

The Matrix Table

One hundred outstanding coeds—active in politics, publications, dramatics and so many other organizations—these are the women leaders. These career-coeds may be debaters, musicians, head of a sorority, or make full-time jobs out of intramural sports.

To attempt to honor these women, to show recognition of their service to their individual organizations and to the College, an annual Matrix table was organized some years back. Three awards were created—Quill Girl, Cap Girl, and Matrix Girl—to further distinguish those presenting unusual records of service.

Traditional nominees for the honor of Quill Girl are the presidents of the four leading women's organizations: WSGA, WRA, Mortar Board, and Chimes. The Quill Girl is elected each spring by the women student body on her record of service to them and the campus.

Coeds for the other two awards are chosen by vote of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, which organizes and sponsors the affair each year. Cap Girl is selected to honor the girl who has participated in the most varied activities during her four years here, and Matrix Girl is chosen as the outstanding woman from the point of service to the College as a whole.

The Table is a non-profit affair. Women invited are asked to make their own reservations, the amount set each year sufficient only to cover the dinner itself, and related expenses.

Choosing the one hundred women to be honored at the Matrix Table is the hardest and most time-consuming task of the affair. A committee on invitations is appointed early in the school year to begin compiling lists of probable guests, and several weeks before the affair Theta Sigma Phi resolves it self into a committee of the whole to make final selections.

In setting up criteria for this selection, some recognition is taken of those women chosen for honors elsewhere in the College. That is, members of other honoraries such as Mortar Board, Chimes, Cwens, and others. Lists of those promoted to the top positions in their respective fields of government, debate, music, etc. were consulted.

Theta Sigma Phi, consisting of those coeds on campus who deal most directly with women in the news, also had the advantage, through this fact, of being familiar with the names and accomplishments of many of these women leaders.

Finally, duplications were eliminated, and a master list was compiled. To limit this list to one hundred coeds—choosing the most outstanding—is a task that can only be done imperfectly, but to the best ability and knowledge of the Theta Sig hostesses. On a campus the size of Penn State, having 1500 coeds, and offering the number of organizations and opportunities to serve that it does, it is not possible that any group should be able to compile a completely accurate listing of the campus leaders.

With the difficulty of the job in mind, Theta Sigma Phi strives each year to offer the women their most complete and accurate accounting of the one hundred women and to honor them through the Matrix Table to themselves, their coed colleagues, and to the College.

—A Roberta Hutchison

Fighting with Ideas

The best way to combat an idea has always been to present a better idea. In our fight against the idea of communism throughout the world, our statesmen often forget that rule. However, force also has never been able to wipe any idea from the earth.

We believe that the principles of democracy far outweigh those of communism. The best way of proving it to the rest of the world is by just doing that—proving it.

How does this philosophy affect us at Penn State? At the present time, the World Student Service Fund is conducting a drive for contributions on campus. There is no need to present the merits of WSSF. It has been done before in this paper.

However, when we stop to think that our quarters and dollars may show students in the world that democracy is still alive and moving forward, we see that a share of the responsibility rests with us.

—BIF

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 10
 CWENS, WSGA room, 8:30 p.m.
 BIBLE Fellowship, Home Ec Living Center, 4 p.m.
 FFA initiation, 7 p.m.
 WRA Badminton Club election of officers, Tennis Club beginners, gym, 7:30 p.m.
 CHIMES, Dean of Women's office, 9 p.m.

At the Movies
 CATHAUM—Call Northside 777.
 NITTANY—Law of the Lash. STATE—To the Victor.
College Hospital
 Admitted Thursday: Lee Johnson, Jane Shivery, David Weindorf.
 Discharged Thursday: Donald

Baldwin, Fred Felbaum.
 Admitted Friday: Marvin Fisher, Kenneth Holt, Michael Horen, Donald Jones.
 Discharged Friday: George Chalfant, Abraham Kleiner, Anne Kovalenko, Avis Kresin, Marilyn Marcus, Jean Narigan, William Ruth.

In the last academic year the Health Service of the University of Athens reports 1100 clinical cases of TB among its students. For 20,000 students there are two doctors and two nurses. No X-ray film is available on either the free or the black market.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"But I don't want to learn anything about housekeeping. Mother—I want to be a sweet, innocent bride!"

Editor's Mailcall

Wave of Hysteria

TO THE EDITOR: The letter of Mr. Triem (April 6 issue) is indicative of the effectiveness of the wave of hysteria which has spread in this country through the propaganda of the American Press. The fear of Communism is held constantly before the eyes of the American people so they are distracted from what I think is a greater threat, namely, fascism in our country and American imperialism.

The 40 to 50 high ranking military officers in our State Department were not trained for peace, nor does big business, which controls the press and much of our government, benefit as much from peace as from war. What

then, should one expect our foreign policy to be?

I recently heard a member of the Friends—that organization which has done more than any other to reconstruct and speed good will in Europe—speak in this town. He said that there would be no fear of Communism in Europe if we would send food and those things which the people need to reconstruct, without obligation or political qualification, instead of munitions to support such corrupt regimes as that in Greece. He further said that the people are as much afraid of U. S. imperialism as the Russian brand. We, like Jacob, in our superabundance, hold the food in our hands to exchange for their birthright.

It is unfortunate that the American people don't know both sides. But how could they? And don't forget who manufactures the munitions.

—Howard H. Cox.

My Twisted Tale

By Dave Adelman

I am one who, in the past, has committed, and been corrected for, the following grievous sins:

(1) Claimed that a piece of paper could be folded in half nine times when actually this process can only be repeated seven times.

(2) Stated that something could be found between pages 197 and 198 of *Gone With the Wind* when actually nothing could ever be found between pages 197 and 198 of any book. These are, in any volume, inevitably back to back.

I therefore feel it behooves me to point out to Mr. Ben French an error, as grievous as any of mine, which he committed in yesterday's edition of *One Man's Meat*.

"That cat" is depicted entering the editor's office. How do we know this? We know it because the word editor is plainly lettered on the door. But ah, there's the rub! For if our viewpoint were from within the room, as the cartoon would lead us to believe it is, "editor" would appear as if it were being held up before a mirror.

We communicate this bit of information to the kitten's custodian, not in the spirit of malicious criticism, or out of professional jealousy, but in the hope it will keep his "little cat feet" from straying.

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- Hamilton Watch Company
- Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., L.A.
- International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.
- General Motors Corporation, April 14 and 15. Eighth semester men in ME, EE, IE, Metallurgy, and Accounting. Two Chem Engineers—Lab control and manufacturing in Electroplating field. M.S. or Ph.D. Physicists.
- Kurt Salmon Associates, April 14, 15, 16. Eighth semester men in IE.
- Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. April 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng, Metallurgy. All interested students may attend a showing of company films in 110 EE, 7 p.m. April 12.
- American Viscose Company, April 15 and 16. Eighth semester men with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in IE, ME, Chem, Chem Eng, Accounting (B.S.).
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