

WOMEN

BRIGHT GREEN

The freshman class of girls at Penn State has done a gracious thing. For many years each class has given a party for the freshmen soon after the opening of College in the fall. Last Wednesday the freshmen gave a party to the juniors, their "big sisters," both to express their appreciation for the friendship of the juniors and to create a stronger spirit of comradeship between the two classes.

The party was enjoyed and sincerely appreciated by the "big sisters" who attended it. The freshmen showed considerable originality, and we feel assured that in time they will reap the fruit of their ability—and while on the subject of fruit we would like to say that the oranges with sticks of candy through which to imbibe the juice were the best kind of upside down lollypop we have ever tasted.

It is good for girls to be reminded occasionally what a good time they can have by themselves. So many of them suspected this fact that last year another all-girls' dance, the Costume Cotillion, was added to the co-ed's social calendar. Since the affair was conceded generally to be the best dance the girls had ever given and will be repeated this year, we may expect it to become an annual event.

We should like to see the "Kid Sister Party" become a tradition in the same manner. It has grown naturally from the "big sister" custom and the idea back of it is worth preserving. Appreciation of one's efforts is a stimulation to further endeavor; so may the present freshmen and juniors grow in friendship and harmony and pass on to future classes the spirit which prompted and the wit which characterized the "Kid Sister Party."

Dean Wendt Summarizes Semester Science Course At Beta Chi Phi Meeting

Dear G. L. Wendt stressed the methods of teaching elementary science in a meeting of Beta Chi Phi fraternity on Wednesday, February ninth at the Chemistry Library. His lecture was on teaching from the point of view of atomic structure and after justifying the new course in Physical Science, he gave a brief survey of the field covered in that course.

A business meeting followed with a discussion of the possibilities of nationalizing the fraternity. No decision on the question was reached by the members.

Juniors Enjoy a Kid Sister Party

Freshmen Girls donned appropriate garb and escorted their Junior "Big Sisters" to a party held in their honor Wednesday night from six to eight o'clock in the Woman's Building.

This was the first party of its kind ever given by the freshman class to express their appreciation for the advice given them by their "Big Sisters."

The first year girls, dressed as youngsters, entertained, with folk dances, nursery rhymes, songs and playlets, as well as by their clever "kid" costumes.

Refreshments, green ices, candy and wafers were served in keeping with the color applied to the class. Favors and decorations harmonized in green.

Penn State Nimrods Win Match With Gettysburg

Penn State co-ed riflers are shooting against the girls from George Washington University this week, after defeating Gettysburg with a score of 406-492 last week. Girls whose scores counted toward victory were the Misses E. A. Bullock '27, J. E. Womer '27, M. J. Clark '29, M. V. Flannizan '29 and J. C. Ritter '29.

Alumni News To Feature Girls' Section in April

The April number of the Alumni News will be a girls' issue. In addition to news of the alumnae it will contain the history of Penn State girls, the development of dormitory life and campus organizations, and information on present conditions.

Copies will be available at twenty-five cents each. Announcement will be made later where they may be secured.

Miss H. J. Boyle '29, Is 1927 Handbook Editor

The staff for the 1927 Women's Handbook was announced this week by the W. S. G. A. Miss H. J. Boyle '29 will be editor, and Miss Mabel Leitzell '29, business manager, following the usual custom of selecting the editor from the sophomore class and the business manager from the town girls. Work on the book will begin soon so that the manuscript will be ready for the press in June.

BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Session Will Include Special Courses for Principals, Superintendents

For the past several weeks there has been active preparation under way for Penn State's eighteenth annual summer session. Although the session will not start until June twenty-seventh, the College is now busy informing the public school teachers of the State of the many features that will be continued or introduced this year.

Of special importance to rural teachers will be a series of home economics courses, one of which emphasizes the proper feeding of school children and the installation and management of the hot lunch. There will also be a special course for principals and superintendents who desire to know more about home economics teaching. For teachers with at least a year of home economics experience two special courses will be offered.

A preliminary announcement of outstanding features of the coming summer session is now being mailed from the College to all who are interested. The French Institute, the Institute of Music Education and the Institute of English Education will all be held again this summer with even more elaborate programs than heretofore. Two nature study camps of three weeks each will be held also.

Rev. Neibuhr To Start Lecture Series Sunday

(Continued from first page) favored speaker for the annual conferences held by students of Yale, Harvard, Brown and Middle-West institutions. He is known as a frank, revealing speaker, with a keen examination of student traits and characteristics.

The Rev. Niebuhr was born in Missouri and educated at Elmhurst college. In 1915, he received his Master of Arts and his Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Yale.

Espenshade Criticizes Educational Methods

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trustees of Williams College are not only graduates of that institution but are teaching in other colleges as well as an ideal situation.

Should Judge Applicants

The remedy suggested by Professor Espenshade for these conditions is that of judicious selection of applicants wishing to enter college. He believes that the certificate method of entering college is too easy and by that way the school is unable to determine the merits of new students. Quantity of knowledge should be determined by certificate and quality by a formal examination and a psychology questionnaire.

The lecturer stated that college teachers are chosen too rapidly, people picking them do not generally understand conditions and that degrees are stressed more than teaching ability. Stupidity, laziness, and selfishness are characteristics which should not be found in a college professor, nor should they be unskilled, inefficient or incompetent. He added that teachers should rank above eighty-five per cent in their studies.

"How many colleges measure up to expectations?" he asked. "The proportion of high grade teachers and students is low. However, Penn State is no worse than the average compared with other colleges." Professor Espenshade's address was based on a study of conditions in a number of Eastern colleges.

TWO TEAMS ELIMINATED IN GREEK WRESTLING

Hard Bouts Prevalent as Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Pi Win Matches

In a series of hard bouts, Alpha Phi Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon emerged victorious over the Sigma Pi and Tau Kappa Epsilon wrestling teams Tuesday evening by scores of 16-5 and 15-8 respectively.

Two falls, earned by Stotler and Leighty, gave the Alpha Phi Sigma zappers an advantage which the Sigma Pi matmen were unable to wipe out, although McClure, in the heavy division, scored his team's only points by pinning Townsend to the floor. Decisions for Shaffer and Smith gave the Frazier streeters their other counts.

Although Holland and Rudy started the Tau Kappa Epsilon wrestlers off with a time advantage and fall over their opponents, successive falls by Tomb, Killinger and Sayre gave the S. P. E. matmen a well-earned victory.

Manager B. E. Henderson '28 announces that matches will be run off both Tuesday and Thursday of next week. On the former night, Kappa Delta Rho and Phi Kappa Tau will go to the mats after which Alpha Chi Rho will meet Phi Kappa Sigma.

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Nixon Attends Record Number of Meetings

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