

# WSGA Governs All Coeds; Supports Campus Activities

All women students, for such a time as they are registered in the College, are subject to the rules and regulations of the Women's Student Government Association.

Up to 1915, government of women was under the care of the faculty, but in that year WSGA was formed, operating through a council which was superseded in 1920 by the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Association now is composed of the Freshman Council, Junior Service Board, and Judicial Committee, in addition to the Senate and House.

Members of the Senate, the executive body, include the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, senior senator, two junior senators, a sophomore senator, two freshman senators and a town senator. Members with non-voting power are Daily Collegian representative, Judicial Committee chairman, president of the Panhellenic Council and the Dean of Women. This body meets weekly.

Senate members are elected by popular vote of the women student body each Spring. The Senior Board and the president of Senate compose a nominating committee which chooses nominees for the prospective offices.

These are brought before the entire women student body at a mass meeting and any additional names can be added to the slate at that time. Members of Senate must have at least an 1.5 all-college average, and no dean's record. The president must have served on the Senate one previous year.

The House is composed of the vice-president of the Association and the president of each upper-class dormitory unit. The advisory member is a representative from the Dean of Women's office. This body meets at least twice monthly at which time any questions or ideas from the girls may be brought up via their dormitory presidents.

Judicial Committee hears the defense of women students reported for breaking regulations set up by WSGA and penalizes them accordingly if found guilty. It is composed of two representatives from each class who are appointed by the Senate for four-year terms.

Among its many activities WSGA is sponsoring "Pop-in-Nights" for the purpose of acquainting the new sophomores with the upper-classmen. On a Sunday night, the date to be announced later, the upperclassmen will "pop-in" on the sophomores, and the following Sunday the sophomores will return the visit.

During the college year, WSGA holds an annual clothing drive for Europe's needy children, a Christmas Drive for welfare benefits, supervises the May Day activities, presents a dance, and supports the Orientation Week plans.

Senate members for this year include Suzanne Romig, president; Janet Lyons, vice-president; Vicky Gillespie, secretary; Terry Klosterman, treasurer; Virginia McCluskey, senior

Pearl O. Weston



## Dean Greet New Coeds

The members of the Dean of Women's staff take this opportunity to extend a most cordial welcome to all our new students. We are pleased that you have chosen to come to The Pennsylvania State College, and we want you to be happy here with us.

Our office and WSGA have just celebrated the 75th anniversary of women students here at the College. Now as we begin our second 75 years, we most heartily welcome the new women and urge your cooperation in carrying on not only the customs of Penn State, but also the ideals, traditions, and standards of the women of Penn State.

We are here to help you, so please feel free to come to us whenever you wish. Let us get acquainted as soon as possible so that we may be of service to you. You are making an important investment of both time and money, and you should do your full part to see that your investment turns out well.

Again let us say—a most cordial welcome to you and may your years here be most profitable.

PEARL O. WESTON.

## First Coed On Campus

Ellen A. Cross Copp, of Janesville, Wis., the first coed to enroll at the College in 1871 is believed to have been the first woman in this country to be ordained into the ministry. She had previously qualified for a doctor of philosophy degree, and was the first woman to earn this distinction.

Mrs. Copp was brought to the College by Dr. James Calder, president, who believed in co-education. Her principle studies were Greek and chemistry.

senator; Barbara Keefer, and Marjorie Gorham, junior senators; sophomore senator to be elected; Helen Dickerson, town senator; Sarah Anna Bieber, independent senator; Jane Spicher, judicial chairman; and Mona Smulyan, panhellenic representative.

# WRA Open House to Acquaint New Coeds with White Hall

Women's Recreation Association invites all Sophomore women to its "Open House" in White Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, September 26. The purpose of this "Open House" is to acquaint the girls with White Hall and its recreational facilities, according to Lee Ann Wagner, WRA president.

WRA, which is composed of every undergraduate woman student has as its aim the establishing and promoting of an extensive program of intramural and recreational activities for the woman student body. It offers opportunities for individual and team recreation as well as skill development for women interested in various sports and activities.

This organization started in 1919 when an athletic program was arranged to include teams and individuals competing in hockey, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and golf. In 1927 the present intramural program was developed with teams representing the sororities, dormitories and independent units. When the Mary Beaver White Recreation Hall was built in 1938, women's athletics entered upon a new era.

There are 11 organized clubs in WRA open for the participation of all women students. These clubs meet weekly and include archery, badminton, bowling, bridge, dance, fencing, outing, rifle, swimming and tennis. They are under the supervision of the Clubs Activity Chairman who organizes them and meets every two weeks with the club presidents.

The intramural competition is under the control of the Intramural Chairman and the Intramural Board which is composed of delegates from each participating dormitory and sorority.

Also included among the WRA activities are a Christmas party held each year for needy school children, the annual WRA Sweetheart Dance, and the swimming aquacade. The vice-president presides as the social chairman and has charge of social events.

## Wagner Gives Welcome

Women's Recreation Association of Penn State would like to welcome the sophomore and transfer women to the College. We hope that by the end of orientation week you will feel right at home and ready to enter into the wide variety of activities which Penn State offers.

WRA sincerely hopes that you will join as many clubs and participate in as many intramural athletics as possible. Since all Penn State women students are automatically members of the Women's Recreation Association we urge each of you to take part in some of the WRA activities.

Clubs and intramurals which meet in White Hall offer a great opportunity to make new friends and to have a lot of fun. Remember that White Hall is your building ready for your use and that WRA is there to serve you.

—Lee Ann Wagner, President WRA

The Daily Collegian begins its second year of post-war day-by-day news coverage publishing four times a week, Tuesday through Friday, this year. During the acceleration program, the paper published weekly and late semi-weekly editions.

## Romig Urges Participation

**Hello, New Coeds:**  
As a member of Women's Student Government Association I'd like to extend our welcome to you as a new student on the campus of Penn State. You are here for several years which we hope will be years packed full of fun and responsibility and learning. Our Women's Student Government Association is a part of your campus life in which I'm sure you will all want to participate along with numerous other activities.

Through this organization every woman student is a part of the student government, giving voice to her opinions and ideas through her representative in the Senate and in the House of Representatives.

We want you all to offer us your suggestions and helpful criticism so that we may help make your stay at Penn State a most enjoyable one.

—Suzanne Romig, President WSGA.

## Hockey Scrimmage Begins for Women

Women's intramural field hockey scrimmage will begin on Holmes Field at 4 p.m. Monday, Miss Mildred Lucey, associate professor of physical education, said today. All women, with or without experience, are invited to participate, she said.

Class teams chosen after several weeks of practice will play an interclass tournament. From the class teams, women will be selected to participate in the traditional All-College "Army-Navy" series, hockey season finale, said Polly Globisch, intramural chairman.

Field hockey, first of the intramural sports, will be succeeded by basketball, badminton, table tennis, volleyball, bowling, rifle and swimming, with sorority and dormitory teams entering WRA sponsored tournaments.

The basketball season, like the hockey season, is climaxed by an Army-Navy series following interclass play.

Telegraphic intercollegiate matches are scheduled for bowling, rifle and swim teams.



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