

## Women Find Good Excuse to Meet Army Lads—Begin A Dating Bureau

### Coeds Dominate As Boys Leave

By SIGN-YOUR-CHECK

Have all you pre-pre-flight boys got your green ribbons and black bow ties yet? Well, if you didn't, you'd better do so right away, because the women are gonna take over from now on.

They say they're gonna be tough, and you practically gotta wear customs because you are new here and still don't know all we here to stay, and the coeds are going to see to it that all the newcomers obey them or else.

If you Army lads don't follow their orders, just remember that the ratio was 2 1/4 to 1 in favor of the men last January, but now it has dropped down to about 1 1/4 and still going lower. The femmes are getting bigger and bigger and the boys are leaving here faster than Army's coming in.

Looking back on enrollment figures we find that an average of 10 women were in school some thirty years ago, but take a look now. The men are almost swamped, the gals are still coming in.

Now that you soldiers are hep as to who's boss around here, the gals are gonna give you a chance to get acquainted with them, so that come April 10, you'll be ready for the shindig that the coeds are putting on.

But first, a dating bureau is going to be organized so that the boys and girls can get together. Jeannie Weaver is chairman of this thing and along with about eight other gals she's going to send application blanks to all the Army lads. Such dope as height, weight, color of hair, likes and dislikes, and all that kind of stuff will be asked for so that they can tell what two people can cut the rug together.

Then each barrack will be under the charge of a committee member (the wimmen-like this part), and dates will be arranged through the gal assigned for each barrack. All the boys will have to do is call up their Barrack Girl and ask her to fix up a date. Easy, huh?

The gals have got the ball rolling, so how about you boys cooperating when the time comes?

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## Surgical Dressing Class Faces Housing Problem

By ROBERTA BOGER

Campus sororities have just gone hog wild over the surgical dressing program and the quota of 183 million bandages for the Red Cross has almost been filled in the first few weeks of rolling as Penn State's serious minded coeds have at last gotten their chance to participate in war work. Since most Collegian subscribers read only the first part of an article, that paragraph will serve to save face for the lazy coed.

Here is the dope on what she is doing to help the Red Cross, which in turn helps our boys in the service. There are eighteen hundred (1800) coeds enrolled in a class that meets each Thursday night in 110 Home Ec. It seems silly to try to cram all these women into one small room—so here's the plan they devised.

An earnest appeal was published in Collegian urging the coeds to stop attending these meetings in such large numbers. Thirty-six was set as the maximum number of selected coeds to be admitted. The very next week, however, 120 angry girls stormed in. Now really don't you think such a lack of cooperation is hindering the war effort?

## WOMEN IN SPORTS

By BENITA BAILEY

(Note: Ten percent of this column is dedicated to all Sports-women wherever they may be, another ten percent is dedicated to Collegian's Untouchables—the Proof & Copy Readers, twenty percent goes to the Campus Red Cross Drive, forty percent, of course, goes to the landlady, and the remainder is dedicated to all those lads who owe the writer money but who found it inconvenient to make payment before his departure.)

First of all, we'd like to re-plug the White Hall Red Cross (Blue) Rally (we couldn't resist thumping that third color in there). This rally (noun) was held in the White Hall gymnasium from 7 until 10 p.m. last night—according to Rita M. Belfonti in Women in Sports in last Saturday's Collegian, page three, column four.

Admission consisted of coat hangers, yarns, tin cans, ear wax, whale bones, hat pins, ball bats and other articles which can be used in some way for defense purposes. Food procurement at the Refreshment Booth was free, and there was no shoving, pushing, scratching, or hogging in general. We'd like to believe that.

That off our chest, let's review the week's sporting results. The Coke Contest between Kappa Kappa Boom and Tappa Tappa Sigh ended in a moral victory for the sisters from Kappa Kappa Boom after three exciting hours of consumption. The sisters from Tappa Tappa Sigh took on the most cokes but the sisters from Kappa Kappa Boom went to their classes next day.

Monday night's foot-race between second-floor Ath and third-floor Ath ended in a fight when the girls from the second floor learned that the girls from the third floor had been previously tipped off that the Air Corps lads were coming in on the Bellefonte Central.

There was quite a bit of fighting observed during the run, and several girls dropped out with severe shin-splints near the freight station. Several contestants had their coiffures ripped off and were forced to forego classes in the morning.

Early results of the long dis-

## HE Nursery School Holds Great Charms For Domestic Expert

By SISTER BLATZ  
Food and Baby Expert

After duly surveying the home economics school, at the request of the Women's Editor, it is my opinion that home ec majors specialize in two things: children and cooking.

At this particular point in my life, the latter holds greater interests, so most of the time was spent looking over the food department.

