

WSGA Senate Plans Drive And Dinner

Aims To Exceed Last Year's Fund

With the goal in mind of surpassing last year's receipts of \$253.50, WSGA Senate last night decided to conduct its annual Christmas Drive from Friday, December 12, to Thursday, December 18.

The drive will include raising money for three organizations—Mifflin County Children's Aid Society, American Women's Hospitals, and Mrs. Hetzel's Fund. WSGA House of Representatives and WSGA Freshman Council will direct campaigning.

Miss Ruth L. Zang, assistant to the dean of women, suggested that WSGA members make a trip to the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society to see the actual use to which the funds will be put.

Margaret K. Sherman '43, speaker of the WSGA House of Representatives and acting president of WSGA, reported that the amount received from the Red Cross Drive totaled \$84.

Jeanne C. Stiles '42, WSGA Judicial Chairman, stated that freshman women may dispense with name cards, but that hair ribbons must be worn until WSGA approves of their disposal.

Senate granted permission to freshman women to attend basketball games under the provision that they return to dormitories immediately following the games.

Invitations to attend the next Senate meeting Wednesday evening will be sent to Margaret M. Kilgore '43, Florence I. Jaffy '44, Ruth Wachs '44, H. Elizabeth Furst '45, Barbara C. Painter '45, and Margaret Stern '45.

Needy Coeds Repay Loans

Majority of loans made to coeds have been repaid to the AAUW loan funds within two years after graduation, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, stated at a meeting of the American Association of University Women recently.

During the current year, from September 17 to November 1, AAUW has loaned \$150 to needy coeds. The amount loaned in 1940-1941 was \$250. Most of these loans have been made to senior women who are largely self-supporting.

Besides the State College chapter of AAUW, there are nine other organizations providing loan funds exclusively for women. They are the Bellefonte DAR, Mary Beaver White Fund, Philo-tasian Club, State College Women's Club, WSGA, and the Alumnae Clubs of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, State College, and Wyoming Valley.

Krauser Replaced

Frances E. Haley '43, vice-president and rushing chairman of Panhellenic Council, is substituting for Jean A. Krauser '42, president, who will be practice-teaching for eight weeks.



DINNER CHAIRMAN—Nancy E. Gosser '43 is in charge of the annual WSGA Christmas dinner in McAllister Hall December 16.

Weaker Sex Proved Superior

Women need no longer shudder when they hear slams against the weaker sex's ability since scientific facts revealed through the Medical Information Bureau show them to be more capable than men along certain lines.

Women should not consider the driving ability of her sisters a touchy subject, for available figures show women are safer drivers than men.

Although women are more vulnerable to nervous maladies, men lead in insanity and suicide statistics. Women tire easily, but they are superior in physical recuperative power. Despite frequent illnesses their life expectancy exceeds a man's by four years.

Men have worse memories and duller senses of taste and smell than women. They digest less easily, eat one-fifth more, and fill the majority of our prison cells.

Women are better able to bear cold because of more fat in their body covering, and they stand up better under anesthetics. Women are more responsive to outside influences thus excelling in languages and designing.

And lastly, if you want proof of where women are really superior, just ask baby!

Winter Sports Season Opens

ChiO's, AOPi's, and Theta's captured points in table tennis and DG's and AEPi's in bowling in the opening matches of the winter intramural season yesterday.

Each winning team in table tennis won two out of three matches, playing two sets of singles and one double match.

With winners listed first, opponents were as follows: ChiO Betty Breese and Dottie Fields, DG Skeets Knecht and Ginny Cooper; AOPi Betty Widger and Janet Holmes, AEPi Edith Dobhoff and Daisy Kronich; Theta Jane Berkible and Anna Lee Carey, KKG Doris Ward and Ruth Moore.

Delta Gamma's bowled over the Chi Omega's, 468-401. Skeets Knecht, Helen Craig, Beth Paine, Ann Borton, and Marge Zint bowled for the DG's and Midge Barbey, Janet Graham, Peggy Trump, Jane Stanton, and Mary Anastas for the ChiO's. Alpha Chi's defaulted to AEPi's.

Court To Reign At Yule Banquet

As traditional to Penn State as May Day ceremonies is the annual WSGA Christmas dinner in McAllister Hall at 6 p. m. Tuesday, December 12.

In an atmosphere of Old English on a par with smoking plum pudding, WSGA Senate members, led by Lord and Lady McAllister will troop into the dining commons followed by a costumed court and carolers.

The monarchs will be heralded to a platform to preside over the dinner. Holly wreaths, candle light, and scrolls will blend together to make the tradition a reality.

Invitations to 50 townspeople, faculty members, and dormitory hostesses to attend the hour-reign of his Lordship will be distributed this weekend.

Only spoons, the first eating implements, will comprise table silver.

Following the dinner Lord McAllister and his court will journey to Atherton Hall where a coffee hour will be held in their honor from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Coffee hours will be conducted in all Atherton lounges. Four women in each lounge will welcome His Lordship and honored guests.

On the march to Atherton Hall the group will be preceded by capering jesters carrying a boar's head and a page bearing the plum pudding.

Not only is the court of Lord McAllister in costume, but all the guests at his banquet and coeds eating in the commons are required to dress formally for the occasion.

