

# Omicron Nu To Entertain 18 At Annual Frosh Breakfast

Miss Carr To Talk On Merrill Palmer

Omicron Nu, senior women's home economics honorary, will hold its annual freshman women's breakfast in the Maple Room, Home Economics Building, at 8 a. m. Sunday, Dorothy L. Magor '43, president, announced yesterday.

To encourage freshman to work toward Merrill Palmer scholarships, Miss Marion Carr, assistant in home economics will speak on the Merrill Palmer School. The six-months training at the mid-western school, awarded to two or three outstanding seniors, is given each year. Juniors Esther M. Hall, Margaret K. Sherman, and Ruth E. Stamm were the recipients this semester.

Miss Laura W. Drummond, director and professor of home economics, will also address the 18 freshmen, whose averages are "2" or above.

Freshmen invited to the breakfast are Priscilla T. Cobb, Patricia Diener, Janet C. Fehnel, Betty Lou Hornick, Marjaret E. Jack, Edna M. Keen, Alma J. Kehler, Garnet L. LeVan, Naomi G. Lipp, Helen J. Miller, Lois M. Miller, Letitia I. Mogentale, Barbara C. aPinter, Grace E. Sammons, Marjorie H. Schultz, Ruth M. Steiner, Nora E. Thompson, and Barbara R. Wells.

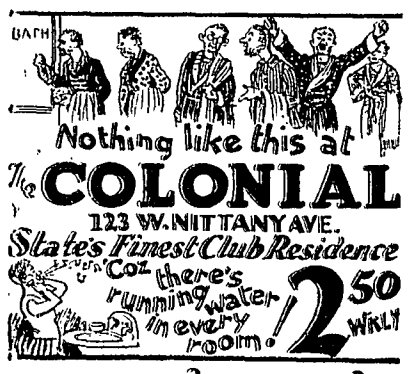
An award will be made to the freshman coed with the highest average in the home economics school for the past semester.

Mildred Friedman '43 is acting as general chairman of the annual affair and is being assisted by Juniors Ruth E. Kocher and Pauline M. Kline.

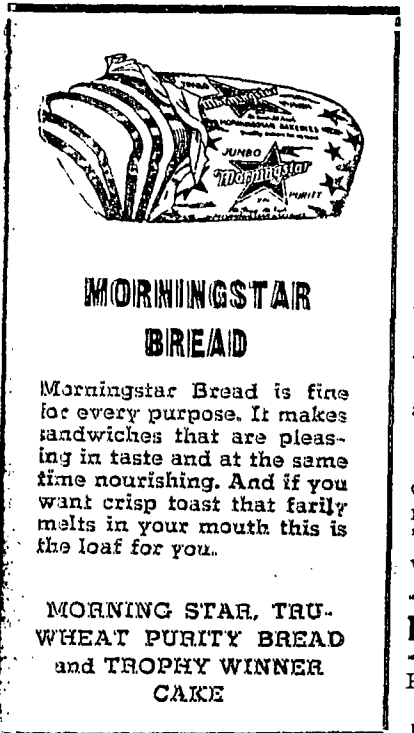
## House Makes Survey Of Coed Employment

WSGA House of Representatives is making a survey of all coeds working in College offices, in town, or for the N.Y.A. Miss Ruth H. Zang, assistant to the dean of women, is in charge of the survey and tabulation to determine the percentage of coeds who are employed.

At the final meeting of the House for the semester, announcement was made of the collection of 25 pounds of tinfoil. This will be sent to the Red Cross.



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**INVITES FROSH** — Dorothy L. Magor '43, Omicron Nu president, invited 18 home economics freshman women to the honorary's annual breakfast, in the Maple room, Home Economics Building, at 8 a. m. Sunday.

## Among The Lionesses

With HELEN R. KEEFAUVER '44

Coeds, do you want to continue to play tennis or golf or take modern dance on Monday mornings? Do you want to learn the crawl, backstroke, or life saving on Friday afternoons before big dances—or would you prefer to participate in sports at your leisure and really enjoy them?

The WRA Watchbird heard it rumored that the majority are in favor of the latter plan. In view of this, a committee composed of Dorie Stevenson, Skip Scrivanich, and Peggy Good has formulated a plan whereby coeds will become activity-minded rather than sports-driven.

"Hale Penn State" has been adopted by the committee and approved by the WRA executive board as WRA's slogan for the Summer semester. Each Club, intramural team, and WRA-sponsored activity will function under this slogan.

Here's our chance not only to show that a four-year compulsory phys ed program is unnecessary but also an excellent opportunity for us to do our bit for national defense—by keeping physically fit.

## 2 Home Ec Coeds Receive Awards

Mary E. Sprecher '43 and Nora E. Thompson '45 received the Danforth Foundation awards for outstanding ability in their respective classes in home economics, according to Miss Laura W. Drummond, director and professor of home economics.

Chosen for personality, grades, and leadership qualities, Miss Sprecher merited the Danforth Summer Fellowship and will attend the American Youth Foundation leadership training camp at Shelby, Mich., from July 20 to August 16. Miss Thompson's scholarship provides for a stay at the camp from August 3 to 16.

Ruth Y. Francis '42 won the award last year.

The Anchorage had an exchange dinner with Beaver House recently. Mary Lou DeGardyne '45, Anchorage social chairman, was in charge.

## Rides Wanted

PW (2)—Rochester, N. Y. or vicinity. Leave May 8. R. 17. Call Jack Sherman, 403 Irvin Hall.

