

Under the Hats

Cwens Is National Women's Honorary

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This is the second in the series of "Under The Hats," stories about the campus hat societies and their activities. Next week, Skull and Bones, men's senior hat society, will be featured.

Continuing our series on campus hat societies, we consider the female side of the question with a few facts and sidelights on Cwens, women's sophomore hat society.

Founded at the University of Pittsburgh, Cwens is a national group, comprising 11 chapters in schools throughout the East. The

local group was founded in 1927 with the idea of honoring deserving sophomore women.

In essence, Cwens is a service organization much the same as other hat societies at the College. Its numerous activities are all pointed at service to the College, especially as concerned with co-eds. At heart, in charter, constitution, and ritual, the organization is secret. But, as president JoAn M. Lee pointed out, the secrecy is only in ritual and procedure, and has nothing to do with making the society a mysterious, "undercover" group.

Taps Third Semester

Under the present setup at the College, with very few freshman women matriculating, Cwens taps women in their third semester. Tapping usually takes place in December, and members are active for one year, until the next tapping.

A return to normal procedure with all frosh beginning school on campus would bring about tapping at the end of the freshman year, Miss Lee said.

Membership in Cwens is gained through, as in most honorary organizations, the abstract term "deserving students." Cwens goes further, however, and requires a minimum of two major activities for its prospective pledges.

Women are recommended for the group by other students and dormitory hostesses. The women's activity file, in the dean of women's office, is also checked. A good average is a prerequisite, with a 1.5 all-College minimum.

Name Also Secret

The exact meaning of the group symbol of a crown and scepter, the name "Cwens," and the society colors, silver and crimson, are also secret, according to Miss Lee. These facts were available, however. "Cwen" is an old English word meaning "queen," a crown and scepter usually have something to do with royalty, and silver and crimson are variations of the colors white and red, part of the chromatic and achromatic color scales. Whether this information lends any light to the meaning of the society symbols is unknown, but the mere fact that this is all we could find out

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46 Women Pledged To Scholastic Group

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, formally pledged 46 women Wednesday night. Bids were sent to those freshmen on campus and upperclassmen from centers who made a 2.5 all-College average their first year, according to Elaine Notari, president.

Juniors pledged include Kay Limer and Jean Richards; Sophomores are Elizabeth Alleman, Grace Anderson, Jane Baldus, Patricia Barnett, Ruth Beatty, Miriam Bleiberg, Barbara Charles, Frances Dektor, Barbara Denniston, Bernardine Fulton, Marcia Garbrick, Nancy Gibbs, Doris Golub, Joyce Haynes, Marlene Heyman.

Jeanette Ibbotson, Jane Ifft, Elizabeth Johnson, Joanne Luyben, Virginia McMillin, Marjory Maxwell, Pauline Monz, Virginia Opoczinski, Patricia Schaffer, Phyllis Szolack, Louise Tyson, Joanne Williams, and Marcia Yoffee.

Freshmen include Judith Calley, Marilyn Closser, Jane Curry, Grace Ola Davis, Juliana Mary Fees, Marilyn Franklin, Lorraine Gladus, D. Joan Higbee, Patricia Jenkins, Helen Luyben, Rose Ann Monack, Alice Murray, Martha Rex, Elizabeth Stuter, Joan Anne Zakeski, and Elva Marie Zimmerman.

47 Named To Chem-Phys Dean's List

George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, has announced that 47 students in the school made an average of 2.5 or better for the fall semester.

Included are 18 seniors, 10 juniors, 11 sophomores, seven freshmen, and one special student.

Seniors

Seniors are: Henry Albright, 2.77; David Aicher, 2.70; Donald Bedo, 3.00; Gene Bouch, 2.56; William Brooks, 2.66; Rita Gould, 2.55; Russell Herman, 2.60; George Lenyo, 2.50; Patrick McNulty, 2.80; Lawrence Marcella, 2.84; Russell Puschak, 2.57; John Sinfelt, 2.94; Andrew Skumanich, 3.00; Joseph Soltis, 2.61; Carolyn Snyder, 2.63; Charles Thomas, 2.50; and Bernard Yurick, 2.82.

Juniors

Juniors are: Daniel Babock, 2.61; Joseph Geiger, 2.59; Richard Hench, 2.72; Ralph Johnson, 2.60; George Jones, 2.60; Barre Kaufman, 2.72; Armine Paul, 3.00; Derle Riordan, 2.81; Milton Underwood, 2.50; Dean Unger, 2.70.

