

Mortar Board's Object Discussed

At a meeting of the College and Bucknell University chapters of Mortar Board Saturday, members of the senior women's honorary society agreed that the purpose of the group is to act as a sounding board for the various opinions on important campus issues in order to form a group decision.

Mortar Board's duty then would be not to work out the solution to these problems itself, but to initiate the action by bringing the problem to the attention of other groups who could take action, it was decided.

Six of the eight members of the society's local chapter attended the day's discussions which included, besides the Mortar Board purpose, drinking at college, the dominance of women in Bucknell's activities, and methods of selecting new Mortar Board members.

Women Dominate Activities

The university has no restrictions on drinking, except where it is done to excess and found no particular drinking problems arising. Bucknellians showed interest in the recent announcement of a possible "crackdown" on violators of drinking laws at the College.

At Bucknell women hold most administrative positions, such as editor of the newspaper and yearbook and student director of dramatic productions. The university's chapter is trying to find ways to make men more interested in activities so that they may move into some of these positions. Members of the local chapter felt that practically the reverse condition exists at the College.

Live in 'Honor House'

In order to get a broader student opinion of the women who should be tapped for Mortar Board, the local chapter plans to put in operation Bucknell's system in which junior women vote for those who they think deserve the honor from a list of senior women scholastically eligible. The results of the poll would not necessarily bind Mortar Board in its selection of new members.

Members of the College chapter showed interest in the "honor house" in which most of the Bucknell Mortar Boarders live. About

Kenworthy to Talk At Choral Service

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, will speak at the traditional Christmas Service and Carol Sing at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in front of Old Main.

The program will be directed by Hummel Fishburn, professor and head of the Department of Music.

A brass quartet of members of the Blue Band, and members of the Chapel Choir will participate in the program.

The program is sponsored by the Department of Music, the College Chapel, and the Penn State Christian Association.

Holiday Hosts Sought For Foreign Students

Residents of Centre County who would like to entertain a foreign student during the Christmas holidays may get in touch with Mary Jane Wyland, program coordinator for the Penn State College. 8841, citation, 304 Old Main. The telephone number is State College 8441, extension 541.

Miss Wyland explained that dinners, informal parties, and other family get-togethers are particularly appropriate for entertaining those foreign students who will be spending the holiday season in State College.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

New officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are Joseph Connolly, chaplain; Richard Schuler, social chairman; and Carl Trautman, house manager.

12 senior women are selected each year to live in the unchaperoned house, and all regulations are carried out on the honor system.

'Nativity' Pageant To Be Presented By Shaw Chorale

"The Nativity," perennial pageant of the Christmas season, will be presented in medieval form with the Robert Shaw Chorale over CBS-TV by Westinghouse "Studio One" at 10 p.m. Dec. 22.

The story of Jesus' birth has been adapted by Andrew Allan from the sacred "mystery" plays of the English towns of Chester and York in the 14th and 15th centuries.

The music will also be from the medieval period and will provide a background for the action throughout the play. Some of the songs to be presented include "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "The Hosts of Heaven in the Sky," and the final offering "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

The television cameras will record action of the characters in the scenes much as the traveling caravans portrayed them with each wagon containing one scene from the story.

Choirs to Present Christmas Music

Seven choirs from area churches are giving concerts of Christmas music at 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. each night this week at O. W. Houts and sons, Inc.

The junior choir of the Houserville EUB church will sing tonight. Thursday the Howard EUB chorus will appear, and Friday the senior choir of the Bellefonte Methodist church will perform.

The Boalsburg Lutheran Church choir will sing Monday.

The chapel choir of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church of Centre Hall sang last night. Other choirs which have already appeared are the State College Methodist Church choir, the young people's choirs of the Lemont Presbyterian Church, the State College Lutheran Church, and the State College Presbyterian Church.

Co-Edits

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma held its annual pledge dinner and dance, the "Sapphire Ball," Saturday night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Jim Erb and his orchestra played, and Phil Wein, freshman ventriloquist, entertained at intermission.

Guests of honor at the affair included Dr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kaiser, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Claster, and Mrs. Marion Beaumont.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Dr. and Mrs. Lester P. Guest recently attended a dinner given in their honor at Alpha Sigma Phi. After the dinner Dr. Guest led a discussion on the merits of public opinion polls.

Donald L. Mills and Zellars West were pledged recently.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Newly elected officers of Alpha Epsilon Pi are Irving Melnick, master; Edward Reisman, lieutenant-master; Joseph Hirsh, exchequer; Marlin Katz, scribe; Marvin Daley, member at large; Sidney Cohen, house manager; David Slepik, caterer; Fredric Marks, assistant exchequer; Aron Hoffman, corresponding scribe; and Marvin Hassett, sentinel.

Delta Zeta

Recently elected officers of Delta Zeta are Mary Sullivan, president; Jean Johnston, first vice president; Catherine Foglia, second vice president; Mary Angel, recording secretary; Carole Kowallis, corresponding secretary; Margaret Spedding, treasurer; and Alice Colbert, historian.

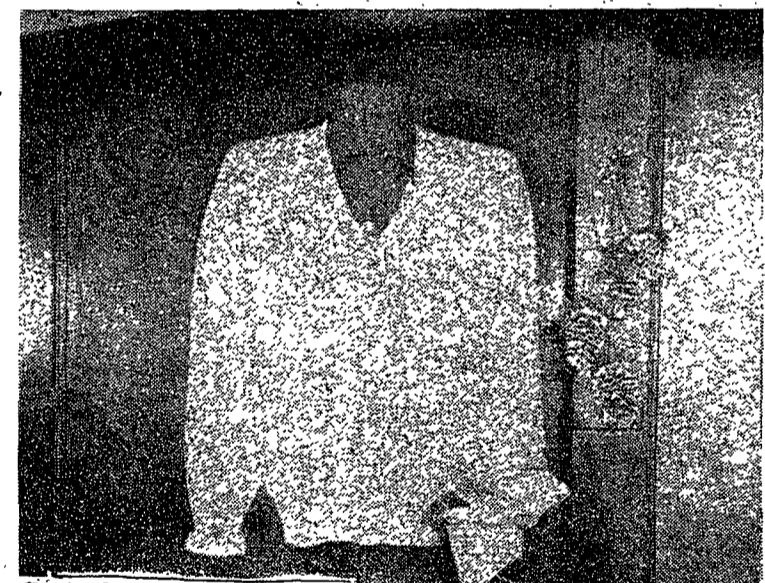
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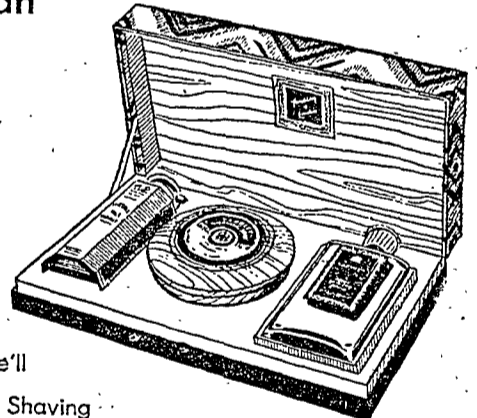
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