

Independent Women's Association Made Official Campus Organization

Council To Choose Officers, Lay Plans

Status of the Independent Women's Association was changed from an idea to an official campus organization, upon acceptance by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare yesterday afternoon.

After being approved by Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, and the Senate Committee, the constitution was unanimously accepted by independents last night.

The Central Council, composed of delegates from living units and town districts, will name officers at a meeting in Grange Dormitory playroom at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Undergraduate non-fraternity women are automatically members and entitled to participate in activities. Action to form IWA was instigated in September. A sufficient number of non-Greeks attended an open meeting in December to encourage proponents to draw up a tentative constitution. Sylvia P. Schmidele '42, acting-chairman, said, "Through IWA we hope to unify independent coeds and to participate as a group in campus projects."

As expressed in the constitution, they aim to provide democratic expression for non-fraternity women and to promote their general welfare.

According to Hazel P. Gassman '43, acting-secretary, the group plans to sponsor exchange dinners, dances, and competitive sports, to form a student-faculty committee, and to aid transfer orientation.

Home Ec's Display Food Comparisons

That foods differ greatly in nutritive value will be illustrated at the weekly nutrition exhibit, on display in 209 Home Economics, from 8 a. m. to noon today.

Twenty-four foods showing relative nutrient content will be displayed. Beef liver will be compared with pork chops, spinach with cabbage and whole milk with skim milk.

Students, faculty, and townspeople are invited.

Vote for Senior Ball Queen in the first floor lounge, Old Main, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. today.



ENDORSES PROGRAM — Miss Marie Haidt, head of women's physical education, stated last night that the recent White Hall program, begun by physical education majors, has her utmost approval.

Group To Discuss 'Women In War'

Pi Lambda Theta undergraduates and members are urged to attend a meeting and panel discussion in the northwest lounge of Atherton Hall at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Those who will take part in the panel discussion are Mrs. Nora Graffius, Mrs. Lloyd M. Jones, Miss Mary Jane Stevenson, assistant to the dean of women, and Miss Kathryn Pontzer, MacAllister Hall hostess. The group will discuss the professional woman's role in conservation of human values in war-time, and how women leaders can help develop and conserve spiritual resources of the country.

R. Helen Gordon '42, president, announced that the meeting and discussion would not exceed an hour, so that members may attend the basketball game.

Helen W. Hancher '42 was recently initiated into Omicron Nu, senior home economics honorary.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Blake Urges Defense Plan

A centralization of all student defense projects, to promote a consumer program for the College, was suggested by Dr. Mabelle B. Blake, of the Office of Price Administration, yesterday.

Speaking to Home Economics women, Dr. Blake stated that men and women in all departments would be able to cooperate in a campus-wide consumer week drive.

"The consumer program is tied in with college defense work," Dr. Blake said. "The program proposed by Washington officials is outlined to interest both college students and community in phases of consumer problems."

On Dr. Blake's suggestion, work for a steering committee, with recruits from all departments, to study the plan, will begin soon.

In a panel discussion following Dr. Blake's speech, women formulated proposals to contact student and faculty bodies to study the program's advisability. Released through the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration, outlines for college consumer programs set forth wholesale departmental participation and community support.

Another meeting of the group will be called soon.

We, The Women Anemic Coeds Infest Campus

With problems such as what to wear the next day, coeds can't be bothered with volunteering their support to service men.

This has been proved by the amazing low percentage of women who have agreed to donate blood. Figures show that only 87 of the 1713 women registered in the College have offered to support Red Cross blood donation work.

Complacently sitting in their smug sewing circles, knitting coral mittens and aqua sweaters, the uncooperative 95 per cent enacts a noble farce. Admiring males presume needles click for native defenders, but eventually the knitted garments adorn coeds.

WSGA House of Representatives conducted an intensive and inclusive drive among women students to enlist blood donors. Results were embarrassing. Cooperation from men students has been equally discouraging. Again, only 5 per cent, or 215 of the 4100 men enrolled have volunteered, according to Student Union where volunteers may sign up.

Before the Red Cross Mobile Unit will come to Penn State for donations, 500 must have volunteered. Blood donations will be used for wounded men serving in the United States Army and Navy. Recently, army and navy medical officials issued a call for one million pints of blood to be donated within 18 months.

Positive response from students representing a cross-section of Pennsylvania towns and out-of-state localities has been shameful. Mere morale support will not keep men fighting.

Donation proponents are sure that there are not 1626 anemic coeds at Penn State.

ELF

Phi Mu will be entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Franklin L. Bentley tonight.

