

Mortar Board Taps Nine At Early Morning Services

Nine junior women were tapped for Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, in early services this morning, reported Sarah Stover, president. New members include Mary Cohen, Shirley Gauger, Marilyn Guillet, Anna Keller, Ruth Lehman, Virginia Miller, Pauly Moss, Nancy Smith, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Following the annual pre-tapping custom, old Mortar Board members, dressed in black caps and gowns, serenaded the new tappers with Mortar Board songs last night. The girls sing to each new member under their dormitory window.

Early Services

New members were wakened early this morning by old Mortar Boards and taken to the Dean of Women's offices for short tapping services followed by breakfast in McAllister Hall Dining Commons.

To be eligible for Mortar Board a girl must be in her sixth or seventh semester at the College. She must be active and outstanding in one or more campus activities and must have an All-College average .3 of a point higher than the All-College average for women. This year's tapping requirement was 1.78.

High Honorary

Mortar Board is considered the highest service honorary on campus for undergraduate women. It has over 70 national chapters and is recognized nationally as a leading campus honorary. Mortar Board has been active on the College campus since 1933. Its ideals are leadership, scholarship and service.

On campus Mortar Board sponsors and supports different campus activities. Its main project is the Mortar Board Mardi Gras held in the Fall to raise money for the Dean Charlotte E. Ray Scholarship Fund.

Seniors Entertain At Simmons Party

Fun and friendship lead the way to the Senior Party in Simmons' Recreation Room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jean Bower, chairman announced.

Work can be combined with fun, as all graduating seniors must be on hand to fill out personal blanks, Miss Bower added. All town women are included.

Marion Hall and Velma Griese-mer have been appointed to head the hostess committee. Betty Wise is making posters.

Refreshments will be served and girls are urged to take part in games and renew acquaintances.



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Tex Elected Head Of Theta Sigma Phi; Four Girls Pledged

Myrna Tex was elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, at Wednesday night's meeting. Diane Peterson will assume the position of secretary.

Four girls have been pledged to the honorary. They include Shirley Austin, B. J. Hower, Jean Israel, and Suzanne Stern. Girls are selected who are majoring in journalism and plan to go into the field of journalism after graduation.

Consideration is also placed on both all-college and journalism averages. Each should be above a 1.5. Being active and showing outstanding ability on at least one College publication, is another requirement for Theta Sigma Phi membership.

Each year, in the spring, the honorary sponsors the Matrix Table in honor of the one-hundred outstanding women on campus and awards of Cap Girl, Matrix Girl, and Quill Girl are presented.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi recently held a tea at the chapter house in honor of Mrs. Gwynn, district director.

Wolfe Elected Treasurer; Panhel Awards Scholarship

Patricia Wolfe, Gamma Phi Beta, was elected treasurer of Panhellenic Council to serve the remainder of this year and all of next by representatives at the regular Panhel meeting Tuesday night.

A scholarship committee recommended, upon suggestion from the dean of women's office, that Miss Anna Louise Light from Anville, a sophomore in Home Economics, receive the annual Panhel scholarship. The Council voted unanimously to support the proposal. The committee reported that Beta Sigma Omicron was the recipient of this semester's scholarship cup.

Defeats Assessment Proposal

Council defeated the measure of assessing each student twenty-five cents for the purpose of collecting funds for AIM, Leonides, IFC and Panhel, proposed at the last meeting by William Norcross, AIM representative.

Panhel accepted the rushing schedules recommended by the rushing committee for next fall and spring.

Discussion was held on changing the status of the secretary of the Council. Previously the secretary has not been a member of Panhel and has been paid for her services. A new proposal calls for including the secretary as a member of Panhel and dispensing with the wage. This was tabled until the next meeting as it involves a change in the constitution.

Get Together

The next meeting of Panhel will be held in Atherton Northwest lounge at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. A get-together party will follow immediately after the meeting for old and new Panhel representatives and the new presidents of each sorority. Patricia Botkin, Ruth Edelstein and Delores Daly were appointed to the refreshment committee.

Engagements

Beatty—Rapach

The engagement of Martha Rapach from Clairton to Charles Beatty from Quakertown was recently announced.

Miss Rapach is a junior in music education, a member of the Louise Homer Club, PSCA, and the Red Cross Drive committee.

Beatty, a junior in physical education, is a member of the varsity football team and Kappa Sigma fraternity. In addition he is secretary-treasurer of the Men's Athletic Association and past holder of the same office in the sophomore class. He is a member of Parmi Noss, Druids and Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's physical education honorary.

Shore—Olenich

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olenich of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Bertram Shore, also of Philadelphia.

Shore is a senior in Liberal Arts majoring in economics, and a member of Beta Sigma Rho. Miss Olenich is a secretary in a Philadelphia engineering company.

Back from Europe

After visiting about 30 laboratories and conferring with about 100 scientists, professors and engineers, Kalman J. DeJuhasz, professor of engineering research, has returned from a four-month study trip in Europe.

With special interest in internal combustion engines, and applied mechanics, he visited Great Britain, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Switzerland.

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Modern Dance Concert Group Presents Final Performance

The final presentation of the Modern Dance Concert Group's Spring Recital will begin at 8 p.m. in White Hall tomorrow.

First part of the varied program is a demonstration of techniques and composition by members of the advanced dance class.

The second part, a radio fantasy entitled "Twist the Dial," begins a jazz presentation of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," danced by the entire concert group. A hillbilly routine, "Big Rock Candy Mountain," danced by Dorothy Gasper and Betty Jane Strom follows.

Children's Hour

"Children's Hour", depicting Lewis Carroll's jabberwocky, is danced by Lois Burrell as jabberwocky, Joan Witherow as the Mother and Barbara Cruciger as the boy.

Miss Dorothy Briant, faculty instructor and advisor to the group, and Gladly Lou Miller next interpret the growing and evolving of matter and the elements in a number called "Symphonie".

Dry Bones

"Dry Bones", danced by the entire group concludes the second part of the program.

Following a short intermission the third section, "Man" is presented. Miss Briant depicts "Man"; Barbara Cruciger, "Loneliness"; Joan Witherow and Betsy Renton, "Joy"; Phyllis Sones and

Jeanne Mayer, "Fear"; and Gladly Lou Miller, "Sadness". "Prelude" by Gershwin constitutes the fourth part, while "Vibrato Divertimenti", a group number based on a 5/4 rhythm, concludes the concert.

High School Pupil Wins Blue Ribbons

Barbara Jane English, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. English of Carbondale, Illinois, was awarded two blue ribbons at the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs' Central Region Junior Festival at Harrisburg on April 23.

Barbara, a pianist, received the awards for her rendition of Haydn's Concerto in D Major. She is in the sixth grade at the State College High School.

Barbara will be featured in a concert at Philipsburg High School, Philipsburg, Pa. on May 7. She will also participate as piano soloist in the Titan Metal Chorus Concert at Bellefonte High School on May 7.

Barbara's father, Robert English, is a doctoral candidate at the College, and her mother will receive her master's degree in music education in June.

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