

**Knit One, Purl Two**

# Knitting Fanatics Disturb Professors

Knit one, purl two, knit one, purl two—and so it goes, as coeds sit through class, knitting away on a pair of argyles.

It is quite amazing how unaware they can be of the man at the front of the room, termed in polite society "professor." The unfortunate prof, who considers his lecture by all means more important than a pair of argyles, finds the click of knitting needles more disturbing than the last-row-snore.

**Save Your Nerves**

Though the purpose of this article is by no means to encourage knitting in class, it is intended to be a reminder that Christmas is just 62 days away. Not wishing to rush the season, we call upon all knitters to verify our statement that the last-minute rush of putting the finishing touches on a pair of socks can be just as grueling as a last-minute cram session for the term's worst blue-book.

So, to save your nerves, and to endear you even more so to some lucky man, we advise you to begin your Christmas socks now. Even if you're not sure just which one of many men to give your precious handiwork to, it's still good policy to begin knitting now. Size eleven is about average, and if more interesting prospects should turn up between now and Christmas, you can shrink or stretch the socks accordingly.

**Better Play Safe**

Should no prospects turn up—perish the thought—fathers and brothers will probably value your efforts just as much.

Among the male element on campus, argyles seem to be the general favorite, although some coeds have been seen knitting socks with initials, fraternity crests, or Greek letters.

If you fall in the "not-quite-sure-for-whom-just-yet" category, it's wise to stick to argyles, diamonds, chevrons, Scotch plaids, or cables.

**Make The Most Of It**

Nylon runs a close second to wool for hand-made socks. Men are fortunately quite willing to accept either.

As far as colors go, it's almost a dead give-away if you ask your steady what color combination he likes best, but, since you probably won't succeed in keeping it a secret anyway, you may as well please him and knit with his favorite colors.

**Bookworms, They Say**

The problem of when to find time to knit is ever-present. Profs generally object to it in class, and with reason, and Emily Post frowns on it at the dining-table.

Because coeds are notorious book-worms, they find it difficult to find time between study hours, and so, men, if you don't receive a pair of argyles this Christmas, be thankful the coeds you know invest their time in more profitable enterprises.

## 4 Profs Appointed To LA Committee

Four professors were recently appointed to the Liberal Arts lecture series is largely conducted in planning committee of the School of Liberal Arts.

E. S. Carter, assistant professor of speech; Kent Forster, associate professor of history; H. A. Finch, assistant professor of philosophy; and Herbert Steiner, associate professor of German are the faculty members working on the lecture committee.

## Theme Set For WRA Aquacade

"Illusions from a Painter's Palette" will be the theme of the Women's Recreation Association's aquacade next April, it was announced at the WRA executive board meeting Tuesday night.

By a five to one vote the board favored approval of the Central Promotion Agency.

**Conference Theme**

Mabel Marple, Barbara Wallace, Jane Whitney, and Marilyn Williams will represent WRA at a Pennsylvania Athletic Federation of College Women conference tomorrow through Sunday at West Chester State Teachers College.

"Wider Horizons Through Physical Recreation" will be the theme of the conference.

Possibilities for the band for the Sweetheart Dance were discussed. The social committee will make the final selection.

**Hockey Play Day**

Collection cans were turned in from the Olympic fund drive at the Homecoming football game. The amount of money collected has not yet been released.

WRA has been invited to a hockey play day Nov. 3 in Harrisburg, where an all-state team will be picked.

Members of the executive board will take turns as hostess for Saturday night fun-nights in White Hall.

Miss Williams, WRA president, asked members to donate blood to the Red Cross drive.

## Freshman Women Debaters Named

Twenty-five women have been named to the freshman women's debate squad, according to Lois Pulver, manager.

They are Pauline Cutler, Barbara Ewig, Jean Foight, Barbara Gooding, Eileen Hileman, Leonore Jarvis, Cecilia Johns, Kay Jolley, Jacqueline Jones, Claire Nachlis, Katherine O'Toole, Shirley Painter and Kathleen Peterson.

Marguerite Plummer, Harriet Rakov, Evelyn Riegel, Iris Rodgin, Audrey Rothschild, Jane Schrey, Eunice Swank, Barbara Tokarsky, Barbara Tooma, Marian Wildman, Joan Williams, and Mary Yandow.

These freshmen, chosen on evidence of interest, will each participate in at least one intercollegiate debate. There will be no more additions to the team this semester.

## 7 Sororities Win WRA Contests

The completion of last night's WRA intramural contests found Delta Gamma taking Gamma Phi Beta, and Alpha Omicron Pi conquering Kappa Delta in table tennis. The other game scheduled resulted in a double forfeit for Delta Delta Delta and Delta Zeta.

The first basketball game of the evening left Chi Omega the better of Thompson B by a 33-18 score. For the winners, Rand and Cooper did their share by netting 14 and 11 points respectively. Phi Mu was soundly defeated by Simmons in a 34-12 ball game. Jordan took the honors for the winners with her 18 points.

