

Theta Sigma Phi Invites 250 To Matrix Banquet

Burlesque Skit To Mock BWOC's

Two hundred and fifty BWOC's, outstanding in activities, popularity, and versatility, have been invited to the annual Matrix Banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Miss Laura Lou Brookman, associate editor of Ladies' Home Journal, will speak at the dinner sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary.

Modeled after the Gridiron Banquet skit presented by Washington newspapermen, a burlesque skit slamming BWOC's, WSGA organizations, faculty, and administration members will be enacted by members of the honorary.

Awards will be presented to three senior women winning the titles of Matrix, Quill, and Cap girl by Jeanne C. Stiles '42, Theta Sigma Phi president.

Matrix award, presented to the coed who has contributed most to the College, and Cap award, given to the most versatile coed, will be decided by Theta Sigma Phi. To the most popular coed, determined by balloting, will be presented the Quill award.

Voting for the Quill girl will end at Student Union at 5 o'clock today. Student Union will continue to accept banquet money until tomorrow noon.

WRA To Entertain Seventy Children

Seventy children are expected to attend WRA's third annual Christmas party in White Hall gymnasium and lounge from 2:30 to 4 p. m. next Friday, according to Ann T. Drivas '43, general chairman. The children, aged seven to nine years, will come by bus from the Lemont area.

WRA club presidents and board members are collecting dimes to buy gifts for each child which will be distributed by Santa Claus, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer. Deadline for contributions is noon tomorrow. Included in the program are games, a movie, and stories.

Committees are Betty L. Rose '42 and Ruth J. Moore '43, gifts; Marge King '42 and Joan V. Somers '44, refreshments; Josephine H. Beljan '42 and Mary V. Devling '43, entertainment; June M. Steinfurth '43 and Margaret K. Rameley '44, checking; Dorothy C. Ellis '42, Barbara Torrence '42, and Margaret H. Hamilton '45, decorations; and Ruth R. Stamm '43, invitations.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will initiate Jane L. Ammerman '44, Marilyn K. Kindl '44, and Betty Lou Shaffer '44 this weekend.



TO MAKE AWARDS—Jeanne C. Stiles '42, Theta Sigma Phi president, will present awards to the three seniors named Matrix, Cap, and Quill Girls at the Matrix Dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

We The Women

Coeds Dig Grave For Honor System

Ours is a deglamorized era, and one of the most recently belittled ideals at Penn State is the dream of an honor system for women's elections.

Fostered by campus idealists for many years, the honor system has refused to materialize because of inadequate cooperation. Staunch supporters of the measure during its incubation period have been sorority groups and independent organizations.

Now the laugh is on the system and its proponents. They've been caught with their ideals down. Balloting for Harvest Ball Queen and Quill girl are contemporary examples of campus intrigue, back scratching, and plain ballot stuffing.

It is no longer a privilege or an honor to win laurels through chicanery. Now anyone can win provided sorority sisters are numerous enough, and the weather permits going to polling places more than twice a day.

There seems to be no tried and proved way of bringing the honor system into its own. One solution remains: supervised voting.

This could be done if one place were designated for balloting, a list of women students nearby, and a watcher to check off all voters as ballots are cast.

—E. L. S.

Umpire Tests To Be Conducted

Basketball umpire rating tests and a basketball clinic will be conducted for all interested coeds from 9 a. m. to noon tomorrow by Miss Emily MacKinnon.

Miss MacKinnon, who teaches at Penn Hall, is chairman of the women's basketball rules and interpretation committee and a nationally-rated judge and umpire.

Women planning to take the tests should contact Miss Mildred A. Lucey, physical education instructor, today.

Plans to conduct a survey of coeds' participation in athletics have been made by WRA club presidents. Each woman will be asked to record her participation in individual sports, duel sports, team sports, and club memberships.

June M. Steinfurth '43 will succeed Anita M. Knecht '42 as Bowling Club president.

