

Sophomore Hop

FEBRUARY 14th

EXAMS ARE OVER—GAIETY ABOUNDS

The Men's Gym, the scene of the annual Sophomore Hop, which is the theater for the selection of the King and Queen of Hearts and the selection of the pledges for Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity. A more than ordinarily large crowd was there, and excitement over the selection of these honoraries was keen.

Dan Tobin, veteran master of ceremonies, officiated in the presentation of the pledges and the election of the King and Queen of Hearts. The Pi Delta pledges represent the fraternity's choice of the outstanding men on the campus in journalism and related activities. Five were chosen from the News, three from the Annual Staff, and seven from the two publications of the Engineering College.

The King and Queen of Hearts, chosen each year from the sophomore class, are elected at the dance by a vote taken among the crowd. This year's choices were Alma Kothe, Kappa Delta, and George Kramer, Lambda Chi Alpha. This election, in effect, determines the most popular man and woman in the sophomore class.

The balloting for the King and Queen of Hearts was taken as each guest entered. Candidates were submitted by each fraternity and sorority. The ballots were then counted by the chaperons and the selection was announced as soon as the count was completed. The presentation of the winners was very much in keeping with the title and spirit of the contest. At one end of the hall a large canvas was erected. The King and Queen stepped through a tremendous paper heart in the center of this screen.

The decorative motif of the hall was the red and white of St. Valentine's day, and their entrances were made doubly effective by this background.

Shortly after this presentation came the striking contrast of the ceremony of Pi Delta Epsilon summons. Dressed in their mystical black robes, the members of the society walked through the crowd of revelers, chanting the names of the neophytes. The Campus Owls served up the melodies.

Hop Committee

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