

OFFICIAL RUSH WEEK COMMENCES SEPTEMBER 30

Astros Feature Wedding Tonight

Since the arrival of new students, the Astro and Philaretian Societies have been carrying on preliminary rushing leading up to official Rush Week which begins September 30 and ends October 6.

The Astros honored all the new students at a picnic at Allen's Pond yesterday. The program, which was under the leadership of Liz Shelton, displayed a variety of ways—from the cave-man and Victorian style to the present time—of inviting a new student into the society; but it was made clear that the core of the idea is still the same. Mary Jo Clayton was general chairman for the picnic.

The Astros have also made their identity on the campus known by a number of colorful posters, by those star-studded yellow and white Astro tags, by that "Billy Astro" mascot, a creation of Betty Cuthrell, a for-

mer Astro president, standing under the clock in Johnson Hall, and by the enthusiastic spirit of the Astrotektons themselves. In announcing further activities of the Astrotekton Literary Society, Emily Lassiter, president, stated that the next big event before Rush Week, plans which are strictly secret, will be the wedding of Mr. Astrotekton and Miss Ima Newgirl Saturday night in Astro Hall at 8:00 p.m. after which a formal reception will be held.

The Philaretians extended their initial welcome to the new students as they arrived with printed welcome notes, clever posters, and gummed stickers on each mirror. "Mother Phi" was sitting in Johnson Hall to lend a helping hand—just as the Phi tags suggest. It was learned in a recent statement from Jane Watkins, president, that Phi Hall has been remodeled, a great part of the work being done by the members this summer. Large throw rugs with "Phi" in the

Phi's To Present Annual Style Show

center, a personal contribution of the president, and a silver shield have been added.

The Phi's entertained at a moonlight Bon Fire in the grove on September 20. The theme of the activity was a Gypsy party, with a typical Gypsy band contributing the music, with Nancy Gates disguised as a dancing bear, and with Jo Hughes, the fortune teller, revealing some very personal incidents in the lives of the Freshmen, which they had hoped to keep a secret!

Tomorrow night at 9:00 p.m. immediately following the Astro wedding, a Fashion Show will be given by the Phi's in honor of the new students. Latest fall styles will be on display, with Willa Grey Lewis in charge of the program, Nancy Harris narrator, and Vicky Manty furnishing the musical background.

Schedule Reveals Sports Activities

This year the Athletic Association has a full schedule of sports activities for all the new girls as well as the old. The year has been divided into four seasons according to the activities that take place in that period of time.

The first period has already begun and will last through November 17. During this time hockey, tennis, and archery are played. Hockey practices began last Tuesday at 5 o'clock and practices will also be on Thursdays and Fridays as well as on Tuesdays. So on these afternoons everyone, new and old, should come out to the athletic field and have fun.

Tennis and archery may be played whenever convenient for individuals; however, when a girl plays she should be sure to keep an account of how long she plays, so that she may turn those hours in as points toward getting her Meredith monogram. Later there will be instructions given in tennis for those who do not know how to play, but wish to learn. The times that this help will be available will be announced soon.

Other seasons are: from November 17 to January 12, which will include badminton, soccer, and swimming; from February 4 to March 30 which will include

basketball, individual sports and swimming; from March 30 to May 19 which will include softball, tennis, golf, and archery.

With a full picture of sports for the year in view, everyone should start out at the very beginning and stick with them until the last one is played!

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES

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Grand Island, Nebraska, former teacher at the University in Rangoon, India, and secretary and communications worker with the American Volunteer Group in China, will teach zoology.

Other additions to the staff for the school year 1945-46 include Miss Margaret Baker of Valdosta, Georgia, who will arrive in about six weeks to assist in the library; Miss Lula B. Watts, formerly on the staff at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Virginia, the new dietitian; and Mrs. Lynwood Halyburton of Hamlet, North Carolina, who has been named assistant house director.

VICTORY SHIP

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our name through strange waters to distant lands. Today and for all the tomorrows we bid her Godspeed: may she reflect honor upon the honored name she bears, glory upon the glorious flag she flies, and may the men who sail with her come safely home again."

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