

WSGA, WRA To Nominate At Meeting

WSGA and WRA nominations for offices for the fall semester will be announced at a mass meeting for all women students in 110 Home Economics at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Following the announcing of the candidate nominees suggested by the nominating committee, there will be open nominating from the floor.

Any candidate for president of WSGA must be a senior with one year's experience on Senate. The vice-president must be a junior; and the treasurer must be a sophomore.

A 1.5 all-college average is a prerequisite to any WSGA position. A candidate for any WSGA post must also have a clear judicial record. The runner-up for WSGA president automatically becomes secretary of Senate, and the runner-up for vice-president becomes the second junior senator.

All candidates for WRA positions must also have a 1.5 all-college The WRA president-to-P college average. The WRA president must be a senior and there will be no nominations accepted from the floor for this office. The vice-president must be a junior; the secretary-treasurer, a sophomore; intramural chairman, a junior; assistant intramural chairman, a sophomore. There is also a sophomore representative to be elected.

With the exception of WRA president, nominations from the floor will be accepted for any WSGA or WRA position. It is stressed by Jeanne Weaver, chairman of the nominations committee, that anyone who wishes to make a nomination from the floor, should be prepared to list that nominee's activities.

Assisting Miss Weaver on the nominating committee are: Isabel Myers, Anne Schlough and Patricia Trester.

Fashion Show Highlights Home Ec Club Meeting

A Fashion Show will be the featured entertainment at the Home Economics Club meeting in 110 Home Economics at 7:30 tomorrow night.

All members are urged to bring clothing for the family in Holland. Cotton dresses are particularly needed.

X-Gl Club

... will meet in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight to accept nominations for officers to serve during the Fall semester.

Meet the LBOCs: Jeff, Mary

By SHIRLEY LYON
Editor's Note: LBOC means "Little Baby on Campus."

"This is Jeff, our baby," the girls proudly say when they usher you into the house, the Beecher House, that is. It is only slightly different when you go into Hillcrest, for the girls there welcome you with, "First you'll want to see Mary Ann. She's our baby."

The care of Jeff and Mary Ann is only part of the training that coeds majoring in Home Economics receive in the home management houses. There they put into actual experience all the theories, skills, and techniques they have learned in classes.

"In the home management houses," says Miss Mary B. Allgood, director of the houses, "we try to give the girls all the experiences that a homemaker would have in her own home. They live as a family in the house, sharing expenses and planning the work."

Seventh and eighth semester girls move into one of the houses for an eight-week period. During the semester in which they live at the house the girls carry only 15 credits, 3 of them for the home management house.

Coeds Draw Straws
In order to avoid disappointment and the appearance of favoritism the girls choose their houses by drawing. When the co-

eds get to the house the choice of rooms and roommates is also done by chance; for example, following one of the eight pieces of strings which start at the same point in the living room.

Greeting the coeds when they first come to the house is their advisor, a member of the home economics staff. She is on duty 24 hours a day to teach and supervise the girls.

The work starts immediately with each girl taking a turn for a week as hostess, laundress, assistant housekeeper, housekeeper, assistant cook, cook, assistant child director, and child director. The child director, with her assistant, has complete charge of the baby, and they do everything necessary for him.

In the Beecher House, Jeff is the pet of all the girls. During his play period downstairs every afternoon the girls invite their friends over "to play with the baby." Men friends, are especially asked to visit, so that the baby, who has eight mothers, will get to know what men look like.

The babies usually come from the Catholic Charities, Inc. in Altoona or the Florence Crittenton Home in Williamsport. Each baby has his own doctor in town who is entirely responsible for his medical care. The doctor gives the

baby periodic physical examinations, regular shots, and prescribes correct foods.

Babies Stay 10 Months

After ten months during which the baby is taken care of by 32 different mothers and one advisor, the baby goes back to the home.

As keeping within a budget is part of managing a home, the girls are allowed approximately \$450 each eight-week period from which comes all their expenses. With the sixty cents per person per day allotted for food, the girls prepare well balanced meals. Probably because of planned calorie intake, regular meals prepared with an eye on food values, and extra sleep, most of the girls gain a few pounds while living at the house.

Anyone with a friend in one of the home management houses can consider himself lucky for he may count on an invitation to one of the parties the girls give for experience in entertaining. There is no set rule as to the amount or kind of entertaining the girls must do.

In addition to the Beecher House and Hillcrest, the Home Economics department maintains a third home management house, Benedict House, which is closed this semester while work in remodeling is going on.

Group Honors Eight Coeds

Miss Lucille Anderson and Miss Pearl Weston, assistants to the Dean of Women, became honorary members of Alpha Lambda Delta at a tea held by the freshman organization Saturday afternoon. Miss Anderson, who became an assistant to the Dean last Fall, is the advisor to the group.

Eight senior women who maintained the 2.5 average necessary to become a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and who were members of the organization as freshmen received certificates of recognition. They are: Mary C. Bitner, Dorothea M. Fischer, Jean A. Gedeon, Marilyn Globisch, Nancy J. Hoefflich, Dorothy Jane Hoke, Arline Gerber, Martha Jane Herr, Elizabeth R. Hosterman, Barbara Mae Ingraham, Marjorie McDonald, Sarah T. Masurovsky, Barbara J. Reinke-myer, and Joan M. Schearrer.

