

# Activity Point Plan Rejected by Senate

By ANN LEH

The proposed activity point system for women was rejected and alternate suggestions for increasing participation in extra-curricular activities discussed Wednesday night by Senate of Women's Student Government Association.

Margaret Crooks, chairman of the point system investigating committee, presented the committee's findings and recommended that the idea be dropped. She said that the committee's study revealed that there would be too much difficulty in enforcing such a system to make it practical. She explained that a survey of other college where the system is in effect showed that it does not work well.

Senate agreed to discuss the committee's alternate suggestions for increasing/activities participation at its next retreat.

The committee's proposals center chiefly on increased publicity and orientation of the various extra-curricular activities open to women. They include active publicity campaigns on the part of organizations themselves to enlist new members, meetings of the heads of different campus groups to discuss and evaluate plans for increasing participation, follow-ups of orientation activities explanations through talks or skits at dormitory meetings, and publicizing honors available for women in extra-curricular activities.

Under the proposed plan coeds would have received points for offices held in extra-curricular activities, and each woman would have been limited in the number of points she is allowed to accumulate.

### Spreads Honors

Miss Crooks said the advantages of such a system were that it would spread offices and honors out to many, rather than restricting them to a few; it would insure an organization that its officers' interests would be concentrated in that organization; and that no woman would become overburdened with activities.

She said, however, that the disadvantages seemed greater than the advantages. The disadvantages she listed were that it would be impossible to keep files up to date to insure adequate enforcement; too many people would be required to check on activities, participation; it would be difficult to arrive at a fair point evaluation for activities and the evaluation would have to be revised frequently.

### WSGA Survey

In presenting a report on the recent WSGA survey conducted in the dormitories, Jane Reber, town senator, said that 47 per cent of the women were against such a system while 46 per cent favored it. She said the opposition came mostly from junior and senior women.

Other proposals gathered in the survey will be discussed at the retreat.

Mary Pettigout was appointed chairman of a committee to determine a date for the WSGA retreat. Other members of the committee are Suzanne Loux and Miss Reber.

Nancy White, retiring WSGA president, announced that the newly elected WSGA officers and

Senators would take over following Easter vacation.

### Judicial Appointments

Senate also appointed four sophomore women to Judicial and four freshman women to the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board.

Annie Campbell, Barbara Larpenteur, Susan Rice, and Barbara Stock were named to Judicial. Gail Forney, Dorothea Glading, Barbara Hendel, and Miss Loux are new members of the customs board.

Miss Rice, a member of this year's customs board, will head the board for next year. Her appointment to this post automatically carried a Judicial post with it.

Joyce Shusman was recently appointed Judicial chairman for next year.

Nancy Ward was approved as Judicial alternate for next year.

## Groups Will Hold Socials, Services

Four student church groups will hold socials and worship services tonight.

Sabbath Eve services at Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane, will be held at 8 tonight. Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn will give the sermon.

Frank C. Torrey of the Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster, will speak at 7:30 tonight to the Penn State Bible Fellowship in 405 Old Main.

Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church will hold a taffy pull at 7:30 tonight at the foundation.

The Lutheran Student Association will hold its fifth Lenten discussion on "The History of the Passion" at 7:30 tonight at the student center, 412 W. College avenue, with the Rev. Donald Raup of Boalsburg in charge. Following the discussion the students will hold a bowling party.

## 40 Reservations Made For Matrix Dinner

Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and approximately 40 women students have made reservations for the Matrix Table to be held at 6:30 p.m. April 12 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Two dormitory hostesses have also made reservations for the dinner sponsored annually by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national professional journalism fraternity.

Deadline for reservations is noon tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Returning student teachers may make reservations until 5 p.m. Monday.

## Leonides President



Loa Joan Packard

## Packard, Oram Win Leonides Spring Election

Loa Joan Packard, sixth semester arts and letters major, was elected president of Leonides, independent women's organization, in elections held yesterday.

Miss Packard received 263 votes against 222 for her opponent, Betty Buchanan, sixth semester psychology major. Miss Buchanan will automatically become treasurer of the organization under a ruling established this year by Leonides Council.

Ruth Oram polled 314 votes to defeat Helen Spagnola who received 163 votes for vice president. Sara Jane Henry was elected secretary of Leonides with 248 votes, defeating Loretta Hunter, 139 votes, and Joanne Eddy, 95 votes. Constance Taylor polled 320 votes to defeat Peggy Trevor with 162 votes for the office of corresponding secretary.

The new officers will be installed at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the first floor study lounge of McElwain Hall, according to Hilda Hogeland, retiring president of Leonides. A banquet with the Association of Independent Men in May will honor the new officers of both organizations she said.

