

WSGA, WRA Set Spring Elections

Spring elections for Women's Student Government Association and Women's Recreation Association will be conducted Mar. 10 and 12, it was decided last night at a WSGA Senate meeting.

The dates for primary and final elections were set in compliance with WRA's request that officers and members be elected early in March so that its newly elected president could be sent to a national convention later that month. Sylvia Grube was chosen elections chairman.

RILW Program To Emphasize Discussions

The Religion-in-Life Week general committee has approved a program emphasizing daily fireside discussions led by guest speakers in fraternities and dormitories.

The program is still in a tentative state, according to William Griffith, RILW chairman. It includes mention of all religious activities taking place on campus and in the town during RILW, as well as names of guest speakers and hours of fireside discussions.

Fraternities and dormitory groups are encouraged by the general committee to request speakers to lead in fireside discussion. By submitting a list of desired topics for discussion to the committee, the groups may expect a speaker who will be of interest to them, Griffith said.

The proposal that faculty members be asked to turn over one or more class hours during RILW to theological discussion was also approved. The professor may request a speaker or lead the discussion himself. If the professor does accept a speaker, the class may then decide, if it wishes, to have religious discussion in place of regular class discussion.

Engagements

Hartman-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Smith of Tionesta announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Ronald Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hartman, State College.

Miss Smith is assistant home economics extension representative for Greene and Fayette counties. Mr. Hartman is employed by the McMillen Feed Mills, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Both are graduates of the College.

A June wedding is planned.

Sanders-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Davis of State College announce the engagement of their daughter, Ardenne, to James Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sanders of Scranton.

Miss Davis was formerly a student at the College. Mr. Sanders, who served with the Marines in Korea, is a second semester commerce major.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Kinnaird-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce V. Moore of Arlington County, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Laird Kinnaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kinnaird of Flemington, N.J.

Miss Moore is a senior in fine arts and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Kinnaird is a senior in aeronautical engineering and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Hoy-McDowell

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McDowell Jr., State College, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Stanley Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoy, also of State College.

Miss McDowell is a sixth semester commerce major. Mr. Hoy is employed by the Seismograph Service Corp. at Crosswell, Mich. The wedding will take place June 20.

Home Ec Club Officers

The Home Economics Club last night elected Doris Strathmeyer, president; Martha Worthington, vice president; Ann Darbie, corresponding secretary; Carol Jenks, recording secretary; and Agnes Funk, treasurer.

Sixty-three members were installed in the club.

Women May Register For Informal Rushing

Women interested in informal sorority rushing may register at the Dean of Women's office, Ellen Wandel, Panhellenic Council president, has announced.

Any woman who is a third semester student or over with at least a 1.0 All-College average is eligible for informal rushing.

Lecturer To Discuss Near East

Dr. Pierre van Faassen, correspondent and author, will lecture on "America's Stake in the Middle East" at 7:30 tonight at Hillel Foundation, 224 S. Miles street.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the Hillel Foundation. Dr. van Paassen will be introduced by Dr. Maurice A. Mook, associate professor of anthropology.

Dr. van Paassen, born in the Netherlands, studied for the Protestant ministry at the University of Toronto, and later received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree at the Sorbonne in Paris. He is an ordained minister of the Unitarian Fellowship in the United States.

As correspondent for the New York World, Dr. van Paassen covered the Riff revolt in Morocco, the Pilsudski Putsch in Poland, the Italo-Ethiopian War, and the Spanish Civil War and was a frequent visitor in Moscow.

Dr. van Paassen is author of "Days of our Years," which sold a million copies in America, as well as "That Day Alone," "Afraid of Victory," "Why Jesus Died" and "Jerusalem Calling." One of his books, "The Forgotten Ally," was translated into 18 languages. He will soon publish a book on the religious situation in Russia.

House to Meet

The House of Representatives of the Women's Student Government Association will meet at 6:30 tonight in the WSGA room at White Hall.

WRA Approves Radio Fee

Unanimous approval of the proposed 20-cent radio station fee was expressed at a meeting of the Women's Recreation Association executive board Tuesday night.

Carole Avery, WRA secretary, will represent the board at All-College Cabinet meetings in the absence of President Mabel Marple, who is student-teaching.

Final plans for the annual WRA Sweetheart Dance to be held Feb. 14 were discussed. Tickets for the semi-formal dance, which will take place in White Hall, will be on sale at the Student Union desk Feb. 9-14.

Elisabeth Lloyd and Ruth Kronenwetter were appointed as representatives to the Religion-in-Life Week committee.

Leonides Appoints Elections Chairmen

Two committees to supervise the spring elections were appointed at a meeting of Leonides this week. Eleanor Boyvodich will be general elections chairman, and Guylla Woodward will direct the elections code committee.

Members approved a proposal to purchase permanent pins for officers. These pins would be presented each year to the newly elected officers.

It was decided that Leonides will contribute to the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund. The exact amount will be determined at a later meeting.

