

Margaret Robinson Receives Charlotte E. Ray Scholarship

Margaret B. Robinson has been awarded the Charlotte E. Ray scholarship by a special committee of Mortar Board, the organization awarding the scholarship.

Miss Robinson will receive \$50 for the first semester of the 1948-'49 school year and \$50 for the second semester if she maintains her average.

The committee, composed of a faculty member, an advisor, an alumna and the president of Mortar Board, decided upon Miss Robinson as their choice after carefully studying a list of names submitted to them by the Dean of Women's office.

Miss Robinson is at present living at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Champlin. She spent her first two years at the Altoona Undergraduate Center and is now enrolled at the College as a junior in Education.

Money for the scholarship is derived from money earned by Mortar Board from their annual Carnival, held each fall, this year's fete being termed the "Mardi Gras." An additional scholarship will be given next semester to the girl whom the committee considers most deserving and who would benefit most from it.

TPA Defeats KAT on Alleys

This week, only those in League I participated in the women's intramural bowling and basketball competition. The games in Leagues II and III which were cancelled will be played after the holidays in addition to the remaining scheduled games.

In League I, Theta Phi Alpha defeated Kappa Alpha Theta 520-451 on the alleys. Alpha Xi Delta downed Co-op 542 to 493. Gamma Phi Beta barely won over Kappa Delta 498 to 486.

Basketball results reveal that Philotes forfeited to Kappa Alpha Theta. Co-op was the victor over Alpha Xi Delta by forfeit. Delta Zeta lost by forfeit to Simmons. The Kappa Delta game with Gamma Phi Beta was postponed.

Theta Sigma Phi Pledges 4 Women

Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary, last night pledged June Bland, Sara Jane Cherashore, Pauly Moss, and Myrna Tex.

All women journalism majors are eligible for this honorary if they have above a 1.5 All-college average and a 1.5 journalism average. In addition to scholastic requirements, girls must be active on at least one campus publication.

The main project of Theta Sigma Phi during the school year is to sponsor the Matrix Dinner, a banquet of outstanding campus women held in the Spring.

Coed Debaters Meet Houghton

Four men from the Houghton College (N.Y.) debate team and their coach, L. A. King, stopped at the College Wednesday as a part of their debate tour which started at the University of Pittsburgh and has carried them to Slippery Rock State Teachers College and Westminster College.

Two debates were in session with the Women's Debate Team under Clayton Schug, instructor, at 3 p.m., followed by two more at 4 p.m. in two different lounges of Simmons Hall.

The teams debated the national question on Federal Aid to Education in a hybrid form of the Oregon debate which uses two constructive speakers and includes a cross examination and summary.

At the 3 o'clock debates, the affirmative team composed of Phyllis Mowrer was challenged by the men's negative team comprised of John Mulholland and Meredith Sutton, while Phyllis Fleischer acted as chairman; in the other lounge, the affirmative team of Warren Ball and Rudy Rabe battled the women's negative team of Mary Louise Coleman, Mrs. Ann Predenkoski, and Esther Rinehuls with Jo Ann Esterly acting as chairman.

At 4 o'clock the men's team represented by Ball and Rabe contested the negative team of Christine Altenberger, Jeannie Hootman, and Nancy Schade, while Kathleen Senior was chairman; in the other lounge were Norma Hollender, Diana Miller, and Bernice Moskowitz vying with Mulholland and Sutton, while Miss Esterly served as chairman.

All debates were non-decision ones. Mary Louise Coleman participated as manager of the Women's Debate Team.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi recently initiated Chester Butkiewicz, Ralph Johnson, Donald Liebel, Dave Ingraham, and Dick Lux. New pledges are Dick Donnelly, John McNaull and Morris Samuel. The chapter recently entertained its sister sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, at a buffet supper followed by a carol sing and dance.

Co-Edits

Alpha Phi Delta

Alpha Phi Delta held its annual pledge dance from 9 to 12 p.m. last Friday. The dance honored pledges Eugene Altobelli, Richard Audino, Leo Curto, Lawrence DiGirolamo, Anthony Lordi, Robert Marmo, Louis Mastrassino, Leo Nortari, Dominic Palombo, Donald Preate, Michael Rubino, Roy Scarazio, David Strizzi, and Robert Turissini.

