

## Cwens Honors Soph Coeds

One of the honors which women on campus can attain is membership in Cwens.

Cwens is a national sophomore women's honorary and its purpose is to function as a service unit to the College. Girls are chosen for membership on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and participation in activities. A minimum of two activities is required as well as an all-College average of 1.5.

Girls are now tapped during the fall semester of their sophomore year. Originally they were tapped during the spring semester of their freshman year, but since there are no freshmen on campus it was necessary to change the procedure. A girl is still judged upon the work she did during her freshman year and, of necessity, during the early part of her sophomore year.

Approximately 25 girls are tapped a year. After their initiation they become the functioning service group called Cwens, while the previous members retire as alumnae.

## Shelley Gives Cwen Welcome

Hello, girl sophomores. This is the year. You've all been through one year at college, you've gone through freshman customs, orientation, and so forth. But now you're starting out on another new campus, and you'll maybe have to repeat some things. By all means I hope you'll REPEAT high scholastic records and extra-curricular activities, cause that's what we like in Cwens.

Cwens is a sophomore women's honorary; the girls selected annually are chosen for an "average" average and two extra-curricular activities. Cwens is primarily a service organization, so serviceable activities bear most weight in selection from the many sophomore women of its twenty-five new members. Your last year's activities along with those you enter this year are what create your degree of eligibility. We'll look for you.

As I mentioned before, Cwens' purpose of organization is service. We hope you'll hear about us in that capacity. And we hope, too, that you'll all turn wolf-maid and tote some handsome brute to the Cwens-sponsored Duncree Dance. That's what we hope.

But anyway, Cwens welcomes you to Penn State. I hope you love being here as much as we all do.

—Betty Lou Shelley,  
President of Cwens.



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## McAllister Hall



## Five Dorms House Women; Men Use Watts, Irvin, Jordan

If you were a sophomore coed coming to the campus in 1900 the only available living unit would have been the Women's Building. Today's sophomore women, most of whom will be living on the campus for the first time, will find up-to-date buildings which they will call home for the next three years.

For their first year, girls will be housed in Frances Atherton Hall. Built in 1938, Atherton has facilities to house comfortably over 500 women. The dormitory is located on the corner of East College avenue and Shortridge road.

### Four Lounges

Atherton Hall contains four first-floor lounges, decorated in different color schemes, which are located on either side of the entrance. Offices of the hostesses are located in the east and west ends of the building. Each room is provided with a private telephone. Two large dining rooms serve cafeteria style, accommodating a greater number of diners.

Women's Building, called the Ladies' Cottage when built in 1890, took care of the dormitory and classroom needs of all women living on campus at that time. The upper floors were used as sleeping quarters, the main floor including the laboratories and classrooms of the department of domestic science. A gymnasium was located in the basement where the girls attended their physical education classes. Recently enlarged, the building will house those women who spend

eight weeks of the College year student teaching.

### Grange Dorm

Grange Memorial Dormitory, opened in the Fall of 1929, was partly financed by the State Grange. A main lounge is located on the first floor, a playroom, kitchenette, and laundry in the basement.

McAllister Hall, on Pollock road, was built as a men's dormitory in 1904 and was taken over by women students in 1915. The dining room seats all girls living in Grange and Women's Building in addition to the 138 women living in McAllister. There is a hostess apartment on the second floor, an assistant hostess having quarters on the fourth floor.

Simmons Hall, the first unit of the College's newest, ultra-modern girls' dormitories, will provide living quarters for junior and senior women. The second unit, McElwain Hall, has not been completed. Eventually all sororities except the three in Grange

## New Post-War Change Cafeterias Bow To Waiters

Another post-war change is taking place on the campus this fall—the return to waiter service in the dining halls instead of cafeteria style.

Back in pre-war days coeds never dreamed of having to eat cafeteria style, but with the war came the shortage of manpower (waiters), and the Administration found it necessary for the girls to serve themselves, rather than be served.

But this year, along with other after-war changes, the coeds will once more be able to eat their evening meal in the accustomed leisurely manner. The College has still found it necessary to continue the cafeteria service for breakfast and luncheon.

Coeds here during Orientation Week will have to serve themselves as most of the waiters will not have returned to school.

Girls are requested to "dress-up" for Sunday dinner, and school clothes will be the accepted attire for evening dinner. Jeans are taboo at all times, but slacks may be worn for breakfast and luncheon.

will be located in the two dormitories.

The Tri-Dorms, Watts, Irvin, and Jordan Halls, are situated on the west campus, across Curtin road from the tennis courts. Occupied by men students until the last war, the three dormitories

## IWA, Philotes Seek Members

Two independent women's organizations, Independent Women's Association and Philotes, are open for membership to all non-sorority women.

All independent women are automatically members of IWA, becoming active members if they participate in IWA meetings. The aim of this organization is to give non-sorority women equal opportunities in social projects and activities. The group is provided with a club room where social affairs and discussions are conducted.

Philotes was organized in 1937 to bring independent women into a closer relationship. It unifies non-sorority members, helps them acquire self-confidence, stimulates interest in scholastic activities, and promotes friendly relations with all other campus organizations. Bids are sent to future members by the organization.

had been used by coeds since the fall of 1942. Beginning this year men will again use its facilities.

Three sororities will have temporary locations in Women's Building and two sorority houses until their dormitory suites are finished. Krupa Delta will be found in what used to be the Delta Gamma house, Beta Sigma Omicron has moved into the former Chi Omega house, and Delta Delta Delta is occupying the Gamma Phi Beta suite in Women's Building.



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