Theta Phi Alpha defeated Phi Mu, 2-0, in table tennis yesterday and Wiley Dorm defaulted to Frazier Dorm. Kappa's outbowled McCormick's Dorm, 520-424.

Helen Mazur and Fran Haley played table tennis for the TPA's and Rosine Strauffer and Olive Van Houten for the Phi Mu's.

Kappa bowlers were Pat Dohrenwend, Caroline Erb, Mary Lou Keith, Jeannette Lose, and Lila Whoolery. Helen Bachner, Louise Cummings, Sara Hostetter, Ellen Varnum, and Dot Wallace represented McCormick's Dorm.

Defense Aids Announced

Committees to head the campus defense program of the nutrition and clothing committee, a sub-committee of the College council of defense, were appointed by Dr. Laura W. Drummond, director of home economics, at the first meeting at noon yesterday.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, and Dr. Drummond head the committee which is composed of three home economics faculty representatives and six students.

Committees appointed by Dr. Drummond were nutrition, Mrs. Emma G. Welch, instructor of home economics, Margaret K. Sherman '43, and Alberta M. Spudis '44; consumer, Miss Rose M. Cologne, assistant professor of home economics, Dorothy K. Brunner '44, and Jean H. Watts '44; clothing, Miss N. Anormallee Martin, instructor of home economics, Ruth J. Moore '43, and Catherine J. Reagan '44.

Miss Sherman, WSGA vice-president, announced that the following courses will be offered second semester: nutrition, first aid, overall (elementary mechanics), and office methods.

At The Movies

CATHAUM:
"New York Town"
STATE:
"Two-Faced Woman"

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LOST—Engagement ring, white gold band without stone, women's wash room, Sparks Building. Reward. Call 60, Atherton Hall. 3tch 5 6 9 FC.

NOTICE—Will person who took wrong ¾-length reversible coat from Chem-Phys. Building, Wednesday noon, please contact Alan Snyder, 4056, and exchange.

1tpd 5 M.
LOST—Elgin square wrist watch beneath stage, Schwab Auditorium, Thursday, 11 a. m. Finder please return to Bill Humphries, phone 2230. 1tpd 5 M.

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RW—To Philadelphia or New York. L. Friday noon. R. Sunday. Call Fred, 2090.

Committees Chosen For Christmas Dinner

Nancy E. Gosser '43, and Priscilla C. MacLellan '44, WSGA Christmas dinner chairmen announced committee members and added court members last night for the dinner at 6 p. m. Tuesday, December 16.

Committees include entertainment—Elizabeth E. Munroe '43, chairman, Lila A. Whoolery '42 and Shirley J. Tetley '44, jesters, and Harriet H. Stubbs '42 and Mary Anastas '43, heralds; invitations—Jean F. Burch '43, chairman, Mildred A. Austry '43, Ellen O. Head '43, Clara A. House '43, Ruth J. Moore '43, Ellen M. Casey '44, Kathryn T. Clark '44, Lucille F. Moyer '44, Grace Gray '45; and Renee U. Marks '45.

Costumes—Barbara Torrence '42, chairman, and Helen L. Westbrook '42; decorations—Betty M. Miller '43, chairman, Betty J. Patton '42, Virginia M. Penrod '42, Jean C. Esh '43, Rosalind M. Nelson '43, Margaret Van Houton '43, Eloise M. France '44, Adele J. Levin '44, Mary E. Wert '44, Julia H. McFarland '45, and Clarie L. Weaver '45; clean-up—Dorothy K. Brunner '44, chairman, Mary E. Kuder '44, and Ann Sheffield '44.

About 100 coeds will serve on committees for the coffee hour, following the formal dinner, in Atherton Hall lounges from 7 to 8 p. m. Women may submit names of townspeople and faculty members they would like to invite to Miss Burch.

Committees are general lounge chairmen—Geraldine A. Custer '43, northeast; Virginia L. Reilly '43, southeast; Janet Herzog '42, southwest; and Mildred A. Schmidt '43, northwest.

