

WSGA Enforces Rules For Women Students

The Women's Student Government Association is the top governing body in the coed governmental structure and has as its primary function the enforcement of rules and regulations for women students.

The structure of WSGA is somewhat similar to that of the branches of the Federal government. It consists of a Senate, House of Representatives, Freshman Council, Judicial Board and Freshman Regulations Board.

Women's student government begins in the residence halls where each living unit elects a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The unit hostesses and officers conduct meetings where students have a voice in their government.

The Freshman Regulations Board reviews violations of rules by freshmen and the Judicial Board hears cases of rules violations by upperclass women. Both boards are empowered to recommend punishment for violators.

The WSGA president — this year's president is Ellen Donovan, senior in arts and letters from Emporium—is elected by all women students in a general election in which other WSGA officers are chosen.

Miss Donovan presides over the Senate, the highest governing body of WSGA, and represents the women on All-University Cabinet, the top body of the student government.

The Senate is composed of the WSGA president; the vice president, Jessie Janjeliagian; secretary, Sandra Shogren, treasurer, Sue First; and eight senators representing freshman, sophomore, junior and senior women.

Representatives of Leonides, independent women's governing body, Panhellenic Council, representing sorority women, Women's Recreation Association, the chairmen of WSGA standing committees and ex-officio members also sit on Senate.

The sophomore senator is in charge of the Freshman Council, a body similar to the House of Representatives. The presidents and vice presidents of the freshman living units represent the freshman women on the council. The council confines itself to the problems of freshman women.

The vice president of WSGA presides over the House of Representatives, composed of the presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior dormitory units. The House of Representatives is a subordinate legislative body to the Senate.

The House also plans and conducts the May Day celebrations and sponsors a clothing drive for overseas distribution.

Nominees for WSGA offices are selected from a list of self-nominated students who do not have a major judicial record and have a 2.5 minimum All-University average.

Those eligible are determined by a screening board on the basis of scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.

All women students vote for Senate officers and their class representatives in the primary and final elections in the spring.

Former Prof Dies in West

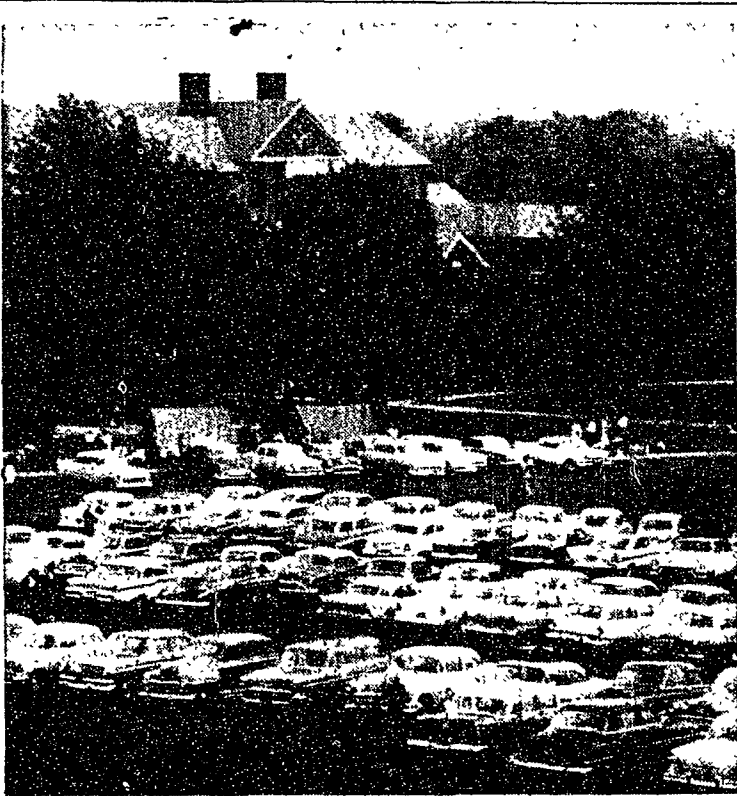
Dr. Samuel T. Yuster, former head of the Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, died July 3 at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. He was 54.

