

# WRA, WSGA Convention Delegates Return

## Penn State Women Lead Defense Work

Delegates to the regional convention of the Central Intercollegiate Association of Women Students agreed that Penn State coeds rate first in defense work among the forty colleges represented, according to Nancy E. Gosser '43, senior senator, and Dorothy K. Brunner '44, WSGA vice-president, who returned Saturday.

Among defense project suggestions was the Bomber Scholarship Plan. Under this plan, women students would raise \$100,000, the cost of a bomber, to buy defense bonds. When bonds mature, at the end of the war, dividends would be used to enable former students, who left college to enter the service, to complete their education.

Additional suggestions included "cookies for rookies," an idea for sororities, or other women's groups, to bake cookies for army camps. To raise Red Cross money, a festival climaxed by the choosing of a queen, may be planned. A penny poll tax to raise proceeds and also to prevent ballot stuffing could be included in elections.

To supplant the petition system, under which coeds request student government nominations and committee appointments, it was suggested that an organization be formed similar to "Links" at Ohio State, whose members serve on WSGA committees.

Coed leaders voted unanimously to substitute the word "victory" for "defense" in speaking of war-time projects.

Compulsory orientation classes was the one suggestion for new students not in operation on campus, according to Miss Gosser.

## We, The Women

### Let's Remember 'Forgotten Women'

Coed debaters on this campus have always been the forgotten "activities women." Their names seldom make the headlines; their activities rate scant publicity.

Only a few students realize the detailed research, the long meetings, the numerous practices, which precede an intercollegiate debate.

Debating, to most people, is not exciting. It is bereft of the importance attached to participation in student government and recreation associations. There are no gay practices as in dramatics; there are no nerve-racking deadlines to meet as in publications.

Debaters must be sure and steady. While the cow barns rate front page in the big dailies, debaters quietly increase the intellectual prestige of the College.

WSGA Senate voted yesterday to sponsor coed debating, providing Forensic Council agrees that men and women's debating should be separate activities.

The suggestion seems logical. Coeds, after all, are best able to judge how their own debating should be organized. All-College Cabinet recognizes that WSGA is qualified to govern all coeds. There is no joint control of men and women's recreation associations.

Furthermore, if women manage their own debating, coeds will become increasingly aware of its importance—and the forgotten activities women may be remembered.

### Pledges Entertain

Emanon pledges entertained activities at a party following initiation Sunday. Old members held the traditional initiation breakfast in the Corner Room Sunday. Pledges include Edith S. Cahen '43, Sylvia Milberg '43, Shirley Paiken '43, Norma R. Shakespeare '43, Shirley B. Nathanson '44, Rae Weinstein '44, and Ruth J. Posner '45.

## Ath West Nine Swamp Phi Mu

Ath West swamped Phi Mu, 42-2, and AOPi defaulted to Kappa Delta in intramural softball yesterday afternoon. Zetas defeated Alpha Chi's, 41-18, and Ath East defeated Chi Omega, 32-9, in games last evening.

Heavy sluggers were Audrey Dice, Sally Hostetter, Marce Stringer, Bea Wiley, and Rhoda Samuel for Ath West; Georgeanna Holt for Phi Mu; Bea Beaumunk, Lynn Wolff, Tess Nolte, and Kay Porter for Zeta Tau Alpha; Sis Herrman and Carol Barbour for Alpha Chi; and Mottie Haverstick, Adele Levin, Ollie Kalar, and Helen Hooper for Ath East.

Games scheduled for 4 p. m. today are Delta Gamma versus Phi Mu and Gamma Phi Beta versus AOPi. Theta's will challenge Alpha Chi's and Kappa's will meet Chi O's at 6:30 p. m.

Beecher House, home economics practice house, will entertain Harry W. Seamans, PSCA general secretary, and Daniel N. Linegar, PSCA associate secretary, and their wives at dinner tomorrow night.

## Physical Fitness Stressed At Confab

Importance of physical fitness during the national emergency was keynote of the American Federation of College Women at Wellesley College last weekend.

Representatives included Ann Drivas '43, WRA president and official delegate; Betty L. Zeigler '42, past WRA president; Grace L. Judge '44, WRA treasurer; and Miss Mildred A. Lucew, instructor in physical education.

"WRA has a head start on the majority of colleges represented at the convention," Miss Drivas said. "Many suggestions made at the conference have been in operation at the College for some time."

Summarizing contributions of the Athletic Federation of College Women to defense, Miss McAfee, president of Wellesley, said that women's recreation associations can help build national morale through physical improvement and organized recreation.

Miss Drivas, as chairman of the resolutions committee, worked with representatives from the University of Texas and University of Michigan.

Colleges of the Northeast District will meet at Penn State next year.

## Frosh Honorary To Initiate 27

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, will formally initiate 26 coeds in east lounges of Atherton Hall at 5 p. m. tomorrow. Miss Nina M. Bentley, assistant to the dean of women, will be initiated as an honorary member.

An award will be presented to the senior woman who has made the highest All-College average. Following initiation, the honorary will hold a formal dinner in Atherton dining hall.

## Mother's Day

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Sunday's chapel speaker, Rev. Rex Stowers, Clements, Ph.D., will speak on "This Inconvenient Religion" in the annual Mother's Day chapel in Recreation Hall at 10:30 a. m. Reverend Clements, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, is a director of Haverford School, Philadelphia Federation of Churches, and the Main Line YMCA, and president of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Presentation of awards and selections by the chapel choir will be part of the service.

## Rides Wanted

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ATTENTION all scouts; scouters of the Bucktail Council (present and former members.) Please call Bill Files at 2191 before Friday.

LOST—Coed's Elgin gold wrist watch, black band, between Atherton Hall and Phi Delt House. Call 322 Atherton.

Zeta Tau Alpha bought a \$200 defense bond Saturday.

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