

## We the Women

By Frances Keeney

"Import Weekend" is again upon us! About three weekends each year those gay, aspiring les femmes petites swarm over this peaceful burg laying their claim on all the eligible swains, while the "left-overs"—the Penn State coeds—hide unnoticed within the protecting arms of Simmons and Ath Halls.

But coeds, don't despair. According to Dr. Clifford Adams, a coed at Penn State has a much better than average chance of hooking on to a potential husband. His reasons are based on the favorable ratio of men to women (excluding Import Weekend) and that Penn State coeds, on the whole, make good wives.

This last statement is the weapon. Keep impressing your young man that most surveys show that college women generally do not make as good wives as high school graduates, but Penn State coeds contradict these surveys.

### Still Fighting

Coeds have been fighting for their rights ever since the beginning of the school year. First they were forbidden in fraternity houses, then they were not allowed to have dial telephones, and now they cannot be represented on the cheering squad. It's rather symbolic that this year women are celebrating 100 years of their fight for women's rights. It looks like we'll have to start from the beginning again!

## Co-Edits

### Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma recently pledged the following girls: Evelyn Berkowitz, Sally Eber, Phyl Feinsilber, Shirley Gordon, Harriet Greenberg, Rhoda Hyman, Gloria Isenberg, Rita Lang, Sonya Kronfeld, Joanne Lintz, Beverly Newman, Myra Sachs, Marcia Spiers, Pat Starrels, and Constance Weisburg.

### Gamma Phi Beta

Newly elected officers of the Gamma Phi Beta pledge class are Ruth Mego, president; Reggie Williams, vice president; Pat Wolfe, treasurer; Barbara Sprengle, recording secretary; Rosalind Nichols, activity chairman; Lois Cook, scholarship chairman; Jane Sutherland, historian; Connie Bevan, librarian.

### Delta Gamma

Recently elected officers of the Delta Gamma pledge class are Nancy Haines, president; Helen Hemphill, secretary-treasurer. The pledges were entertained by the alumnae Monday night. New pledges include Martha Colter-yahn and Jean Smucker.

### Delta Delta Delta

Recently elected pledge officers of Delta Delta Delta are Pat Templin, president; Elinor Ralston, vice president; Janet Evans, secretary; Kathy Senior, social chairman; Adelaide Bailey chaplain.

### Phi Sigma Delta

Phi Sigma Delta fraternity has imported the following girls for the weekend: Vicki Barone, Violet Brook, Louise Brooker, Paula Brown, Mrs. Philip Davis, Bette Faye Dolgin, Peggy Finberg, Carol Fink, Lois Fogel, Jeanne Frankel, Florence Goldstein, Louise Goodmar, Harriet Grand, Ruth Greenberg, Charlotte Hesson, Peggy Hassman, Elly Kleinman, Marcia Kessler, Florence Levy, Elaine Rosenberg, and Marcie Salus.

## PENN STATE CLASS RINGS

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## Library Display Portrays 100 Years of Women's Rights

The 100th anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, the birthplace of the movement for women's rights and social freedom, is being commemorated by a display on the first floor of the College library this week.

Many advantages and opportunities have been opened to the American woman since the first initial meeting of the Seneca Falls Convention. In 1848 a married woman was civilly dead in the eyes of the law, for she had no right to property or even to the wages she might earn. Today, she has the right to own, control, and dispose of her personal property by will. She is now responsible for legal contracts and guardianships.

### "Educated Women"

One hundred years ago women were denied the facilities for obtaining a thorough education. All colleges were closed against them. However, Vassar in 1865 began the "Educated Women" movement by opening its doors to women and only women. Within 10 years Smith, Wellesley, and Bryn Mawr followed suit. Oberlin College was the first school to enroll both men and women.

Two million women were employed in 1870 in only seven occupations. Today, 17 million women are employed in all but nine of the 451 occupational classifications listed in the 1940 census, and they constitute 28 per cent of our entire labor sources.

In addition to these opportunities is women's suffrage added to the Constitution by the 1920 ratification of the 19th amendment.

