

WE WOMEN

THE BEST SUGGESTION that has been passed around this campus for many a month is the one concerning an All-College May Day for next year.

A campus-wide Mav and Mothers' Day celebration would do much to further the combined men's and women's college spirit. Why should arrangements for part of it be confined to women?

Not only to promote school spirit but also for the good of the program itself, this combination would be effective. Since WSGA now contributes funds to the all-college government, it lacks its usual finances for women's activities. As a result of this shortness, this year it is impossible to even finance seating room for the May Day Audience.

Another point is that having the men vote for the May Queen would give them a personal interest in the fete and eliminate any possible criticism of sorority politics in selecting the Queen. This position could easily be added to the all-College and class election ballots in the spring.

With the revision in voting, there might well be an entire reorganization in the May Day festivities. The landscape architecture department, for instance, could help with the decorations and planning, men's and women's combined committees could utilize more college facilities.

There would be less chance for inadequacies and inefficiencies if the affair were all-College. It would be scheduled and planned with the respect due such a ceremony, it would be a college and not merely a WSGA activity. Together, the men and women could make a Penn State May Day something to remember.

The plan has undeniable possibilities, and at least merits consideration for next year. Added interest and a bigger, better, and more significant May Day could easily result. What is stopping it?

ANOTHER PLAN that needs revision and improvement before being used again next year is the Big-Little Sister program sponsored by WSGA.

Freshmen say they appreciate the advice and guidance of these "big sisters" the first few weeks of school. Big sisters say they enjoy the association. Yet lack of interest and cooperation on the part of both sisters has cramped a worthwhile enterprise.

Some big sisters have subjugated their normal helpful instincts to sorority rushing. If the freshmen they were paired with have not looked like good rushees, they have abandoned them. As a result, many freshmen have been without the advice of upperclass counselors and friends.

So another good idea will bite the dust, unless—and this is an important unless—next year's upperclass women give the plan the cooperation and spirit it needs.

WRA To Sponsor First Sports Day Tomorrow

It's The Payoff! \$2.50 For A '3'

If You Stump Experts At 'Information Please'

Remember way back in grade school when dad dished out a nickel for an 'A' on your report card? Since you're probably wishing he still did, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary, is offering a potential \$2.50 on any bluebook which rated a '3' this year. There's just one catch—

An "Information Please" program is to be conducted in the first floor lounge of Old Main at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 19. The board of experts, four professors, will try their luck at answering questions submitted by students on the back of their '3' bluebooks. If they are unable to answer the questions first, at them by Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition, Alpha Lambda Delta, will pay \$2.50.

A word of warning—questions must be of a general nature of interest to students and must be handed to Student Union desk before Wednesday, May 15, on a '3' bluebook earned this year by the submitter.

This program is one of the highlights in the 10th anniversary celebration of the organization May 17-19. All alumnae have been invited to return for the initiation of this year's class, for the accompanying banquet, and for a series of talks by prominent faculty members and alumnae, who will be announced later.

Mortar Board And Cwens Will Tap New Members On May Day Morning

In accordance with tradition, Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, and Cwens, sophomore women's activities honorary, will tap new members on May Day morning, and both old and new members will attend the freshman breakfast in Mac Hall.

Requirements for Mortar Board are scholarship, leadership, and service to the College. The necessary average is three one-hundredths per cent above the all-College average, which is now 1.33. There were 16 Mortar Board members this year.

Cwens require a 1.5 average and participation in campus activities. Members are chosen from recommendations of the deans, hostesses, and student leaders, and from their activities. Old Mortar Board members will carry the honor arch in the May Day procession and new members will march in the Queen's procession. Newly-tapped Cwens will usher.

Ill Health Reason For Suicide Of Prof's Wife

Prolonged ill health was given as the cause of the suicide Tuesday of Miss Helene Hinds Rice, wife of P. X. Rice, associate professor of electrical engineering. Mrs. Rice had been sick throughout last winter but had responded to treatment and was considered in much better health. County Coroner Charles Sheckler pronounced the death a suicide as a result of despondency.

The case was investigated by Chief of Police John R. Juba and Officer Kough, both of whom reported to Sheckler, who found an inquest unnecessary.

Romig Third WSGA Head To Be Named May Queen

For the third time in the history of May Day, a WSGA president will be crowned queen on May 11 when Jane Romig succeeds Florence Allen '22 and Frances Turner '36 in attaining both honors.

When Miss Allen was crowned queen in 1922, the women were holding their first out-of-doors May Day. Before that time, the festival had been held in the dining commons at Mac Hall, and no one knew who was queen until she entered the room. Women wore wide class ribbons across the fronts of their blouses to identify themselves.

