

Back From North Carolina

Coeds Report On Convention

Report of the three WRA delegates to the National Athletic Federation of College Women Convention held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensborough, North Carolina, April 18-21.

The motto of the 11th National Convention was "together we shall build for the future." We live in the present, we dream of the future, but we learn eternal truths from the past.

Thirty-five states were represented at the convention and over 300 delegates were present. At the general session Penn State was appointed to head the Northeastern District, which consists of WRA organizations located in the states of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England states.

The purpose of the AFCW is to further athletic interests and activities for girls and women according to the highest and soundest standards of sports and recreation. The Federation strives to increase consciousness of its purpose during and after college.

Special trends in women's athletics and recreation which were prominent in the discussion were: strive for individual sports with carry-over values; sponsored "play days" and "sport days" as opposed to intercollegiate or interscholastic sports for girls; urged participation by all girls rather than just a limited number; emphasized need for good intramural sports programs—concentrating on programs rather than elaborate awards; need for qualified women instructors and officials; importance of medical examination before athletic participation.

Outstanding personalities present were Dr. Harold D. Meyer, Department of Recreation, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, who discussed "The Potentialities of Recreation," and Miss Betty Hicks, Women's National Golf Champion, who spoke on "The Place of Golf in the WRA Program," followed by an excellent golf demonstration.

—Ann L. Baker, WRA President, Lee Ann Wagner, WRA Vice-President, Claire Parks, WRA Intramural Chairman.

SU Shorts

The Student Union Board of Purdue University is instructed, by the Union's Constitution, (1) to stimulate and coordinate in a democratic way, the activities of students, alumni, faculty members, and all others who are concerned with the welfare of the Union, and (2) to promote conferences of educational, scientific, industrial, agricultural, or other useful character, bringing the University into helpful contact with the outside world.

The word "union" as used in student union goes back to the Oxford Union and Cambridge Union in which Gladstone, Disraeli and many other great English statesmen participated, as college students.

Penn State students can be thankful that they don't have the problems that confront the students of Franklin College, Indiana. They are having a dickens of a time trying to find a name for their almost-completed student recreation building.

Editorials and features in The Collegian reflect the opinions of the writer. They make no claim to represent student or University opinion. All unsigned editorials are by the editor.

Watkins Releases MI Students Conflict Schedule To Elect Nine

The following final examination conflicts have been released by Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer of the College:

- Art 55 May 31 10:20 102 M Eng
Bact 1 June 3 8:00 113 FL
CE 12 June 2 2:00 107 M Eng
CE 61 May 29 2:00 206 Eng A
CE 70 May 29 2:00 101 M Eng
Com 5 June 2 8 15 Sparks
Com 25 June 3 7-9 p.m. 219 EE
Com 30 May 29 7-9 p.m. 12 Sparks
Com 41 June 2 8 105 Ag Eng
Com 42 May 29 8 1 Sparks
Econ 2 May 29 8 5 Sparks
Econ 14 June 2 8 5 Sparks
Econ 21 May 31 10:20 5 Sparks
Econ 23 June 2 8 6 Sparks
Ed 1 May 31 8 204 BB
E E 5 May 31 10:20 200 EE
E Comp 1 June 2 2 1 Sparks
E Comp 5 June 2 2 1 Sparks
E Lit 4 June 3 8 1 Sparks
E Lit 6 June 2 8 1 Sparks
E Lit 21 June 4 8 5 Sparks
E Lit 25 June 2 10:20 305 Sparks
E Lit 60 June 2 8 12 Sparks
For 105 June 2 7-9 p.m. 3 For
Geog 24 June 4 8 105 MI
HA 45 June 2 8 118 Home Ec
HE 209 May 29 8 17 Home Ec
H Ec 405 May 29 8 118 Home Ec
H Ec 406v June 3 8 118 Home Ec
Hist 19 June 2 7-9 p.m. 12 Sparks
Hist 21 May 28 2 13 Sparks
IE 303 June 2 8 201 Eng C
IE 315 May 31 10:20 208 Eng C
IE 409 June 2 8 210 Eng C
Jour 15 May 31 8 200 CH
Jour 40 May 29 8 200 CH
Math 10 May 29 8 14 Sparks
Math 11 May 29 8 14 Sparks
ME 101 May 29 10:20 107 M Eng
ME 106 May 29 8 108 M Eng
ME 409 May 31 8 210 M Eng
MET 79 May 31 10:20 121 MI
MUS 5 May 31 8 100 CH
NROTC 2 May 27 9-11 p.m. 110 EE
NROTC 3 May 29 9-11 p.m. 2nd Eng E
Phil 1 May 31 8 1 Sparks
Phil 2 June 3 2 304 Sparks
Pol Sci 4 May 29 7-9 p.m. 312 Sparks
Pol Sci 10 June 3 8 238 Sparks
Psy 21 June 3 7-9 p.m. 308 BB
Psy 437 May 29 8 204 BB
Psy 472 May 29 8 206 BB
ROTC 36 May 29 8 100 CH
Soc 1 June 4 7-9 p.m. 1 Sparks
Soc 19 May 31 10:20 1 Sparks
Speech 280 May 29 10:20 1 Sparks
Zool 3 June 2 10:20 105 FL
Zool 6 May 29 2 204 FL
Zool 29 June 2 8 204 FL
Changed Examinations
Mchs 11 May 31 2 See List
Mchs 12 May 31 7-9 p.m. See List
Mchs 13 May 30 8 See List
Mchs 14 May 31 2 See List

