

WSGAGrants Two O'clocks

Senate of WSGA met Tuesday under the newly elected president, Mary Lou Waygood, for the last meeting of the semester. Late permissions were granted to the coeds for this weekend. These include a 2 o'clock permit tonight and the usual 1 o'clock tomorrow night. Graduating senior women have been granted a 1 o'clock permission for June 26, the night before graduation.

Susan Bissay was appointed to be the WSGA representative to the Community Forum committee for the fall semester. Senate meetings will be resumed in September following the summer recess.

GSO Ends War Record

After more than two years of operation, Girls' Service Organization, like other war agencies, has closed its books. G.S.O. was organized in November, 1943, from the Junior Hostess Committee.

The Junior Hostess Committee was sponsored by the State College Service Center formed by the Citizens' Military Committee, and at the suggestion of Mrs. J. Ewing Kennedy, Junior Hostess Committee Chairman, it was developed into the GSO. Organized according to the rules and regulations set up by the National United Service Organization, GSO was recognized as a campus organization in May, 1944. Mrs. Kennedy continued as chairman of this group.

Every candidate was required to attend a training course, consisting of three meetings, before being admitted to membership. The course stressed three things: "Charm Night," outward appearance of the girls; "Military

Etiquette," what was expected of the servicemen by the military group; "The Need for Social Activities," relationship to changing wartime conditions.

Over 1000 Members

More than 1000 girls were trained for membership in GSO. Over \$3000 was raised by GSO and spent in entertaining servicemen.

Approximately 25 social events were held, and the groups also cooperated with the Penn State Christian Association in an open house for servicemen. On Christmas Day, 1943, GSO, the Red Cross Canteen, and townspeople gave a tea dance and a supper dance in the Armory. Several parties were held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlow, but most of the parties were held on campus.

Taught Dancing

Dancing instruction was given to the men who could not dance or who felt a little rusty. A Dating Bureau was maintained for the men, and GSO took part in the Refugee Clothing Drive held on campus.

The organization's last group of officers had to pay off a debt of \$90 left by the former regime. By collecting dues and selling all property and equipment, they were able to do it. After December 1, 1945, when the A.S.T.P. left campus, and the Naval R.O.T.C. men were given full student status, there was no longer need for GSO and they voted to close their organization as soon as their debt could be paid.

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country on the mainland of the new world.

Home Ec Club Elects Haxton

Jean Haxton was elected president of the Home Economics Club recently. Other officers for the fall semester are Lois Timsley, vice president; Margaretta McKnight, secretary and Elizabeth Keim, treasurer.

Two members of each class were named to represent their class on the council. Margaret Buck and Ruth Shuey will act as senior representatives, Beverly Boring and Vera Eby, juniors and Geraldine Hindenach and Edith Nelson, sophomores.

Prudence Stewart and Mary York will serve on the Ag Student Council.

Twenty one new members were initiated. They are Jane Anthony, Dorothy Ansel, Margaret Coffman, Vera Eby, Beverly Eldrige, Lillian Gottlieb, Helen Howe, Naomi Lazan and Joan Lutz.

Mary Lou Markley, Ruth McWhirther, Nancy Meyer, Beatrice Rigling, Miriam Robinson, Bonnie Lee Sherrill, Dorothy Sherwood, Barbara Stocker, Emily Jane Weigle, Anna Mary Williams, Lois Wolfe and Mary York.

Ford, Kettering Hike Women's Skirts Upward

The modern coed can be grateful to Henry Ford for many of the trim, comfortable clothes she wears today. It was the introduction of the motor car that dictated a complete break away from the over-stuffed styles of grandmother.

Can't you see her in winter climbing into a "horseless carriage" wearing a full-length fur coat, fur hat, and long fur-lined gloves?

A half-century ago chiffon veils, wound around large picture hats and tied under the chin with the long ends, flowing were protection against wind and dust from as yet unpaved roads. An added precaution was a silk or linen dust coat.

As there was no such thing as a windshield in the old "tin lizzies," goggles, dusters, and veils were a necessity in milady's costume.

With the invention of the self-starter in 1910 by Charles F. Kettering, a drastic change became necessary. Since long skirts proved to be a hindrance to the operation of foot pedals, the natural outcome was a tendency towards shorter skirts. This tendency grew and grew. In another fifty years who knows what women will be wearing when they go out for their afternoon drives?

Co-Edits

by Doris Stowe

"Rain, rain, go away . . ." for there's a big weekend ahead, but that's a foolish wish because Penn State can't have a big weekend without low-hanging clouds and very wet showers. It was easy to tell that last weekend was comparatively dead around here, for the sun shone continuously . . . but watch tonight . . . meteorologists and the like may disagree, but this amateur predicts thunder, lightning . . . and rain.

And speaking of sunshine and warm days (nobody was), Whipple's dam, although it bears no resemblance to the Atlantic Ocean, nevertheless looks like Coney Island on Saturdays. Last weekend, the freshmen frolicked, the sophomores splashed, the Alpha Xis, Lampades, and SPEs picnicked, to say nothing of the Collegian staff, and other independent groups who just were there.

Along Sorority Street

And along Sorority street things have been buzzing. The ChiO alums recently held a picnic in Hart Woods for the actives. Also the ChiOs entertained the Tekes Tuesday night and the Deltas last night. Gamma Phi Beta has installed the following officers: Florence Ratchford, president; Jo Peoples, vice-president; Anne Reese, secretary; Meg Marcy, treasurer; and "Skeeter" Nelson, corresponding secretary. There was a dance honoring the Phi Mu pledges at the AGR house Saturday night, and Monday the Phi Mu alums had a picnic supper for the actives.

No Peroxide?

And Fritz Troutman also wants it known that he has dated eight different NAURAL blonds on eight consecutive nights. (Ed. note: what a guy won't do for publicity.)

It's all a prevarication when people say hostesses are the most unpopular persons in the world, and to prove it nine coeds in one of the units of Ath Hall took their

hostess, Miss Laird, to dinner at the Alencrest Tuesday. The Kappas held their senior initiate banquet at the State College Hotel, Sunday. The Sigma Pi Orchid Ball is on the books for tomorrow night, with imported music from Wilkes-Barre.

Ladies Only

"Ed Monteverde, Phi Sigma Kappa, recently pinned Nancy Wylie." That's the news part of this story, but the story behind those headlines has a moral for enterprising young ladies of today. It seems that Ed is recovering from appendicitis in the Bellefonte Hospital and the pinning took place at that institution, all of which goes to prove, if you want a man, get him while he's down.

Sigma Pi has elected the following officers: Walt Funk, president; Bob Beisel, vice-president; Pat Golightly, secretary; Fred Caccese, treasurer; Bill Hollenback, alumni secretary; Fred Smith, historian; George Stiffinger, pledge trainer; and Robert Day, housemanager.

The AOPis have a new motto: "If you can ride, don't walk, but if you can't ride, hitch-hike, especially if it's five to eleven on a weeknight." (Ed. note: they got a ride, too.)

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