

# Gauger Answers Criticisms On WSGA Mil Ball Action

In answer to questions and criticism concerning WSGA action granting two twelve o'clock permissions to freshmen this weekend and denying a two o'clock permission to upperclass women for the Military Ball, Shirley Gauger, president of WSGA, has issued several explanatory statements.

"In the first place," Miss Gauger explained, "action was taken separately on the two questions. The Military Ball Committee had previously requested permission to be allowed to have its dance until one o'clock this Friday night. Such permission was denied to them by the Student Welfare Committee on the grounds that such a dance is not a class or All-College affair. In future years the Freshman dance and the sophomore dance will be granted these permissions along with the Junior Prom, the Senior Ball and the IFC-Panhel Ball."

**Precedent Danger**  
If permission were extended for the Mil Ball a dangerous precedent might be set as there would be no guarantee that other dance committees, (as those sponsoring the Harvest Ball, would not also ask for late permissions."

In addition, the Mil Ball is considered a closed dance. Request for a two o'clock permission did not come directly from the Mil Ball Committee, Miss Gauger explained, and information came to her from the dean of women's office that Colonel Chastaine had reported to Dr. Weston, dean of women, that he and his committee were not asking for late permission.

Further reports came to Miss Gauger that the feeling of the Student Welfare Committee in granting a 12:30 privilege to the dance was in order to make a late permission unnecessary.

**Separate Question**  
Thus in considering this question separately and in light of the above facts, WSGA deemed it wiser to deny the late permission, Miss Gauger stated.

The matter of freshmen was entirely a different one, Miss Gauger added. The girls are new this year and although customs are in effect they are in effect without the presence of coinciding customs for freshman men as has usually been the case at the College. They are thus wholly dependent on upperclass men for any dating privileges which they may have.

**Pledge Dances**  
A large number of fraternity pledge dances are scheduled to be held this weekend on Saturday night, Miss Gauger said. Request for alleviating conditions was brought to WSGA from their senator, Joan Lee, who stated that freshman girls thus had to choose which affair to attend. The situation was further complicated by the fact that many girls expected WSGA to give late permissions to upperclass women. In view of the latter, dates would have to be broken.

**Help Attitude**  
WSGA action on this matter was then to help improve the attitude of freshman women and to make them feel more a part of the College. They had a choice of attending one affair whereas upperclass women would in any case be able to attend both Mil

## Combos to Give Jazz Concert

Modern jazz, played in a variety of styles, will be featured next Saturday afternoon in Schwab Auditorium as a matinee event in the busy Military Ball weekend. The jazz concert, presented by Froth magazine, will combine the talents of both local and out-of-town musicians.

The State College boppers will compete with a heterogeneous combo made up of undergraduates from Lehigh, Lafayette, and Columbia Universities. No admission will be charged at the concert, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

It has become traditional during the past few semesters to present modern jazz to the students and faculty of the College, in addition to the now-defunct Artist's Course in classical music. Dixieland jazz, under the tutelage of "Shoelless Lou" Levy, reached a fine level of performance, while the newer idiom, bop, gradually evolved to its present state.

The concert will be followed on the next Tuesday by the "Frothmas" issue of the magazine.

## Co-Edits

### Kappa Delta

The Kappa Delta sorority entertained Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity at a hayride followed by a marshmallow roast at the CA Cabin.

The Kappa Delta sorority were the guests of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity Sunday, December 4 at a tea dance held in their honor at the chapter house from 2 until 5 p.m.

Entertainment was provided for the 23 members of the sorority who attended the tea dance by the pledge class of the KDR in the form of a skit which lasted for an hour. Walt Lynsavage was the master of ceremonies.

Music for the show and for the dancing was provided by several members of the fraternity headed by Gene Magill, Jack LaClair, Ron Messersmith, and Lane Riland.

Tea, cookies, and ice cream were served at 4 p.m. Dancing, bridge, and other forms of recreation preceded and followed the serving of refreshments.

### Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta sorority was entertained by the Alpha Zeta fraternity at a roller skating party, December 4.

A bake sale sponsored by alums and a knit bazaar sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority will be held at the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company (next to the State Theater Building), December 10, starting at 10:30 a.m. Proceeds will be given to needy children.

### Kappa Kappa Gamma

The Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained the Phi Kappa Psi at the latter's house, Saturday. Entertainment was a square dance. Phi Sigma Kappa entertained the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at a party and dinner.

Kappa Kappa Gamma also entertained Dean Weston and members of her staff last night.

## Eight Women's Team Remain Undefeated

As the second half play of women's intramural basketball gets underway only eight of the 36 teams participating remain unbeaten. There are three more weeks of WRA basketball before the play-offs which begin January 16. This week teams begin to repeat their original schedules so that each group within a league plays each other team twice.

On Monday night in League I and II only one squad has a spotless record. This is the freshmen team from S.E. II.

League III, playing Tuesday evening, is led by the Gamma Phi Beta girls who have downed all their opponents by wide margins. Alpha Gamma Delta tops League IV which also plays Tuesday evening.

Delta Gamma is the lone undefeated sextet in League V, as is Women's Building in League VI.

There is one undefeated team in each of Thursday nights groups: the high-scoring Zeta Tau Alphas from League VII; Leonides strong group from League VIII; and the equally powerful Phi Mus from League IX.

These next three weeks of play will test whether these unbeaten squads can repeat their performances of the past. It also offers an opportunity for those already beaten to even the score through victories in the coming weeks.

### Gamma Phi Beta

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority held a party in honor of its pledges at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house last Friday night. Members of the sorority and fraternity, and their dates were invited. Music was supplied by records.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity entertained the sorority at an informal party and supper on Sunday afternoon at the fraternity house.

Ball and pledge dances. Furthermore the action actually granted only one more hour of weekend dating time as it cut off one hour from the usual one o'clock dating privilege and added two to the regular ten o'clocks.



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# WSGA Christmas Drive Reaches One Fifth of Goal

One-fifth of the goal for the WSGA Christmas Drive was reached yesterday, said Miss Ellamae Jackson, assistant dean of women. The total was \$113.21.

With the drive continuing through Wednesday, \$400 more must be turned in in order to reach the \$500 mark set.

Two reasons are contributing to the slow returns, said Ella

## Mortar Board Plans Chaperon System

Mortar Board, women's honorary activities organization, is starting as one of its various activities a chaperon file for the purpose of securing chaperones for fraternity parties or other events held at Rec Hall.

Letters were sent last year to members of the faculty announcing the beginning of such a file and requesting their cooperation. Since the faculty sought more information on the project, Mortar Board is compiling two new letters: one listing the duties of the chaperons; and one stating the duties of courtesies owed to the chaperons. By this project Mortar Board intends to act as an intermediary agent between the faculty and organizations looking for chaperones.

The group is also starting its own alumnae file this year as in previous years there has been no definite file.

Louise Williams, chairman of the House of Representatives. One is that of the 29 dormitory groups, only 12 have turned in their results so far. The other reason is that the committees collecting have not been able to contact the girls in their rooms. She urged that girls who have not yet given their share, try to see their dormitory president by Wednesday night.

The results by units are:

Aitherton, northwest	\$11.70
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McAllister	\$16.16
McElwain, unit 2	\$12.00
McElwain, unit 3	\$ 6.55
Simmons, unit 1	\$10.10
Simmons, unit 2	\$17.80
Simmons, unit 3	\$ 3.45
Women's	\$ 8.21
Cwens	\$ 5.00
Oak cottage	\$ 3.30
Maple cottage	\$ 4.40
Hemlock cottage	\$ 3.00

### Alpha Xi Delta

Pledges of Alpha Xi Delta gave a party for the actives Sunday night, December 4. Entertainment was a Minstrel Show. Refreshments were served.

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