

Sherman, Solomon, Stamm, Hall Win Home Ec Award

Coeds Will Study At Merrill-Palmer

Juniors Esther M. Hall, Margaret K. Sherman, Selma Solomon, and Ruth E. Stamm have been named winners of the Merrill-Palmer Awards by Dr. Laura W. Drummond, director and professor of home economics. They will spend the second semester of their senior year studying at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, a leading institution in child development and training.

Four home economics majors are chosen annually to attend Merrill-Palmer School with representatives from twenty-three other colleges. They are chosen by the faculty, with appointments based on scholastic standing, attitude and interest, and personality.

Formerly, two coeds were sent each semester, but because of the proposed third semester, the four women will all spend from September 7 until December 19 in Detroit.

Miss Solomon is in option two, institutional work, while the other three are in option one, teaching. Their courses of study at the school have not been decided.

Jean E. Clark '42 and Dorothy I. Rhoads '42 have just completed a semester at the Merrill-Palmer School. Next Monday Marjorie A. Kronick '42 and Sarah P. Searle '42 will begin their studies.

Miss Clark and Miss Rhoads studied the development of older children and Miss Kronick and Miss Searle will study the development of pre-school children.

The Merrill-Palmer School was founded in 1920 by the will left by Lizzie Merrill Palmer of Detroit to train young women for "the functions and services of wifehood and motherhood, and the management, supervision, direction, and inspiration of homes." In 1921 the nursery school was established.

Specializing in education for home and family life, the program involves the study of the growth and development of children and human relationships.

Developed experimentally, the Merrill-Palmer School stresses that responsibility for learning be placed upon the student, and attempts to provide a stimulus and means for the student to acquire the required knowledge and skills.

Laboratories in child development and family life are features of the school.

Sunny Florida Links

Lure Coed Golf Champ

Janet L. Fleming '42, better known as "Johnny," will leave tomorrow for Palm Beach, Florida, where she will begin practice for two golf tournaments, one for the Palm Beach championship, on February 1.

Johnny, a past woman's golf champion at Penn State, spent two and a half months, from January to April, in Florida last year, where she made the quarter-finals in the Florida East Coast Championship at St. Augustine. Competing with some of the best women golfers in the country, she won her first match but was defeated in the second series.

She also won the first two games of a tournament at Lake Worth and reached the semi-finals. Johnny took lessons in Florida and is being coached at present by a pro.

Following her Florida contests, Johnny plans to return to Penn State to finish her college work. However, if tournaments are held at Nassau in the Bahamas this year, she may enter them.

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CLARIFIES PERMISSIONS — Jeanne C. Stiles '42, WSGA Judicial Committee head, reminds coeds of new hours which are effective today.

Stiles Announces Change In Hours

Coeds are reminded of changes in hours' regulations, effective today, by Jeanne C. Stiles '42, WSGA Judicial Committee chairman.

Upperclass women will have one o'clock permissions tonight and tomorrow night. Freshmen will have regular 9 p. m. permissions with no dating tonight, but may date until one o'clock tomorrow night.

Beginning Wednesday, senior coeds may have 11 o'clocks on week nights. Other upperclass women will continue to have 10 p. m. permissions and freshmen will have 9 p. m. permissions with dating on campus until 5:45 p. m.

Freshmen may have unlimited weekend dating beginning this Friday with two one o'clocks and a nine o'clock Sunday night. Upperclass women will continue to have one o'clocks on Fridays and Saturdays.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Defense Bonds, Knitting, Tin Foil Among Coeds' Defense Projects

By SALLY L. HIRSHBERG '44
From buying a \$500 defense bond to saving tin foil, Penn State women have served their country by planning and working on national defense.

WSGA inaugurated its program by instigating defense courses for women last spring. Last semester, the association cooperated with All-College Cabinet in working on various defense projects such as blood donations and the Victory Ball tomorrow night.

Recently, the organization invested in a \$500 defense bond. Now it is considering possibilities of holding a defense benefit in connection with the WSGA dance April 11.

WSGA has been active in cooperating with various Red Cross defense courses, and in stressing good health through its activity clubs.