### Women's Rights

Among the women famous for their connection with the women's rights program were Frances Willard, first woman to be a college president; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who organized the Women's Rights Convention at Seneca Falls and first president of the National Women's Suffrage Association; and Susan B. Anthony.

Other women to pioneer in different fields were Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman ad-

mitted to the American Medical College to begin her studies in medicine; and Belya Lockwood, first woman candidate for president in the election of 1881; Maria Mitchell in 1860 was the first woman astronomer, and Ellen H. Richards was the first woman to receive a B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Bowlers End First Meets

League III opponents met in White Hall Wednesday night to finish the first week of women's intramural bowling. High scorer among the competitive members of all teams was JoAnn Hobbs, Theta Phi Alpha, who rolled a 181.

In League I competition, Kappa Alpha Theta won over Kappa Delta by forfeit. Co-op defeated Simmons, 484-431, and Theta Phi Alpha won over Alpha Xi Delta, 502-498.

In League II, Alpha Chi Omega defeated Leonides 436-378, while Delta Delta Delta won over Atherton I by forfeit. Zeta Tau Alpha took Phi Sigma Sigma by forfeit also.

Chi Omega defeated Beta Sigma Omicron, 469-421, in League III. Atherton II forfeited to Phi Mu, while Kappa Kappa Gamma won over Atherton III, 463-425.

Other high scorers were Sue Kirschner, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 147; Mary Cohen, Alpha Xi Delta, 138; and B. J. Sammons, Co-op, 121.

## Players Passably Present Difficult Wilder Comedy

By Bern Oldsey

The most widely circulated American play in Europe nowadays, Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," opened at Schwab Auditorium last night in the hands of the Penn State Players, under the direction of Prof. Kelly Yeaton.

Realizing the import of this play to us here in America, and searching for some reason which would indicate its remarkable interest in war-torn Germany and other countries, were probably two of the factors which persuaded director Yeaton that this play should be attempted, even under the limiting conditions of Schwab Auditorium.

"Skin of Our Teeth" is an intellectual play that can be presented on several levels to an audience which of itself may accept it on many levels. The audience last night, by the way, seemed to enjoy the production, and surely did not sleep through any of this exciting piece of drama.

Of course the play was not presented flawlessly. The insight of the cast, the entire cast, plus the constant efforts of the director must produce a kaleidoscopic "fugue" with extreme nicety of timing and shades of emphasis in

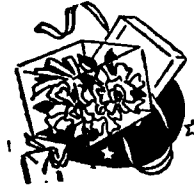
a play such as this. And Prof. Yeaton had probably too little, time, space and cooperation to achieve an all out success.

Individual actors did varying good jobs. Omar Lerman produced some spirited work that bolstered the production at the soft spots. He worked just this side of over-acting, but got at the stuff.

Harriet Eidemiller and Sonya Tilles, two new acting faces on the campus, who played the important female roles, did a thorough workmanlike job on their parts as Sabina and Mrs. Antrobus.

Sonya Tilles kept the pieces of this play together, while Harriet Eidemiller probably got to the audience more than anyone else in the group; she and Olivia Crider moved about the stage with more grace and ease than anybody in the cast with the exception, perhaps, of Port Paget's nonchalant meanderings as the affable "Stage Manager."

The play owed much of its partial success to Oren L. Stein and Dorothy B. Scott, members of the dramatic department, who did an excellent job in cramped quarters with scenes and various technical problems.



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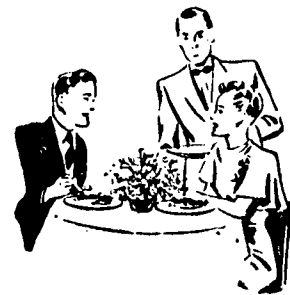
at Schwab tonight. Players is putting on a brand new show called "SKIN OF OUR TEETH."

Won't our gals think we're "wise" guys! It's a terrific show. All about a family who escapes disaster for 5000 years by the "Skin of Their Teeth."

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