A dinner dance was also held from 7 to 12 p.m. Saturday. Out of town guests for both dances were Phyllis Altobelli, Sarah Bisconti, Vera Casciari, Lucille Catherine, Shirley Highes, Mary Kassap, Rita Palazzari, Rita Reale, Charlotte Reinhard, Eleanor Rogari, Mildred Sotak, Lois Steele, and Deva Tomei.

Pi Kappa Phi

Dean Hammond, of the Engineering School, and retiring Registrar William Hoffman were guest speakers at the annual Founder's Day Banquet of Pi Kappa Phi, held last Friday.

Phi Epsilon Pi

Newly elected officers of Phi Epsilon Pi are Fred M. Schutzman, superior; Stanley J. Reisman, vice-superior; Leonard Kleinman, treasurer; Joseph P. Klein, house manager; LeRoy Helfman, caterer; Robert Blum, pledge master; Wilton R. Danien, recording secretary; Alan G. Feldman, corresponding secretary; and Francis Felder, chaplain.

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta sorority entertained the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity Wednesday night at a dessert in Grange and later in the evening the two groups went carol singing together.

Weddings

Silverberg—Sloan

Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Marjorie Sloan of Philadelphia to Mr. David Silverberg of Midland, Pa. on December 26. The ceremony will take place in Philadelphia.

Miss Sloan is a junior in the School of Education. Her activities include Player's crew and the Modern Dance Group.

Silverberg is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and is a senior in Commerce and Finance. He is an assistant manager in fencing and has also worked on Player's crew.

Television for small towns is at least two years away, says Dr. George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics.



Children look fascinated as Santa Claus delivers presents at the Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta children's party on Sunday, December 12.

Old English Christmas Dinner Tradition Never Revived

by Barbara Brown

One of the most traditional and seasonal affairs at the College, abandoned during the war and never since revived, was the WSGA Old English Christmas dinner held usually the week before Christmas vacation in Mac Hall.

A royal company presided over by Lord and Lady McAllister, their court, invited guests, and girls living in the Hall at the time, sat down to eat a banquet of pork, potatoes, corn and plum pudding.

English Customs

In carrying out the dinner the customs of Merry Olde England were followed closely. Each table was decorated with greens and candles as a center place. In the middle of the dining hall on a green-bedecked platform, especially constructed for the occasion, was the table of the King, Queen, and Court. Here, tall red candles surrounded by greens were set. In the center of the table the head of a boar was also placed. The boar, a once-living specimen, was cooked and put on a large platter and carried to the table by the Jester. All eating by the banqueters had to be done either with a knife or spoon for the table was set without a fork.

Extended Welcome

At the beginning of the banquet about 50 guests, townsmen, faculty members, and dormitory hostesses who were invited to attend the hour reign of

this Lordship, entered and were seated.

Following this the Court, wearing the characteristic dress of Old England, entered to the flourishes of the Herald's bugles. The Page, who carried the plum pudding, preceded the rest of the court composed of Lord and Lady McAllister, Senior Lord and Lady, Junior Lord and Lady, Sophomore Lord and Lady, the Cardinal, Poet, and the capricious Jester, who capered around the hall throughout the feast. They marched around the guest tables before mounting the platform.

A choir singing as they entered and dressed in black ended the entourage.

Everyone present then stood while the Cardinal offered the Prayer, "God Bless this company here, And bring us joy throughout the year."

Procession

After the procession left Mac Hall the girls marched in twos to Atherton with the Jester carrying the boar's head and the Page carrying the plum pudding.

Lord McAllister was portrayed by the president of WSGA, while Lady McAllister was vice-president of WSGA. All other participants in the dinner were members of WSGA with the exception of the Herald, Jester, and Poet.

Everyone dressed semi-formally with the exception of the Court. At the last banquet held in 1941 three scholarships were awarded by WSGA.

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