

# Point System Held For Consideration

Women's Student-Government Association Senate voted last night to retain for investigation and consideration the activity point proposal made at the recent WSGA retreat.

Letters of inquiry will be sent to other colleges to determine how they handle the system. Nancy D. White, WSGA president, said that the system is designed to limit offices held by a woman rather than participation in activities.

Senate voted to set Nov. 1 as the date for the All-College Sing.

Eleanor Horwitz was appointed WSGA parliamentarian for 1953-54.

**Classroom Discussions Program**  
WSGA will co-sponsor with the Penn State Christian Association a tentative program of classroom discussions, a tea, and an International dinner in December featuring Miss Leila Anderson of the national Young Women's Christian Association.

The program will be held during the week preceding the Sunday when Miss Anderson will speak in Chapel. According to the plan, she will also hold conferences with students interested in entering YWCA work or other activity in the field of religion. WSGA will set up a committee to work with a P.S.C.A. committee in planning the program.

**Marriage Conference, Possibility**  
Senate voted to look into the possibility of sponsoring a marriage conference during the second semester next year. Both campus and outside speakers would probably be invited to participate in the conference. A WSGA chairman for the project will be selected in the fall.

The date of the big-little-sister tea was changed from spring to early fall, according to Senate vote. The purpose of the change was to enable freshman women to meet the candidates for freshman senator before fall WSGA elections. Because the tea will be held early in the fall it will be planned by the committee that handled the tea this spring.

Carolyn Cunningham was appointed to prepare a WSGA skit to be performed during Orientation Week.

## Magazine to Give \$3000 in Prizes

A prize of \$3000 will be given for the best manuscript of a maturely conceived novel for young people submitted to the Lippincott-Seventeen annual literary contest.

The contest is co-sponsored by Seventeen magazine and the J. B. Lippincott Co. book publishers.

The aim of the contest is to encourage novel writing of high quality for adolescents which will honestly depict growing-up experiences and problems of today's teen-agers.

Manuscript must be between 45,000 and 70,000 words and submitted by February 28, 1954. Contest details may be obtained by writing to Lippincott-Seventeen Prize Novel Contest, J. B. Lippincott Co., Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

## French Club to Hold Picnic at 6:15 Tonight

The French club will hold an outing tonight at Greenwood Furnace. Members and friends will meet behind Old Main at 6:15 tonight.

Entertainment will be a play-supplement to "The Voyage of Captain Cook." Participants in the outing are advised to take their own picnic lunches.

## Block and Bridle To Hold Barbecue

Block and Bridle Club will hold a barbecue Saturday at Centre Hall Community Grove. Members will be permitted to bring guests.

A representative from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperation spoke to the group last night.

## Chapel Choir Tryouts

Baritone, bass, and alto candidates for next year's Chapel Choir may make tryout appointments until Monday in 216 Carnegie. Tryouts will be held next week.

Candidates who can attend a choir camp Sept. 9-13 are needed. Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, choir director, has announced.

### Co-Edits

#### Kappa Delta

New initiates of Kappa Delta are Linda Cambell, Nancy Dahl and Joan Smith. Following initiation Monday evening a party was held in the suite in honor of graduating seniors.

The alumni association recently held a tea to welcome graduating seniors into the alumni association of the sorority.

#### Alpha Epsilon Phi

New initiates of Alpha Epsilon Phi are Lee Joseph, Rhoda Schwartz, Claire Nachlis, Esta Molish, Esther Weiss and Marlene Hoffman.

Alpha Epsilon Phi held a breakfast at the Nittany Lion Inn on Mother's Day for parents and guests of the sorority.

#### Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta recently initiated Nancy Gemmil, Margaret McClain and Patricia Woormer.

#### Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha recently initiated Robert Little and Joseph Price.

#### ISCB to Meet Tonight

The Interscholastic Council Board will meet at 7 tonight in 204 Old Main.

# Doll Sails 7 Seas, Serves in 3 Wars

By JO ROWLAND

Jedediah, the doll that can be called a man, has mastered every test that entitles him to be placed in the masculine gender.

He has sailed the seven seas, was a mascot for American troops in the Boxer Rebellion in China, served in both World War I and II and has studied at 15 different colleges and universities.