Sophs, Frosh

Sophomores are: Ronald Cohen, 3.00; Donald Kline, 2.69; Joseph Leitinger, 3.00; William Mikesell, 2.81; Rocco Narcisi, 2.86; James Plyler, 2.55; Richard Polleck, 2.51; Thomas Gorrell, 3.00; Ronald Sauer, 2.54; David Swanson, 2.73; Max Willis, 2.62.

Freshmen are: Robert Coniff, 2.66; Robert Eiwema, 2.66; Lawrence Gregor, 3.00; Peter Lansbury, 2.72; Charles Rockman, 2.76; John Skeewis, 2.56; and Perry Yocum, 2.83.

Blue Key Gets New Rules

Blue Key, junior men honorary hat society, unanimously passed the second reading of a new constitution, Tuesday night.

The new constitution limits membership to 40 men and changes tapping and initiation to occur at the same time as Androcles, junior men's honorary.

Membership will include 25 first managers, eight men from publications, and seven from general activities.

John Vasilakis reported on the progress of the committee in charge of entertaining the 16 visiting teams to the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling matches which will be held in Rec hall next week-end. One member of the society has been assigned to each team, Vasilakis said.

Exams Announced For Dietitians

Dietetic intern examinations have been announced by the U.S. Civil Service commission to fill vacancies existing in Veteran Administration hospitals in California, New York, Illinois, and Tennessee.

The jobs pay \$1470 a year. No written test is required, but qualifications include the possession of a bachelor's degree with courses in chemistry, biology, foods, institutional management, nutrition and dietetics, social sciences, and education.

Information and application forms may be obtained at most first- and second-class post offices, Civil Service regional offices, or the U.S. Civil Service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Economic Step Against Red Attacks Cited

An attempt to repel the propaganda attacks of the Soviet Union in order to bring organized workers of the world a political climate with better economic conditions is underway, N. K. Oliver said yesterday.

Oliver, who is director of labor relations for the Economic Cooperation administration, spoke on "Labor's Participation in International Affairs."

He said the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions is one organization which actively opposes Soviet labor federations. Both the CIO and AF of L are affiliated with the ICFTU. The United States is financing the operations of the confederation.

Thirty labor attaches under the direction of the State department are stationed at embassies throughout the world to aid in labor cooperation, Oliver said.

Unless the Economic Cooperation administration can assist Europe's rehabilitation to a stable and sound economy, European workers will turn to Communism, he said.

In the Far East, the U.S. government is trying to show the people how their problems can be solved with methods and ideas in use in other parts of the world.

Oliver's talk was sponsored by the Department of Economics and Commerce and the Industrial Relations Research association. Arthur H. Reede, professor of Economics, introduced the speaker.

Silva Cites Civil Rights Progress

Agitation for a civil rights bill has brought more results than if Congress had passed the bill, Dr. Ruth Silva, assistant professor of political science, said in a speech Wednesday night.

Dr. Silva's speech was presented in accordance with the observance of Negro History week sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Four major cases of the Supreme Court during the past year were stressed by Dr. Silva as having done a great deal to aid Negro rights as citizens.

A social sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held tonight, 304 Old Main from 8 to 12 p.m.

The social is planned in connection with Negro History Week.

Chapel Offerings Still Go To Chinese University

College chapel offerings are still being sent to the American board of trustees for Lingnan university, Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the Agricultural Education department, and chairman of the Penn-State-in-China committee, told the Collegian Tuesday.

American funds marked for China were frozen by the government last December, Dr. Brunner said.

Since the beginning of the Penn-State-in-China project in 1911, the chapel funds have been sent to the trustee board in New York, who then forwarded them to Americans working at Lingnan university, Canton, China. The current unstable situation in China, however, made it necessary for the board to recall Americans connected with the Chinese university, Dr. Brunner said.

Given Furlough

On the advice of the trustee board, Richard E. Pride, who represented Penn State at Lingnan and was partially supported by College funds, returned to the United States in August, 1949. According to the policy of the trustee board, and on the recommendation of the local Penn-State-in-China committee, Pride was granted a year's furlough, the local committee chairman said.

Pride, an alumnus of Penn State, received his bachelor's degree in horticulture in 1940, and his master's degree in agricultural education in 1945. He succeeded Prof. George W. "Daddy" Groff as professor of horticulture on the Lingnan university faculty, when the latter retired in 1947.

