

# Frosh Postpones Career for Campus

By GAY SNODGRASS

How would one choose between a position as vocalist with Baron Elliot's band and one as student at the Pennsylvania State University?

Perhaps to some people, there would be no decision—they would choose Baron Elliot. But Carolyn O'Donnell, who was faced with just that decision, chose four years at Penn State.

Miss O'Donnell, first semester dramatics major from Wilkesburg, has been singing on radio since the ripe old age of five and has appeared on television as both a singer on telethons and as an announcer for advertisements. She not only sang with Baron Elliot's band this summer but sang on a weekly radio show on Pittsburgh's WPGH.

She remembers her most exciting experience, in her thrill-packed work, as the first time she sang with Baron Elliot at a high school prom. Since then, she has sung with the bands of Tommy Carlin and Brad Hunt. After getting the education she feels is so important, Miss O'Donnell plans to go into radio and television as a singer.

From the professional world of radio, television, and stagemore to the academic world of classes, studying, and freshman customs may seem like quite a big step, but Miss O'Donnell prefers the academic world. Here, she said, she meets so many new people and participates in all kinds of activities rather than being a bystander with little contact with her audiences.

On her activities agenda, naturally enough, are Thespians, Players, Women's Chorus, and church choir. Miss O'Donnell has taken dancing lessons, and is interested in sports, especially hockey and football.

A radio man who attended Penn State for one semester advised Miss O'Donnell to come to the University. And luckily for the University's music and dramatics programs, she followed his advice.

## Singing—

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of red tape required for such an act.

Entering the refrigerated vault which was the anatomical laboratory, the smell of something which we later learned to be formaldehyde caused us to immediately stagger out to a nearby water fountain.

Refreshed, we returned and saw inside the door a barrel of several fleshy and bony articles. Tietz pulled one of these out, and we saw it was a human leg. We beat a hasty retreat to the water fountain.

However, among trips back and forth from the fountain, we saw six or seven mutilated corpses lying on slabs and several cats, stiff and ready for dissection.

"The bodies are now used only for demonstration," Tietz explained pointing to one of the corpses which was covered by exposed muscles, nerves, and arteries. "Our students do all their work on cats." Every once in a while one of our students with connections in the Agriculture College will send a sheep out to have it killed and its arteries filled with red latex. Then he'll dissect that.

"Once," continued Dr. Tietz, "we even had a student get a calf, but really that was too big."

When asked about the ideal animals to work on, Tietz said that he wished they could obtain some monkeys. In the midst of a technical explanation of why these animals were preferred to any others except man himself, we noticed something floating in a small jar.

"That's a human embryo about four months along," he explained obviously becoming engrossed in the explanations. "I dissected his brain; it should have been smooth, but I found it was wrinkled. He must have quite a headache now," he added pointing to a large cavity in the pre-born infant's head.

We looked, and this time didn't even stop at the water fountain but rather headed straight for the men's room while Dr. Tietz's laughs echoed behind us.

## Dean Approves 35 Fraternity Social Events

Thirty-five fraternities will hold approved social events tonight, according to a list released by the Dean of Men's office at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Approved events include those where a full or part-time house-mother or approved chaperons will be attending.

In case of a discrepancy or omission, fraternities should contact the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main.

The list of houses with approved events includes:

Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beta Sigma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta.

Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Pi.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Theta, Delta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Xi, Tri-angel and Zeta Beta Tau.

## Brill Receives Emerita Rank

Julia G. Brill, professor of English composition at the University since 1924, retired with emerita rank on June 30.

During her years on the Penn State faculty, Miss Brill was active in alumni affairs, having served on the Alumni Council since it was organized in 1930. She also served for many years on the executive board of the Alumni Association and played an active part in many of the affairs concerning women graduates of the University.

During the past year, she has headed a speaker's bureau of the University's Centennial committee, an organization that has been arranging for University faculty members to speak throughout the state next year.

According to latest figures, a cubic mile of sea water contains some 55 pounds of gold.

## Frosh Chore-Enlightening

By AL KLIMCKE

Freshmen facing a barrage of questions on the locations of campus buildings this week and next will soon realize that the sport isn't the ordeal it seems. Some of the buildings have interesting bits of history connected with them.

For example the Armory, located on the west side of the Mall, was erected in 1888, and was used for physical education classes and athletic events until 1928 when Recreation Hall was built. It was also used for dramatic productions until 1902 when Schwab Auditorium was built.

Carnegie Is Old Library  
A gift of Andrew Carnegie—Carnegie Hall—was erected as a library in 1903. It served this purpose until 1937 and now houses several department offices. It also has sound-proof practice rooms utilized by music classes and organizations.

The year 1932 marked a milestone in home economics work in the state when the Home Economics building was dedicated. On the ground floor is the nursery school, where children from two and one-half to five years of age are taught to work and play

## Rushees' 'Rushing' Slackens

The "rushing" part of rushing is over for rushees but the worst is just beginning for sorority women, as final coke dates are scheduled for this afternoon and evening.

Rushees face no more attempts to find afternoon hours that just aren't there. From now on the schedule lists at homes, parties, and coffee hours—all weekend or evening functions.