Dean Ray Urges Support Of Food, Clothing Drives

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, this week voiced her approval of the two food drives and the clothing project sponsored by the students for the distressed people of Europe and urged every student to participate in them.

"Dr. C. S. Anderson of agriculture education and Dr. John H. Ferguson of political science," she said, "who represented UNNRA and the Friends Service of Relief respectively and who have recently returned from Europe have brought back vivid pictures of the need in several countries. It is up to us to do what we can for the distressed people."

Old Main was first used in 1859 to house faculty, students, and all classrooms and laboratories.

14 Senior Coeds Disprove 'Beautiful But Dumb' Adage

By JEAN ALDERFER

The adage, "Beautiful but dumb" has been disproved over and over again by the American coed, but never more decidedly than by 14 students at the College this week!

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, awarded certificates of achievement Saturday to seniors who had been members of the honorary as freshmen and who maintained the average necessary for admittance to their group (a mere 2.5). Fourteen coeds qualified! All of them attractive, one of them is the girl John Powers picked as the Spring Nocturne Queen.

That coeds who win scholastic honors are girls who spend all their time poring over textbooks and test tubes was also proved once again not to apply to the American college girl. One of the 14 coeds, Barbara Ingraham, is news editor of the Collegian, and writes "Old Mania." Marilyn Globisch, the John Powers Queen who also holds a world swimming record, devotes much time to the Swimming and Fishing Clubs.

Lady Engineer

Dorothea Fischer, a chemical engineer, graduating after eight straight semesters, found time during her college career to be managing editor, assistant editor and editor successively of the En-

gineer. Joan "Posie" Schearrer, member of Mortar Board and All-College Cabinet, has also been chairman of Judicial this semester.

A list of the honorary memberships, activities, and scholarships accumulated by these coeds, from LaKonides, the physical education honorary, to Iota Sigma Pi, women's chemistry honorary, from Alpha Lambda Delta to Mortar Board, would be almost long enough to fill this column.

Exactly how does a student go about finishing her college career with an average above 2.5? The (Continued on page eight)

Independents To Sponsor 'Calico Caper' in June

"Calico Caper" has been announced by Esther Gershman as the name of the June dance to be sponsored by the Independent Women's Association.

It will be held in Rec Hall, June 1. Dancing to records will last from 9 to 12, with a surprise intermission.

The admission price, as yet, is indefinite and will be announced at a later date.

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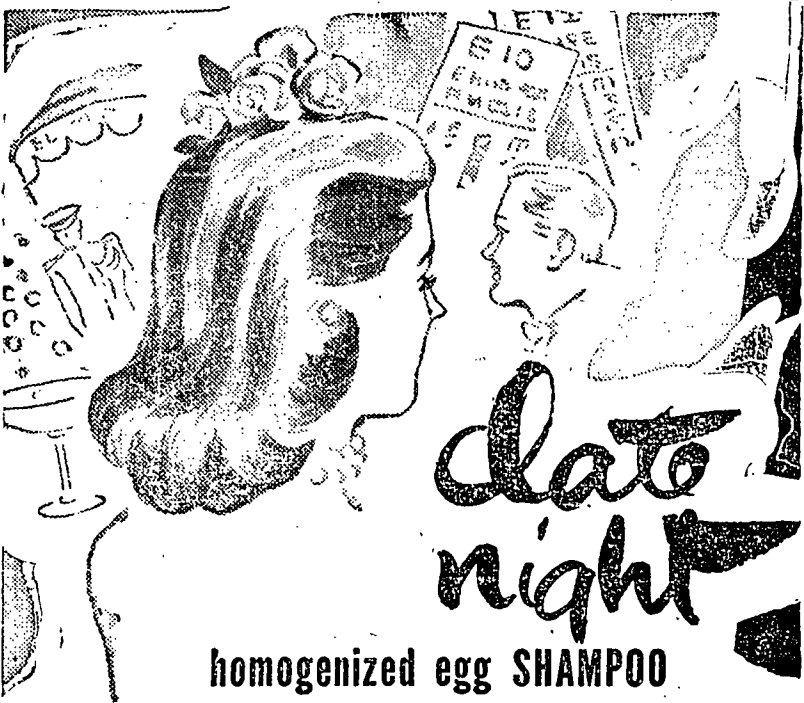
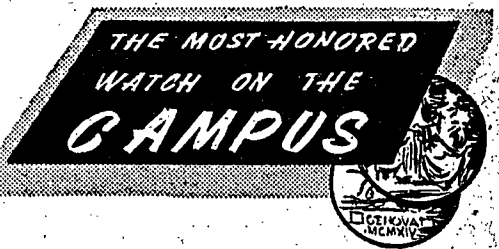
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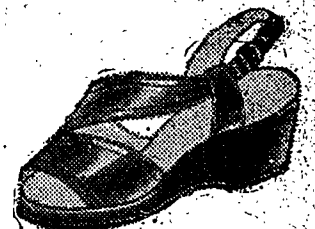
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