

Dean Of Women Discusses Coed Enrollment, Housing

"Life is never monotonous," Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray told members of the College's Faculty Lunch Club as she spoke yesterday concerning "Women at Penn State."

Pointing out that women's enrollment has increased from 330 in 1923 to more than 2000, she labeled housing as one of the biggest problems faced by the Dean of Women's Office. In addition to campus dormitories, she said, 30 rooming houses have been organized in town.

The ratio of men to women students, which was 10 to 1 in favor of men in 1923, is now two to one in favor of the coeds, she said.

While women students in the past were enrolled mainly in liberal arts, education, and home economics courses, coeds are now enrolled in most of the technical

fields, as well, Dean Ray said. Although formal social activities have decreased since the war, Dean Ray pointed out, coeds have aided in entertaining service men stationed at the College, have participated in Red Cross work, and raised more than \$500 in the 1944 Christmas Drive.

The Dean praised the work of the Women's Student Government Association, adding she "wouldn't have believed that student government could do so much" if she didn't have firsthand knowledge of the accomplishments.

Some of the best student counselors, Dean Ray said, are "modest faculty members" who have no idea how helpful they are to the students. She named dormitory hostesses, faculty wives, the dining commons dieticians, and alumnae clubs as others who are of "great help" to the coeds.

Mortar Board Elects

Helen Hatton was recently elected president of Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary. Other officers elected include Betsy Merkle, vice-president; Peggy Susanin, secretary; Ann Louise Decker, treasurer; and Marjorie Blackwood, correspondent.

Coeds Debate Seton Hill In Orthodox Tournament

For a series of eight debates Women's Debate Team will journey to Seton Hill today to participate in a debate tournament in the orthodox style tomorrow morning and afternoon. Nancy Barch, first speaker, and Andrina Winning, second speaker, will argue for the affirmative. Dorothy Cohen, first speaker, and Anne Hay, second speaker, will make up the negative team.

The tournament tomorrow will be the first Seton Hill has sponsored this season, according to Clayton H. Shug, the coach of Women's Debate. The four coeds participating in tomorrow's debates are unexperienced tournament speakers.

Sorority Shorts

ALPHA CHI OMEGA: Marjorie Thomas, a Bucknell transfer, is now active in the College chapter.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI's pledge officers are: Thelma Silber, president; Sherry Feldman, vice-president; Joanne Kranich, secretary; Rhoda Sivitz, treasurer; and Elaine Mittleman, editor.

ALPHA OMICRON PI's pledge class elected Martha Kremers, president, and Mary Lawther, secretary.

ALPHA XI DELTA held a coffee hour last Sunday in Grange lounge. Mrs. C. S. Anderson was the guest speaker. Guests of honor were: the Misses Betty Farrow, Margaret Raabe, and Gladys Stokes; and Mrs. James T. Smith.

DELTA GAMMA alumnae will return to celebrate Founder's Day with the actives tomorrow at a banquet at the State College Hotel. The sorority was founded 71 years ago.

GAMMA PHI BETA will initiate Marjorie Triebold on Sunday. Heading the pledge class are Carolyn Currier, president; Suzanne Romig, vice-president; Margaret Seybert, secretary; and Virginia Gallup, treasurer. The sorority entertained members of the V-12 last Saturday afternoon.

KAPPA DELTA: Lee Thompson is chairman of a cultural program which will be given tomorrow in Atherton Hall. Heading the pledges are: Lucille Martin, president; Adele Ernst, vice-president; and Marguerite Ball, secretary.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA's national alumnae adviser, Mrs. Seil, visited the chapter last week, and was entertained by actives and alumnae.

PHI MU is headed by Lila Leaman, president; Ann Pfahler, vice-president; Kathryn Fix, secretary; Jean Huver, treasurer; and Geraldine Marley, rushing chairman.

SIGMA DELTA TAU initiated Dorothy Liebovitz and Jeanne Eisenberg last Friday night. Charlotte Geller was installed chapter treasurer on Monday. Actives and pledges plan a party tomorrow at the Ski Lodge.

THETA PHI ALPHA's formal pledge dance is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Chi Phi house.

ZETA TAU ALPHA's newly initiated members are Mary Haines, Lois App, June Culver, Polly Boyd, and Evelyn Whiting. Pledge officers are Phyllis Schmelzle, president; Georgia Snook, vice-president; and Amy Kaliney, secretary.

