

# WSGA Christmas Fund Drives For Three Welfare Societies To Begin Monday

## Child Aid Society Visited By 18

Beginning Monday and continuing until December 16, contributions from coeds for the WSGA Christmas Fund Drive to be distributed among American Women's Hospitals, Mifflin County Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. Hetzel's committee, will be accepted.

In an effort to surpass last year's record of \$196.25, WSGA House of Representatives, will contact upperclass women living in campus dormitories; WSGA Junior Service Board, women in town dormitories; and WSGA Freshman Council, all freshman dormitories.

In connection with this drive, Miss Elizabeth C. Bell, Miss Matilda A. Bentley, and Miss Ruth H. Zang, assistants to the dean of women, and 15 coeds visited the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society in Lewistown Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Nadelhoffer, secretary of the organization, explained its purposes and showed them through the offices. The society is caring for 83 children at \$3 each per week and has the only trained case workers in surrounding districts.

Emphasizing need of Christmas help, Mrs. Nadelhoffer said that the service was government supported and funds for such aid were not supplied. A book containing pictures and stories about the children is available upon request from Miss Bell or Miss Zang.

## Christmas Dinner Committees Set

Committees for the annual Old English Christmas dinner in MacAllister Hall set for December 19 have been announced by R. Helen Gordon '42 and Nancy E. Gosser '43, co-chairmen.

Serving on committees are: invitations, Arita L. Hefferan '41, chairman; Catherine Bidelspacher '42, Elizabeth Kinsloe '42, Eleanor McLaughlin '42, Frances H. Talley '42, Mary Anastas '43, Emily Funk '43, Marjorie M. Lovejoy '43, and

A one o'clock permission for all coeds was granted Tuesday by WSGA Senate for Thursday, December 19, following the annual Christmas Dinner in Mac Hall and the Carol Sing.

Mary E. Sallida '43; decorations, Mary W. Houghton '42, chairman, M. Elizabeth Baker '41, Ruth W. Barbey '42, Katherine Loesch '42, Betty Jo Patton '42, Marjorie R. Chambers '43, Ann T. Drivas '43, Jean C. Esh '43, Rosalind M. Nelson '43, and Lorraine E. Thomas '43.

Costumes, Marion M. Eberts '42, chairman; entertainment, Anita M. Knecht '42, chairman, Marjorie D. Cousley '42, Eleanor P. Heckman '42, Helen L. Mazur '42, Martha I. Stringer '42, and Harriet H. Stubbs '42; cleanup, MacAllister Hall, Marion E. Sperling '42, chairman, Else Gabrielson '42, Helen A. Jagnessak '42, Helen M. Quakenbush '42, and Elizabeth E. Munroe '43; Atherton Hall, M. Virginia Cooper '42, chairman, Margaret R. Comly '43, Marie L. Kulp '43, Odette M. Scrivanich '43, and Natalie A. Siebert '43.

Hostesses for the coffee hour at Atherton Hall following the dinner are northwest lounge, Anna M. Civitts '42, Dorothy J. Johnson '42, Dorothy C. Furman '43, and Selma Solomon '43; southwest lounge, Dorothy H. Grossman '42, Margaret R. Roberts '42, Helen A. Swanson '42, and Elsie Rooth '43; northeast lounge, Janet L. Eyer '42, Jeanne C. Stiles '42, Helen J. Chiappi '43, and Barbara L. Gnau '43; southeast lounge, Estelle Margulies '41, E. Mae Perry '42, Helen R. Cohen '43, and Dolores Y. Paul '43.

## Basketball Practices Set; Two Necessary To Play

Basketball practice hours for this week and next are 7 to 8 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for majors; 4 to 5 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for non-majors; and 4 to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Friday, open house, Betty L. Ziegler '42, intramural manager, announced.

Two weekly practices are necessary to be eligible for interclass competition.

## With Other Women—

### Women Prove To Be Superior Scholastically

Women are superior scholastically at the University of Texas too. We say "too" because last semester Penn State men had an average of 1.37 while the women boasted a 1.62.

Speaking of superiority, the Delta Zetas at the University of Southern California defeated the Theta Xis in a brain battle which was broadcast.

Mortar Boards at the University of Utah published an etiquette book entitled "As We Do It" to raise money for an undergraduate loan fund. Mortar Boards at Texas sponsored an open house. Tickets sold for 10 cents and entitled the holder for a chance on a \$15 prize.

Another money raising scheme, invented by Phrateres, senior society at the University of California, is an apple sale with free dance tickets concealed in two of the apples.

As part of their intramural tournament, Texas coeds had a comic swimming relay. Each team was given one pair of oversized shorts and one big sports shirt which had to be worn by each member of the team on her lap of the race.

## Ellen H. Richards Club To Sell Fruit Cakes

Fruit cakes in Christmas wrappings will be sold in the Home Economics Building Saturday morning, December 14, by the Ellen H. Richards Club, Julia Adams '42, president, announced. Margaret M. Diener '42 is in charge of arrangements.

Orders for cakes, either in one or one and one-half pound packages may be given now to any club member.

## HE 'Hospitality Day' Planned For April 19

A "Hospitality Day" is being planned by the department of home economics for April 19 when exhibits, demonstrations, and open classes will be held, and men taking hotel management will conduct tours of their department.

