

# WSGA, WRA Plan Primary Elections Feb. 27, Final March 5

## Varsity Debate Teams Active In Two Meets

An affirmative debate team met Juniata College yesterday afternoon, and two Penn State teams debated at Port Matilda Monday night on the proposition, "Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union."

Arguing at Juniata in favor of a union were Edythe B. Rickel '41 and Doris M. Koch '42, both members of Delta Alpha Delta, women's speech professional.

Affirmative speakers in the Port Matilda discussion were Miss Koch and Ruth M. Keisling '43, who opposed Lois E. Notovitz '42, Delta Alpha Delta president, and Sara M. Bailey '43, women's debate manager. Clayton H. Schug, varsity coach, accompanied the women on the extension debates.

## Announces Elections



Elinor L. Weaver '41 who announced dates for WSGA and WRA elections yesterday.

## Women Meet Nominees Feb. 25

Election dates for WSGA and WRA offices were set at a joint meeting late yesterday with the mass meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 25. Primary elections will be Thursday, February 27, final elections on Wednesday, March 5, and installation Thursday, March 6.

Janet L. Eyer '42 and Patricia MacKinney '43 were named co-chairmen for elections and will appoint committees soon.

Introduction of nominees for both WSGA and WRA offices will be made at the mass meeting when additional names from the floor may be added to the ballot.

Nominations for WSGA offices are made by the nominating committee consisting of senior Senate women with members of the dean of women's staff as advisors.

Women nominees for the recreational posts are made by senior WRA board members and faculty advisors.

WSGA Senate has announced the following requirements for WSGA candidates:

- A. Scholarship
  1. At least a 1.5 All-College average
  2. No struggle to maintain scholastic standing
- B. Activities—limited in number
- C. Leadership and responsibility
  1. Previous experience in holding responsibility
  2. Willingness to accept responsibility
  3. Efficiency
- D. Independence
  1. Willingness to express ideas
  2. Firmness in regard to rules
- E. Personal characteristics
  1. Tact
  2. Good appearance.
  3. Likable disposition
  4. High standards of conduct

## Houses Redouble Rushing Efforts

With rushing well into its second week sorority women are redoubling their efforts for a last drive before ~~short~~ period begins at 9 p.m. tomorrow night. Nine informal parties are set for tonight with daytime dates going full swing in eating places, at movies and sports events and in sorority houses.

Bids for formal dinners are due at Student Union before Friday morning. Panhellenic Rushing Committee has announced. Town women who are being rushed are asked to call for theirs before Friday noon. Invitations to dormitory women will be delivered. All acceptances or refusals must be turned into Student Union before 5 p.m. that day.

A reported violation of the rushing code was penalized yesterday by loss of a half day of free association. Panhellenic Judiciary Board of Mrs. Chester D. Dahle, Miss Ruth E. Graham, and Mrs. H. Watson Stover tried and confirmed the case on Saturday.

## 12,679 Degrees Granted By College Over Decade

More degrees were awarded by the College during the past ten years than in the preceding 75 years of the College's existence, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman.

The total number of degrees granted between 1855 and June, 1930, was 12,224, while the number granted in the following decade, until June, 1940, was 12,679. "This is a striking yardstick of the growth of the College and its student body in recent years," said Hoffman.

## Moving Picture Of NYA Activities Here Planned

Because of the variety and scope of the National Youth Administration's activities at the College, the organization is scheduled to make a movie of the program accomplishments shortly.

The film will be produced in color. Sound effects and running commentary are to be "dubbed in" afterward.

The College was chosen, in preference to other organizations throughout the state, because of the unusual advantages afforded here.

## Valentines Theme Of WRA's Dance

Hearts, valentines, and soft lights will set the tone for WRA's annual formal Sweetheart's Dance in White Hall from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, M. Elizabeth Shelly '42, decorations chairman, announced last night.

A crystal ball suspended from the ceiling will reflect multi-colored lights in the darkened room, and streamers of hearts will be attached to the ball by wires.

On the wall opposite the entrance to the gym will be a large heart, and on each of the five basketball backboards there will also be hearts with lights playing on them. Two cupids will cover the spots on the orchestra. Cupids will also appear on the red and white dance programs.

Decorations committee members include Josephine H. Beljan '42, Anne M. Borton '42, Mary W. Houghton '42, and H. Jean Esh '43. Bernice M. Maurer '42 is chairman of the dance.

## Hack '42 Heads Service Board

E. Louise Hack '42 was elected chairman of WSGA Junior Service Board late yesterday to succeed Roberta J. Kelly '42 who has dropped out of college.

Anita M. Knecht '42 and Janet L. Eyer '42 retain their respective offices as secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made at the Junior Service Board meeting to contact all town women in the All-College Cabinet war relief drive February 18-21.

In addition to Miss Hack, Miss Eyer, and Miss Knecht, the board consists of Catherine Bidelspacher, M. Virginia Cooper, Elinor M. Derr, R. Helen Gordon, Mary W. Houghton, Dorothy J. Johnson, and E. Mae Perry.

Ex-officia are Jean Babcock '42, Anne M. Borton '42, and Mildred M. Taylor '42, all Senate members.

## Miller Named New Head

Miriam T. Miller '41, former secretary of Philotes, was appointed president at a meeting Monday night after the resignation of Bertha Black '42. Bette Jo Dunlap '42 was chosen secretary.

## Book Exchange Closes

Fifty-five unsold books and cash amounting to about \$112 for 56 books sold by the Student Book Exchange are being held at Student Union for their owners and may be obtained between 4 and 5 p.m. any day this week.

Cracked ice will emit glows and flashes of light if cold enough, according to Frances G. Wick of Vassar College.

## We, The Women—Thought Required Before Nominating

With the presentation of candidates for WSGA and WRA offices at the all-woman mass meeting comes the privilege of nominating additional women from the floor.

Accompanying this privilege is the responsibility of naming women qualified to hold offices upon which the eyes of students and faculty members, not only from this campus but from other colleges, are focused.

Too often we are prone to suggest women without seriously considering their true worth as WSGA and WRA officers and leaders of thought among students.

We, therefore, urge that Penn State women begin thinking early about nominations and examine prospective officers for the attributes necessary for holding responsible positions.

Paramount among qualifications are executive ability, scholarship, and leadership. Essentials also to be remembered are initiative, willingness to express ideas, and high personal standards.

In considering nominating a candidate from the floor at the mass meeting we must set aside personal feelings and judge the candidate objectively for what she can do for the organization and for Penn State women.

Being a friend or sorority sister is not sufficient reason to place a woman on the ballot. It is important to abide by the qualifications listed by WSGA for their officers.

The mass meeting provides an opportunity for women to name their choices for officers—it is a part of our student government and, therefore, deserves our support and a careful consideration of candidates.

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