Support your candidate for Senior Ball Queen in final voting today.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

Rides Wanted

RW—Philadelphia, Leave Friday after 1 p. m. Return Friday. Call 23 Atherton Hall 2tpd 24,25 Feb 23

RW—Lewistown, Leave Wednesday noon. Return Thursday night. Call 409 Atherton Hall 2tp. 23, 24

Coeds To Cast Final Senior Queen Votes

Final voting for Senior Queen will take place in the first floor lounge, Old Main, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. today, announced Patricia MacKinney '43, election chairman. All coeds are urged to vote.

Candidates include Dorothy J. Johnson, Betty M. Martin, and Barbara Torrence. Ballots will again be counted by Mortar Board members and Miss Nina M. Bentley, assistant to the dean of women.

Coeds Continue Welfare Work

"Penn State coeds have been like 'pennies from heaven' in their voluntary supervision of our recreation program," stated Dr. M. Vanuxem, assistant superintendent of Laurelton Village, institution for mentally deficient women.

A recently completed gymnasium was in lack of a physical education director for a recreation program, when the Christian Association's offer reached Laurelton authorities. The result was the creation of a Laurelton project committee, headed by Rosalind M. Nelson '43 and under auspices of the PSCA community service committee.

Meeting with Laurelton supervisors, coeds evaluated work so far completed. Attempts to improve the program by forming basketball teams and working out an adaptive gymnasium system for poor posture and overweight will be started next week.

To aid the one woman teacher, nurse, recreation director, and all-around janitor is the aim of the new Patton Township project committee, announced Mary E. Roberts '43, chairman. This project is part of the community service committee.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons, coeds drive to Stony Point, one-room country school house attended by 62 first and second grade children, and supervise an organized play program.

They work out a similar program at another township school for children of third, fourth, and fifth grades on Thursday afternoons. Any coeds interested in participating are urged by Miss Roberts to contact PSCA.

'45 Forum To Give 'Night In China'

PSCA Freshman Forum will hold a "Night in China," followed by a Chinese tea, in 304 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Shuk-Yee Chan, graduate student, Pearl Lily Lee '42, and Pao Wah Lee '43 will speak on "Students in China." Claire L. Weaver '45 will preside, and Miriam L. Zartman '45 will introduce speakers.

The worship service will be led by Mae V. Remensnyder '45 and Sarah A. Thompson '45. Ruth B. Davey '45 will sing "Ave Maria," accompanied by H. Anne Carruthers '44.

The men's council members are invited to the tea, in charge of Barbara R. Wells '45. Decorations will be taken from the Penn State in China Room.

Ath East Beats Ath West, 49-21; Zetas Win, 54-38

First intramural basketball games placed Ath East and Zetas as victors last night. Ath East defeated Ath West, 49 to 21, with Martha Duffman sinking 15 points for the winners. Town women were licked by Zetas, 54 to 28. Betty Bischoff scored 38 points for Zetas.

Phi Mu won five points toward the intramural cup, by winning the diving meet from AOPi last night. The meet included two required dives, running front and jack knife, and three optional plunges, including tuck back, somersault, pike one-and-a-half gainer, and jack knife half-twist.

AOPi placed first in the intramural swimming meets which began recently. Phi Mu, Zetas, and Ath Hall also qualified.

AOPi's Betty Widger, Joan Miller, and Lila Dunkleberger triumphed in the 75 yard medley relay race. Zeta Kathryn Porter swam off with honors in the 25 yard back stroke in 18 seconds. She also won the 50 yard free style race in 25 seconds.

Phi Mu's Mary Werts, Ione Cramer, and Gloria Hansel, with Bebe Willey, Ath Hall, tied for the 100 yard free relay.

In the first of a three-game postal bowling match, Penn State was represented by five bowlers. Barbara Cooper, Tess Nolte, Constance Reddig, June Stienfurth, and Betty Widger rolled.

To date, scores from other colleges put Milwaukee Downer coeds in the lead with Vassar in second place.

Women Debaters Enter 3 Contests

Three cross-examination debates will be given by women's debate team members this week. The topic will be, "Resolved, that the federal government regulate by law all labor unions in the United States."

L. Jeanne Kaiser '43, C. Betty Friedman '44, and Margaret K. Ramaley '44 left yesterday to debate against women of Mt. Mercy. They will enter contests at the University of Pittsburgh today, and at the University of West Virginia Thursday. They will return with their debate coach, Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking, on Friday.

The coeds will debate for the affirmative, with Miss Kaiser as the constructive. Miss Friedman and Miss Ramaley will cross-examine.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

WANTED—Someone with car to drive to Lewistown Friday night Feb. 27 to meet 9:07 train. Phone 4177. Ask for Paul. 2pd 24, 25M

LOST—Brown Leatherette Case containing driver's license, matriculation card, compact. Return Bernice Fetterhof c/o Student Union Reward 3tpd 24, 25, 26

WANTED—Second hand slide rule, for details call Hoke 447 3tpd 24, 25, 26B.

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