

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

Female Organizations (Issued 7-31-01)

Female organizations such as the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the International Order of Job's Daughters, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Amaranth are welcome supporters of the Order of DeMolay. Chapters are to be encouraged to work with these organizations in promotion of shared fraternal ideals. As such, DeMolays are permitted to serve as escorts, may participate in joint social, civic and fund raising projects, and are encouraged to support public functions of these groups. Participation with these organizations is left to the discretion of the Advisory Councils, but shall not interfere with Chapter participation in any activity of Pennsylvania DeMolay.

Sweethearts (Revised 1-15-02)

Chapters are encouraged to have one or more Chapter Sweethearts and are to develop a selection process of their own. Chapter Sweethearts can do much to promote interest of the members and of prospective members in the activities of the Chapter. A proper and supervised social program can be the foundation of a good DeMolay Chapter, and Chapters are encouraged to program accordingly. Chapter Sweethearts are encouraged to attend the Annual Convention, with a proper chaperone, and participate in all of the scheduled activities. A State Sweetheart program is also permitted and encouraged.

Sweethearts May Attend Business Meetings (Issued 1-15-02)

Chapter Sweethearts may be admitted to a majority of the business portion of a Chapter meeting if the Chapter members vote to allow it. The Chapter will first open ritualistically, then admit the Sweethearts for the business meeting. Once they have departed from the meeting, the Chapter will conclude any private business, and then close ritualistically. Obviously, no ritual instruction should be given with Sweethearts present. The Advisory Council may override the decision of the Chapter to permit Sweethearts to attend only if their presence disrupts or disturbs the business meetings.