

Poultry Husbandry Has 1 Coed Major

This is the first in a series of articles concerning students who are the only ones of their sex to be enrolled in certain curricula of the College.

By BETTIE LOUX

Being the only woman student in an agricultural curriculum is distinction in itself, but Bridget Hollen, eighth-semester poultry husbandry major, was honored recently of being the only woman invited to join the Penn State Coaly Society, new agricultural honorary. She is one of 45 charter members chosen because of high scholastic average and participation in extra-curricular activities.

A vivacious brunette of medium height, "Bridge" merited a place in this year's "Who's in the News at Penn State" because of her diversified activities. She is secretary of the Poultry Club, a typist for The Penn State Farmer, and a past member of the Horticulture Club and Block and Bridle Club. WRA activities which get Bridget's attention are swimming and bowling.

Other Activities

She was on the serving committee of the Ag Hill party last fall, and is a member of Philotes, independent women's social organization.

It would seem that she could be successful in any field of agriculture, for she walked away triumphantly from last year's Dairy Show as winner of the 1950 coed milking contest. "I hadn't milked a cow in years," she says. "She was nervous and jumpy, so I just talked to her and quieted her down, and then it wasn't so difficult."

In the spring of her sophomore year at the College she cared for and groomed a horse for six weeks, and then showed him in the Little International Livestock Exposition.

25-Acre Farm

Bridget has lived on a 25-acre farm in Grapeville, Pa. all her life, and has always had a great interest in farming. "I was Dad's boy," she laughs. "I guess I was born with it. I used to follow him around and help with the work, and often helped my uncles sell fruits and vegetables in the town."

Bridget attended California State Teachers' College her first year, and ever since she started college she has held down a part-time job. In spite of that she has maintained a 1.8 all-College average.

Works in Lab.

At present she does general work in the honey laboratory; for a while she kept records in the sheep barns, and she got some experience for her future work one summer by dressing



Bridget Hollen

and cutting up poultry for a retailer. "Bridge" set the record in her neighborhood one year for fruit and berry picking, coming through with 172 quarts of blackberries and 131 quarts of cherries. "My personal record was 25 quarts of blackberries in about four hours," she says. "What my parents didn't use I sold."

Another of Bridget's interests is drawing. She modestly admits that she won first prize at the Hempfield Township Fair for a pen and ink drawing of a bird and spider.

Interest in Research

"Bridge" is not sure what kind of work she will go into after she is graduated, because, according to her, many of the jobs in which she would be interested are closed to women because of the heavy work involved. She would like to enter the field of poultry husbandry research, which includes developing new kinds of feed and studying the effect of feeds on the poultry.

Speech Society To Hold Annual IM Discussion

Delta Alpha Delta, professional women's speech society, is sponsoring its annual intramural discussion May 15-16 on the question, "In the advent of all-out war, should women be drafted?"

The discussion is open to all coeds at the College, except members of the women's debate squad and members of Delta Alpha Delta.

Esther Beck, president of Delta Alpha Delta, said that sororities and heads of dormitory living units will be contacted and asked to send representatives.

Those desiring to participate in the discussion must register by May 11 with Lois Pulver, 22 Simmons.

A silver cup will be awarded to the organization or living unit whose representative in the opinion of the judges, is the best discussion speaker. Gay Brunner, of Delta Gamma sorority, won the cup last year.

Any number of girls may enter from the same living unit, sorority, or other campus organization.

The preliminaries will be held May 15 at 7 p.m., and the finals May 16 at the same time in 2 Sparks.

Engagements

States-Beun

Mr. and Mrs. James Beun have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Bert States of Punxsutawney, Pa. Miss Beun is from Quakertown, Pa. Mr. States graduated from the College last year. He is now in the United States Army Signal Corps stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Theta's Down Chi O's; KKG Beats Gamma Phi

Kappa Alpha Theta whipped Chi Omega 35-9 in Tuesday's WRA intramural softball. Kappa Kappa Gamma came through with a 22-6 win against Gamma Phi Beta.

Women's Building and Alpha Omicron Pi tied their game 13-13.

Cwens Picnic

The present Cwens entertained the old members at a picnic Saturday afternoon at Whipple's Dam. Softball, volleyball and badminton were played.

Co-Edits

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority held its annual Founder's Day dinner dance Saturday night at the University Club. The program included the presentation of the pledge cup and scholarship award, and dancing with music by "The Bluenotes."

The pledge cup was awarded to Barbara Cochran, and Kathleen Robb received the scholarship award.

Guests of honor included Dr. and Mrs. Kent Forster, Dr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engle, Mrs. Marion Beaumont, and Mrs. Verna Bink.

A picnic at Whipple's Dam on Sunday afternoon concluded the weekend's events.

Delta Delta Delta

Dr. Bruce Sutherland, professor of English literature at the College, spoke on "The Literature of Australia and Canada" at an open meeting of Delta Delta Delta sorority Monday night in McElwain lounge. Dr. Sutherland has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for post-doctoral research in Australia to study the backgrounds of Australian literature.

Theta Xi

Newly elected officers of Theta Xi fraternity are Albert Ludik, president; Lee Duncan, vice-president; Charles Walton, treasurer; William Goode, caterer; Bernard Adams, house manager; and Peter Mlynar, corresponding secretary.

Gail Roose, IFC representative, and Robert Eddings, social chairman, were also elected for the fall semester.

Alpha Chi Sigma

The newly elected officers of Alpha Chi Sigma are David Fix, president; Robert Miller, vice president; Russell Peterman, scribe; Gerald Loughran, caterer; Lloyd Hartsough, pledge master; Thomas Foreman, house manager; Phillip Armstrong, professional chairman; William Hocker-smith, social chairman; and Herbert Jones, historian.

Dinner-Dance To Honor Eng Honorary Initiates

Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, initiated its new pledges last night, at the Beta Theta Pi house. A dinner-dance in honor of the new initiates will be held Saturday night at the University Club. Dr. Carroll Champlin, of the School of Education will be the guest speaker. Gene Magill's orchestra will play.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Newly elected officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity are John Miller, president; Clair George, vice-president; James Carter, secretary; David Margolf, treasurer; Louie Langley, hegemon; George Georgieff, hypohpetes; Philip Amos, pylortes; David Smith, histor; David Colton, corresponding secretary; Stephen Chehe, social chairman; and Carl Trautman, IFC representative.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

The following men have been elected and installed as new officers of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity: Irving Susson, master; Raymond Galant, lieutenant master; Julian Gordon, exchequer; Jerome Epstein, scribe; Fred Abeloff, member-at-large; Milton Smith, house manager; Jerry Polis, assistant exchequer; William Slep-in, corresponding scribe; and Irving Melnick, sentinel.

Beta Theta Pi

New officers of Beta Theta Pi fraternity are Donald Carlson, president; Donald Cook, vice-president; George Lynch, secretary; Harold Roush, recorder; Harry Rhodes, archivist; and Robert Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

4 Home Ec Coeds Get Scholarships

Eleanor Morisuye, Margaret Guthrie, Marjorie Telford, and June Rollison have been awarded scholarships for one semester to the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit by the scholarship committee of the School of Home Economics.

This honor is awarded to outstanding seniors in Home Economics after consultation with the Home Economics staff.

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