Jedediah claims the year of his birth as 1878, when he was made for a fair by Mrs. John Starkweather. The doll caught the attention of Mrs. Starkweather's grandson, Arthur Churchill.

#### Croix de Guerre

He bought the doll on a whim that later turned into determination to make the doll a family mascot. Jedediah makes no special claim to beauty or heroic size, for he stands only about eight inches high and three broad.

Although his complexion is now turned with age, one is able to see traces of blue frimmings, white flannel and the cotton of which Jedediah is made.

He proudly supports three marks of his military career; a navy button, the Croix de Guerre and a campaign button.

Around his waist Jedediah wears a small brown purse containing his written history, an article that appeared about 22 years ago in the New York Sun and other articles which have been written since. He also has a plastic case pinned to his side in which is written his name.

#### Joined AEF

Jedediah started his travels when he went in 1878 with Churchill to a boarding school in Connecticut. In 1900 Mr. Churchill's mother took Jedediah with her on a trip to China and Japan. It was at this time that Jedediah had a close escape from disaster in the Boxer Rebellion.

After a long rest from travel, the mascot joined the American Expeditionary forces in 1918 with Miss Eunice Hatch, Churchill's niece, who served as an Army dietician.

In 1927, John Martin Kennaday, kin of the Churchills, took Jedediah on a long cruise aboard the USS Colorado.

In 1940 he served with Captain Kennaday on the destroyer Ellis, the cruiser Cincinnati, and was with him on Okinawa, Tokyo Bay, and during the occupation of Japan.

After having spent three years with the Army Special Services in the US zone of Germany, Jed found himself once again in the

## Sigma Phi Alpha Queen



NANCY GRAY, second semester major in journalism, who was crowned queen of Sigma Phi Alpha at their annual dinner-dance last Saturday. Miss Gray received a favor from the fraternity and a bouquet of flowers. She reigned over the dance for the entire evening.

## WRA to Conduct Clothing Drive

Women's Recreation Association will conduct a clothing drive Monday to June 4 in all dormitories. Clothes collected during the drive will be sent either to Korea or Germany.

Boxes for clothes will be placed in dormitories. One girl from each dorm will be appointed to take charge of boxes. Her name and room number will be posted in the main lobby of the dormitory.

Louise Needham and Beate Maron are in charge of the drive.

## Power of Women Underestimated?

A woman in Leeds, England has a complaint about the complaint department of a neighborhood store. She tried to exchange a pair of shoes at the shop, and was promptly arrested. And just because she had stolen the shoes from the store.

A secretary in a large government office recently found a method to snag a husband. She announced her engagement to a man who didn't exist. Co-workers took up the traditional collection. On the purse, she went to Florida, where she bagged a weak-willed man inside of three weeks. She brought him back to the shop one day, certificate and all.

Don't take a letter, unmarried secretary, take a collection!

## WRA Awards To Be Given At Banquet

The intramural cup and the participation cup will be presented by Women's Recreation Association at the annual banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Allencrest Tea Room.

The intramural cup is awarded to the unit winning the most points in competitive sports throughout the year. The participation cup is given to the group having the largest percentage of persons participating in sports with the greatest number of hours per person.

Outstanding women in WRA activities throughout the year will be honored at the banquet.

Barbara Wallace, president of WRA, and Mabel Marple, past president, will speak on their trips to the National Convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women at Stanford University.

A skit will be presented by members of the WRA executive board.

Members of the Department of Physical Education faculty, the executive board of WRA, the intramural board, and the club activities board will be guests at the banquet.

## Drama Honorary Adds 11 Members

Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary, recently initiated 11 students. New members presented a take-off skit on "Robert" at a banquet at the Autoport.

New officers of the honorary are Joseph Marko, president; Patricia Marsteller, secretary-treasurer; and Warren S. Smith, faculty adviser.

Initiates are Ross Bannard, April Heinsohn, Joan Jewells, Albert Kalsen, Doris Leventhal, Ruth Lyne, Patricia Marsteller, Moylan Mills, Polly Moore, Jeanie Risler and Muriel Stein.

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