Miss Harriet Gray, graduate assistant in physical education, volunteered to teach a three-hour First Aid course under the direction of Jack Hulme on Tuesday evenings. Miss Helen J. Swenson, instructor in physical education, is teaching Red Cross Life Saving and Aquatics courses which grant certificates to persons completing the requirements.

Through its various activities such as rifle, outing, and swimming clubs, WSGA has kept coeds physically fit and has offered them excellent instruction in sports. Intramural council has given women opportunities to participate

Women's Major Organizations Face Second Semester With Intensified Schedules, Changed Plans

WSGA To Change Elections, Tenure

The biggest immediate problem which faces WSGA is that of determining leadership on a three-semester basis, according to Jean Babcock '42, WSGA president.

She pointed out that WSGA Senate will have to change election dates and office tenure. Tentative plans are to make nominations late in February; to hold the mass meeting and primary elections the first week in March; and to take the final vote the following week.

The next election will probably be in the middle of the semester which extends from September '15 to December 19.

In cooperation with other campus organizations, WSGA plans to sponsor a Mardi Gras for benefit of defense at the annual WSGA dance on April 11.

In conjunction with the newly-established petition system, coeds will be asked to submit indication of interest in a particular phase of student government work.

Petitions including a list of activities, scholastic standing, and association with any student government work should be given to WSGA Senate or House of Representative members between February 1 and 20. They will be filed and used in making nominations and naming committees. Interest and ability of the applicants will be considered.

The next WSGA president and vice-president will attend a regional student government convention at Ohio State University during the first week in April.

WSGA Senate will consider a new way of honoring mothers which will eliminate much of the expense of the annual May Day. It is probable that honoraries will continue to tap and announce new pledges at a breakfast in McAllister Hall this spring, but many of the other traditional weekend activities will be altered.

We, The Women Senior Flings Ready To Begin

Sammy and Suzy Senior talked as they walked along. Said Sam to Sue, "You know, what seniors do their last semester in college is almost traditional. War or no war, we can't miss any of 'em." Deep thinking followed. In a few hours, Sam and Sue emerged with stupendous suggestions.

1. Have a helluva good time.
 2. Never attend more than three classes a week.
 3. Get 3's in Corner 439 and Sandwich Shop 256 (no plugs intended.)
 4. Take advantage of spring in State College—if it turns the corner before May 9.
 5. Find out where Senior Walk is.
 6. Vote in All-College elections—even if it's only for voting machine practice.)
 7. Climb Mt. Nittany.
 8. Avoid apple polishing until it's absolutely necessary.
 9. Never miss a bull session.
 10. Study.
- P. S. Scholastic results not guaranteed. Something refunded, if you miss a good time.

HE 15 Rights Social Wrongs

Even the smoothest people make social blunders. They worry about their techniques in introducing people, and they are ill-at-ease on a date, especially when it is the first. When trying to make a favorable impression, nothing could be more helpful than a knowledge of correct social conduct.

There is no need to be embarrassed in the social world. Presenting people, writing letters, visiting, dating — these and many more problems are discussed in the Home Economics 15 class taught by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dye, associate professor of home economics.

Designed to familiarize men and women students with all aspects of courteous conduct, this one credit one-hour course, offered on Tuesdays at 2 or 4 p. m., in 207 Home Economics, will help straighten out kinks in any date. No longer will embarrassing situations present themselves. You can be calm in any emergency.

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2tch 24, 26 W.

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3tch 26, 27, 28 HZ

knitting, and saving tin foil and postage stamps are being undertaken by sororities. Alpha Chi Omega is planning to have a benefit toward the end of February and members are contributing personally to a sorority drive. Kappa Kappa Gamma has scoured its book shelves for contributions for Books for Defense.

WRA To Stress Physical Fitness

Second semester WRA activities will begin tomorrow with special emphasis on physical fitness as it applies to defense, Betty L. Zeigler '42, WRA president, stated last night.

Interclass basketball contests, with two teams of physical education majors and two of non-majors, will begin at 4:15 p. m. tomorrow and continue through Friday.

Schedules for other matches, including badminton, basketball, swimming, and volleyball will be announced following an Intramural Council meeting in WRA lounge at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Members of the badminton honorary group will begin tests for skills and knowledge in White Hall gymnasium at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Instruction in strokes will precede tests, which will cover a five-week period.

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