

# WSGA Makes, Enforces Regulations for Women

Rules and regulations for women students at the College are formulated and enforced by the Women's Student Government Association.

WSGA, formed in 1915, was reorganized in 1916 and is composed of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

The basic governing body is the living unit, which is made up of a section of each of the women's dormitories. Hostesses are in charge of each of these units, and act as advisers at regular house meetings.

Each unit elects three officers—a president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

### Apply for Positions

The highest governing group of WSGA is the Senate. It is composed of four officers, seven senators, and representatives of Leonides, Panhellenic Council, and the Women's Recreation Association.

Nominees for offices are selected from the names of women who apply at the Dean of Women's office. A nominating committee determines eligible candidates, who are judged on scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and leadership. Applicants may not have a major judicial record. All women are eligible to vote in primary and final elections.

The president of WSGA, Joan Hutchon, calls and presides over all meetings of the association and Senate and can take any matter before the Senate or the House of Representatives. She is an ex officio member of all WSGA committees and is the WSGA representative on All-College Cabinet.

### Handles Finances

The vice president, Barbara Werts, presides over the House of Representatives and takes the place of the president in her absence. Yvonne Carter, secretary, posts notices of meetings, takes minutes, and handles correspondence.

The treasurer, Maud Strawn, handles the finances of the organization. Senior senator Carolyn McElroy is chairman of the coed coordinating committee. Marian Ungar and Nancy White are the two junior senators. Sylvia Grube is sophomore senator and town senator is Barbara Denniston.

Other members of the Senate are Hilda Hogeland, who represents Leonides, Ellen Wandel, Panhellenic Council, and Barbara Wallace, WRA.

Senate meetings are held at 6:30 Wednesday in the WSGA room in White Hall, and are open to all women students.

### Provide Study Room

The House of Representatives, made up of the presidents of each of the housing units, discusses questions brought up at unit house meetings, and makes recommendations which are carried back to the unit meetings.

Town women elect a senator and a member of the House of Representatives. A special study room in Woman's Building is provided for town women.

Freshman council acts as coordinator between freshman women and the WSGA senate. It is composed of the president, vice president, and secretary treasurer of the freshman living units and one town freshman, with the two freshman senators acting as ex officio members. The council discusses freshman problems and, if necessary, refers them to the Senate.

WSGA activities include planning the annual May Day celebration on Mother's Day weekend, organizing housing units, filing activities cards in the Dean of Women's office, aiding with the freshman Orientation Week program, selecting big-little sisters, and sponsoring clothing and Christmas drives, educational lectures, an informal dance, and the junior-senior faculty reception.

## Student Handbook Is 'Frosh Bible'

To serve as a guide to incoming freshmen, the Student Handbook, better known as the "freshman bible," is published once each year and distributed in the fall to the newcomers.

The handbook includes information about the College, religious organizations, student government organizations, activities, athletics, freshman customs and regulations, and student employment, and a listing of the school's songs and cheers.

This year's handbook editor was John Hoerr. Frank Kelly was business manager.

A call for candidates for the staff of next year's handbook will be issued early in the spring semester.

## WSGA President



Joan Hutchon

## Apple Pan Dowdy Queen to Show Skill at College

Freshman Vivian Drayer's professors needn't be surprised if she brings an apple to class to start her college career off right.

For Vivian has reigned this past year as Pennsylvania's Apple Pan Dowdy Queen. Since her crowning last October she has been demonstrating her favorite recipe for apple pan dowdy on radio and television programs, at the state farm show, and before marketing and civic affairs groups.

As the result of her promotion work for the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society, friends of Pennsylvania agriculture through the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council have arranged a four-year scholarship for Vivian.

She'll have ample opportunity to demonstrate her talents at the College, too. Vivian's taking home economics.

# Orientation for Women

Orientation Week activities for new women students will combine recreation with general processing.

Getting acquainted will start at 6:15 tonight when Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston will be introduced to all new women students at a meeting in Schwab Auditorium. At 7 tonight Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, will conduct campus tours and at 8:30 President Milton S. Eisenhower and All-College President John Laubach will speak to freshmen in Recreation Hall.

Women's Student Government Association will hold a program at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium to explain freshman

customs and women's regulations.

Women's Recreation Association will hold a sports rally at 6:45 Wednesday in Schwab Auditorium to explain their activities and an open house at 6:45 p.m. Friday in White Hall.

Representatives of Leonides and Panhellenic Council will meet with new women students at 6:45 p.m. Thursday to explain the roles of these groups on campus. Panhel is the governing body for the 19 campus sororities and Leonides is the association for independent women.

An "all-fun night," to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Recreation Hall, will complete the week's activities.

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