

*We the Women* by Marjorie Mousley

"Rules, regulations and laws—why can't we have the same privileges the men have? They aren't governed by millions of rules." That's the gripe of Connie Coed.

Perhaps the answer is to be found in what happened in a recent dormitory meeting. Senate had just stated that there was no rule about radios and lights being off at any specified hour, but blackmarks could be given for disturbances late at night.

This statement was issued because of a complaint through the House of Representatives that some of the hostesses were forcing coeds to turn off their radios at 11 o'clock.

**Limited Rights**

In the particular dormitory meeting in question the subject was brought up and the hostess asked the girls to vote to have all radios off by 12 o'clock. Slightly more than half the girls voted in favor of the suggestion and thus limited their rights voluntarily.

The girls voted for this restriction themselves; so, they will have no reason to gripe about it in the future. In other instances the girls have nothing to say about the rules. They are merely told that they must obey rules voted upon by the girls who have graduated several years before them.

Unlike Senate regulations, there is no way to amend these rules. They are handed down to each group along with any additions made by the group itself.

**Confusing Laws**

Examples of these laws include such things as no showers after 11 o'clock or no typewriting after 10 o'clock. Each dormitory has its own set of regulations which often contradict each other.

Certainly Connie Coed would have less opportunity to gripe and there would be better feeling all around if at the beginning of the semester each hostess presented the rules that she thought necessary to be voted upon separately with a two-thirds vote required for approval.

After all—this is a democracy! Even if we do have to live under laws all our lives, in a true democracy the people have a right to make the laws that govern them.

*Co-Edits*

**Phi Kappa Psi**

Nine men were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in a formal ceremony Sunday morning. New members include Martin M. Davis, Craig M. Elliott, Milton R. Moeschlin, Jr., Thomas E. Morgan, David F. Owen, Jr., Richard K. Pulling, Oscar A. Schmitt, Jacob R. Thomas, Jr., and Clarence M. Whitlow, Jr.

A formal dinner honoring the new initiates followed the ceremony.

The fraternity held its annual formal pledge dance Friday with Paul Grove's orchestra providing the music.

**Theta Chi**

New initiates of Theta Chi are Art Bandorick, Harry Benk, George Brazzle, Ray Campfield, Carmen Cialella, James Craig, Ralph Ettinger, Harold Frazier, Philip Garm, Joseph Jackson, Ralph Mayle, Robert Ritz, Richard Rogers, Harold Showalter, James L. Taylor, Herbert Wittman, David Frankenfield, Harold Stetson.

**Tau Phi Delta**

Newly elected officers of Tau Phi Delta are Francis Kennedy, president; Karl Thomson, vice-president; Gail Mortenson, treasurer; Dean Quinney, secretary; George Tiers, pledge master.

Roger Bauwin, Karl Kellar, Howard Lane, and Joseph Owens were recently pledged by the fraternity.

**Kappa Delta**

Kappa Delta will entertain the Delta Chi fraternity Sunday afternoon.

The sorority entertained the alumni chapter at an informal bridge party Thursday.

**Alpha Xi Delta**

Phi Delta Theta was entertained by Alpha Xi Delta at a dessert party Monday evening.

**ACTIVITY CARDS**

Activity cards for town girls must be returned to the Dean of Women's office by tomorrow, according to Cynthia Doan, town senator. Miss Doan also urged that the girls vote for their House of Representatives member at the same time.

*Engagements*

**Paparelli-Krywicki**

The engagement of Helen Krywicki of Plains, Pa. to Joseph Paparelli of Eynon, Pa. was announced recently. Paparelli, a senior in industrial engineering, is a member of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity and is active in varsity baseball.

**Alpha Gamma Delta**

Barbara Gillet was recently elected president of Alpha Gamma Delta. Other officers include: Ruth Wendig, first vice-president; Barbara Knabb, second vice-president; Margaret Lyte, treasurer; Phyllis Mowrer, recording secretary; Wilma Brehm, corresponding secretary; Constance Black, social chairman.

**Chimes Tap 17 Women**

Chimes, national junior women's honorary, tapped 17 girls at early morning exercises yesterday.

Girls are chosen for Chimes on the basis of their scholarship, leadership ability, and service to the College.

New tappers include Lois Bloomquist, Barbara Brown, Frances Eshleman, Ann Fickenscher, Marjorie Haudenschild, Dolores Jelacic, Sally Lees, Marlon Martin, Ethelmae Miller, Helen Milligan, Pauline Moss, Joan O'Hara, Dianna Scuderi, Joy Stewart, Nancy Smith, Loraine Stoyer, and Elizabeth Taylor.

**Women Swim in Telegraphics For Eastern, National Titles**

Penn State's mermaids donned tank suits Monday night for the first meet of the Eastern Regional and National Women's Intercollegiate Swimming Telegraphics.

This year the College has the honor of being the sponsor of the Eastern and National meets by virtue of having placed first in the Eastern and third in the Nationals last year.

In telegraphic competition each participating school swims two meets then sends the better score of the two to the sponsoring school. All results must be received by April 1.

**ZIVIC WINS CRAWL**

In the first meet on Monday, the 100-yard crawl was won by Jacqueline Zivic with a time of 1:09.7. Lee Ann Wagner was second with 1:11.4 and Jean Parrish third with 1:15.8. Mary Barnett won the 100-yard back stroke in 1:35.8.

The 40-yard breast stroke was won by Polly Globisch in 29.3 followed by Louise Grossman in 32 and Anna Keller in 35. Yvonne Worrell copped the 75-yard individual medley in 57:55, Zivic being second with 58:15. Globisch won her second event of the evening in the 100-yard breast stroke

in 1:31, with Grossman second in 1:37.5.

**WAGNER BETTERS MARK**

In the 40-yard crawl, Lee Ann Wagner broke her previous year's mark of 22.3 cutting that time to 22.05. Zivic and Marilyn Guillet tied for second place in 24.6. In the 75-yard medley relay the team of Worrell, Globisch, and Wagner was the winner in 48:05, while in the 100-yard free style relay, the team consisting of Zivic, Pallis, Guillet, and Wagner won in 56.1.

The second and final meet of the telegraphics will be held in White Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday. After this meet the better of the two scores will be used in deciding the winners. Final results of the Eastern and National meets will be available after April 1.

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