Hostesses—Lillian M. Clark '44, Beverly J. Miller '44, Jane H. Murphy '44, and Mary J. Powell '44, northeast; Gwendolyn C. Harris '43, Esther M. Hartos '44, Elizabeth V. Paine '43, and Mary J. Winter '44, southeast; Francis M. Angle '44, Margaret V. Colvin '44, Marguerite Waddell '44, and Jeanne L. Ward '44, northwest; and Ruth V. Billington '43, Hazel E. Gassman '43, Rowena M. Gotshall '43, and Irma F. Winter '43, southwest.

Coffee servers—Muriel R. Meiselman '43, Margaret S. Campsey '44, Ann M. Reidy '44, and Helen R. Smeltz '44, southeast; Laila M. Dunkelberger '43, Reba W. Hough '43, Ruth M. Saylor '43, and Nancy I. Spencer '43, northeast; Nancy J. Zartman '43, Helen Hunstan '43,

Dorothy J. Frank '43, and Marjorie L. Zint '43, southwest; and Dorothy C. Ellis '43, Helen W. Hancher '42, Mildred Friedman '43, and Barbara A. Mennies '44, northwest.

Cookie servers—Dorothy L. Jones '44 and Harriet G. VanRiper '44, southeast; Gladys L. Beck '44 and Patricia R. Aloe '44, northeast; Mary L. Keith '44 and E. Jane Windle, southwest; and Louise W. Henry '44, northwest.

Nut and candy serving committee—Grace L. Judge '44, southeast; Mary K. Roelofs '44, northeast; Mary G. Sallada '43, southwest; and Ruth M. Storer '44, northwest.

Cake servers—Ruth E. Conrad '44, southeast; E. Elizabeth Eshelman '43, northeast; Elsie M. Longenecker '44, southwest; and Mary J. Matry '44, northwest.

Cream and sugar servers—Anne C. Dorworth '43, southeast; Ada Lord '43, northeast; Katherine H. Thomas '43, southwest; and Jane E. Skelly '43, northwest.

Coffee replenishing committee—Anne H. Carruthers '44 and Polly E. Graham '44, southeast; Ruth E. Kocher '43 and Marian S. Owen '43, northeast; Helen M. Fiske '43 and Sara A. Barr '43, southwest; and M. Janet Carbaugh '44 and Mary L. Hanson '45, northwest.

Nuts and candy replenishers—Ruth L. Kiesling '43, and Eleanor M. Stoner '44, southeast; Cheryl Charlson '43 and Jean E. Wissinger '43, northeast; Anna M. Civitts '42 and Norma R. Stern '44, southwest; Ruth L. Kiesling '43 and Eleanor Glahn '44, northwest.

Kitchen committee—Dorothy I. Bodine '43, Audrey H. Hackman '43, Ruth E. Morrow '43, and Ruth H. Sinberg '43, southeast; Marian E. Fogel '43, Edith L. Smith '43, Florence N. Willey '43, and Kathryn R. Woolver '44, northwest.

Service replenishers—Audrey M. Bever '44 and Dora E. Colver '44, southeast; Marjorie Hazlett '44 and Patricia A. Middleton '44, northeast; Mary Ann Kroll '44 and Mary M. Laubach '44, southwest; Dorothy McMahon '44 and Diana Novich '44, northwest.

Clean-up committee—Esther M. Hall '43, Marjorie E. McFarland '43, Helen P. Miller '43, Natalie A. Siebert '43, Nancy F. Berkebile '44, and A. Jane Minnich '44.

University of Washington coeds have actually refused dates. The money saved is used for national defense.

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IMPORTANT—It is expected that an account of a heavy volume of Military furlough travel, as well as civilian holiday traffic, passenger travel during the forthcoming Christmas-New Year's Holiday period will be extremely heavy this year. If it can possibly be arranged for students to leave school December 17th or before and return to school January 7th or later, it is urged they do so. It will also be found easier to make reservations and more comfortable to travel on or before December 17, 1941, and on or after January 7, 1942.

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