

Odette Hector Comments On Strange U. S. Customs

(Continued from Page Three) we dance tangos, congas, and rhumbas to Latin American music, Xavier Cugat's style."

"The girls always wear flowers in their hair," declared Miss Hector, "especially orchids." Now a cluster of artificial red daisies suffices very becomingly in her naturally curly black hair.

In answer to questions about Latin-American relations, she replied that, after the war, relations between the countries would in all probability be much closer and the bonds of friendship and cooperation much stronger. More exchange students will be studying in Costa Rican universities, which will aid in creating a greater and better understanding between the nations.

The fact that traveling alone and carrying all the responsibilities yourself teaches you to think for yourself was stressed by Miss Hector.

Sociology Prof Outlines Dynamic Postwar Plan For Returning Soldiers

A dynamic postwar program in which battle-toughened men can throw their emotional and physical strength was urged on America today by Edward Abramson, instructor in sociology at the College.

"Men who have seen the blood, sweat, and terror of combat will not be able to settle back into the humdrum existence of daily routine," the Penn State sociologist said.

"They will need a challenging outlet," he added, "for the tough physical and emotional conditioning instilled in them by military training and discipline."

Pointing out that servicemen returning to their homes in Europe and Asia will have vast amounts of rehabilitation work to occupy them, Abramson emphasized that this nation has suffered little destruction from the war and can offer little in the way of challenging jobs for veterans.

"What we need," he asserted, "is a new frontier—a dynamic program of internationalism—anything that will challenge the imaginations of our servicemen. We might even set about the task of rebuilding our own nation—eliminating social inequalities, and tackling the economic problems which imperil our democratic institutions."

Beta Sigma Rho Elects Sadock President

Martin T. Sadock was elected chancellor; Robert L. Lyons, vice-chancellor; H. Robert Kranick, auditor; and Herbert M. Linsenberg, recorder, at the recent Beta Sigma Rho elections.

At the same time the fraternity decided to purchase \$200 War Bonds.



tor. She thinks the experience she gained during the past six months is a necessary part of any girl's training, and it is not customary for Costa Rican girls to have this opportunity.

"Everyone has been so helpful and nice to me," she concluded, "the government officials, the college officials, the girls here at school, the servicemen stationed at the College, and all of my professors."

Diener Announces WSGA Positions

Rose Devecka and Rosemary Keyser were appointed to senate positions by WSGA, announced Patricia Diener, WSGA president. Miss Devecka will be independent senator, and the post of junior senator goes to Miss Keyser.

WSGA is studying the cause of the long line at breakfast in Atherton that makes so many coeds either late for their eight o'clocks or miss their breakfasts.

Some action will be taken to alleviate this situation.

As a result of a recent investigation, WSGA found that many of the recent small fires in Atherton Hall were caused by coeds' carelessness in disposing of ashes and live cigarettes. The offenders are therefore urged to avoid putting their ashes in partly filled waste paper baskets or near other inflammable materials.

Phi Psi Elects Officers

W. Richard Schwab was elected president of Phi Kappa Psi recently.

Other officers are Anibal Rojas, vice-president; John Henry Frizzell, corresponding secretary and historian; David E. Clement, recording secretary; Lee Fairchild, treasurer; Leland S. Rhodes, chaplain; Jo Hays, messenger; and Wallace A. Calvert, sergeant-at-arms.

Delta Gammas Dance

The Delta Gamma sorority will hold its annual pledge dance at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight Saturday, it was announced today by Sis Kehler, chairman.

Chaperons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wyand and Miss Mary V. Brown. The Campus Owls will furnish the music.

Hair Wetter



Mermaid Esther Williams, a swimming champ as well as M-G-M actress, whipped up this fancy hair-do of four tight braids and a few pins to keep locks out of her eyes when she swims. She doesn't wear a bathing cap and doesn't care that her hair gets wet.

Strictly Business, But Dangerous Just The Same

DENVER—(AP)—First Sgt. Robert E. Payne approached a nice looking young woman on a street corner, tipped his hat at the correct angle and began:

"Pardon me, Miss . . ."

He got no farther—the woman walloped him.

Sgt. Payne retreated, too abashed to tell her that he is a member of the Air-WAC recruiting team.

Frat Elects Officers

Phi Kappa Psi has elected the following officers for the spring semester: W. Richard Schwab, President; Anibal Rojas, Vice President; John Henry Frizzell, Corresponding Secretary and Historian; David E. Clement, Recording Secretary.

Other officers include Lee Fairchild, Treasurer; Leland S. Rhodes, Chaplain; Jo Hays, Messenger; and Wallace A. Calvert, Sergeant at arms.

President Hetzel Announces Plans For New Administrative Department

Plans involving the establishment of a new administrative department for the organization and management of undergraduate activities at the College, have been announced by President Hetzel.

Neil M. Fleming, as Graduate Manager, will head the new department to be known as the Office of Associated Student Activities.

Mr. Fleming, who is also Graduate Manager of Athletics, has handled student activity and class accounts for a number of years in the capacity of Interclass Treasurer. Under the new administrative set-up the Office of Associated Student Activities will include the supervision of the Interclass Budget System, the management of student activity accounts, and the management of Student Union.

Miss Helen Bottorf has been appointed treasurer of the new administrative department, and George L. Donovan, at present on leave for service in the navy, was named manager of the Student Union.

All accounts administered by the department are to be audited annually by the College Treasurer. Annual reports are to be made to the president of the College, with copies sent to the College Treasurer, the Dean of Men, and the Dean of Women.

President Hetzel has appointed an Advisory Council of Associated Student Activities consisting of Mr. Fleming, chairman; S. K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance; A. R. Warnock, Dean of

Men; and Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women.

The Office of Associated Student Activities is the outgrowth of a union of the Interclass Budget System, established in 1918 to regulate and administer student funds, and the Student Union, established in 1930 to co-ordinate all student activities.

Solitary Confinement In Dock Wears Man's Nerves

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A janitor who entered the courtroom in the county building just before midnight recently was startled to hear a voice demanding: "Hey, when are they going to take me to jail?"

Investigation disclosed a man who had drawn a three months jail sentence earlier—much earlier—in the day, sitting forgotten in the prisoners' pen without food and water.

Theta Sigma Phi Pledges

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, pledged seven coeds last night, according to Lee Friedmann, president.

Chosen on the basis of outstanding work in journalism, the pledges include Nancy Carastro, Rozanne Brooks, Elizabeth Gorham, Gertrude Lawatsch, Suzanne Reed, Patricia McClure, and Lucille Rosenblum.

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94 Coeds Roll Bandages

Surgical dressing class time has been changed to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

At the last meeting, 1,700 dressings were made by the 94 coeds attending, it was reported by Mortar Board, which is in charge.

All Penn State coeds are urged to attend. The fraternity with the most members present was Sigma Delta Tau with 17 attending. Kappa Delta had 13, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Epsilon Phi each had eight present, and nine came from Mac Hall.

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