

College Poll Disclaims Belief That Coeds Can't Cook or Sew

By Jean Alderfer

Penn State coeds, still disturbed over a psychologist's statement that non-college women are best mothers and encouraged by marriage counselor Clifford R. Adams' comment that women at the College could be an exception, conducted a straw poll this week.

Statistics showed (according to a chosen sample of 100 sorority and independent women from all schools) that the majority of our coeds can cook, can sew, and are looking forward to motherhood.

One of the "prize finds" of the poll conductors was Miss Penn State, 1947, Joyce Parker, who bakes delicious brownies, makes some of her own clothes, and wants her career to be home-making.

Asked directly if they were looking forward to a professional career or being a mother and housewife, 67% of the coeds answered to the latter. Evading the direct issue, 23% wanted both. Ten percent rated a career first.

Two replies were in categories of their own, "I'm looking forward to a way to support myself in the manner to which I'm accustomed," said one coed, anonymous by request.

"I'm looking forward to being a housewife, but not a mother," said another.

Eleanor Aurand, pre-med student tapped recently for Phi Beta Kappa, is one of the interviewees interested primarily in a career—at least "right now." Reared on a farm near Lewistown, Miss Aurand has four younger brothers and sisters, knows her way around a kitchen, and learned to sew in a 4-H Club.

Fifty-eight percent of the coeds have younger brothers and sisters and have had experience in child care. A little over half the women, 56%, can sew "quite well."

Of the women interviewed, 60% have taken marriage or home economics courses in college. Harvest Queen Marian McElroy, who remodels every hat she owns and thinks college women make the best mothers, believes home economic majors make the best college mothers.

Greatest hesitancy over any question came with "Can you cook?" May Queen Jeanne Knox is one of our coeds who is a good cook. Her specialty—baked ham with pineapple rings.

Although 62% of the coeds feel they're capable of preparing a full course dinner, many specified they would need a cookbook.

to her letter at the Placement Bureau.

Those who still are looking for a summer camp job might write to The Counsellor Placement Bureau, Personnel Office, Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia. There are application blanks for New York state camp jobs available at the College Placement Bureau.

Many cities are looking for recreation directors for the summer. Some private settlement houses and day camps have openings for people who like to work with children. One such place is the Neighborhood Center, 422 Bainbridge street, Philadelphia 47.

Charlotte E. Ray



Edit note: Former Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray, after reading a previous article in this series wrote as follows:

"Anyone who doubts your conclusions (as to whether coeds make good mothers) should take time to become well acquainted with about 500 young married alumnae of Penn State and also with dozens of faculty wives on your campus."

CHARLOTTE E. RAY

Carnival Proceeds Increase Dean Ray Scholarship Fund

Proceeds from the Mortar Board Carnival to be given in the west parking lot 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday will go to the Charlotte E. Ray scholarship fund, according to Joan Harrington, Mortar Board president.

This fund was originated last year by Mortar Board in honor of former Dean of Women, Miss Ray, and a goal was set at \$3,000. WSGA and WRA contributed over \$1,000 each; dormitories, nearly \$300; sororities, campus organizations, alumni associations, and local town organizations, from \$5 to \$100 each. Individuals gave from \$1 to \$150.

Profit from the carnival will be added to the principal collected last year to form a sum large enough to invest and obtain a good return, said Dean Weston. Money for the fund will be taken from the interest and used as scholarships. No scholarship will exceed \$100 for a complete year.

At the request of Mortar Board Miss Ray suggested the qualifications of the winner. She should be:

1. A woman whose college education depends largely on her own effort.
2. A woman who has attained a fair scholastic record in addition to showing interest in better college activities.
3. A woman who has come to the attention of the faculty and

students by her promise of future usefulness.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a student at the end of her sophomore year. Choice will be made by a committee composed of one student member of Mortar Board, one town alumni of Mortar Board and one faculty representative.

