Home Economics Board

Students Given Unique Opportunity

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A unique opportunity has been given students of the College of Home Economics in the form of a Student-Faculty Board. The board provides an informal method of communication among presidents, elected representatives of the seven student organizations and the dean of the college, in an effort to improve student-faculty relations.

One evening each month, students meet with the officers of the board and five elected faculty representatives at the home of Grace M. Henderson, dean of the college.

Often other faculty members and students attend these meetings. Officers of the board are Phyllis Bonn, president; Holly Barr, vice presdent, and Marcia Herr, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the Student-Faculty Board, according to its constitution, is "to represent the entire student body and faculty of the College of Home Economics in united planning and working for an even better college; to discuss proposed changes in the college; and in general, to further cooperation and coordination among all those who constitute the college."

Organizations represented on th board are: the Penn State chapter of the American Home Economics Association; News and Views, news magazine of the college; Greeters; Home Economics Student Council; Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, home economics honorary societies; and the Graduate Club, made up of home economics graduate students.

Each of these organizations reports its activities to the board, and thus news of events of one organization can travel to others and activities coordinated. Also, organization heads may bring problems before the board and other members, who may have encountered similar obstacles, can offer suggestions to solve them.

Discussions are usually held as a part of the meetings to raise questions or problems concerning matters of interest to the college and to the University.

For example, at the meeting held Tuesday, members discussed the problem of student-faculty relations with Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women. During these discussions students and faculty members have a chance to exchange ideas and widen their understanding of the matters discussed.

During the meeting, a refreshment period is held, when students and faculty can mix and discuss informally a wide variety of topics.

The Student-Faculty Board offers personnel of the College of Home Economics the opportunity to integrate the friendliness and understanding of a small college *environment into life at a large university.*

Arnold Air Society Meet Calls Duquesne Outstanding

Duquesne University was named outstanding area squadron at the Arnold Air Society regional conclave last weekend at the Holiday Inn and Westerly Parkway High School.

Other winners were Syracuse and Duquesne University drill teams, first and second place respectively.

Barry Root (12th-areospace-East McKeesport) was named outstanding squadron commander and Lt. Col. Richard D. Sullivan, professor of aerospace studies, Cornell University, was outstanding squadron advisor.

Susan Dunn, a junior at West Virginia University, was named *little colonel. She is* now eligible to compete in the little general contest at the national conclave April 14 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

The outstanding area Angel Flight award was presented to Duquesne. By virtue of this award, the school is now eligible to compete for the Purdue Cup at the national conclave.

Schools participating in the E-1 regional conclave were West Virginia University, University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, Grove City College, Allegheny College, University of Buffalo, Syracuse University, Hobart University, Colgate University, Cornell University and Penn State.

Prussia Grad Center To Offer Night Classes

The University's King of Prussia Graduate Center will offer eight courses during the spring term, with classes being held from 7-9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

The center, which opened in January 1960 with 80 students, now has 189. It is designed to provide a broad graduate education in advanced aspects of engineering science for students holding a bachelor of science degree from accredited institutions and leads to a masters degree in engineering.

Courses to be offered are Electrical Engineering 471, Logical Design of Digital Computers; Electrical Engineering 535, Engineering Analysis; Engineering Mechanics 524, Mathematical Methods in Engineering; Engineering Mechanics 530. Solid State Mechanics; Industrial Engineering 511, Experimental Design in Engineering.

Mathematics 409, Probability and Statistics; Mathematics 451, Functions of Several Variables; and Mechanical Enginering 504, Advanced Engineering Thermodynamics.

University Wives, Mothers Form 'Penn State Dames'

Wives and mothers of undergraduate and graduate students, unite! The Penn State Dames is an organization which brings together wives of University students for social activities, monthly lectures and even a tea with Mrs. Eric A. Walker. The club recently sponsored a dance at the Elks Club and is now planning a fashion show.

The 200 members also split into specific interest groups in such activities as bridge, modern dance, book reviews and needlecraft, which meet separately once or twice each month.

The Dames have been on campus since 1931 and comprise one of 95 national chapters. The group was established after World War I with the provision that members be "wives or mothers" of students. This is the only requirement for Dames membership, although there are presently no mothers in the club.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. March 10, in Home Economics South. The speaker has not been announced.

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Conference Called

The conference was called to get the reaction and ideas of numerous business, civic, education,labor, and political leaders of the state. About 135 attended. They heard Scranton say that quality education in Pennsylvania "is not be be obtained only by appropriating more money."