially freshmen who are unfamiliar with the campus, may be wondering just what a smoker is.

Before I explain that to you though, I would like to take a little time to tell you what fraternities are really about. There are too many men who are turned away from finding out the truth about us by listening to false rumors portrayed by non-Greek members of the college community.

There are three main functions to a fraternity: social, leadership, and brotherhood.

Fraternities provide a necessary social environment for their members. This outlet lets us *Blow off Steam* accumulated from classes during the week and also meet many people. Our social functions are more than just beer parties. We have such things as Halloween parties, Christmas formal, athletic events, and spring formals.

Many of our fraternities are presently in the rebuilding process because of having lost much of their membership to graduation last spring. These men took along with them their valuable functions of leadership, a very important aspect of fraternal life. Within our organizations we control our own budgets, plan events ranging from Home-

coming to a three-day spring formal, and act as service organizations to the college and town communities. But our leadership extends far beyond our organizational boundaries. Many of our student government officials are filled by fraternity men as well as offices in other campus organizations. Greek men are often consulted on campus affairs by college administrators.

But the most important aspect, and the hardest to describe, of fraternity life is brotherhood. We all live and work together on a day to day basis and get to know one another as if we were all blood relatives. These ties remain with us for the rest of our lives. Whenever a brother needs help, be it with class work or a personal problem, another brother is always there to reach out and lend a helping hand. And, since all of Slippery Rock's fraternities are national in origin, the brother has opportunities available to him all over the country upon graduation.

A fraternity smoker is nothing more than a time when the brothers of each fraternity can get to know the men who are interested in learning more about their organization. It is a combination of education and socializing. The education is learning what the fraternity you are visiting is all about. The socializing is talking with the brothers and finding out what they think about their involvement so far in the fraternity.

I urge all non-affiliated college men to visit each and every fraternity during the next two weeks before you decide for or against fraternity life and before you decide just which fraternity you wish to join. Remember, although we all have the same basic principles, each fraternity is different from every other fraternity. Look for signs in the cafeterias and classroom buildings for times and locations of each smoker. Come and see what we're really about.

Mike Burk
President
Interfraternity Council

Constitution cleared

To the Editor:

There are a few things I wanted to make clear concerning the article that appeared last Friday concerning the Review Panel's proposed constitution.

The Campus Policy Review Panel and CASFound are not one and the same. CASFound is the Commonwealth Association of Students Foundation. It was organized by CAS, Inc. in 1976 for obtaining grants that would benefit the students of the PSCU system. The Review Panel is the result of one of these grants. The Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) awarded the funds for the

two-year project to CASFound last September.

The title of the project is "Developing Better Information and Grievance Procedures of Pennsylvania's State Colleges and University." The review panels are set up to examine all the policies that students must abide by. The policies are then updated and altered where needed, according to an established criteria. The results then go through a series of examinations and

approvals before they are made official.

The review panels exist at Slippery Rock, West Chester, and Bloomsburg. When the project is finished the results will be presented to all 14 institutions in the PSCU systems with the hope that all systems can be improved where needed.

We appreciate the *ROCKET'S* cooperation in presenting the proposals as they come about.

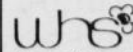
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Vetter paces women's team to clean sweep

By BILL LENNOX
The Slippery Rock women's cross country team made its debut for the 1980 season with an impressive 15-47 score against Lock Haven Saturday afternoon.

The Rock women who swept the first five positions were led by freshmen Juanita Vetter who established a course record with her fine time of 19.43. Junior Grace Feasler was the next Rocket runner placing second in 20.07.

Freshmen Nancy Pokorny was third for the Rock followed by senior Lauri Philo fourth, and sophomore Blanca D'hoedt in fifth place. Junior Carla Hollis placed seventh and junior Terri Swietzer ran to a ninth place finish, to finish the Rocks scoring.

While coach Bill Lennox was quite pleased with the women's win he stated "we expected to win this meet, we were never really tested at all."

Lennox also noted that the top five girls all defeated Lock Haven's Vickie Smith who was a leading runner in the conference last season.

Lennox and the women's team are looking forward to the upcoming California Invitational on Saturday, where they are defending champions.

