

# DARE Considers Plan To End Greek Biases

DARE (Direct Action for Racial Equality) is considering a proposal to place a referendum before the student body which would advocate the abolition of fraternity and sorority bias at the University.

DARE is currently conducting a campaign to solicit statements of various student groups asking that discriminatory clauses be eliminated from the national constitutions of sororities and fraternities on campus within the next five years.

In reference to the campaign, Aaron Konstam, DARE president, said that this may not be the most effective way of obtaining support for his organization's drive.

For this reason, Konstam said DARE may place its request that sorority and fraternity discrimination be abolished directly before the student body in the form of a referendum.

In summarizing DARE's position, Konstam said that it is sensible for fraternities and sororities to take only those members they approve. However, he said, some of these groups cannot admit people they like because of discriminatory clause stipulations.

Commenting on Konstam's statement, William Surgner, president of Alpha Tau Omega, said that his fraternity is not missing out on qualified people because of its national discriminatory clause.

"The elimination of this clause would make no difference in the quality of the house," he said.

Surgner explained that he saw no necessity for the repeal of discriminatory clauses in sororities and fraternities because there are a sufficient number of such groups on campus which are specifically devoted to minority membership.

If faced with the problem of offering membership to a Jewish or Negro boy of whom the members approved, Surgner said: "We just couldn't do it."

## Psych Prof Authors Book

Dr. William U. Snyder, professor of psychology and director of the Psychology Clinic, is the author "The Psychotherapy Relationship," a book recently published by The Macmillan Co.

## Frosh, Sophs To Sponsor Annual Dance

The second annual Froshmore Duo will be sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes from 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday, March 24 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Free tickets for the dance will be available for freshmen and sophomores at the HUB desk beginning Monday. Matriculation cards will be needed in order to obtain tickets. Each couple will need only one ticket.

Penn State jazz singer, Frieda Lee, will be mistress of ceremonies. The dance will also feature the Gamboliers, a folk singing group. Music will be provided by the Swingtett, formerly the Dave Atkinson quartet.

Morris Baker and Diane Lipner, co-chairmen of the dance for the sophomore class, said that there would be free refreshments and door prizes. Dress is informal.

Freshman dance chairman is Jeffrey Edelman.

## Home Ec Club to Hold Annual Banquet Tonight

The Home Economics Club will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m., today in the Maple Room of Home Economics.

Tickets are available to home economics students for 75 cents.

Mrs. Helen Guthrie, assistant professor of foods and nutrition, will speak about her trip around the world.

—Penn State has maintained its educational program through four war periods during its 100-year history.