GSO Makes Haines Prexy

Mary Haines has been elected president of the GSO. The new advisor will be Hazel Fall.

Other officers are Elizabeth Dunkel, vice president; Agnes Coleman, recording secretary; Dorothy Cauffiel, corresponding secretary; and Viola Kjar, treasurer.

WSGA Considers Curfew To Save Heat, Light As Warlike Measure

With curfew fever sweeping the country discussion of an 11 or 12 o'clock curfew for all women's dormitories began with WSGA, women's governing body on campus. Conservation of light and heat would be the objectives of the curfew and it would necessitate putting out all lights at the determined hour with possibly lights left in one room for coeds who couldn't keep the curfew.

A number of dormitories have experimented with the curfew plan, and it was successful in Fairmont, Long's, and several of the home management houses. However, since a great majority of coeds object to a compulsory curfew, observance of it may be voluntary.

Upperclass women will pop-in on newly arrived freshmen in the dorms Sunday night.

An appropriation of \$80 as an initial gift and \$50 for each preceding semester has been made to the Penn State Treble Singers, newly organized women's glee club by Senate.

WSGA elected Doris Funk as senior senator and Ruth Bollinger, as junior senator. The new senators will take office immediately.

Frosh Honorary Pledges Four 'Dean's List' Coeds

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary, pledged the following girls with at least a 2.5 average for the past summer semester, in the southwest lounge of Atherton, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Russella Adamitz, Helen Gaardsmoe, Barbara Pfahler, and Gladys Stryker. The new pledges will be initiated March 21.

"How to Study" will be the topic of a lecture given by Dr. Charles C. Wagner, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts, 110 Home Economics, 7 p.m., Monday. Sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta, the talk is being given for first semester freshmen and transfer students.

Commuters, independent women students, and State College coeds are urged to use room 207 Women's Building for rest and study.

Women In Sports

Sophomore cagers took the opening tilt in Interclass basketball by defeating second semester freshmen, 32-13. Top scorer for the victors was Ann Baker with 19 markers.

The lineup follows:

Sophomores: Alice Keeler, Gloria Snyder, and Ann Baker, forwards; Mary Lawther, Betsy Ross, and Anita Geiger, guards.

Second semester freshmen: Mary Barnett, Phyllis James, Claire Parks, Sally Carman, and Barbara Knoll, forwards; Lovetta Dinius, Wanda Rickard, Jean Alderfer, Ruth Eister, and Mildred Yerkes, guards.

Upperclassmen Win

First semester freshmen bowed to a strong junior-senior quintet, 50-17. Top scorers for the upperclassmen were Becky Walker and Irish Craig with 20 and 19 points respectively.

The lineup follows:

Junior-seniors: Irish Craig, Barbara Smith, Alice Hooper, Becky Walker, and Lois McClelland, forwards; Mary Ann Jennings and Eunice Hurlburt, guards.

First semester freshmen: Barbara Keefer, Gene Roberts, Jackie Zivic, forwards; S. Potter, E. (Continued on page seven)

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Sunday, 9:30 A.M.—Student Church School

10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship Service in St. Paul Methodist Church. Rev. M. . Mussina, Speaker.

4:15 P. M.—Student Choir Rehearsal.

(New members welcome) 5:00 - 7:00 P. M.

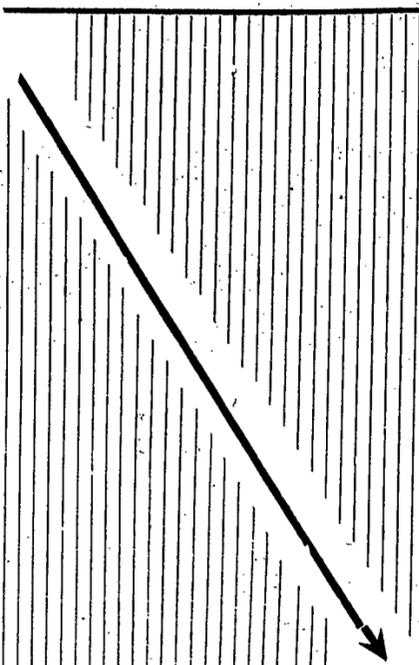
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