

WRA's Relationship To College Campus Is Convention Theme

The title, Pennsylvania Division of the Athletic Federation of College Women, contains 57 letters. But it becomes more confusing when those who are familiar with the organization refer to it as the PDAFCW.

The title has come up in the news on this campus because that organization will hold its annual convention from Oct. 24 to 25 at the College. The group will center its work around the theme, "WRA and Its Relationship to the College Campus." (For those who are unfamiliar with WRA, it's the abbreviation for Women's Recreation Association.)

The state federation was founded in May, 1935, at Grove City. Representing Penn State was Betty Springer, now employed in the State College Public School System. The group, which consisted of ten member schools, held its first meeting in November of that same year at the Nittany Lion Inn.

50 Schools to Come

The organization experienced gradual growth until 1942, when meetings were dispensed with because of World War II. This situation continued until 1947.

The federation went back into operation and this month's meeting at the College will mark the 15th such gathering. About 50 schools will be represented at the convention. Invitations have been sent to 56 colleges and universities throughout the state.

Last year's convention at West Chester State Teacher's College attracted 23 collegiate representatives. There were 17 other member colleges who did not attend.

Has Large National

Mable Marple, president of WRA, will be president of the convention. According to the federation's constitution, the president of the hostess college's recreation association acts as president of the convention. That president, every two years, receives the opportunity to attend the national convention. Miss Marple will attend the national convention this spring at the University of California at Berkeley.

The national organization has over three hundred colleges and universities in its membership.

The Pennsylvania division has made many recommendations to the state as a result of resolutions adopted at conventions. One which came out of last year's convention was a letter to Governor Fine asking for the maintenance of the Horseshoe Trail near Philadelphia.

Sessions Planned

Its meetings are devoted to social as well as business matters. One of the social aspects of this month's convention will be a mixer Oct. 25 at the Sigma Pi fraternity house.

Business sessions and their leaders will include co-educational techniques, Hal White, assistant professor in recreation; parliamentary procedure, J. F. O'Brien, professor of speech; and publicity techniques, E. L. Matil, professor of art education. These sessions will be conducted as workshops and will be open to the public, Barbara Wallace, convention chairman, announced.

State conventions rotate from eastern, to central, to western Pennsylvania. Being central Pennsylvania's turn, Penn State was chosen last year as the sight of this year's convention.

Marriages

Bloom-Faber

Gytelle Faber, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Faber of York, was married to Arnold Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendall Bloom of Sharon, June 8.

Mrs. Bloom is a senior in elementary education. Mr. Bloom is a senior in journalism and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Andromeda, and Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity.

Best man Irvine Melnick and usher Jerold Moss are both seniors and members of Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Jacqueline Becker, senior in liberal arts, and Ann Leibowitz, a former student at the College, were bridesmaids.

Spanish Dance Class Registration Open

Students interested in signing for the Interfraternity Council South American dance class may do so today at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Registration for the class will be held open for 200 persons.

The class will cost \$1 for seven lessons. Frank Oakes, chairman, has announced. It will begin Oct. 27.

Instruction will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Temporary Union Building.

Lecturer



Theodore Wallach

Christian Science Is Lecture Topic

Theodore Wallach of the Christian Science board of lecturership will speak on "Christian Science: The Key to Happiness" at 7:45 tonight in 109 Agriculture.

The lecture, sponsored by the local Christian Science organization, is open to the public.

Wallach has been in the public practice of Christian Science healing since 1934 and is now on tour as an authorized lecturer.

Formerly a private and conservatory music teacher in Chicago, Wallach subsequently engaged in merchandising. He is now a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

Movies

Comedy, Western, Ballet Themes Feature Color

Color is the keyword at the movies this week with the State College theaters billing a ballet extravaganza, a cattle drama, and another confusing comedy of errors.

Moira Shearer, British ballerina, has been lauded for her excellent performance in "Red Shoes," the release at the Nittany today and tomorrow. The lavish ballet scenes and semi-fantasy plot are filmed in technicolor. Feature time is 5:20, 7:34, and 9:48 p.m.

