

# As Society Goes, So Goes a Home

By NANCY SHOWALTER

The house of today differs from the house of yesterday because ways of living have changed, Christine F. Salmon, assistant professor of housing and home art, and F. C. Salmon, associate professor of architecture, told approximately 50 people in Simmons Lounge last night.

The lecture, "The House of Today," was the first of three lectures

in a family conference, "Family Living in Three Dimensions," sponsored by Women's Student Government Association and Penn State Christian Association.

Joan Arehart, sixth semester home economics major and chairman of the program, introduced Salmon as first speaker of the evening. Salmon said architecture expresses the society in which one lives, and as society changes, so does architecture. When an architect designs a house, he keeps three things in mind: the family's needs and wants, the family's budget, and the site of the new house.

D. G. McGarey, associate professor of education, will speak at the second family conference discussion at 7 tonight in Simmons Lounge.

Topic of the lecture will be "The Home Is Bigger Than the House." Iris Rodgin, sixth semester arts and letters major, is chairman of the program.

Discussion groups will follow the lecture at 7:40 p.m. The discussions will be on "What Do We Hear?" by Mrs. Nora Grafius, assistant professor of education; "What Do We See?" by H. E. Nelson, associate professor of speech; and "Religious Traditions and the Home," by Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain.

Chairmen of the discussion groups are Phyllis Richards, sixth semester home economics major; Sylvia Smith, sixth semester education major; and Mary Pettigout, eighth semester home economics major.

A coffee hour will be held at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Salmon, whose talk followed her husband's, said economic factors are of prime importance in affecting living habits. These economic factors are wider distribution of wealth, higher construction costs, and fewer servants. Technological reasons also affect the building of the new home.

Examples of these are the automobile, deep freezers, and electrical, time-saving devices. Mrs. Salmon said there are also time and psychological factors which definitely affect a house. Since modern man works shorter hours than before, he spends more time on recreation. Houses are built with this factor in mind.

Salmon concluded the lecture by emphasizing four factors to be considered in choosing a house: economic, technological, time, and psychological, from the point of view of an architect.

The high cost of living also has introduced the prefabricated homes used widely in America today, he explained.

## DeMolay Chapters To Attend Chapel

The DeMolay Club will hold a joint devotional service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at Chapel with nearby chapters as guests.

Lewistown, Williamsport, Bellefonte, Altoona, and Philipsburg chapters have been invited. Members of the local club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in 401 Old Main.

## Radio Guild to Meet

The Radio Guild will meet at 7:30 tonight in 312 Sparks. Movies will be shown after the business session.

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## Today Is Deadline For Outing Club Pocket Emblem

Today is the deadline for submitting designs of a pocket emblem for the Penn State Outing Club.

Designs drawn on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper may be turned in until 5 p.m. today at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Olla Horton, secretary, said designs might embody the three phases of the club—cabin and trail, field and stream, and winter sports. Five designs have been submitted. A \$5 prize will be awarded to the winner.

The club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 109 Agriculture to judge the designs. A business meeting and two movies on ice skating will follow.

## 4 Students to Talk In AAUW Panel

Four students, members of the International Relations Club from the University, will be guests of the State College branch of the American Association of University Women at a panel discussion and coffee hour from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in the McElwain lounge.

Discussion will be on the subject, "My Country's Problems and How the U.S. Can Help." Students participating will be Dr. R. B. Banerji of India, Fernando Rodriguez of Mexico, Frederick Harrison of England, and Miss Irene Alhanasseadou of Greece.

Mrs. Philip X. Rice will moderate the discussion. Mrs. Hugh Lavison is chairman of the evening's program.

A coffee hour will precede the panel discussion. The panel discussion will be from 7:45 until 9 p.m.

## Forestry Ball Set for Friday

The annual Forestry Ball, sponsored by the Forestry Society, will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday at Recreation Hall. Music will be provided by Johnny Nicolosi and his orchestra.

The theme for this year's dance is "Forest Fire Protection." John Epler, chairman for the dance, said that a wild life decoration will be used to carry out the theme. Two large Kodiak bears and other stuffed animals will decorate Rec Hall.

The Forestry Society decided not to have a sweetheart of the dance this year because of the number of queen contests being held this semester.

## Kelly Installed President Of Louise Homer Club

Mary Kelly was installed as president of the Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary, Monday night in the Delta Gamma suite. Others installed were Barbara Patton, vice president; Jane Patton, secretary; Frances O'Connell, treasurer; and Barbara Repscha, historian.

The group has initiated Anne Webber.