The first outdoor May Day was held in the Open Air Theatre on front campus where the trees hid it from the eyes of men students living in Old Main who made fun of the women's May Day fete. The queen was attended by two beautes from each class holding a canopy over her head.

Hold on Holmes Field. Maypole dances and the hemlock chain were a part of the earliest May Days, and when the ceremony was held on Holmes Field between 1923 and 1932, the participants used the Stone house as a dressing room and the procession started from there.

The May Day festivals on the front lawn of Old Main between 1933 and 1935 served to perfect the ceremony for the occasion of Miss Turner's coronation in 1936.

President of WSGA, Women's Editor of Collegian, Thespian star, and Mortar Board member, she was a worthy choice for May Queen. And to add to the glamour of the day, the Blue Band played and members of the lower classes presented two English folk dances.

An amplifying system, trumpeters, and the Honor Arch are all newer additions to May Day which should make Miss Romig's coronation this year one of the best Penn State has seen.

Co-Edits

ZTA initiated Jeanne Wonder '42, Jane Bolster, Midge Johnson, Connie Reddig, Kay Walter, and Lyn Wolf, '43, yesterday and recently pledged Winnie Renner '43. Ruth Francis '42 and Jeanne Clark '41 were named to the Home Ec Advisory Council Monday night.

Irene Toth '42 and Elsie Rooth '43 will be delegates to the State Association of Student Home Ec Clubs convention in Philadelphia May 3 and 4.

TPA pledges entertained pledges and new initiates from other sororities at a dessert party last night. Kappas will picnic the actives and new initiates Monday night.

Eranon, entertained members of Phi Epsilon Pi at a coffee hour in Atherton Wednesday night. Phi Mu Spring Formal is scheduled for the Sigma Chi house Saturday night.

AOP alumnae who returned last weekend were Margaret Farchild '37, Betty McVicker '38, Ann Boss, Marygrove Grovier, and Louise Haines, '39.

High school boys at Tampa, Fla., have been appearing with permanent waves, bleached hair, and other beauty parlor products.

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Honoraries To Aid At Press Parley

Theta Sigma Phi To Give Tea For Women Guests

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will entertain women attending the high school journalism conference sponsored by the department of journalism, tomorrow, with a tea in Frances Atherton Hall at 4 p. m. Mrs. Donald Davis will pour.

With Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary, and Alpha Delta Sigma, men's advertising honorary, Theta Sigma Phi members will help the high school journalists register, usher at meetings throughout the day, and conduct campus tours.

Wives of the journalism department faculty will be guests at the honorary's tea.

Committees for the tea are: Joyce L. Ferris '41, and Ruth Goldstein '41, food; Jane A. Fulton '41, Florence E. Noll '40, and Dorothy B. Reeves '41, clean-up; and Emily Hinchman '40, Vera L. Kemp '41, and Virginia O. Mandich '40, arrangements.

Pan-Hel Bridge Tourney To Decide Winners May 8

The Panhellenic bridge tournament was called a tie between two Delta Gamma teams and one team each from Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, and will be played on May 8.

Women composing the teams are: Delta Gamma—Patricia M. Altwater '40, Harriett Burkholder '40, Dorothy I. Kalb '40, Mary H. Ashby '41, Eleanor T. Dill '41, Mary T. Dill '41, Mary E. Hunsicker '41, Anne M. Borison '42, and M. Elizabeth Shelly '42, Alpha Chi Omega—Ruth L. Adams '40, Elizabeth M. Criswell '40, Mary L. Jenkins '40, and M. Elizabeth Rinard '41, Chi Omega—Grace A. Burgen '40, M. Isabel Jordan '40, Mary F. Leitzell '40, and Frances H. McEvoy '40, Kappa Kappa Gamma—Alice C. Noll '40, Pauline M. Sweigart '40, Mary K. Clinger '42, and Margaret L. Embury '42.

Glenn Miller, too, will draw his share of new duds in the way of a red and white pinstriped sweater formal with hooded jacket for chilly nights. There'll be the ever-popular taffeta in turquoise blue with many-gored skirt, low neck and puff sleeves for the demure, and in lipstick red with halter neck and upstreaked collar for the more daring.

Reminiscences of grandmother appear in the bustle back of a black wool reaser and the pert straw hat worn with it.

The single omission, the only unprepared for occasion, the essentials neglected by the home ec presentation were reversible rubber boots—or maybe we're just pessimistic.

TPA And Kappas Vie In Discussion Final

Theta Phi Alpha met Kappa Kappa Gamma in the final round of Delta Alpha Delta woman's intramural discussion on "Should Penn State Women's Regulations Be Revised?" in 18 Home Ec at 7 p. m. last night.

