

Mortar Board Fetes Forty-Nine Seniors

Forty-nine senior women were honored at a breakfast at 6:45 this morning by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society.

The Busy Bee breakfast, an annual project of Mortar Board, is conducted to bring recognition to women students who have shown industry and a conscientious attitude in work for various organizations but who have not been recognized by honoraries such as Cwens and Chimes.

Recommendation Lists
Women honored were LaVonne Althouse, Marian Babbitt, Lucy Barr, Virginia Bowman, Carol Buehler, Janet Coursey, Joan Crawford, Isabelle Diefenderfer, Donna-Rae Estabrook, Elinor Forman, Georgia Gianopoulos, Gale Grimm, Edna Grabak, Patricia Hathaway, April Heinsohn, Margaret Hepler, Susan Holtzinger.

Barbara Johnson, Lenore Kahanowitz, Margaret Lamaster, Anna Layton, Judith Lippman, Bettie Loux, Sally Lowry, Mabel Marple, Jean Mastin, Carolyn McElroy, Marilyn Minor, Alison Morley, Carolyn Morris, Terese Moslak, Nancy Nelson.

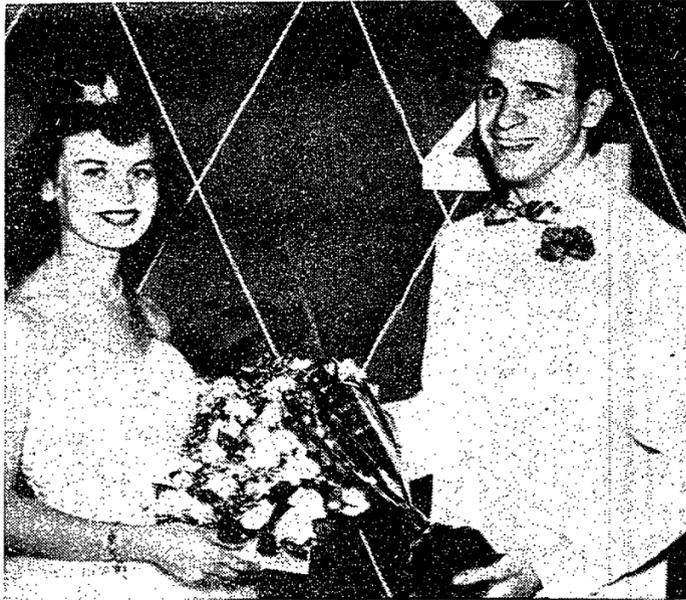
Katherine Nicoll, Barbara Norton, Adith Raak, Arlene Rivkees, Ruth Schleicher, Charlene Schwab, Madeleine Sharp, Frances Stridinger, Mary Sullivan, Irene Taylor, Nancy Lou Thomas, Shirley Vernon, Marion Whitely, Rachel Witherow, Guyla Woodward, Marcia Yoffe, and Norma Zehner.

'Organization Mainstays'
Women were chosen from lists of recommendations compiled by dormitory hostesses and members of the administration.

According to Yvonne Carter, retiring president of Mortar Board, criteria for selecting women for this honor are that she not be a member of Cwens or Chimes, has worked diligently for her organizations, and is a seventh or eighth semester student. "These are the girls who paint the posters, work on the crews, make the refreshments—the mainstays of your organizations," Miss Carter said.

Guests at the breakfast were Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Mary E. Brewer, assistant to the dean of women; and Mortar Board advisers, Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower, Marie Haidt, professor of physical education; and Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women.

Sigma Chi Sweetheart



JOAN ZEIGLER, second semester music education major, receives the fraternity sweetheart cup from Chris Mitsos, president of Sigma Chi. Miss Zeigler was crowned queen Saturday night at the fraternity's sweetheart dinner-dance. She also received a bouquet of white roses in the form of the Sigma Chi cross.

European Trip Found in Walnut By College Coed

Ever hear of a surprise package taking the form of a trip to Europe? It did for Diane Thatcher, fourth semester English major, who'll be sailing June 24 for Penn State's Summer Seminar in Europe.

The surprise was conceived eight years ago in Montoursville, when Miss Thatcher's parents decided that someday they'd send their only daughter abroad. Not a word was said.

Cracks Walnuts for Hours
Last Christmas Miss Thatcher tackled a long, white stocking she's been hanging up every year. In it, she found a walnut shell with a piece of paper enclosed. The paper turned out to be a poem about a trip to Europe. It didn't take too much guessing to discover who the traveler would be.

Miss Thatcher claims her mother had spent half the previous night cracking walnuts before she could get a perfect one.

Miss Thatcher will travel with 15 other students from schools all over Pennsylvania on a tour sponsored by the Extension Service. Dr. William H. Gray, professor of history at the College, will lead the tour. England, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Yugoslavia will be visited by the group as part of the second Institute on World Affairs and International Understanding held on campus during the main summer session.

Paris Is Attraction
Right now, Miss Thatcher admits that her most trying problem is that of cramming everything she wants to take with her into one suitcase and a small carrying bag. She is trying to figure out where she is going to put all the Christmas presents she plans to bring home.

There is no hesitation when this coed is asked what she wants to see most in Europe. Paris is definitely the answer, although her reaction to the trip in general is "it's really all wonderful." In fact, Miss Thatcher is so excited now she can't wait until June 24.

WRA to Hold Banquet Tuesday at Allencrest

Women's Recreation Association will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Allencrest Tea Room.

Barbara Wallace, president of WRA, and Mable Marple, past president, will discuss their trips to the national convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women. A skit will be presented by members of the executive board.

Ag Short Course

A short course in hardwood lumber grading and inspection will be offered June 8 to 12 by the School of Agriculture.