## Co-Edits

### Pi Kappa Phi

Pi Kappa Phi recently initiated Donald Ziegler, Roy Williams, Robert Elmes, George Burman, John Cone, Frank Shannon, William Grosscup, and Reed Eschallier.

The fraternity recently entertained Delta Gamma after dinner with a skit, "Calendar Girls," presented by the fraternity pledges.

### Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta recently entertained Kappa Delta Rho at the chapter house. A skit by the pledges was followed by refreshments.

The sorority was recently entertained by Acacia. A skit was presented by the fraternity pledges and refreshments were served.

### Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha recently initiated Sonya Basalyga, Rosemary Bishop, and Dorothea Koldys. A party was held in honor of the new initiates, and pledges presented a skit.

### Tri Vi

Tri Vi Colony of Sigma Sigma Sigma recently pledged Patricia Smith, Joan Clark, Jane Strauss, Eileen Johnson, Lois Shindehette, and Ethel Kenah.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon recently entertained Kappa Kappa Gamma at the chapter house. The pledges entertained with a skit. Chaperones were Mrs. Anne C. McCracken and Mrs. Margaret Gluck, hostesses in McElwain Hall.

### Chi Phi

Chi Phi recently entertained Alpha Xi Delta at the chapter house. Chi Phi pledges provided the entertainment. Dancing and refreshments followed.

### Pi Kappa Alpha

Alpha Xi Delta was recently entertained by Pi Kappa Alpha at the chapter house. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

# Comp Grade Nets Rugs for Housewife

By HANK DIPIPI

Mrs. John Egnak, third semester business administration major, who was promised a clothes dryer by her husband if she got a 2 in English Comp. 1, didn't get a 2 and didn't get a clothes dryer.

But she did rate a 1 in what Mr. Egnak terms "her toughest subject" and was awarded a set of new rugs for the living room and dining room floors of the Egnak home at 130 N. Gill street.

Mr. Egnak, second semester labor management relations major, said he had planned to buy the dryer for his 27 year old wife, Phyllis, even though she didn't quite make the required grade, but she declined, sticking to the bargain, and accepted the rugs instead.

The Egnaks made the news shortly before the Christmas vacation when a wire service story was printed in a Philadelphia newspaper telling of the offer made by Egnak to his wife.

**Free Dryer Set Aside**  
The story attracted the eye of an official distributor for clothes dryers in the Philadelphia area, who contacted University officials and obtained permission to set aside a dryer for Mrs. Egnak, free of charge, if she made the grade.

The Egnaks, both World War II veterans . . . she was a WAC, met in Germany in April, 1947 and were married in October of that year. John had reenlisted in the Army as a sergeant after having served during the war years.

They have four children; Patricia, 6, John, 4, Phillip, 20 months, and Bruce, 9 months. Patricia was born in Germany shortly before John's discharge in January of 1950, at which time the Egnaks returned to the States.

**Recalled to Duty**  
However, John was recalled to active duty when the fighting broke out in Korea, and Phyllis took Patty and John to her native Illinois for a year.

When John returned from Korea, the Egnaks divided the rest of his tour of duty between Massachusetts and West Palm Beach, Fla.

"It was in Florida that I decided I wanted to go to school," John recalls. "And I knew that I wanted to do it up north." The 33-year-old veteran had planned to go to college when he graduated from South Philadelphia High School, some 13 years ago, but his army career changed those plans.

"I'm still in the reserves, though," John adds, and "I have my old sergeant's rating in the 284th Forestry Engineer Company."

**"Staggered" Hours**  
The Egnaks find that keeping house, which they bought and moved into just three days before the beginning of classes last semester, and caring for the children, doesn't interfere too much with their studying. They've tried to stagger their hours so one of them is always with the children.

"The older children are really a big help," Phyllis says.

"Of course," her husband points out, "all the talks I've given you on utilizing what's been learned in time and motion studies are a big factor in your efficiency!"

Phyllis grins.

"Seriously," John says, "it's not finding time to study that's hard but it has been difficult getting back into the routine of homework and examinations after having been out of it so long. We both decided we wanted a college (You mean University, don't you, Mr. Egnak?) education though, and we're going to get it. Luckily we can both attend school under the G.I. Bill."

## PSCA Will Hold Coffee Hour Today

The Penn State Christian Association will hold a graduate student coffee hour from 3 to 5 p.m. today in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main.

The coffee hour is open to graduate students. Members of graduate student council will serve as welcoming committee.

The College of Education will hold its weekly coffee hour for graduate students in education from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in 6 Burrowes.

## THE NEWEST FASHIONS

By "Schiaparelli" of France

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