Jeanie C. Hofelich '41, and Regina J. Ezeriski '41, Theta Phi Alpha, defeated a Zeta Tau Alpha team, and Carolyn Erb '43 and Ellen N. Ritts '41, Kappa Kappa Gamma, won a forfeited Kappa Alpha Theta match Wednesday to reach the finals.

The winning team received a silver loving cup won last year by Chi Omega.

WSGA Heads At Confab

Elmor L. Weaver '41, president of WSGA, and Betty M. Martin '42, vice-president, attended the conference of the International Association of Women Students at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. A discussion of women's student government highlighted the conference at which Dr. Beth Goddyontz, assistant commissioner of education in the office of John Studebaker at Washington, spoke.

175 Delegates Matched On Skill Will Meet In Six Tournaments

Former Tennis Singles Champion Will Conduct Clinics On Techniques And Stroking During Day

Approximately 175 coeds representing 23 colleges will participate in WRA's first Sports Day tomorrow. Matched according to skill, these delegates will meet selected Penn State athletes in six tournaments throughout the day.

Janet Hartz '42 and Betty Succop '41 will play in a round robin tennis tournament from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Mary K. Browne, former national singles champion, will conduct clinics on technique and stroking at the same time.

Swimming program highlights will be a five-team meet planned for White Hall at 2:30 p. m. Schools will compete as blue, gold, orange, red, and green teams in the breast stroke, medley, relay, freestyle, back, and obstacle racing events. Eleanor Benfer '41, Louise Clark '41, Roberta Kelly '42, Jane Ryan '42, and Nancy Seeds '42 will be respective captains.

Representing Penn State in bowling will be Louise Collins '40, Dolly Conner '41, Mary Jenkins '41, and Grace Nolt '40, in archery, Louise Hack '42 and Mary Lenker '43, in badminton, Muriel Engelke '41, Vinon Ferrary '42, June Keigh '42, and Betty Succop '41, in golf, Janet Fleming '42, Marge King '42, and Dorothy Pearce '41.

President Hetzel will speak at the informal banquet at the Nittany Lion at 5:30 p. m. which coeds may attend for \$1.

Chairman Names Committees. Jane Hoskins, general chairman, has appointed these committees: Registration—Sarah Faber '42 (chairman), Harriet Dayton '41, Katharine Loesch '42, Mary O'Connor '40, Dorothy Radcliffe '42, and Betty Schoch '41; hostesses—Gertrude Hellmers '41, (chairman), Mary Jane Dalton '41, Margery Harwick '41, Eleanor McLaughlin '42, Gail Pope '41, Norma Stillwell '41, Josephine Taggart '41, Rose Mary Williams '41, and Helen Woodcock '42, tennis—Betty Strayer '40 (chairman), Eloise Rockwell '40, (senior advisor), Margaret Comley '43, Helen Gordon '42, Alice Janota '41, Betty Smith '41, and Josephine Taggart '41.

Tennis clinic—Betty Widge '41 (chairman), badminton—Muriel Engelke (chairman), Vinon Ferrary '42, June Keigh '42, Helen Mazur '42, Ruth Moore '43, Gladys Snyder '42, Iise Springer '42, and Betty Succop '41, golf—Janet Fleming '42, Pauline Sweigart '40, swimming—Jean Burke '43, Louise Clark '41, Jane Cook '43, Pauline Crossman '43, Marge Culler '41, Mary Devling '43, Ann

WRA Sports Program

Tennis Clinic, Rec. Hall, Courts 1 to 6—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Tennis Tournaments, Rec. Hall, Courts 7 to 12—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Swimming Meet, White Hall, Pool—2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Archery, Badminton, Bowling Tournaments—10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Drivas '43, Lenore Fullington '43, Sara Jackson '43, Frances Kaplan '40, Marie Kulp '43, Katharine Loesch '43, Betty McFarland '43, Eleanor Weisner '43, and Florence Worthley '43.

Bowling—Anita Knecht '42 (chairman), Dolly Conner '41, Gladys Fitting '43, Elaine Hunter '43, and June Steinforth '43, archery—Helen Driver '41 (chairman), Betty Bertolette '42, Louise Hack '42, Jean Hartman '43, Jeanie Fisher '42, Mary Lenker '43, Sara Miller '43, Betty Newcomer '43, and Dorothy Rose '42, faculty entertainment—Vera Neal '41 (chairman), Louise Collins '41, and Janice Owen '42; White Hall housing—Lenore Heinz '41 (chairman), Eleanor Arnold '41, and Marge Culler '41.

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