

Barbara Troxell '37 To Sing In Metropolitan Auditions

Was Music Assistant, Soloist For College

Having competed with the several hundreds of applicants who are considered each year, Barbara M. Troxell '37 will sing on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air program over station WJZ at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Appearing with one other contestant on this week's schedule, Miss Troxell will be one of those considered for the group of finalists to sing later on in the season. Final winners in the program's contest will be offered contracts with the opera company.

The former coed will sing the aria, "Non Mi Dir," from Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni," and "Sea Moods" by Tyson. She will be heard in a duet from "Simon Boccanegra" by Verdi with the bass baritone who will appear with her.

Teaching now on the faculty of the New School of Music in Philadelphia and giving private voice instruction in New York City, Miss Troxell is a dramatic soprano.

Miss Troxell acted as graduate assistant in the music department for two years upon her graduation. She was then accepted as a scholarship student at the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. She was graduated from there in 1942. She holds her Master of Education degree.

Soloist for the College Choir while in College, Miss Troxell was prominent in the Sunday afternoon concerts presented at that time by the music department. She belonged to the Louise Homer Club, local women's music honorary.

Active in the College Glee Club and Thespians, Miss Troxell was a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national senior women's honorary.

Mortar Board Sells Stamps

Members of Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society, will sell defense stamps at the annual WSGA dance in Rec Hall, Saturday, January 30. The dance, to continue from 9 p. m. to midnight, will be titled "V-Male Special." Admission will be one 25 cent defense stamp per couple, and music will be provided by Sonny Roye and his Collegians.

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Banner Makes Report At PNPA Convention

Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the journalism department, spoke last night at the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association convention at Harrisburg. Banner's report, given at the annual dinner of the PNPA advisory committee to the department of journalism, concerned activities of the department during the past year.

Stuart A. Mahuran, assistant professor of journalism, addressed a group of publishers of Pennsylvania weekly newspapers. His topic was "Problems Facing Weekly Publishers in Wartime." The convention will continue today. Other faculty members attending are Braton R. Gardner, Otto W. Prochazka, and Helen Camp.

Gilliard Reports

Captain Bruce S. Gilliard, professor of military science and tactics, has received orders and will report for duty at Camp Croft, South Carolina, on February 1.

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PASSENGERS WANTED—Harrisburg. Leave Tuesday, 5 p. m. Return Wednesday evening. Call 2220, ask for Woody. 1compRMB-1-23

Cwens-Mortar Board Combine For Dance

A combined committee representing Mortar Board, national women's honor society, and Cwens, national sophomore women's honorary, will meet in the WRA Lounge at 1 p. m. tomorrow, to begin plans for the Cwens-Mortar Board Dance, March 12.

Mortar Board members include H. Ann Carruthers, Nancy E. Gosser, and Margaret K. Rameley, announced Dorothy L. Jones, acting president. Cwens are Florinne E. Olson, Marjorie H. Schultz, and Miriam L. Zartman, according to Mary Grace Longenecker, president.

The dance was announced as a combined affair by All-College Cabinet and Student Union Board yesterday.

Penn State Ranks Fifth In NIC Rating

According to statistics recently issued by the committee on Public Relations of the National Interfraternity Conference, Penn State is tied with Michigan for fifth place in the number of active chapters of NIC member fraternities. Cornell leads with 47. Then follow Illinois with 45, California and Ohio State, 37 each, and Michigan and Penn State, 36 each. These are national social fraternities.

The percentage of male undergraduates belonging to these fraternities is as follows: Cornell 49%; Penn State 32%; Michigan 20%, California 16%, Ohio State 15%, and Illinois 14%.

We, The Women

First Come, First Served; Stragglers Take Orders

When the Summer semester ended and the school teachers, who used to come to dinner late, left, dormitory eaters figured that dining common troubles were over.

That's where they were wrong. And it isn't just the Frosh about whom we're going to complain.