He left the University in 1949 to join the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles. He was engaged in research on petroleum production and on reducing smog by changing automobile exhausts.

Dr. Yuster was born in Manchester, England, but was graduated from high school in Fargo, N.D.; North Dakota State College at Fargo and the University of Minnesota.

Before coming to the University in 1946 he taught in Oberon, N.D., high school; was a chemist with the U.S. Bureau of Standards; and was a member of the University of Minnesota faculty.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Goldich Yuster; a son, Louis H.; a daughter, Francis A.; a sister and two brothers.



PARKING SPACE WAS AT A PREMIUM when 4500 new students arrived for Orientation Week Sunday morning. Cars were forced to use the HUB lawn since no other space was available. The same conditions prevailed for most of the week as upperclassmen returned, but the HUB lawn was saved after Sunday.

Theodorson, Lowe To Teach in Asia

Two faculty members will spend the 1958-59 academic year on assignments in Southeast Asia.

Dr. George A. Theodorson, assistant professor of sociology, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture in sociology at the University of Rangoon, Rangoon, Burma.

Dr. Mervin R. Lowe, assistant professor of English composition, has received a State Department grant to serve under the International Educational Exchange program as visiting professor of American literature at the University of Saigon, Viet Nam.

HEc College Rates With Best in Nation

The University can boast of having one of the best and most complete colleges of home economics in the country.

Established as a field of learning at the University in the latter half of the 19th century, the college now has its main headquarters in Home Economics Building on the east side of the little mall.

The function of home economics is to integrate the contributions of the physical and biological sciences, the social sciences, psychology and philosophy along with all phases of home and family life insofar as they are used by families and by agencies serving families.

This integrating function is achieved through a program of research, field services and resident teaching.

The resident program in the college is designed for students who wish to prepare for family responsibilities and for those who wish to study affairs of the home to go into professions related to, but not a part of home economics.

Graduate and undergraduate courses are offered in 12 fields of home and family life and related subjects. They are: Child Development and Family Relationships, Clothing and Textiles, Home Management and Family Economics, Foods Nutrition and Health, Home Art, Home-Community Relations, Housing and Home Equipment, Commercial Consumer Services, Home Economics Education, Hotel Administration, Institution Administration and General Home Economics.

Persons graduating from these curriculums with B.S. degrees are qualified for fields in teaching, dietetics, family counseling, hotel management, cooking and equipment demonstrating, public health, nursery school training, welfare, magazine, newspaper and radio work, retailing and commercial consumption.

Home economics majors are required to spend six weeks of one summer in practicum work in addition to the regular eight semesters.

Facilities and equipment for the home ec program includes a nursery school, a cafeteria and a tea room, four home management

houses and practice laboratories, as well as the facilities of such cooperative agencies as the Nittany Lion Inn and the home economics departments of the State College schools.

Through cooperative relations with the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, each year two juniors and two seniors receive one semester of training there. Research projects are also conducted cooperatively with neighboring states and the federal government.

The College of Home Economics operates a home economics council comprised of students and a student-faculty group which studies problems in home economics.

Wilson Fellows To Study Here

Three college graduates of the 1100 awarded fellowships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation have selected the University for their graduate study.

They are: Martha R. Dorf, Washington, D.C., and Frank D. Posey, Beaumont, Texas, who will study chemistry; and Mona A. Sass, Bronx, N.Y., psychology.

The Foundation's program is the largest campaign in history to recruit outstanding young men and women for college and university teaching. Although students chosen for the fellowships are not obligated, it is hoped that they will go on to a college teaching career.

Awards are \$1400 in addition to tuition and the total value of the program this year is \$2,700,000. The fellowships currently are made possible by the Ford Foundation which granted \$24,500,000 to the program last year.



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