WRA's GIRL-ASK-BOY

"Sweetheart Dance"

February 14th
9 - 12

White Hall

Semi-Formal Tickets - \$1.50
Jack Jenkins' Student Union
Orchestra Next Week

Rehearsals to Begin For WRA Aquacade

Rehearsals for the Women's Recreation Association Swim Club's 1953 water ballet, to be presented April 24 and 25, will begin tonight, Nancy Lusk, president, has announced.

The theme of the show is based on characters and incidents from Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." Nancy Fisher will swim the part of Alice.

Those taking part in the Court Scene will practice at 6:30 tonight. Participants are Lavina Hostetter, Joanne Klanchar, Lois Stringer, Lelia Ferguson, Sylvia Crum, Mary Freeman, Marilyn Cameron, Faith Rojahn, Betty Bell, Ann Hafer, and Nancy Fisher. Sam Colgan is director. Music for the scene will be "Pomp and Circumstance."

At 7:30 tonight practice for the Tea Party scene will be held. Director is Eleanor Gwynn, and participants include Mary Cherney, Lillian Duvall, Alice Haviland, Ann Hutchison, Shirley Mix, Phyllis Richards, and Constance Weitknecht. Music for the scene is "Fiesta."

"Waltz of the Flowers" will be the background music for the Flower Garden scene directed by Miss Lusk and Martha Rojahn. Practice will be held at 8:15 tonight for Margaret Powell, Georgia Stetzer, Doris Strathmeyer, Patricia McLauchlin, Elizabeth George, Lois Hummel, Betty McDermott, Jean Whiting, Barbara Ehrenfeld, Nedalyn Charnbury, Patricia Flanigan, and Peggy Crooks.

Miss Crooks and Sandra Dahlinger will direct the Meeting Mr. White Rabbit scene which will be practiced at 9 tonight. Marie Kean, Julianna Fees, Sandra Dahlinger, Peggy Davis, Miss Lusk, and Miss Fisher will swim to the music of "Petite Waltz."

The opening number, to the "Theme From the Lost Weekend" and directed by Helen Davis and Jane Lemont, will be practiced at 8 p.m. Monday. The participants are Jeanne Keller, Marcia Heeg, Barbara Wynn, Roberta Sankey, Eleanor Cober, Joan O'Connor, and Miss Fisher.

Miss Fisher, a junior in physical education, took third prize in the synchronized swimming event of the October 1952 A.A.U. competitions. In addition to earning her water safety instructorship at Red Cross Aquatic School, she has been a swim instructor at Idlewild Park for the last three summers.

Plans Made For Theta Sig Matrix Dinner

Committees for the annual Matrix Dinner, to be held April 20 at the University Club, were named Tuesday night by Julia Ibbotson, president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism.

The Matrix Dinner is held each spring by Theta Sigma Phi to honor women active in campus affairs.

Sarah Sapper is chairman for the dinner. Assisting her are Mary Adams, invitations; Grace Davis, elections; Shirley Gable and Elizabeth Agnew, decorations and posters; LaVonne Althouse, publicity; Alison Morley, hostess and reception; and Evelyn Kiehar and Kenna Peters, reservations.

Program committee members are Elizabeth Harlor, Rita Arminis, and Lenore Kahanowitz; Bettie Loux, Marian Ungar, Helen Luyben, and Eliza Newell are on the entertainment committee.

Co-Edits

Alpha Gamma Rho

Alpha Gamma Rho recently pledged Perry Wetzell, Robert Rugaber, Kenneth Smith, and John Lytle.

Ross Lytle and his orchestra will provide the music for a square dance to be held Friday night at the chapter house. The square dance is open to all men, especially freshmen, wishing to learn about fraternities and their social life.

Mensing-Brown

Mrs. William Mensing of North side announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane, to Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Enon Valley.

Miss Mensing, a member of Delta Gamma, was a graduate from the College in January. Mr. Brown, a senior in agricultural economics, is a member of Sigma Chi.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha recently held a surprise party in the chapter room for Mary Ellen Malloy, Patricia Kendall, Gertrude Malpezzi, and Constance Belli. Refreshments were served.

Selection of Queen To Highlight Mil Ball

The crowning of the Military Ball Queen will be a highlight of the dance to be held Feb. 27 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Recreation Hall.

The deadline for entries, which may be submitted only by Army and Air Force cadets and Navy midshipment, has been set for noon Feb. 14. Entrants' photographs must be 5 by 7 inches or larger, and a description must be included.

Photographs will be sent to the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where five finalists will be chosen by the personnel of the military staff. These finalists will appear at the dance, where the queen will be chosen by a board of judges from the College faculty during intermission. Finalists must be present at the dance and must be escorted by a cadet or a midshipman. The four runners-up to the queen will form her court.

Tickets for the dance, which will feature Billy May and his orchestra, are now available to ROTC cadets and midshipmen at special booths in Carnegie hall, the Armory, and the Navy Ward Room.

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