

Correspondent Says Females Over-Violent

By BETTIE LOUX

With the current discussions of whether, when, and how women will be drafted into the armed services in the event of all-out war, we find one member of the masculine sex who states that undue emphasis of violence is a weakness of the female sex, and that front-line warfare would be exceedingly cruel if fought by women.

In the current issue of the Reporter, assistant managing editor Al Newman, one-time war correspondent and denizen of Omaha and Salerno beaches, analyzes women's attitude toward war in general and describes a typical battle between women.

"Women would probably be capable of extreme physical violence when aroused," he says. "... (They would be) able to bear and inflict extraordinary amounts of pain... brave, and somewhat inclined, particularly in the heat of combat against a personally hated foe, to ignore the Geneva Convention."

Biblical Heroine

Couple these qualities with several feminine foibles such as having an artillery barrage arrive late, and the bombardment of a friendly town due to errors in map reading, and it is easy to see that an all-feminine battle would eclipse the horrors of atomic war, Newman says.

To support his views, Newman uses an instance from the Bible. "After Jael, the Biblical heroine, put Israel's enemy Sisera to sleep, was she content to slip a knife between his ribs?" he asks. "Hardly. She drove a tent pin through his skull."

Turning to modern woman, Newman says she is brave, hardy, and self-sacrificing. He applauds the women of the various air raid precaution services in London during World War II, and the U.S. Army nurses.

British History

She is inclined to ignore "silly" rules, he says, as the general feminine defense is that the frac-

tured ordinance "was enacted by men."

From his experiences during the last war he feels that the average American woman simplified nearly six years of complex warfare into a blood feud between herself and Hitler. Usually the only question asked him by women when he returned from Europe, he says, was, "Do you think Hitler is really dead?" Newman would have preferred to answer questions concerning the occupation policy and the intent of the Russians, it seems.

For many years, he says, the monotonous feminist cry has been that if women ruled the world there would be no more wars.

Leighty Appointed To Panhel Office

June Leighty has been appointed corresponding secretary of Panhellenic Council.

Miss Leighty will succeed the former Betty Champlin who was recently married to Edward Parsons and who plans to transfer to Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre. The appointment was made at a council meeting Tuesday night by Marilyn Levitt, president.

Panhellenic Council service keys have been awarded to Ad-dell Owen, rush chairman, and Ruth Grotzky, editor of the Panhel guidebook. This is the first time such keys have been given.

Panhel plans to secure a list of the names of all stray Greeks on campus and may try to organize them, according to Miss Levitt.

Sophomores Lead in Cage Tournament

After winning 20-18 over the Seniors Tuesday night and tying the Juniors 26-26 last night, the Sophomores lead the Women's Recreation Association interclass basketball tournament.

The Freshmen and Seniors are next with a win and a loss. Last year's champs, the Juniors, have a tie and a loss in the record books.

In the first game last night the Juniors and Sophomores battled to a 26-26 tie. It was the Juniors' game until Gert Hooper started sinking long shots and tied it with three minutes left. Pass interceptions and wild shooting stopped either team from netting a winning shot. Hooper took honors by garnering 12 tallies. The Freshmen bowed to a strong Senior sextet, 28-14. With a 22-8 lead at halftime, the Seniors were slowed down to a low scoring last half that netted only six tallies which the losers equaled.

In their Tuesday night contest, the Freshmen eked out a 29-28 win over the Juniors when Barbara Weyand connected with the winning foul shot in the final seconds of play. In a last quarter spurt the Juniors came from behind to score 8 points and tie the game at 28-28. In the other game Tuesday the Sophomores took a 20-18 game after freezing the ball the final two minutes.

If the Sophomores take the Freshmen, whom they meet tonight at 7, they will become this year's champions. At 8 the Juniors and Seniors clash.

Le Cercle Francais To Meet Tonight

Le Cercle Francais will meet at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Three French plays, produced by the French 301 class under the direction of Dr. O. A. Haac, will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Engagements

Bowers-Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melvin of Johnstown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Dan Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bowers, also of Johnstown.

Miss Melvin is a junior majoring in dramatics. She is a member of Players and Delta Delta Delta.

Mr. Bowers is attending Navy electronics school at Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the Navy, he attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he majored in mathematics and chemistry.

Thamm-Luckett

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Luckett of Bradford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to John Thamm Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Thamm, also of Bradford.

Miss Luckett is a senior majoring in English literature, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Thamm is a graduate of Bucknell University, and is now employed as a chemist by the Kendall Oil Refinery.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Bogar-Forrest

Announcement has been made by Dr. and Mrs. John N. Forrest of Tamaqua of the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Edward Bogar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bogar of Philadelphia.

Miss Forrest was graduated from the College last June. She was a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, Alpha Xi Delta, Chapel Choir, and Omicron Nu. She is now directing a church nursery school.

Mr. Bogar was graduated from Ursinus College, and is now serving with the U.S. Navy.

Coordinating Committee

The coed coordinating committee will meet at 4 p.m. today in Mrs. Vera Furst's office in Simons Hall.

Marriages

Herstine-Roeder

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Sally Roeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Roeder of Bethlehem, and Robert Herstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Herstine, also of Bethlehem.

The ceremony was held Dec. 29 at Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Russell Graber of Bethlehem was matron of honor. Mrs. Richard Herstine, Bethlehem; Mrs. William Keifer Jr., Easton; Betty Smucker, Huntingdon; and Jane Yahres, Carnegie, were bridesmaids.

Richard Herstine was best man. The ushers were Russell Graber and Robert Mickolay, both of Bethlehem, Ralph Johnson, Ridgeway, and William Keifer Jr.

A reception at the Hotel Bethlehem followed the ceremony. Mrs. Herstine is a senior majoring in sociology, and is a member of Treble Singers.

Mr. Herstine is also a senior, and is majoring in agricultural economics. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Parsons-Champlin

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Champlin of Pittsburgh have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Edward Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Parsons of State College.

Mrs. Parsons is a junior in psychology and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Mr. Parsons received his master's degree in psychology in 1951, and is now employed as a psychologist in Wilkes-Barre.

Co-Edits

Pi Lambda Phi

New officers of Pi Lambda Phi are Meyer Bushman, rex; David Rudel, archon; Morton Farber, keeper of exchequer; Richard Floum, scribe; and Gilbert Beinhockler, marshal.

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When Do We Officially Open?

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