Nominations to the MI Student Council took place last Thursday and Friday. Those nominated were Robert Bolger, John C. Chew, William Deggert, David Doan, John Fast, Robert Gelhard, John Harrison, James Kauffman, George Mitchell, Glenn Oyer, George Sanderson, John Schanz, John Sherrod, William Suter, and William Wright.

From this list, nine members to the council will be elected by the MI students in an election to be held soon.

York Camp Director To Interview Co-eds

Miss Lena Risser, camp director of the York YWCA, will be on campus today to interview girls interested in counseling in water-front, music, crafts, dramatics, and nature.

The camp, Cann-edi-on, is located half way between York and Harrisburg on the Susquehanna. Salaries range from \$25 to \$125, depending on qualifications and experience, for a six weeks period from June 29 to August 10.

Applicants will be interviewed at the College Placement Office, 204 Old Main, at 1:30 p.m.

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Letters

Lower Prices

TO THE EDITOR: I was interested to hear over WMAJ that the Bellefonte merchants have made a 10 per cent price cut, thus following the Newburyport Plan which countless cities all over the U. S. have adopted. Why doesn't State College follow the same procedure? A ten per cent cut in prices would benefit everyone in town as well as increase sales for every merchant.

I noticed from an item in COLLEGIAN that Tom Lannen is going to do his best to promote a student owned and operated store. If the State College merchants do not cut prices, they will lose approximately \$40,000 worth of business in food products when this student store begins operations. The average veteran and his family spend \$40-\$60 per month for food depending on the number of children. Multiply that by 1000 families and you get a lot of money being given to State College by students who cannot afford such a large amount for food.

Why don't the merchants of this town get wise before it is too late? When and if Penn State gets a Student Union that has its own barber shop, student stores, banquet halls, etc., State College will have to depend on its town people to keep the town from going in the red.

Sincerely, A Veteran's Wife.

Critic Reviews

I Remember Mama

During the course of a busy Mother's Day weekend, we relaxed long enough (a little over two and one-half hours) to catch the most recent production offered by the Penn State Players... "I Remember Mama."

Nancy Granger in the title role of Mama produced a deeply sincere, lovable characterization that brought to the throat of many a mama seated in the audience a lump that could not easily be swallowed. The scene in the hospital following her youngest daughter's operation can most easily be brought to mind as an illustration.

That John VanDruten built this play around the characters he had to work with can readily be seen in the person of Uncle Chris, ably performed by veteran Player Hal Chidnoff. Not only is Mr. Chidnoff's versatility displayed by his ability to affect a crippled limb (remember the "Imaginary Invalid"?) but also by his adaptability in portraying a wide variety of characters. Perhaps there is someone who remembers Chidnoff's second Players show, in '42... when he played so beautifully the role of a corpse in "Mr. and Mrs. North." Hal's performance in "I Remember Mama," though not "beautifully" done, was none the less convincing and heart-warming. Particularly amusing was the scene in his grand-nephew's hospital room as he taught the boy the use of some carefully selected cuss words in relieving his pain.