A. Leland Beam, director of agricultural short courses, said the course would emphasize local Pennsylvania hardwoods with practice in grading and measurement in nearby mills.

3 to Receive Scholarships From Panhel

Mary Angel, Lois Hummel, and Shirley Eagley were named last night as recipients of \$50 Panhellenic Council scholarships. The council decided to deposit the money with the bursar, who will deduct it from the women's fee charges.

Panel voted to cooperate with the Penn State Christian Association in promoting a project of sorority culture meetings to begin next fall. Speakers will be selected by PSCA with advice from Panel.

Louise Moreman, Delta Zeta, was installed as vice president of the council. She will work with Miss Mary Jo Wyland, program coordinator of PSCA, in organizing the culture meeting project.

Panel members, in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will entertain at lunch nine high school seniors who will be here this weekend to compete for the title of rose queen.

Ellen Wandel, Panel president, suggested that one member be responsible for meeting each girl at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the State College Hotel and for taking her to lunch in the dormitories. Then another member will entertain the girl in her sorority suite from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Miss Wandel announced that the first fall meeting of the council will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 19 in 121 Sparks. She said officers are to attend the pre-rushing meeting at 11 a.m. in the same room.

Phi Kappa Phi To Initiate 32

Thirty-two new members will be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, general honor society, at 6 p.m. tonight in the Presbyterian Church, Robert Tschan, chapter president will be in charge of the ceremonies. A banquet and business meeting, including election of officers, will follow.

Dr. Seth W. Russell, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts and head of the department of sociology, will be initiated as a faculty member of the chapter. He will speak on "The Role of the Liberal Arts in the Land-Grant College" at the banquet.

Student initiates are Stanley Sporkin, Marvin Weidner and Marion Venzlavskas from the class of January, 1953; Grace Anderson, Robert Bealer, Barbara Charles, Donald Cutler, Bernadine Fulton, Thomas Gorrell, Earl Grissinger, James Hall, Susan Holtzinger, Jeannette Ibbotson, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Kearns, Peter Lansbury, John Laubach, Gerhart Malsatki, Alice McMullen, Sandra Post, Leon Romig, Max Schuster, Jack Shearer and Virginia Wertman from the class of June, 1953; Julia Ibbotson, Jane Ifft and Edward Thiem from the class of August, 1953; Marjorie Allison, Marjorie Diorup, Richard Price and Theodore Sykes, graduate students.

Art Exhibit at Schlow's

The fourth annual exhibit of paintings by adult oil painting classes under Eleanor Best, assistant professor of fine arts, is being held this week in the Schlow galleries. The exhibit is sponsored by the borough recreation board.

Engagements

Hambright-Lupton

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lupton of Wilawana announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to A/2C James Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hambright of Burnham.

Miss Lupton is an eighth semester Spanish major.

A/2C Hambright, former student at the College, is stationed at Syracuse University with the United States Air Force.

Cramer-Landman

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Landman of McKeesport announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn to Gerald Cramer of Harrisburg.

Miss Landman, eighth semester education major, is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Mr. Cramer is a graduate of Dickinson College and member of Phi Epsilon Pi.

Aye See

The Aye See Colony of Pi Beta Phi recently initiated Margaret Deardorff, Barbara Jones, Phyllis Heebner, Mary Sue Perry, and Marjorie Seward.

A tea followed the initiation ceremony. Guests included Mrs. Allan Rankin, province president. Pi Beta Phi chapter representatives from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio were on campus last weekend to inspect the local group as a part of Pi Beta Phi nationalization procedure.

Phi Delta Theta

Newly elected officers of Phi Delta Theta are John Millen, president; Galen Robbins, secretary; Thomas Smith, secretary; Richard Hamer, pledge master; John Moore, alumni secretary; Keith Horn, warden; Donald Herbein, rushing chairman; Robert Schlegel, historian; Frank DeSalle, librarian; Robert Piper, chorister; Clifford Holgate, caterer; and Joseph Garrity, chaplain.

Recently initiated into the fraternity are Donald Bailey, Thayer Potter, and Joseph Barclay.

WSGA Senate to Air Point System Tonight

Women's Student Government Association Senate will discuss the activity point system and other proposals made at the recent WSGA retreat at 6:30 tonight in White Hall.

Senate will consider holding over these proposals for discussion next year, Nancy D. White, president said. Miss White asked new and retiring senators to attend the meeting.

Prof Writes Book

David R. Wagoner, instructor of English composition, has recently written a book of poetry "Dry Sun, Dry Wind." The book, devoted entirely to the subject of death, will be released nationally June 8. It is available downtown this week.

Co-Edits

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma will honor its graduating seniors at a brunch Sunday morning at the Allencrest Tea Room.

Senior members are Sylvia Berkowitz, Judith Cohen, Barbara Felt, Miriam Flickstein, Donna Goodman, Diana Koppelman, Marilyn Landman, Audrey Lipsky, Judith Lippman, Elsa Pasline, Doris Rieberman, Frances Rosenthal, Gloria Schoffel, Charlotte Selector and Marian Ungar.

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta sorority will hold its annual Pansy Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday in the Cadillac Room of the Autoport.

Frances Crawford will present gifts to graduating seniors and the chapter adviser. Reading of the history and prophecy and presentation of the scholarship award will follow.

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta recently held its annual senior picnic at Whipple Dam. After the picnic, senior members presented their gift to the sorority and group singing followed.

Adams Wins 1st Prize In Advertising Contest

Mary Lou Adams, eighth semester journalism major, Saturday was awarded first prize of \$25 in an advertising contest sponsored by the Interstate Advertising Managers' Association.

Virginia Bowman was awarded second prize of \$15 and Peggy Goodwin won third prize of \$5. Awards are given for excellence in preparing advertising for local, regional, or hypothetical advertisers.

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