

Women Have Own Self Government Through WSGA

Senate And House Are Controlling Groups; Judicial Is Court

Composed of two legislative bodies, judicial committee, a junior service board, and freshman council, the Women's Student Government Association, commonly known as WSGA, is the self-governing organization of women students. All undergraduate women, upon matriculation, are automatically members of the organization and subject to its rules.

WSGA officers, elected each spring for the following year, include a president (senior), vice-president (junior), secretary (senior), and treasurer (sophomore). The Senate which ultimately controls all business dealing with women students is presided over by the WSGA president while the vice-president presides over the House of Representatives.

In addition to officers, Senate is composed of one senior, two junior, one sophomore, and two freshman Senators. Freshman women will name one Senator soon after college opens, and Senate will appoint another. Ex-officio members are Judicial chairman, editor of Co-Edition, and Collegian women's editor.

Members of the House of Representatives, the lower legislative group, include the president and vice-president of all upperclass dormitories, a representative from each sorority, and a town representative.

Judicial Committee, composed of two members from each class, tries and penalizes violators of rules. The Service Board, junior women elected by Senate, aids in carrying out WSGA projects, and Freshman Council, a group of freshman dormitory presidents,

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Presides Over WSGA



Jean Babcock '42 is WSGA president.

deals with freshman problems.

WSGA activities include organization of women students, freshman and transfer orientation, scholarship awards, Christmas drive, Christmas dinner, May Day, WSGA dance, junior-senior women's reception, and student-faculty relationships.

New plans include a defense program for women and installation of the point system, which will regulate extra-curricular activities carried by women students. WSGA officers have been compiling previously made revisions of the constitution in order to print the constitution.

WSGA officers include Jean Babcock '42, president; Margaret K. Sherman '43, vice-president; Mildred M. Taylor '42, secretary; and Betty Rose Broderick '44, treasurer. Class Senators are Ann M. Borton '42, Nancy E. Gosser and I. Jacqueline Shafer '43; Dorothy L. Jones '44 and E. Miriam Jones '43, town.

Other Senate members include Margaret R. Roberts '42, editor of Co-Edition and Jeanne C. Stiles '42 who occupies two positions, one as chairman of Judicial Committee and one as women's editor of The Daily Collegian.

Miss Stiles and Jane A. Stanton are senior members of Judicial; Ruth L. Keisling and Marjorie L. Sykes, juniors; and Marion C. Dougherty and Ruth L. Popp, sophomores.

COEDS INVITED TO SPORTS RALLY

One hundred per cent coed attendance at the Freshman Week Sports Rally in White Hall from 2 to 4 p. m. Monday, September 15, is urged by Betty L. Zeigler '42, WRA president. WRA officers will be introduced and WRA activities explained.

Intramural set-up of class, intramural, and All-College competition, how freshmen may sign up for these events and event dates will be given by Pauline Crossman '43, WRA treasurer.

Ann T. Drivas '43, club activities manager, will clarify club activities and eligibility rules, while Patricia MacKinney '43, WRA vice-president will explain social events and Grace L. Judge '44, publicity manager, will outline her publicity duties.

Skits portraying intramural competition will be introduced by Miss Crossman, followed by individual club skits arranged by Miss Drivas.

An information booth for each club will be set up in the gym where coeds may ask additional questions of club presidents at the close of the program.

SOCIETIES OPEN TO FRESHMEN

Open to freshmen women are several freshmen honoraries, admittance to which is based upon outstanding, meritorious work during the first semester of the freshman year.

Lakonides, physical education honorary, requires a 1.5 scholastic average, and additional activities and interest in physical education courses. Lakonides members contribute to the functioning of women's sports, and assist in departmental programs. Membership in the group brings close contact with Women's Recreation Association projects, and specific duties.

For freshmen women with above average grades is Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary. Admission is based upon a scholastic average of 2.5 in college courses during the first semester. Alpha Lambda Delta members are expected to help with many educational programs. Every year the group holds a quiz program, calls for questions to be submitted to contestants and awards prizes to those turning in the best brain-twister.

Cwens, a freshman honorary requiring a 1.5 scholastic average and participation in other college activities, is one of the most coveted honors. Cwen tapping takes place on May Day at the Mother's

Mortar Board Takes Over Freshman Orientation

Under the new freshman orientation program, each of the 14 members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, will advise a group of freshman women. Mortar Board will choose additional assistants from senior women.

Groups will meet once a week for eight weeks to discuss problems such as social relations with men, budgeting time for studies and outside activities, College customs and rules, WSGA activities, and manners and dress.

Previously the plan was directed by approximately 40 senior sponsors, each assisting 10 freshman women. In charge of the new plan are Marion E. Sperling '42, chairman, and Alice M. Murray '42, Mortar Board president.

New Doctor On Staff

Dr. Anna O. Stevens has replaced Dr. Harriet M. Harry, who resigned, in the College Health Service. Dr. Stevens is a graduate of Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, and took her internship at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Laurelton.

breakfast in McAllister Hall. Cwens help incoming freshmen, and are present during Freshman Week to guide and direct freshmen women.

In addition there are several home economics honoraries which base admittance on scholastic averages and participation in home economics projects.

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'GREEN' FROSH WILL WEAR TAGS

The telltale green hair-ribbons and name tags will reappear this fall when '45 women follow customs which are fast becoming traditional.

Freshmen have been granted one new privilege—the right to associate with men on campus until 5:30 p. m. daily. Aside from that they will follow regulations of their predecessors which include:

1. Absolutely no association with men and being in dormitories by 9:30 p. m. on weekends during the first three weeks.
2. Three dates each weekend thereafter, one one o'clock, one ten o'clock, and Sunday until 5:30 p. m.
3. Signing in and out for all permissions, indicating destination if riding.
4. Presenting a written permission from parents to the Dean of Women to attend houseparties.
5. Being in dormitories at 9 p. m. during the week.
6. Second semester freshman women may have one o'clock permissions both Friday and Saturday and date until 9 p. m. Sunday.

Green hair ribbons must be four inches wide and three quarters of a yard long. WSGA Senate ruled that names must be printed in letters one inch high and that the three by five inch tags must be worn around the neck and in front.

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