Universal-International plays up the days of the great Texas cattle barons and land-hungry homesteaders in its technicolor western "Untamed Frontier" at the Cathaum today and tomorrow. Joseph Cotton co-stars as an arrogant cattle empire boss and Shelly Winters plays her first role as the "sweet, honest-as-the-day-is-long heroine."

"A Yank in Indo-China," story

Captions Reversed

The names of Joan Hunter and Betty Smucker, Homecoming Queen finalists, were reversed under their pictures in Saturday's Daily Collegian.

Entries for Belle-Hop Queen Due

Entries of candidates for Belle-Hop Ball queen may be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main or 4E Home Economics until Friday, George Moore, publicity chairman for the ball, announced yesterday.

The Belle-Hop Ball will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight on Oct. 25 in Recreation Hall.

Entries must be accompanied by an 8 by 10 inch photograph of the candidate and must list all statistics. Candidates for queen must be sponsored by a campus or town group, fraternity, sorority, or dormitory. The women must be students at the College and may not be previous winners of the title. Members of the Greeters Club will choose five finalists.

On Oct. 25 the five finalists will be guests of the State College Hotel for lunch, and the next day they will be guests of the Eutaw House for a steak dinner.

The Greeters Club will host the queen and her escort to the Penn State-Pennsylvania football game. While in Philadelphia the queen will stay at the royal suite of the Penn Sheraton Hotel.

Following the game Saturday a reception will be held in the queen's honor at the hotel.

Co-Edits

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta recently pledged Barbara Bollinger, Alice Conrad, Jacqueline Garis, Jeanne Kemmerer, Nani Ku, Mildred McCowan, Phyllis Richards, Suzanne Santee, Anne Serwatka, and Jayne Tarasi.

The sisters held a slumber party in honor of the new pledges last week. Entertainment was provided by both sisters and pledges. Refreshments were served.

Phi Kappa Tau

Phi Kappa Tau fraternity recently initiated James Adams, Edward Campbell, Ronald Freen, Jack Jantzer, Walter Pregmon, Edward Thomas, and William Westley.

Sigma Pi

Ralph Hoffmann, Theodore Mortensen, Donald Snyder, and William Walker were initiated into Sigma Pi Friday. Following the initiation ceremony, Dr. Charles D. Jeffries, professor of soil technology, was installed as chapter adviser.

Sigma Pi recently was host to Kappa Alpha Theta at a dinner. Skits by pledges and dancing followed.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma recently initiated Lenore Lonker and Sally Sherman. Following the initiation refreshments were served in the suite.

Newly elected officers of the pledge class include Dina Tapper, president; Marian Schwartz, vice president; and Sylvia Berkowitz, secretary-treasurer. Miss Berkowitz' name was omitted from the list of pledges published in the Daily Collegian.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi entertained Kappa Kappa Gamma Thursday night with a skit by the pledges. Refreshments and dancing completed the program.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha initiated Frances Rodgers, Mary Lou Schutz, and Dolores McHugh Sunday. Following the initiation the sisters attended mass at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Delta Gamma

Actives of the sorority entertained the new ribbonees at a slumber party last week.

Joan Dupleix, a junior, has transferred from Louisiana State University and affiliated with the local chapter. She was formerly a member of the Omicron chapter at Adelphi College, Long Island, N.Y.

Chi Omega

Beverly Dickinson was model initiate at the Chi Omega national convention held last June at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta entertained Kappa Sigma recently at the chapter house. Dancing followed games and a skit.

Panhel Will Discuss Associate Membership

Panhellenic Council will meet to discuss the associate member clause of the constitution at 6:30 tonight in the Alpha Chi Omega suite, second floor of Grange Dormitory.

The proposed clause would make all local sororities members of Panhel and give them the advantages of belonging, except for voting and holding office. They would abide by the rules set up for the 19 national sorority chapters on campus.

Panhel members will also vote on the proposal for freshmen to pay toward LaVie.

Engagements

Stein-Becker

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of New Rochelle, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Milton Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Becker is a senior in the School of Liberal Arts. She is managing editor of LaVie and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Stein is a junior in economics at Wilkes College and served three years in the Army Air Force.

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