

# WOMEN

## SPRING HOUSECLEANING

Every woman recognizes that spring is inevitably a time for housecleaning. Feeling the significance of the first warm days, she gathers up her brooms, brooms, and mops to tear down the winter's cobwebs and to banish furtive spiders. With the approach of the annual spring elections on April eighth, the Women's Student Government Association is planning a similar housecleaning with the idea of instituting certain desirable reforms in the organization of both Senate and House of Representatives.

The membership of the Senate will be affected most noticeably by a ruling which would prohibit to restrict the number of senators belonging to one campus club. The Student Government has not yet fixed this number, but we would suggest four senate members from a club as a maximum.

It also seems reasonable that co-operation between the W. S. G. A. and the women's department of the Collegian would be augmented by automatically making the women's editor of the Collegian a member of the Senate. A third point has been made of the fact that at present the town girls are not represented on the Senate and since they now include half the girls in college they should in all fairness be represented by a senator.

In the House of Representatives the town girls have been entitled to two members elected from the town at large and one from each approved boarding house. Partly because of the preoccupation of the W. S. G. A. with campus affairs and partly because of the indifference of the town girls this representation has been little more than a form. A larger number of representatives from the town girls has been suggested, and this certainly is a worthy consideration; we maintain, however, that true representation will come not so much from numbers as from the interest shown in each other by town and campus girls.

These reforms have been outlined in general, the details being left to the discretion and judgment of the W. S. G. A., but enough of their substance has

## DEBATING TEAM TO MEET PITT

In addition to the debate at Allentown with Cedarcrest college, scheduled for April 2, negotiations have been closed for a debate between the women's teams of the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State.

At the latter debate the Penn State squad will have an affirmative and a negative team which will meet a negative and an affirmative team, respectively, of Pittsburgh. While the ballots are being compared, the debated question will be brought up for discussion by the audience.

Arrangements are pending for the first intercollegiate women's debate ever held on our campus against the women's team of Syracuse university. The tentative date is the second Saturday in May.

## SPRING BRINGS PLANS FOR MAY DAY FESTIVAL

For the past several weeks there have been active preparations for the May Day fete. Although the event will not take place until the latter part of May, a committee has already been appointed with Miss E. O. Whittman '23, as chairman in place of Miss F. H. Gager '27, and Misses D. E. Carpenter '29, M. L. Girvin '29, and M. Keck '28 as assistants. From these three girls the chairman of the next year's committee will be chosen. At present, the girls are considering the matter of a May Queen and her attendant for the fete.

been presented to give a basis for the thoughtful consideration these questions deserve from every Penn State woman.

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## COMMERCE STUDENTS HEAR THIRD LECTURE

Leonard Ormerod Will Discuss Advertising Before Delta Sigma Pi Members

Delta Sigma Pi has been very fortunate in securing Mr. Leonard Ormerod, General Information Manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, as the third speaker in its series of talks for the benefit of Commerce and Finance students. The talk is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March thirtieth, in Room 14, Liberal Arts Building at seven o'clock.

Mr. Ormerod has chosen for his subject, "Advertising—How and Why." With this theme as a basis, he will explain the purposes, justification, methods, and possibilities of advertising. As Mr. Ormerod is one of the foremost advertising men of the country, his message will bear the weight of authority.

## Senior Basketball Team Surprised by Strength Of Second-year Sextet

The Sophomores had not forgotten their previous defeat at the hands of the Seniors, when they met that team on the basketball floor on Monday night. The underclassmen began the game with a determination for revenge and they retained this fighting spirit until the last whistle blew. The score was close during the first part of the game. At the half the Sophomores were in the lead with a score of 15-14. During the second half the efforts of the Seniors were of no avail and they were compelled to accept a defeat with a score of 21-23.

## State Grange Money for Dormitory Is Increasing

In the interest of the girls' new dormitory, Mrs. Clara C. Phillips, Penn State's woman trustee, was in town over the week-end, for the purpose of attending the Grange Banquet and to confer with the officials of the state organization. Mrs. Phillips reports progress in the raising of funds for the building.

Pennsylvania has recently been divided by the Grange into five districts, each of which includes twelve or more counties. Mrs. Phillips has been supervising the work of the Washington County Granges as well as the whole of the Southwestern campaign. The purpose of this division was to stimulate competition between the districts to see which will first meet the quota for the new dormitory pledged four years ago by the Pennsylvania Grange. At that time it assumed the obligation of a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar dormitory for the girls at Penn State.

Miss Ray said in an interview, "The state officials of the Grange express the hope that before the end of the summer the pledges will be sufficient to warrant the immediate proceeding to building plans."

## CO-ED RIFLERS SHOOT AGAINST CARNEGIE TECH

The girls' rifle team will fire the last match of the season this week against Carnegie Tech, after losing to the University of Maryland last week by a score of 497 to 490.

The girls whose scores counted in the Maryland meet were Misses A. E. Bullock '27, Edna Falkenstein '29, E. Womer '27, J. G. Ritter '29, and M. Y. Flannigan '29.

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## Dr. Crockett Describes Scene of Mediterranean

The following is the third of a series of articles written especially for the Collegian by Dr. W. D. Crockett, professor of Latin language and literature, who is on leave of absence at the present time and is making a tour of the world.

Now leaving the harbor of Marseilles is of the greatest interest. It is not the most beautiful of Mediterranean harbors, but I doubt if there are many more picturesque. There is the city first of all, exceedingly striking in its effect, dominated as it is by the hill and Church of Notre Dame de la Garde, and then is the encircling chain of distant mountains; and there are the mountains of the southwest that follow the windings of the coast,—as clear cut and fascinating that Tuesday afternoon as they were on the Saturday forenoon, so broken that we could count eleven windcuts on the railway that ran along near their base; and there are the mountains of the Riviera that stretch away to the East, and there are the rocky and almost mountainous islands that finger the harbor, the most interesting of all from the literary standpoint being that on which stands the gaunt Chateau d'If, and there is the deep blue of the sky, and then the deeper blue of the sea, and such colors and shades

ings and tints in the landscape as to make one feel that Mother Nature has broken forty or more rainbows on the scene and scattered them at random.

We ran out of the harbor over a very crooked course, and then when we were well out and had skirted but a little way off the most jagged of the islands, what did our steamer do, but make a great circle of several miles diameter, in front of the harbor, so that we could enjoy the glories of the scene all over again! Then, instead of at once making off to the southeast as I expected she would do, she turned her bow to the east, and followed the windings of the western Riviera till just a little before dark. It is a way that the works of the Marquis Marnate has of doing, so I was told

by a fellow passenger. It was certainly a showing-off of the French coast at its best. We lost out on the Corsica-Sardinia Strait, as I had feared, save that, along about four in the morning I sighted from our porthole the lights of two light-houses on Corsica, on the inlet south of it, and save that later, Miss Howe saw some of the inlets to the northeast of Sardinia.

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