Nancy E. Gosser '43, dinner chairman, has announced the following court members: Lord McAllister, Jean Babcock '42; Lady McAllister, Margaret K. Sherman '43; Senior Lord, Anne M. Borton; Senior Lady, Mildred M. Taylor; Junior Lord, Nancy E. Gosser; Junior Lady, I. Jacqueline Shafer; Sophomore Lord, Dorothy L. Jones; Sophomore Lady, Betty R. Broderick; Freshman Lord, Patricia Diener; Freshman Lady, Carolyn H. Fisher; Poet, Jeanne C. Stiles '42; and Cardinal, E. Miriam Jones '43. The Louise Homer Club will act as carolers.

Weaver Elected CA Forum Head

Claire L. Weaver '45 was elected chairman of the CA Freshman Forum Monday. Other officers are Miriam L. Zartman '45, vice chairman; Evelyn P. Kohler '45, secretary; and Barbara Britton '45, treasurer. D. Jane Cromis '45 will replace Miss Weaver as chairman of the Worship Committee.

Mr. Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics, and Mr. C. O. Williams, associate professor of education, addressed the group on the subject "What Professors Expect of Students." The worship was led by Kathleen M. Osgood '45 and Velma P. Braun '45.

Pi Lambda Theta Discusses Issue

"Professional Problems for Women and Requirements for Professional Success" was discussed at a meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, women's educational honorary in the Northwest Atherton at 7 o'clock last night.

Participants in the panel discussion are Miss Mabel E. Kirk, associate professor of education, Miss U. Vivian Crow, assistant professor of education, Dorothy J. Johnson '42, Betty F. Gibson '42, and H. Kathleen Frazer '42. An open forum followed the formal discussion.

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We The Women Frosh Favor No-Dating Rule

Limited association among freshman, transfer, and sorority women was abolished this week because rushees felt obligated to meet sorority women even though it meant giving up all their free time to rushing.

In addition, sorority women have found it difficult to carry on extra-curricular activities and rushing duties at the same time.

This change means that there will be no more dutch-treat dates in the Sandwich Shop and downtown restaurants. However, sorority women may talk with rushees at any time on campus.

Although sorority women may not visit in Women's Building lobby at any time, they will be permitted to talk with rushees in McAllister Hall lobby for only 15 minutes before and after meals.

Another change eliminates basketball dates, except for tonight's game, during which no more than three sorority women may be together with rushees.

Limited association will be renewed during formal rushing season next semester. This means that get-togethers will be the only opportunity for rushees to see sorority women.

Rushees have been urged to attend as many get-togethers as they wish. If they are certain, however, that they have no interest in joining a sorority, they should not hesitate to refuse invitations since it is a waste of sorority women's time to continue rushing them if they are not interested.

—K. M. P.

Stitch In Time Aids Defense

"While you're waiting for the dining room to open, And would like to do something 'sides sitting and moping, Won't you knit on this afghan—be it lengthy or brief, And do a wee bit for British War Relief?"

This bit of verse is attached to a straw basket, conspicuously decorated with a red bow, in the Nittany Lion Inn lobby. Woolen yarn of many shades, some of which is knitted into tiny squares, is found in the basket. Some is still wound in balls of green, orange, blue, and beige yarn—waiting for nimble fingers to unwind and knit into afghan squares. Partially knitted squares hang on bone needles left by a hurried patron for another to finish.

For those who cannot knit, a cardboard container labeled "A dime will buy yarn for another afghan square" is placed in the basket.

Suggestions have been made that a similar basket be placed in the Sandwich Shop so coeds could let something besides time and cokes slip through their fingers.

Co-op Dances Begin

A series of dancing classes, continuing every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening for Allen Street Co-op members began at the dormitory last night. James K. Hugg '44, Dolores M. Wargo '44, and Marion A. Whitcomb '44 are in charge of the dances.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "New York Town"
STATE: "Two-Faced Woman"
NITTANY: "Father Takes A Wife"

Rides Wanted

PW—Kane, Corry, Union City. L. Friday. R. Sunday. Call 4693, ask for Weed.
RW—Phila. L. Friday p. m. R. Sunday. Call 2019, ask for Hal.

Coeds Needed For Defense

Since college women have received training superior to that of most women, pointed out Dr. Laura W. Drummond, director of home economics, their contributions to Red Cross and Bundles for Britain work should be greater.

Also, stressed Miss Drummond during the Ellen H. Richards Day program yesterday, State College is in a protected location and out of the main line of defense activities; therefore, coed defense aids should include discussion groups, lectures, and conservation movements for needed materials.

After the Ellen H. Richards program a piano was presented to the home economics department by members of the Ellen H. Richards Club, home economics honorary.

Money for the piano was raised by members of last year's club by selling fruit cakes. Present members will sell them again this year.

Phi Sigma Iota Initiates Eight

Phi Sigma Iota romance language honorary, initiated eight new members at a meeting held Tuesday night at the residence of Professor J. W. Fosa of the Spanish department.

The new members are Mary A. Galletti '42, Betty M. Breese '43, Ralph B. D'Iorio '43, Corinne J. Deutsch '43, Elizabeth J. Fosa '43, Jean F. Fisher '43, Christine R. Grant '43, and Helen E. Wilde '43. Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, Latin professor, spoke on "The Origins of our Latin Heritage."

Selected Broadcasts

TODAY
WQXR presents Rachmaninoff piano concerto No. 3.
Benny Goodman is the guest conductor of WOR at 8:30 p. m.
"Big Crosby" can be heard over WOR at 9 p. m.
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