"We'll find out this weekend how we will fare against quality teams. Indiana will be there and that's our main competition in the conference," Lennox adds.

Soccer team sets sights on opener with Gannon

By HARVEY ARONSON
The 1980 soccer season officially begins this Saturday as the Slippery Rock men's team takes on Gannon University in Erie.

The team has behind them this year, two scrimmages and a game against the alumni in which it dropped a 4-0 decision. The Rockets head coach, Jim Egli, who has been the head soccer coach for 24 years, is very optimistic about the upcoming season, mainly because he has 11 lettermen returning and a lot of talented freshmen.

The Slippery Rock College Intramural Department fall season is under way with men's and women's flag football. Games are played Monday thru Thursday at the intramural fields along Harmony Road behind the Stadium. The pre-season favorites are Speonic Express, Phi Sig Epsilon, The Gang, and last years defending champion, I.C.A.C.

Men's and women's soccer is scheduled to begin Sept. 22 with all entries due Thursday Sept. 18 at 4:00 p.m. Rosters can be obtained through the I.M. office room 109 in the fieldhouse lobby. Officials are needed for both soccer and football each person will be paid \$2.00 per game they officiate.

A single elimination tennis tournament will begin Saturday Sept. 20 and run through the 21st

Coach Egli has decided on the starters for this weekend's opener and they are; Tom Kulik, Tony Hindley, Kevin Anglin, and Bill Smith on the front line, with Mark Orsino slated to see action also. At midfield, Angelo Pennisi and freshman Eduardo Silva will start, and junior Eduardo Molina will see a lot of action.

The starting backline will be Brian Kosa, Mike Cosma, Harold Stimmel, and Jim Morris. A late entry to the roster, junior letterman.

Rick Tongel, will start in goal. He was a starter as a freshman also.

With a roster numbering 27 players the Rockets will be trying to improve on their 7-5-1 record of last season. On this season's schedule are such teams as Division III national champions of 1977 and 1978, Lock Haven State, Alderson-Broadus who competed in the NAIA playoffs, Geneva, Bloomsburg State, and Mercyhurst, all who competed in post-season play last year.

Field hockey team hopes for rebound

The Slippery Rock State College field hockey team suffered its first losing season in history last year, and a rise to the break-even mark is what coach Pat Zimmerman is hoping her troops can attain this year. Zimmerman will get her first look at her team in game action, Sept. 20, when the Rock hosts Millersville State.

Despite losing just two players to graduation, and having nine seniors and juniors on the roster, Slippery Rock is still a young team in terms of experience. However, the squad appears capable of bettering last year's 4-9 mark.

"We are still building," said Zimmerman. "We never jelled last year, so we

are still young experience-wise. Our main goal is to get positions straight, something which did not happen last year. I would be pleased to win 50 percent of our games."

That .500 mark will be a difficult plateau to attain, considering the Rock schedule this year. Slippery Rock has the unenviable task of playing defending Division III AIAW national champs, Shippensburg State, Sept. 26 at home, in the Rock's second game. Also on the schedule are Penn State (ranked second in the AIAW Division I last year) along with perennial powers Millersville and Lock Haven.

CC team wins big over Haven

Led by a fine individual performance by senior Todd Kriebel, the Slippery Rock men's cross country team defeated a visiting Lock Haven 23-34 on Saturday.

Kriebel dueled with Lock Haven's top runner Mark Amway for most of the race before pulling away to cross the finish line in a record time of 27.55.

Slippery Rock showed great team depth by placing five runners along with Kriebel in the top ten. Junior Chuck Allen grabbed third place with a time of 28.35.

Allen was followed by sophomore Steve Bean in fourth, junior James Sisk seventh, junior John Loesler eighth and senior Don "Dog" Schmoyer in tenth place.

Senior Joey Filipiak rounded out the Rock's scoring with an eleventh place finish.

Coach Bill Lennox was pleased with the win saying "it was a good team performance, we had our top seven in before their fifth man."

Lennox was also happy with Kriebel's run. "Todd showed that he is able to be competitive with some of the top runners in the conference with his win over Amway, who was fourth in the state last season."

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