The Home Economics Club will include its spring style show. Other groups cooperating are Omicron Nu, Ellen H. Richards Club, and the Home Economics Advisory Council.

## Chi Omega To Initiate 7

Chi Omega will initiate Betty M. Breese '43, Jane E. Burke '43, Marjorie R. Chambers '43, Marian E. Fogel '43, Mary G. Sallada '43, Jacqueline I. Shafer '43 and Edith L. Smith '43 Saturday.

## Feet Hurt?—Get New Shoes

If you have foot trouble, you may trace it to the shoes you are wearing, according to Dr. Harriet M. Harry, physician of the College Health Service, in an interview yesterday.

A well-fitting shoe, she said, should leave at least a half an inch of space for the big toe, and the heel should be snug. The heel should not be more than three-fourths or one and a half inches high for day wear, for Dr. Harry stated that high heels cause large legs and sway backs. However, she added that very few persons can wear moccasins because they are bad for the arches.

"Soles should be thick enough to cushion the feet," Dr. Harry continued, "and leather heels are more resilient than wooden ones. Rubber soles are bad for feet that perspire excessively."

Commenting on posture, Dr. Harry said that the weight should be equally distributed between the ball and the heel of the foot and that half the weight should be held by each foot.

Feet should be frequently exercised and washed and dried well. Most coeds' saddle shoes are too dirty to be sanitary she concluded.

## Dr. Bond Will Address Home Economics Majors

Dr. Helen Judy Bond, past president of the American Home Economics Association, will speak to home economics students at luncheon in MacAllister Hall Saturday as guest of the Ellen H. Richards Club.

Following a resume of Ellen H. Richards' life to be presented by Margaret M. Diener '42, Dorothy H. Salkin '42, and Jeanette Salkin '42, Dr. Bond will compare home economics conditions during the late 19th and early 20th centuries to those of today. She will also address the home economics faculty at dinner Saturday.

## Nursery Children Learn Etiquette At Lunches

Table manners are being taught to Home Economics Nursery School children at lunches which have been served in the dining room of the Nursery since Monday.

Visitors may watch the children from booths. Mrs. Marion S. McDowell, associated professor of home economics, is in charge.

## Woman's Building Fresh To Hold Dance Saturday

Woman's Building freshmen will hold a party and dance in their lounge from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday.

The committees are: entertainment, Gloria N. Duerst and Shirley J. Tetley; decoration, Jane G. Judwig and Helen D. McKee; food, Jane Arent and Anne M. Serocca.

## Observe Founders' Day

Celebrating their founders' day, Alpha Omicron Pi will have a tea from 4 to 5 Sunday.

## AEPi Plans Open House

Alpha Epsilon Phi will have an open house for Phi Sigma Delta in the Grange playroom at 3 p. m. Sunday.

## We, The Women—

### Still Trying To Figure Out—

IF the turkey tasted just as good one week later?

HOW to get the room warm in the morning without walking across the icy floor to close the window?

HOW to manage four needles, decrease for the instep, turn the heel, and end up with a sock?

IF they dare postpone Christmas?

HOW to get up for an eight o'clock after vacation?

WHY the Pennsy doesn't put special coaches on for Penn Staters before and after vacations?

WHAT sense there is in having classes between vacations?

WHY you can't get a winter dress in November?

WHY eight o'clocks are on fourth floor, Old Main?

IF finals are really only two weeks after Christmas vacation?

HOW the Greeks put up such a good fight?

HOW Pitt got past the "seven mountains"?

WHY rushing season can't be shorter?

WHY every coed can't be a queen?

WHY profs get such delight out of assigning bluebooks on Friday the thirteenth?

## New Club Plans Winter Carnival

A winter carnival is being planned for February by the newly organized figure skating club, according to Elizabeth K. Heath '43.

Miss Marie McCormick, professional ice skater, will conduct classes for beginning and advanced skaters twice a week for 50 cents a lesson as soon as the flooded tennis courts freeze.

Miss Mildred A. Lucey, women's physical educational instructor, and Ray M. Conger, men's Physical Education instructor, have approved the club which will become a part of the newly formed Intercollegiate Outing Club.

The club met Tuesday night and has set intercollegiate skating as its goal.

## 'More Machines' Cry Home Eccers

"Why can't Atherton Hall have more sewing machines?" complained one desperate home ecker, trying to finish her dress before 10 p. m., but waiting in a line of seven for the sewing machine in one of Atherton's pressing rooms.

"At least," pouted an inexperienced sewer, far behind in her dress construction, "they could leave the sewing room open all night instead of closing at 10 o'clock."

"Damn it all," exploded another seamstress working furiously to beat the dead line. How can I ever press this sleeve without a sleeve board? I've got to finish this dress or else."

Many other home economics students taking courses in cloth-construction are voicing the same complaints. A certain day is set in every clothing class when the finished dress is due. With approximately six hours a week outside work required for every student, present sewing facilities in Atherton Hall are inadequate.

Headaches and backaches would be lessened, more dresses would be finished on time, and many more coeds would be happy if only Santa Claus would surprise Atherton coeds by leaving a new sewing machine and sleeve board in each pressing room. Now, all they need to know is Santa Claus' address.

## SPE Entertains DGs

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained the Delta Gammas at dinner at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

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