

We, The Women

SUCCESS IN COLLEGE BRINGS SUCCESS IN LATER LIFE

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Women's Editor

An influx of some three hundred freshman coeds to our campus brings new enthusiasms, new ideas, new thoughts and new ambitions.

To you new Penn State women we, the "older generation," say "hello" and wish you all the fun we've had. We hope you will acquire all the experience we think we have had.

Probably everyone has offered tips about how to be the typical coed. To that we say, "There is no typical coed and we hope there never will be!"

We believe that college is the place for us to find self-expression; that there we are encouraged to find the self we want to be and taught to mold our actions accordingly. With that goal in mind there can be no typical coed. Individuality is what we strive for.

That individuality is not the kind that will make us conspicuous in the wrong way.

Much has been said about the Penn State coed. What we hear about her is now part of your responsibility. We are striving to make her the best. We think the ambitions that come with your class will help.

College has often been dubbed a place to prepare students for life. College, instead, is life itself and like life, we can make it or break it.

Set your goal before you come. Then stick to it.

There will be many obstacles, but it's up to you to overcome them and reach the top. Everyone won't get there but there is great satisfaction in getting as far as our individual capabilities allow. That is the important peak for everyone.

Another bit of advice—don't expect the Freshman Week hubbub to continue. It won't. So be prepared to settle down to studying—that's what you're here for.

You will be under our guid-

All Women Become Members Of Recreation Group

WRA, Sport Clubs Conduct Varied Recreational Program

Membership in WRA, Women's Recreation Association, is automatically given to every coed upon registration and enables her to participate in all women's recreational and athletic activities.

Betty L. Zeigler '42, WRA president, will be assisted by Patricia MacKinney '43, vice-president; Bernice M. Mauer '42, secretary; Pauline Crossman '43, treasurer; Ann T. Drivas '43, club activities chairman; and Grace L. Judge '44, publicity chairman.

Composed of WRA officers and golf, outing, tennis, bowling, badminton, dance, archery, foil, rifle and swimming club presidents, the WRA Board conducts a full recreational program throughout the year.

WRA officers are nominated by a committee of board and faculty members and then elected by coeds. Club officers are re-nominated and elected by club members.

Intramural competition in badminton, baseball, bowling, golf, swimming and tennis during spring and fall seasons is planned by the Intramural Board headed by the WRA treasurer and composed of representatives from each dormitory and sorority house.

Club-sponsored activities are open to all coeds but they may join only two sports clubs.

Miss Nina Bentley Replaces Sister On Staff

Miss Nina Bentley has succeeded her sister, Miss Matilda Bentley, now Mrs. George M. Arisman, as assistant to the dean of women. A graduate of Wooster College with a master's degree from Penn State, the new Miss Bentley was formerly dean of girls at DuBois High School.

Her influence for the coming year. We'll do our best to smooth over the first year of new experiences. And so we welcome you and wish you the best in Penn State.

WRA President



Betty L. Zeigler '42, above, is president of the Women's Recreation Association which controls all women's sports activities. Nine clubs compose the WRA which was established four years ago.

Honor Societies To Hold 10 Freshman Mixers

Ten freshman mixers, to which an equal number of men and women will be invited, will be given this fall by campus honoraries. Most of them will be held in the Armory.

The series will be started, September 19, by the Penn State Club, men's independent social organization. It will be continued Saturday, September 20, by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary; Cwens, sophomore women's honorary; and Friars, sophomore men's honor society.

On Saturday, September 27, other mixers will be held by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary; Druids, sophomore men's honor society; and Philotes, independent women's organization.

The parties will be concluded Saturday, October 4, by Pi Lambda Theta, women's education honorary; Ellen H. Richards Club, women's home economics honorary; and Skull and Bones, men's upperclass honor society.

Activities Under Point System

A point system to limit the number of each woman's activities will begin in September under the direction of the two junior WSGA Senators, Ann M. Borton '42, chairman, has announced.

Following a survey of more than 80 organizations, clubs and sororities, offices and membership were scaled according to time and responsibility required. Each coed may have a certain number of officer and membership points, the quota to be determined in September.

Cards recording every coed's activities for four years will be kept by WSGA. Present seniors will not have cards and women now above the quota need not drop any office or membership but will be prevented from adding any.

Under present scaling, subject to revision, officer points run from 4, 6, 8, and so on to 28 while

membership points vary from 0 to 4.

The system, approved by a vote of 437 to 86 women a year ago, was the outgrowth of a WSGA House of Representatives survey which revealed that 352 of the 1,100 coeds participated in outside activities and that 25 of these carried more than they could handle efficiently.

The system is designed to help assure that each organization get officers with concentrated interests and to protect individuals from more extra-curricular activities than are safe for studies and health.

'Pop In' Nights Scheduled

Upperclass women will "pop in" on freshman women Sunday night September 21, while freshmen will visit upperclass women the following Sunday.



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