

WSGA, UCA to Hold Marriage Conference

The annual marriage conference sponsored by Women's Student Government Association and University Christian Association will be held March 8, 9, and 10, Arlene Borgeson, WSGA Senate secretary, told the Senate last night.

Lectures on the topic "Marriage for Moderns" will be given at 7:30 p.m. in Simmons lounge during the three-day conference.

Speakers for the conference will be Dr. Clifford Adams, professor of psychology; Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, director of Hillel Foundation; the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain; Dr. Winona L. Morgan, professor of child development and family relationships; and Helen E. Buchanan, instructor of family relations.

Open to Public

Coffee hours will be held after each lecture. The conference is open to the public.

Gail Smith, senior senator, reported that the plans for a centennial fashion show have been discarded because the College of Home Economics is sponsoring the same type of fashion show during its spring weekend. A suggestion to incorporate the proposed fashion show into the Tea for Coeds March 20 was held over for further consideration.

Town Elections

The town unit of freshman women has elected Grace Antes, second semester arts and letters major, as vice president; Susanne Smith, second semester home economics major, secretary-treasurer; and Leslie Shultz, second semester home economics major, freshman candidate for May Queen attendant.

Senate is considering a proposed big sister plan for town women. The suggested system would have sophomore women from the dormitories act as big sisters to freshman women from town. Upperclass town women would also act as big sisters, since they are closer to the problems of the town student.

Appointments Announced

Portia Kingsley, Senate vice president, announced the appointment of Mary Heckman, eighth semester medical technology major, and Joyce Gardner, sixth semester arts and letters major, to the properties committee.

Martha Michener, sophomore senator; Carolyn Cunningham, junior senator; and Beau Barnes, Freshman Council member, were named to the constitution revisions committee. Representatives from WSGA House, Freshman Regulations Board, and Judicial will also be named to the committee.

Election Applications Available

Self-nomination blanks for Women's Student Government Association and Women's Recreation Association elections are now available in the Dean of Women's office, 105 Old Main, Constance Weitknecht, WSGA elections chairman, announced.

Nominees must have a 1.5 All-University average and may not have a major judicial record.

Due March 5

Nomination blanks must be returned by March 5, Miss Weitknecht said. A screening board will interview nominees after the blanks have been returned. Candidates selected by the screening board will be introduced at dormitory house meetings.

Primary elections will be held March 22 and final elections, March 24. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primaries will run in the final elections.

Qualifications Announced

Qualifications for WSGA positions are president, sixth semester woman who has served for one year on WSGA; vice president, fourth semester; senior senator, sixth semester; junior senator, fourth semester; and sophomore senator and treasurer, second or third semester.

Candidates for WRA president will become secretary and runner up for vice president and be junior senator. Town senator nominees may be any semester.

Candidates for WRA president must be sixth semester with one year on the WRA Board. Qualifications for other officers are vice president, fourth semester; secretary-treasurer, second semester; sophomore representative, second semester; intramural chairman, fourth semester, and assistant intramural chairman, second semester.

Marriages

Kepple-Bollinger

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barbieri of Ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bollinger of Hanover, and Mr. Richard Kepple were married Jan. 29. Mr. Kepple is the son of Mrs. Elmer Miller of Greensburg.

Mrs. Kepple is a January graduate of the University and is teaching in the Lemont elementary schools. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Kepple is an eighth semester mechanical engineering major and a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Engagements

Bragg-Barbieri

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barbieri of Carlisle announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Lt. Lawrence Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bragg of San Gabriel, Calif.

Miss Barbieri is an eighth semester arts and letters major and a member of Delta Zeta.

Lt. Bragg is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev. He formerly attended Santa Monica City College, Calif.

Miller-Fleisher

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Fleisher of Harrisburg announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Altoona.

Miss Fleisher is an eighth semester home economics major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Van Akin-Stufft

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Stufft of Baltimore, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Gerald Van Akin of Honesdale.

Miss Stufft was graduated from the University in June with a degree in music education.

Mr. Van Akin was graduated in January with a degree in agricultural-biological chemistry. He is a member of Phi Kappa.

The wedding will take place in April in Baltimore.



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Kappa Sigma recently pledged Carl Maneely and Roland Wilkenson.

New initiates of Alpha Gamma Rho are John Akers, Judd Blinn, William Moore, Joseph Nudge, Thomas Boyd, Simon Garber, Carl Hiester, Leon Eshelman, David Williams, James Metzler, Martin Sedlack, William Altmeyer and James Hutchinson.