Co-Edits

Alpha Gamma Delta

Marjorie Hemphill was recently elected president of Alpha Gamma Delta. Other officers are M. Ann Stoltz, first vice-president; Janet Smith, second vice-president; Rith Graber, corresponding secretary; Nancy Swartz, recording secretary; and Nancy Musser and Jean Eble, social chairmen.

Registrar Lists Fraternity Marks

Women's fraternity and group averages for the fall semester have been released by the Office of the Registrar.

The women's all-college average is 1.59, with the fraternity women attaining a 1.75 and the non-fraternity women 1.49 average. This compares with an all college average of 1.42.

The women's fraternity averages are as follows:

Phi Mu	1.95
Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.85
Kappa Delta	1.84
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.81
Theta Phi Alpha	1.81
Chi Omega	1.80
Gamma Phi Beta	1.80
Alpha Chi Omega	1.79
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.76
Delta Delta Delta	1.73
Delta Gamma	1.73
Beta Sigma Omicron	1.72
Zeta Tau Alpha	1.72
Alpha Omicron Pi	1.66
Sigma Delta Tau	1.65
Delta Zeta	1.64
Alpha Xi Delta	1.62
Phi Sigma Sigma	1.58
Aldebaran	1.43

Watts Coeds Fete Seniors

Watts Hall coeds were hostesses to the tri-dorm women and the chaperones of the College dormitories at a formal lawn reception held in the tri-dorm court Sunday afternoon in honor of the four graduating senior women living in the tri-dorms.

Zenie Dyke, Jeanne Knox, Janet Shelbaer, and Rose Ann Wilson, the graduating senior women, Mrs. Conner, Watts Hall hostess and Miss Pearl Weston, Dean of Women, were given carnation corsages. Punch and cookies were served and guests were entertained by a Watts Hall vocal group.

Co-chairmen for the reception were Marian McElroy and Jane Staus. The vocalists were Kay Courtney, Ruth Graber, Jane Hostetter, Dorothy Huber, Erla Mae Johnston, Eleanor Kelly, Marjorie McCall, Mary Pennel, Barbara Porter, Janet Smith, Betty and Josephine Stanley, Jane Staus and Jo Ann Rorabach.

Summer Jobs

Though job opportunities for this summer are becoming scarce, there are still vacancies on the staffs of some camps and institutions according to a survey of Placement Bureau files in 204 Old Main.

Pre-medical students who have been accepted at a school of medicine may gain experience in hospital ward work at the Presbyterian Hospital, 622 W. 168th street, New York 32, N. Y.

Compensation is \$100 a month plus a room in the medical students' dormitory. Meals are provided at cost in the hospital cafeteria. Employment must be for at least four weeks between June 16 and August 31.

Women who would like to work at the shore might write to Miss Hope Pappaylion, Manager, Homestead Cafe, 602 Sixth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Pappaylion thinks very highly of former Penn State coeds who have worked for her, according

Bow, Slipper, Fan Always in Fashion, Said Coeds of '22

Honor titles of Bow Girl, Slipper Girl and Fan Girl were selected by coeds at the College 25 years ago with the idea that these items of feminine apparel would never become obsolete.

In April of 1922, WSGA approved the election of outstanding coeds to receive these titles. Miniature silver pins representing the article, were to be conferred on them during Class Day exercises every year.

The election of honor men (spoon, barrel and can man) had been established in 1914 and the coeds wanted a similar custom.

Florence K. Allen of Hazleton was the College's first Bow Girl. President of WSGA in her senior year, she had been a member of the women's government board for three years.

The most prominent girl in coed activities, Marion K. Thompson of Atglen, had the honor of being the first Slipper Girl. Mildred Dusenberry of Dingman's Ferry, vice president of her class the previous year and a member of the YWCA cabinet, was first Fan Girl.

Mary E. Craley of Red Lion was chosen first class poet and Sara L. Cressman of Punxsutawney, first Class Donor.

Zeta Beta Tau

Alan Shulman was recently chosen president of Zeta Beta Tau for the coming year. Other officers are Marvin Demp, vice-president; William Levy, secretary; and Marvin Thomashower, treasurer.

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