Final Preparations  
Now it's the sorority women who will be pressed for time. There are last minute decorations to devise for parties, final rehearsals for entertainment, costumes to fix, and favors to finish.

There are also refreshments to prepare, cigarette boxes to fill, and matches, now a scarce commodity, to find. However, names and faces are becoming more familiar by now and conversation is less stilted as friendships ripen.

At Home Invitations  
Rushees will pick up invitations for at homes at the Panhellenic post office in Atherton Hall at 10 a.m. Saturday and return them by 12:30 p.m. Each rushee may accept four at homes and will write formal acceptances or regrets for all invitations on personal note stationery.

At homes are planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Rushees wear either suits or afternoon dresses.

## Religion

### Four Groups Plan Meetings, Socials Tonight

Socials and meetings have been planned by four student church groups.

A square dance, featuring the Allegheny Coonhunters, will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Lutheran Student Association on W. College avenue.

Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church will hold a Freshman Party at 7:30 tonight at the foundation. Tomorrow afternoon the foundation will hold a softball game and picnic. The group will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the foundation.

Hillel Foundation will hold Sabbath Eve services at 8 tonight. Grace Bassel, Rhoda Reneck and Sherry Kofman will give a report to the congregation on the National Hillel Summer Institute held at Starlight in early September. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, and members of Sigma Alpha Mu will serve as hosts and participate in the service.

Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church will hold open house tonight and tomorrow at the foundation, corner of Frazier street and W. Beaver avenue.

## Mravintz Returns To Zagreb Post

Former University student Theresa Mravintz will return this month to Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and her post as acting Public Affairs Officer with the United States Information Agency.

Miss Mravintz feels her job in Zagreb to be too exciting to leave for very long.

The United States Information Agency conducts an overseas information program which supports and explains American policy abroad. It plays a part in combating Communist propaganda.

Miss Mravintz speaks Slovene fluently, calling it an asset on a foreign assignment. Her parents, natives of Yugoslavia, lived in Pittsburgh until her father's death in 1940.

Miss Mravintz was working on her Master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh at the time she joined the USIA staff.

Attends Drama School  
Continuing an interest in the theater, she has attended classes at the National Academy of Dramatic Arts in Zagreb.

Miss Mravintz spends free weekends travelling the backroads of her territory—Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia-Hercegovina—where she finds her biggest thrill in talking to the people. She said she has met many people who have relatives in America and even in the Pittsburgh area. She has learned they feel the United States is a land of opportunity, security and freedom. Often, a relative has told them so.

About 1000 visitors a day come to the Zagreb information center out of a population of 350,000 in Zagreb, Miss Mravintz said.

Library Increases  
The library in Zagreb had only about 2500 volumes in 1952 when Miss Mravintz arrived. Now it includes 10,000 and for each there is a long waiting line. The people read plays, fiction and poetry, Miss Mravintz said.

The people she meets are not envious of the U.S. but happy that someone, somewhere is secure, she said. It gives them hope.

Miss Mravintz is enthusiastic over the exchange program and feels it should be expanded. Both visiting American lecturers in Zagreb and exchange students at the University of Zagreb made good impressions on the people, she said.

## Co-Edits

### Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu recently pledged Richard Cherner, Ronald Hollander, Edward Kessel, and Garry Kreizman.

## Dungaree Drag To Feature Huber

The "Dream Spinners," directed by Jack Huber, and vocalist Frances Spatafore, third semester arts and letters major, will provide music at the Cwens' Dungaree Drag to be held Oct. 9 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Recreation Hall. Informal dress of slacks, dungarees, or skirts and sweater, will be appropriate for the annual girl-ask-boy affair. Tickets are \$2 a couple.

## Bridge Club to Meet

The Penn State Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Temporary Union Building. Everyone interested in playing bridge may attend.

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## Dubois Named To Aid Dean, Advise Panhel

Mrs. Jean H. Dubois has been named assistant to the Dean of Women in charge of activities and Panhellenic Council and also adviser to Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

The position was vacated this fall when Mary E. Brewer, who had held the office from 1951 through 1954 accepted the position of dean of women at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Dubois, a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a B.A., came to State College two years ago when her husband, Edward N. Dubois, became assistant professor of statistics in the College of Business Administration. She took over her duties as assistant dean of women Sept. 16.

Miss Brewer is a graduate of Milliken College, Ill., and received a master's degree in dean's counseling from the University of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois lived in Philadelphia before coming to State College.

Mrs. Dubois is the second new member named to the dean of women's staff this month. Edith Zinn, who served as assistant to the dean of women in charge of new students in 1947, returned to the position Sept. 13. She replaced Patricia Thompson, who left the University to serve as dean of sophomore women in a high school near Akron, Ohio.

## Co-Edits

### Phi Mu

Beta Mu chapter of Phi Mu was awarded three national trophies at the 51st biennial convention at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., July 11-16. The awards were the first place silver trophy for finance, the achievement trophy, and a library award.

The local chapter is now preparing for the 25th anniversary celebration of its founding on campus.



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