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YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Women of Penn State are receiving a challenge every day and only a few of them are recognizing it.

If there is one place where "East and West" meet it is on the Penn State campus. Girls of every temperament, coming from every kind of home most anywhere in the country meet here at State with one thing in common—the desire for a college education. How much are you doing to make this unselected, cosmopolitan group a democratic institution?

Are you sure you know the girl who walks to class with you or sits beside you at meals, or have you just noticed how different she is from you? So often you say, "If I were in her place I would do it this way." But we cannot expect to build up a perfect social order with an attitude of that sort. The problem is not what you would do in her place, but it is trying to understand her motives in acting as she does.

To every girl in college comes the challenge to learn to know the girls outside of her own little group. It's a bad habit to chum with only those who seem to fit your mental pattern best. It will be a surprise to find that the girl who seemed utterly impossible has a lot of ideas that coincide with your own.

—A. E. G.

DEBATING PLANS ARE FORMULATED

About sixteen girls have reported for debating and have been working on various questions under the direction of Prof. J. H. Frizzell. The team has not yet been selected, but five debates have been scheduled for next semester. The first will be with George Washington university on March second at State College. The Penn State girls will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force the capital investments in foreign lands except as a formal declaration of war."

On March ninth at the University of Pittsburgh Penn State will debate the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That woman suffrage has proved a political benefit to the community."

In a debate with Cedar Crest on March seventeenth Penn State girls will uphold the negative of the question, "Resolved, That woman suffrage has proved a benefit to the United States and various States."

The exact dates for the debates with Wayneburg and Bucknell have not yet been arranged.

Town Girls Will Hold A Get-Together Party

Initiating the first of a series of get-together parties, the Town Girls will hold a Valentine party at a fraternity house on February fourteenth. The entertainment committee has planned cards, games and dancing. It is hoped that these parties will help the girls to become better acquainted with each other.

GIRL NIMRODS DEFEATED IN FIRST TWO MATCHES

Losing the first two matches of the season to West Virginia and Drexel, the Penn State girl nimrods got off to an inauspicious start. The Mountaineers gathered an easy victory in the match held the week ending January twenty-third, while Drexel, called one of the best girl rifle teams in the East, took the second match 481 to 440.

Girls having the highest scores were Jeannette Butler '29, Emma Walley '30, Alice Carter '30, Viola Shaulis '31, and Josephine Lees '30.

The third match will be fired with Gettysburg coeds the week ending February eleventh.

Historian Is Selected From Freshman Class

Beginning with the class of 1931, each class of girls at Penn State will have a historian. It will be the duty of this officer to keep a record of the class achievements and doings, and to write a history each year for the La Vie.

The Freshmen girls were urged to submit histories to a committee composed of the women editors of the La Vie and the Junior class president, who selected the one they considered the best from all standpoints.

The winner was Anne Halkovich, and accordingly she will become the historian for the class of 1931.

Andy Lytle Cabin To Be Scene of Conference

The Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and the Detroit delegation have planned a conference at the Andy Lytle Cabin this week-end. There will be fifty persons present, twenty-five of whom will be women. The implications of a "Christlike" life carries with it will be the general theme for discussion.

On Friday night, Mr. W. J. Ketchen, Penn State's "Y" secretary, will open the discussion of problems. On Saturday, under the direction of the Rev. Donald Caruthers, the group will discuss possible solutions. Saturday afternoon race problems will be discussed. Dean Ray will be present at this session. On Saturday evening Dean Stoddart will speak on "The Christian in Industry." The conference will close with a sunrise service on Sunday morning.

Personal Freedom A La Mt. Holyoke A Century Ago Was Not To Be Desired

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Here are four rules chosen from the many which made the young ladies mind their P's and Q's:

"1. No young lady shall become a member of Mt. Holyoke Seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication table, and at least two-thirds of the shorter catechism."

"2. Every member of the school shall walk at least a mile a day, unless a freshet, earthquake, or some other calamity prevents. The bounds of the school shall be the limit of the walk."

"3. No young lady shall devote more than one hour a day to miscellaneous reading. The Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott's Works, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral work are strictly prohibited. The Boston Record, Missionary Herald, Dodgson's Key and Progress, and Washington's Farewell Address are earnestly recommended for light reading."

"4. No young lady is expected to have any gentlemen acquaintances, unless they are returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies. Daguerreotypes and plate busts are also prohibited."

All of these are worthy of consideration as samples of what many other edicts of the good old days!

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BETA CHI PHI ELECTIONS

Jane Strohecker '28, was elected vice-president-treasurer of Beta Chi Phi at a discussion meeting of the society, the honorary women's fraternity on January eighteenth. The next meeting is scheduled for February fifteenth.

Fraternity Conclave Opens Sunday Night

(Continued from first page) Numerous topics to be considered during the conclave.

Doctor Nite will open the festivities with an address to the pledges at the meeting in the Schwab auditorium at seven o'clock Sunday night. All fraternity pledges, both local and national, are invited.

One of the primary objects of the conclave is to bring together the officials of the College fraternities to talk over their problems. This contact has been provided for by arranging six separate luncheons for twelve o'clock Monday. Special speakers will address each of the gatherings.

Raymond H. Smith, comptroller of the College, will explain a few of the problems incident to chapter financial affairs at the treasurer's luncheon at Kappa Sigma house. Registrar William S. Hoffman will address the chapter chairmen at the Sigma Chi house while Prof. John O. Keller of the department of engineering extension is addressing the social chairman at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Doctor Shepardson, who is also in charge of the address at the graduation exercises, Tuesday night, will speak to the chapter advisors at the Beta Theta Pi house and Mr. Livingston will talk to the presidents at Phi Kappa Psi.

Meeting in the basement of the Cathaum theater, fraternity members will hold a smoker at nine o'clock Monday night. Dr. Edwin J. Cattell, city statistician of Philadelphia and noted after-dinner speaker will address the gathering.

The party will end Tuesday night with a formal banquet at the Centre Hill country club. At four-ten o'clock Tuesday afternoon, there will be a

Committee Completes Sophomore Hop Plans

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outlined in twenty-four karat gold leaf, College views in half-tones, College songs and the dance program, are expected within the week for favors. A genuine ivory-tipped pencil will be attached to each favor by a silk cord of College colors. The favors were selected from the E. A. Wright company of Philadelphia.

The dance committee extends a special invitation to freshmen, who will have their first and only opportunity of the year to attend a formal College dance. Silverstein decorating company of Wilkes-Barre, contact-

ors for transforming the Army in-torium for all fraternity men. Speeches and music by the Varsity quartet will comprise the program for this event.

might next week from seven to nine o'clock at Montgomery's for five dollars. Fraternity booths will be on sale Monday and Tuesday nights from six to seven o'clock at the Athletic store for six dollars.

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