Thomson C ran over Alpha Epsilon Phi in a fast 28-12 game. Helestine paced the winners with the evening's high of 19 points. In the final game Kappa Kappa Gamma completely trampled Alpha Chi Omega with a score of 21-2. Leading the winning forwards was Black with her total of 9 points.

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. the schedule pits Kappa Alpha Theta against Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Xi Delta against Phi Sigma Sigma in the first of the basketball games. Sigma Delta Tau meets Theta Phi Alpha and Thompson D meets Beta Sigma Omicron at 8 p.m. The table tennis contests will rest for the remainder of the week, but matches are scheduled for Monday.

## Group Named For Home Ec Council Mixer

The Home Economics Student Council appointed a committee for the Home Economics-Agriculture Council mixer and heard reports of the elections and spring week committees Tuesday night.

The elections committee reported that the dates of the council elections have been changed to next Tuesday and Wednesday so that they will be held the same day as other council elections. Betty Anders, president, urged freshmen to nominate themselves by Friday.

The student council decided to take an active part in the Home Economics spring week to be held April 25 and 26. The theme is "Food and People." The council will feed and house visitors.

Ruth Coates, Marilyn Franklin, Jane Mason, and Constance Matlavage were appointed to work with the Agriculture Student Council on a Home Economics-Agriculture Student Council mixer.

*Co-Edits*

**Delta Zeta**

Actives, pledges, and State College alumnae of Delta Zeta celebrated Founder's Day yesterday at a banquet at the Eutaw House.

**Theta Kappa Phi**

Pledge officers of Theta Kappa Phi are Michael West, president; Donald Siegel, vice president; Robert Polito, secretary; William Wagner, treasurer; Joseph Brento, sergeant-at-arms; Norman Kennedy, etiquette chairman; and John Yackshaw, scholastic chairman.

**Players' Crews to Meet**

Players' property crew members will meet at 7 tonight in the property cage of Schwab Auditorium. Crews of "The Great Big Doorstep," "Our Town" and "Tartuffe" will attend.

## 6 Former Students Finish Processing At Fort Meade

Six former students of the College have completed processing at the 2053rd Reception Center, Fort Meade, Md.

Pvts. Bruce Bayuk, Peter Worhacz Jr., and Robert Busch have been assigned to the Fifth Infantry Division, Indiantown Gap, for their basic training.

Bayuk received a B.A. degree in commerce and finance at the College; Worhacz majored in electrical engineering; and Busch obtained a B.S. degree in industrial engineering.

They will receive 16 weeks of basic military training.

Pvt. Joseph A. Queeney Jr., who received a B.A. degree in commerce and finance, has been assigned to the Tenth Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan., for 16 weeks of basic training.

Pvt. Arthur Zitterbart, who attended Penn State, will receive eight weeks training in basic military subjects at the Signal Replacement Training Center, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. E. Griffith, who received a B.A. degree in psychology and languages, is assigned to the Third Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

**Simmons Musicale**

The Simmons Musicale will be held at 7:30 tonight in Simmons lounge.

Selections to be heard are the overtures to "The Barber of Seville" and "La Gazza Ladra" (Rossini), "Horn Concerto No. 4" (Mozart), "Suite for String Orchestra" (Janacek), and "Symphony No. 4" (Bruckner).

There are machines from which steel wire can be made at the rate of 2000 feet per minute.

## PSCA to Host Intercollegiate Colloquy Here

Several colleges have accepted the invitation of the Penn State Christian Association to participate in an intercollegiate colloquy on "The Loyalty of Free Men," to be held at the College Nov. 16 to 18.

Juniata College has promised a delegation of 20, while Wilson College will send 15 representatives. A total of 200 students from other colleges is expected, according to Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of PSCA.

Russell Wiggins, editor of the Washington Post who is scheduled to speak at the opening banquet of the conference, has gone to England to cover the current British elections for the Post, and may not return in time to participate in the colloquy. In this event, he will be replaced by Allen Barth, a member of the Post staff and author of the book, "The Loyalty of Free Men," from which the theme for the conference was taken.

The idea of a three-day intercollegiate conference on religion and political affairs was begun last year at the College by the PSCA. It is planned not only to give students an analysis of present conditions, but also to show them what they can do both now and in future years to insure responsible government.

## Home Ec Cabinet Elects Chairman

Thomas Judge was elected chairman and Constance Matlavage, secretary, of the Home Economics Student-Faculty Cabinet at a meeting recently.

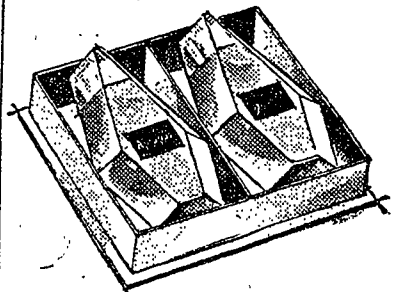
At that time a report from the administration was discussed, and the cabinet proposed an amendment to the student council constitution.

The cabinet approved the constitution made last year and selected meeting dates for the remainder of the year.

The organization is composed of two officers from each student organization in the school, one graduate student, five faculty members, and the dean. Its purpose is to further study student-faculty relationships.

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