Zeta Tau Alpha has initiated Anne Caton, Joan Creitz, Dorothy Hirst, Deltie Hoopes, Patricia Kelly, Jeannette Kohl, Sally Ostrom, Nancy Seiler and Bessie Zazanis. Following the initiation a banquet was held in the State College Hotel.

Debate Team to Meet Tonight

The Men's Debate team will meet at 7 tonight in 318 Sparks.

Leonides Election Applications Ready

Applications for self-nominations for Leonides offices are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main, president Joan Packard has announced.

Independent women who have served on Leonides council for at least one semester are eligible for the presidency and vice-presidency. All independent women are eligible for all other offices.

Applications must be returned to the SU desk by 5 p.m. Mar. 2.

UBA Books, Money

Money and unsold books handled by the Penn. State Used Book Agency are available from 9 to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow and from 9 to 12 a.m. Saturday at the Temporary Union Building.



THE BULL SESSION

I wonder if they still make bull sessions the way they used to. Well do I remember the bull sessions of my own undergraduate days. How cogent they were! How informative! How the good talk crackled and our young hearts leaped and the hours sped by as swiftly as minutes!

Our discussions were always led by Jack Femur. (Good old Jack! I hear he's in the extruded aluminum game now.) We would sit cross-legged in a circle around Jack and he would fill his pipe with his own private blend - burley, latakia, and shredded coconut. The rest of us preferred tobacco, so we would light up Philip Morris. This is a procedure I recommend without qualification to everyone who prefers tobacco because Philip Morris has the tobacco that tobacco-preferrers prefer the most - mild vintage leaf with a clean, cool flavor that soothes and steadies, that gladdens and enlivens and refreshes.

Jack would puff on his pipe and we would puff on our Philip Morris and the bull-session would begin its meandering journey. The talk would touch on every subject known to man, on every conceivable thing beneath the sun, but no matter how far the conversation wandered, it would always return to "Topic A." I refer, of course, to gardening.

But, as I say, the discussion would cover many subjects before it came to the inevitable gardening. Jack would open each session with a provocative question of a general nature, like: "What's the most important thing a man can get out of college?"

"Girls," Harold Clavicle would reply promptly. (Good old Harold! I hear he's in the frozen lobster tail game now.)

"No, I don't think so," Ben Fibula would say. "I think education is the most important thing you get out of college." (Good old Ben! He's still in school.)

"Listen, guys, I've got a question," Clyde Ilium would say. "If you could spend a week either with Ava Gardner or with Albert Einstein, which would you choose?" (Good old Clyde! I hear he's in the unclaimed freight game now.)

"Albert Einstein, of course," Will Mandible would say. (Good old Will! I hear he's in the jack handle game now.)

"What?" Cleanth Patella would cry, astonished. "You would rather spend a week with Albert Einstein than with Ava Gardner?" (Good old Cleanth! I hear he's in the unclaimed freight game with Clyde Ilium.)

"Natch!" Will Mandible would answer.

"But why?" Sol Sacrum would ask. (Good old Sol! I hear he's a parking meter in Deal, New Jersey.)

"Because," Will Mandible would cry, "if I spent a week with Albert Einstein, maybe I would get so smart that I would be able to figure out a way to spend more than a week with Ava Gardner!"

Well sir, we laughed until our little uvulas were sore and then we went on to a host of other topics. "Do you think it's important to join a fraternity?" Murray Tarsus would ask. (Good old Murray! I hear he's in the mica game now.)

"Only if you are a boy," Bob Turbinate would answer. (Good old Bob! I hear he's in the sheared raccoon game now. [The raccoon, incidentally, was invented by Milton Raccoon, whose career should be a source of guidance and inspiration to us all. Mr. Raccoon arrived in this country in 1907, penniless and not speaking a word of English. Today he is the Mayor of four of our principal cities.]

But to get back to the bull session - "What's the best thing to do when the girl you are dancing with insists on leading?" Eric Ulna would ask. (Good old Eric! I hear he's in the flutter valve game now.)

"Hit her with a folded newspaper," George Vertebra would answer. "Never hit a girl with your hand. They learn to associate the hand with food, and you must not confuse them." (Good old George! I hear he's in the folded newspaper game now.)

And so it went - the talk ranging the worlds of the arts and the sciences and the social graces, until we would climb, spent but happy, into our little hammocks . . . I wonder if they still make bull sessions the way they used to.

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