And there was Claire Cohen in the part of Katrin, the eldest daughter of the family. But before we can say much of Miss Cohen, let's toss a few plaudits in Mr. Robert Reifsnider's direction, not only for producing a fine show, but also for casting Miss Cohen in the role of Katrin. His choice could not have been better. The generosity of warmth, ambition, youthfulness, and sincerity with which she gave to the production were most appreciated by the audience.

I suppose we could go down the list of characters and give you our impressions of each one... but that gets awfully boring, except to those whose names appear in these columns. But even if I were to continue, I would stop here and tell you about two persons whose performances in "Mama" can best be called those of an actor and an actress in the literal sense of the words. I'm referring to Jimmy Ambandos and Lois Hartswick.

Jimmy, in the role of fiancée-mortician, walked on the stage and we roared, so excellent was his pantomime. He hardly spoke a word during that first entrance.

And that Hartswick gal is no slouch either. She was the scrubwoman who wobbled her weary way to the broomcloset, deposited her mop and pail, and departed as painfully and as tired as she had come, uttering not a single word... not needing to. Brief though it was, hers was one of the most outstanding performances of the entire show.

But no review, even one of this type, can overlook a show's weak points. There was Bud Palmer in the role of Papa: displaying practically no characterization at all. Papa seemed to me a pretty weak and effortless job... it was passable, yes, but nothing more. Sarajane Cherashore as nerve-wracking Aunt Sigrid was a rather sad performance, no matter how you look at it.

Along technical lines, the lighting and set designs were extremely well done and deserve commendation. True, the time taken to change the sets seemed long at times, but in all fairness to Players, we must remember that Schwab Aud was never intended for a production of this type and with what they had, those technicians did a remarkable job.

In the final analysis, however, we say "I Remember Mama" was a show you shouldn't have missed... and the type of show we'd like to see more of on this campus. Only next time let's try to make it a little bit shorter... two and one-half hours in Schwab, no matter how good the show, can become awfully hard.

—By William Reimer

Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

Tuesday, May 13

- CHEM-PHYS STUDENT COUNCIL meeting, 407 Old Main, 7:15 o'clock.
CHESS CLUB meeting, 7 Sparks, 7 o'clock.
MENTAL HEALTH meeting, 110 Home Economics, 7:30 o'clock.
PANHEL SING rehearsal, 117 Carnegie, 3 o'clock.
WRA TENNIS CLUB, White Hall, 4 o'clock.
WRA GOLF CLUB, White Hall, Caddy House, 6:15 o'clock.

College Health Service

- Admitted to the infirmary Thursday: Thomas Folan.
Admitted Friday: Alfred H. Kline.
Discharged Friday: James Walker, Eugene Wasilewski, Judson Sweet.
Admitted Saturday: James Fitzpatrick.
Discharged Saturday: George Bender, Louis Cohn, Barbara Davis, Thomas Folan, Florence Seese.
Admitted Sunday: Homer A. Hoaf.
Discharged Sunday: William Robinson.
Admitted Monday: Frank Clock, George Latzo, Gordon Schneider, Margaret Weiss.
Discharged to Butler: Steven Skajsik.

College Placement Service

- MINE SAFETY APPLIANCE CO., May 13, 8th sem. men in EE and ME.
GENERAL CHEMICAL CO., May 13, 7th and 8th sem. men in chem., CE, and CE.
CAMP CANN-EDI-ON, May 13, for girls interested in music, crafts, dramatics and nature.
AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE CO., May 13, 8th sem. men in ME, EE, IE and Met.
W. VA. PULP & PAPER CO., May 13, 8th sem. men in CE and ME.
I-T-E CIRCUIT BREAKER CO., May 14, 8th sem. men in EE and ME.
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PEET CO., May 20, 8th sem. men in ME, IE, and CE. Men for summer work in ME and CE.
SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO., May 20, 8th sem. men in EE, Phy., ME, and AE.
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., May 20 and 21, 8th sem. men in C & F and A & L.



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