Vaccine Service Starts Monday

The College health service will offer a special influenza vaccine service to students starting Monday, Dr. H. R. Glenn, director, announced yesterday.

The College has offered the same service since 1947.

The vaccine will be the new A-Prime vaccine and will be available to undergraduate and graduate students at 50 cents per student. Injections will be available at the Dispensary from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

PSCA Store Group Meets

Members of the Penn State Christian association who have signed up to work at the College Sportswear store next week will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in 304 Old Main, Marjorie Allen, associate secretary of the PSCA, said yesterday.

About 50 students have volunteered their services so far, but more are needed, Miss Allen said.

John Baldwin, owner of the store, suggested that the PSCA operate the store for one week, as a means of partially overcoming the PSCA's budget deficit. The PSCA will receive ten per cent of the income for the week, Miss Allen said.

Beginning Monday, the store will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. throughout the remainder of the week.

Church Group Sponsors Events

Roller skating, a basketball game, and a scavenger hunt are recreation planned by four local student church foundations tonight.

The Westminster foundation will leave for the Coliseum for a roller-skating party at 8 o'clock.

Wesley foundation is planning a basketball "Battle of the Sexes" in the Wesley gym at 7:30 tonight. The boys will play the girls with girls' rules. They will be handicapped in various other ways also, such as being required to wear mittens.

After a discussion "Religious Masterpieces of Art" from 8:15 to 9:30, there will be a basketball game in the Lutheran Student association gym.

United Student fellowship is planning a scavenger hunt which will start at 7:30 in the fellowship hall of the Reformed church.

Greeks Quizzed On How Draft Will Hit Houses

Letters have been sent within the last two weeks to each fraternity house asking how the present draft situation affects their manpower needs for the spring semester, Harold Leinbach, Interfraternity council president, announced yesterday.

Leinbach said the letters also ask for a close estimate as to how the fraternities will be affected by the expected drop in College enrollment next fall. He said the results of the survey would be announced when the fraternities reply and the information can be compiled.

Elections for next year's IFC officers will be held April 18, Leinbach announced at the IFC meeting Wednesday night. He said nominations may be turned into the Student Union desk in Old Main starting today.

The council again discussed its displaced persons program. IFC has a policy of sponsoring one foreign student each year. The College waives tuition expenses, and IFC pays all other expenses incurred by the student.

IFC will decide which student it will sponsor at a future meeting. Lists of displaced persons and other foreign students worthy of sponsorship have been submitted to the council by the administration and faculty.

Yorkshire Swine To Star In Show

Yorkshire swine will dominate the interest of spectators and contestants alike in the swine division of this year's Little International, to be held here April 28, Philip Houston, co-manager, said yesterday.

All three of the College's newly purchased "York" sows have litters that will be available for the show. This is the first year the College has had Yorkshires on the farm, he said.

Other breeds of swine will be present in the usual numbers. Drawings for the animals will take place in 206 Ag on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Fitting and training of the hogs will be carried on by Frank Zorn, manager of the swine division, and Guy Temple, his assistant. Hog training involves moving the animals to the desired places without excess disturbance.

A demonstration on the fitting of swine and on their training procedure will be given prior to the show this year, as in the past, Houston said. The time and place for these demonstrations will be announced later.

Dickerson Attends Ag Conference

Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, is representing the College in New York at a discussion concerning problems facing agricultural schools.

Programs planned by such regional meetings will be forwarded to the agriculture committee on organization and policy of the Land Grant College association. Dr. Dickerson is secretary of this committee which will meet in May in Chicago.

Effects of the current national emergency on enrollment in agricultural schools and colleges will be discussed.

Mrs. Ramsey To Talk At Lutheran Center

Mrs. Martha Ramsey, musical scholar and director of the State College Choral society, will speak at the Lutheran Student center at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The theme will be "Religious Masterpieces of Music" which will include some of the world's great religious music. An opportunity for discussion will follow the presentation.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will meet tonight to discuss plans for their Matrix dinner which will be held in April.

The dinner is given to honor outstanding coeds at the College.

Music Dept. To Give Violin, Piano Recital

A violin and piano recital, presented by the Department of Music at the College, will be held in Schwab auditorium at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Theodore Karhan will play the violin and Barry Brinsmaid the piano.