# Honorary To Give South American Dance Production

"South American Impressions" will be presented by the Concert Dance Group, WRA honorary affiliate of the Dance Club, as its annual Spring Recital in the White Hall gymnasium at 4 p. m. tomorrow. The program is open to the public.

The dances have been interpreted and will be presented by Miss Jessie Cameron, assistant physical education professor, and a group of 16 coeds. The compositions were created by the group following an intensive study of South American art, music, literature, and dance.

Participating in the recital are Dorothy C. Ellis '42, Jean E. Hershberger '43, Marion E. Hora '43, Joanne M. Palmer '43, Jane M. Parkhill '43, Ayellen E. Wolf '43, Grace E. Albertman '44, Harriet Block '44.

Daisie J. Kranich '44, Dorothy Kronich '44, Harriet G. VanRiper '44, Betty M. Dux '45, Velma H. Elder '45, H. Elizabeth Furst '45, Shirley V. Hadley '45, and Madeline Murhuran '45.

Accompaniment on percussion instruments will be played by Mrs. Hermance Reese and Alice Burwell '44.

Two productions are given by the honorary each year. The first was the Nativity at Christmas.

## Art Prints Shown

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ly composed and interesting in textural values and the use of light. Unusual in its textures also is an English landscape by Christy in the wood engraving technique. Another wood engraving by Mills, an American, makes an exceptionally vibrant pattern. Most interesting in this group of engravings is a steel engraving by Austin, the most important living engraver. The sheet is practically bare except for four deer in the center. It is simple but the line is wiry, elastic and yet extremely lucid.

A single woodcut is a decorative abstraction by the American Feininger.

Among the prints by modern painters are "Catholic Church at Waterville," a lithograph by Adolph Dehn, a Rockwell Kent lithograph of an Eskimo dancer, a farm scene by John Costigan and "Tattoo, Haircut, Shave" by Reginald Marsh.

## We, The Women Five Boys Sang One Spring Night

If this be sentimentality, make the most of it.

Five boys stood outside women's dormitories and sang. It was a warm and sweet-smelling night. The moon was a little crooked but the stars were all in place.

One of those boys, we learned was leaving for the army the next day; two more are fairly certain of leaving within the next couple of months. They wanted to spend their last night as a group doing what they have been doing at intervals all year—serenading women's dormitories.

Because it's the style to be casual and "hard," moderns could scoff and call serenading "kid stuff" or an attempt at imitating college life as it is depicted in the movies. They could tell us that there is no place for song in a world at war and label us escapist.

We disagree. We feel that those five boys should be remembered not only for their singing but for their courage. They weren't escaping; they were aware of the unpleasantness which will certainly be a part of their future. And still they sang.

The words "thank you" are inadequate, but we don't know what else to say. So thank you, Serenaders, for your songs and, even more, for your spirit.

If this be sentimentality —



**PLAYS HOSTESS** — Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, was hostess to deans and counselors of Centre County high schools and several colleges at a conference yesterday afternoon. Among topics stressed were better English training in high schools and colleges, correct study programs, and need for early social adjustment of new students, with provisions against too many activities.

## Mortar Board To Initiate 11

Initiation of 11 pledges of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, will be held in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Following the ceremonies there will be a breakfast. Alumnae and honorary members are invited by Alice M. Murray '42, president, to attend.

A member of the Oklahoma Agricultural Mechanical College chapter, which went national after her graduation, Miss Marguerite Little, professor of nutrition in agricultural extension, will be initiated with ten coeds.

Women initiates include Juniors Jacqueline Shafer Ballantyne, Marjorie R. Chambers, Pauline Crossman, Louise M. Fuoss, Nancy E. Gosser, Patricia MacKinney, Kathryn M. Popp, Margaret K. Sherman, Marjorie L. Sykes, and Lila A. Whoolery.

Miss Murray will officiate at the ceremonies and R. Helen Gordon '42 is in charge of arrangements.

Election of new officers will take place at the meeting of old and new members of Mortar Board in the WSGA Room, White Hall, at 1 o'clock today.

## Mazur '42 Honored

Helen L. Mazur '42 was awarded the national senior service medal at Theta Phi Alpha's Founder's Day banquet Thursday. The national medal, which was awarded the local chapter for the fourth time is given on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

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# Coeds Needed For Teaching

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles based on reports from the national government, discussing available positions for women.)

By SALLY L. HIRSHBERG '44

It is estimated that a 45 per cent to 50 per cent teacher turnover will occur in rural areas of some states due to war conditions.

For those students enrolled in the School of Education, the above figures speak for themselves.

There is danger that many students qualified to teach will be lured away by higher wages in such fields as business, industry, and government. If this proves to be true, standards may be lowered by the necessity to take less qualified teachers.

There is a great demand for counselors, visiting teachers, and attendance officers, especially in defense areas, according to national reports. An expected increase in public nursery schools and kindergartens to accommodate working mothers, will offer opportunities to many education majors.

Students well-versed in Spanish and Portuguese will have little trouble in getting jobs which stress Pan-American understanding and cooperation.

According to Miss Mary J. Wyland, associate professor of education, there is a definite increase in educational jobs for women, more vacancies being in the elementary grades.

## Philotes Install Six

Flora Van Buskirk '43 was installed as new president of Philotes, independent women's club, at their annual dinner Monday night. Others installed were Jane Booth '43, vice-president; Dorothy Barton '43, secretary; Lucille Moyer '43, treasurer; Jane Neal '43 and Mary Fox '43, social co-chairmen.

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