One of the questions many readers have asked is, "Is the Home Ec School Here to Stay?"

Certainly, it is... one look at all the food being cooked up and any red-blooded male would vote for increasing the yearly appropriation to the home ec school.

Throw in a few more stoves, more tables, triple the size of the Maple Room, and the College will be able to compete with the outrageous food prices charged for meals in downtown beaneries.

As for the children... well the Nursery School is prospering. I don't recommend expansions in this department because many unforeseen factors become involved.

Instead of giving so much milk to these tots, maybe they ought to give some to the girls in the dorms. No, on second thought that would be taking milk from babies.

YOU MAY NEED THE RED CROSS—GIVE GENEROUSLY

tance carrier pigeon swimming meet among coeds of Eastern colleges show Penn State coeds entrenched in a tie for top honors. However, several pigeons from outlying schools have not come home to roost yet, and may change the aspect of the final picture.

Deadline for pigeon returns has been set for supper-time tomorrow, and those coming in after that time will be disqualified. It is believed in some quarters that several of the pigeons have been shot enroute by starving citizens in and around Philadelphia, and special dispensation will be made for colleges in that area.

Ag coeds defeated the keggers from the engineering bunch by default.

Sorority sisters defeated independent sisters in saddle-shoe-cleaning by default.

The Home Eccers took the Phys Edders in archery by default. The Phys Edders claimed the wind was blowing too hard. WRA will handle the protest.

## Froth Bubbles Soon; College Awaits Big Day

By KARNIE DONAHUE

A month from now, the Frothy Staff will treat what remains of the former population of Penn State to a stupendous parody issue which no doubt will be even more of a slam to various publications in this vicinity than previous issues. Personalities on the campus will also be mimicked.

This monthly hunk of paper and print should prove swell 'cause half the Collegian staff is helping to write the thing.

## Frosh Debaters Debate

Freshman debaters made a trip to Lewistown for nothing Tuesday night. A heated discussion with the high school students there on the topic, "Federal Union," was pronounced a non-decision debate. Too bad, too, because it was their last debate of the season.

Xi Sigma Pi, national forestry honorary, met last night to talk about new members. Cats!

## Knitting, Plink-Plunk Tourney Feature Sexy WRA Program

By A. PATSY MILLER

Girls could stay out until 10 o'clock and they did for the gala Red Cross rally in White Hall last night.

Even Adele Levin and Lizzy McKinley were sitting around the special, non-collapsible card tables knitting and stitching. Also seen behind piles of half-finished afghans and animal stuffing was Dean Charlotte E. Ray, ably assisted by popular Mrs. Grace Hall, one of the guardians of the Ath Hall monastery; Miss Mildred Lucey, girls' muscle manipulator, and Miss Jean Swenson, who helps the girls absorb some of the chlorine in the White Hall pool.

A new idea in rhythm-knitting was in evidence to the Collegian's roving reporters as they entered the inner recesses of the forbidden

hall. Just like a line-up of automations, Penn State coeds were dropping a stitch and adding another to the melodic tunes of "Flat Foot Floogie" and "Beat Me Mammy Eight to the Bar."

(Poor "Pappy" isn't allowed in White Hall—Ed.)

In some of the most thrilling, breath-taking matches played on the White Hall floor in years (At least that's what the janitor said! Say, what was he doing there anyway?) the gals from Kappa Alpha Theta finally won a game or two when the "B" squad took two out of three hotly contested games from Ath Westites Carrie Crooks and Katie Roberts. Lizzy Shenk and Viv Martin outlasted the barrage for the Thetas. Oh yes, the scores: 17-21, 24-22, and 21-15.

Liz Shenk won but Katie Roberts played fair as the campus sister blasted her way through one of the singles matches, 21-11 and 21-18. In another knock-'em-down-drag-'em-out singles tiff Viv Martin beat Carrie Crooks to a pulp, 21-17 and 21-17.

The Theta "A" team took the floor to show us some real ponging playing. They lost two matches to AEPHIS Daisee Kranich and Eddie Bobhoff. Who were the Thetas? Oh yeah, Gin-ny Seltzer and Poiky McClellan. The humiliating scores were 21-14, 12-21, and 21-14 in the Kranich-Seltzer set-to, and 21-17 and 21-17 all over again in the Dobhoff-McClellan battle.

One of the stitch-droppers over at Mr. White's Gym asked us to tell all hardy women hikers to get their duffle bags ready for the hep overnight hike, leaving White Hall at 2 p.m. Saturday or whenever Marty Haverstick gets there to collect the required \$40. No kidding, girls, let's all get out and enjoy the great out-of-doors!

The women can have this beat back unless provision is made for me to cover the swimming part of their athletic program. Bye.

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