McAllister Hall led dormitories in voting with almost 100 per cent. Approximately 40 per cent of independent women voted in the Leonides election, Ruth Hammell, elections chairman announced last night.

Miss Packard and Miss Oram will accompany six members of Leonides attending the National Independent Students convention April 12 to 15 at Cornell University. Three members of Leonides, Miss Buchanan, Joyce Shusman, newly appointed chairman of Judicial, women's judiciary body, and Ethel Wilson, eighth semester home economics major, will serve as discussion leaders for schools with over 5000 students enrolled. Other members attending the 3-day convention are Miss Spagnola, Vonnie Leith, and Julie Maybury.

# Formals, Costumes Highlight Weekend

By JACKIE HUDGINS and NANCY SHOWALTER

Once again the Penn State campus will see clowns, Romans, hobos, Europeans, and many other fascinating creatures all on one night, on Saturday night.

Many of the fraternities will hold formal and semi-formal dances. Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold its annual orchid dance. The inside of

the house will be decorated with 1000 orchids. Benny Benack will provide the music. The dance will be open after 9:45. Sigma Pi will also hold an orchid dance. Bobbie Jones and his orchestra will play for this closed party.

Theta Chi will hold a Starlight Ball. Stellar constellations will decorate the rooms and Jerry Donahugh will play for this closed party. Acacia will hold its annual Sweetheart Dance and paper hearts will fill the house. The party will be open after 11 p.m. and Dillon Saupp will play.

Alpha Gamma Rho will hold a semi-formal, The Pink Rose Dance. The party will be open and flowers will decorate the rooms. Al Wyand and his orchestra will provide the music. Wilbert Rheam will play for the Spring Formal to be held at Chi Phi. This dance will be open after 10 p.m.

Jerry Kheeler and his orchestra will play amid the roses at Pi Kappa Phi. Their annual Rose Ball will be held and the Rose Queen of Pi Kappa Phi will be crowned.

Perhaps the president of the United States will be seen at the Inaugural Ball at Zeta Beta Tau. Dick Marsh will play at this party which will be open after 9 p.m. A semi-formal Pledge Dance will be held at Delta Sigma Phi. This will be open after 11 p.m.

Kappa Delta Rho will hold a Pledge Dance called the Rose Dance. The Staters will play for dancers and the party will be open after 12 p.m.

An Apache Dance will be held at Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Frankie Meiow will play for the party-goers. After 11 p.m. the party will be open.

Clowns and bareback riders will be seen at Sigma Alpha Mu since the theme is a Circus. The Clef men will play for this open party.

A Beaux Arts Ball will be held at Sigma Chi. The party goes to dress as continentals and the Keith Williams Trio will play. The party will be closed until after 10:30 p.m.

Many of the fraternities will have western themes.

Cowboys will be seen at Alpha Epsilon Pi and Rusty Burke will play for the ranchers. The party will be open after 10:30 p.m.

Beta Theta Pi will hold a Hacienda dinner dance. A pond and a ranch will be inside the Beta house which will be open after 9 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi will go western with swinging doors and cactus plants. The party will be open after 10 p.m.

The Campuseers will play for a Ranch Dance which will be open after 11 p.m. at Delta Chi. Phi Mu Delta will hold their party in a French Caberet. Phi Kappa Psi will hold a French Waterfront Party and the outside of the house will be decorated to look like a boat. Parisian Belam will be seen at Alpha Chi Rho, and this party will be open after 11 p.m. Duke Mossis orchestra will provide the French music.

Joe Lacava's Esquires will provide the music for the Parisians at the open party at Phi Kappa. Beware of Tau Kappa Phi Saturday night because a Prison Riot will be staged there.

Delta Upsilon will hold its annual Beachcomber's Brawl. The party will be open at 11 p.m. and party-goers will walk amid sawdust, ramps, and gangplanks.

More than one Marilyn Monroe will be seen at Sigma Phi Sigma because she is the only girl these boys say they will have at their party. The theme will be a Shipwrecked Party, and music will be provided by the Nighthawks.

Delta Tau Delta party-goers will reveal their suppressed desires at this fraternity.

Bob Aulenbach and his orchestra will be right at home at Beta Sigma Rho because the brothers have declared a Musical Holiday. Notes, records, and instruments will deck this house.

Alpha Zeta will hold a Favorite Character party for couples. This party will be open. Balloons and rattles will be seen at Alpha Tau Omega's Two-Year-Old party. After 11 p.m., this party will be open.

Delta Theta Sigma will have lots of pizza and records at their party which will be open after 11 p.m. A bit of Ocean City will be seen at the Alpha Sigma Phi party and Mike Pettison will play amid the salt and sand. Alpha Phi Delta will hold a Pizza Party from 9-12 p.m.

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