Supervisors of the commons and head waiters, who are experienced in arranging the seating and eating facilities, follow a scale of averages which aids in settling how many people to prepare for. Because certain weeknights and several weekend meals are generally sparsely attended, a proportionate number of tables are necessarily closed.

Although this has always been the coeds' gripe, trouble has never been so noticeable before. In those days, coeds went in two's and three's to empty seats at nearby tables with just a little pouting and disappointment in sight. Now, the temperamental beings try "stand-up" strikes or else refuse to eat.

Persons coming in late will have to be resigned to the fact that, since tables are closed, "first come—first served." If it means that the sorority or dorm hall group will have to be separated for a half hour, women should start learning to take it.

Women should begin to realize that they have the easiest of the jobs: waiters race about serving; cooks and the kitchen staff prepare all the food; the head waiter arranges for the seating of the

Four Coeds Make Choir

The following coeds have been added to the Chapel Choir: Helen M. Casamó '45, Helen G. McColgin '45, Ann A. Chastaine '46, and Elaine Freed '46.

At The Movies

STATE—
"The Palm Beach Story"
NITTANY—
"Two Fisted Justice"
CATHAUM—
"Casablanca"

WOMEN IN SPORTS

By LEE LEARNER

As if it weren't enough that WRA sponsors athletic tournaments and clubs and White Hall play nights in an effort to get coeds all-out for sports, a specially organized exercise program is being planned to put over the idea of physical fitness.

A fifteen minute exercise period, led by specially trained students, will be held every evening during noisy hours in frosh dorms, and directly after 10 p. m. in Grange and Atherton, according to Adele J. Levin, '43, WRA president who is now contacting dorm hostesses to make final arrangements for the project.

Coeds' unjustified complaints against going to White Hall activities have always been that the programs were too unorganized and that it was too much trouble to go over to the gym.

Now that a completely organized program is being brought directly to their front door, women will have a chance to show just how sincere they are (in their claims that they'd really like to have a chance to put in a few minutes of honest exercise every day.

Since they have gone to the trouble to initiate this oft-discussed plan, WRA should settle for nothing less than 95 per cent attendance every night, but if coeds respond as they usually have to athletic programs, 45 per cent answering to the roll call would be a good record.

Tonight's White Hall playnight is being sponsored by WRA badminton club, under the leadership of Nancy Ferris. As usual, all gym facilities will be available, and refreshments will be served.

Plunge hours announced last week for White Hall pool have been changed, due to conflicts with extra-curricular swimming activities. New plunge hours, which will stand for the rest of the semester are:

Monday—7:30-9:00 p. m.
Tuesday—4:00-5:00 p. m.
Wednesday—8:15-9:00 p. m.
Thursday—7:30 p. m. swimming club
Friday—4:00-5:00 p. m. (until Feb. 15); 7:30-9:00 p. m.
Saturday—7:30-9:00 p. m.

Plunge hour on Friday from 4 to 5 p. m. will be eliminated after February 15, because at that hour the pool is scheduled for the use of women taking the Curtis-Wright course.

The advanced aquatics class will meet at the pool on Mondays from 4 to 5 p. m. and Tuesdays 7 to 9 p. m. The course may be dropped for this semester, however, because only 12 women have signed up for it, and if it is to be given, 15 students must be enrolled, explained Miss Helen Swenson, swimming instructor, in charge of the course. Anyone interested in enrolling should see Miss Swenson at the pool office.

Wife Of Former Dean Dies In New York

Word came yesterday to the office of Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock that Mrs. R. L. Sackett, wife of former Dean of Engineering Sackett, died in New York, where they were living. She had been ill for several years.

Dean Sackett was Dean of Engineering from 1915 to 1937 and is now Dean Emeritus.

New Ensigns Start Engineering Training

The ninth crew of ensigns started classes in Diesel engineering Monday morning. Of the sixty-five new bluejackets, sixty have completed a four-month course at Annapolis, and four have reported from sea duty.

The ensigns hail from twenty-five states and from forty-eight colleges. A former Penn State football player, Walter A. Sotting '41, is in this group. The men will remain here for a sixteen-week instruction period.

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