

Dean Ray Urges Coeds To Return Home To Vote November 5th

Cwens Attend National Confab

Three Cwen delegates, who will leave for Muskingham College, New Concord, O., today to attend the national convention there this weekend are: Louise M. Fuoss '43, president, Marjorie L. Sykes '43, vice president, and Margaret R. Roberts '42, former president and junior advisor.

Miss Roberts will speak at the convention on the Cwen activities here and the three delegates will present exhibits.

Miss Helen Faust, national president of Cwens and former assistant dean of women here, will take the women to the convention.

Scholastic Honorary To Initiate Five Women

Alpha Lambda Delta, women's freshman scholastic honorary, will initiate five pledges in the north west lounge of Atherton Hall at 5 p. m. today.

Professor Robert E. Galbraith will speak to the women about incentives for study when they meet again at 7 p. m.

The pledges are: Christine R. Grant '43, Esther M. Hall '43, Marjorie J. Kehler '43, Ruth Krimmel '43, and Dorothy L. Magor '43.

We, The Women—

Advice On Dating Fraternity Men

THE OTHER DAY a freshman woman asked us what men's fraternities it is preferable to date in and the names of houses to avoid. For other freshmen who might ask the same question, we repeat the advice we gave her:

"Don't shun any house. In every one you will find some men you might like to date and men you would not like to go with. You can't rate a house by one man in it, and neither can you rate a man by one of his brothers.

"There are houses in which you will find the men more congenial with their dates and with their brothers, but this is true in other groups. There are also houses which socialize more than others, but this can happen in any group, too.

"So, don't put a dating ban on any fraternity because of a date which turned out to be a flop, and don't shun a man because one of his brothers wasn't smooth.

"While many people may try to classify fraternities as poor, good, or excellent date possibilities, no one has ever succeeded in making any classification which puts any house on a dating black list.

"So ignore the person who may advise you not to date in a particular house. Let her pick her dates, but you choose yours."

WRA Hallowe'en Party Scheduled For Saturday

Although Jack-o-Lanterns, cider, and witches are not officially on the program until next week, WRA's Outing Club will sponsor an advanced edition of Hallowe'en at a party in White Hall from 7 to 12 p. m. Saturday, with a scavenger hunt featured.

According to Muriel S. Taylor '42, chairman, the hunt will start from White Hall at 7 p. m. with the group returning about 8:30 p. m. for games and refreshments. Kathryn A. Bean '43 is in charge of the scavenger hunt and Natalie Seibert '43, games.

Coeds attending will be charged five cents.

Women Voters Will Get Excuses

Urging all coeds of voting age to cast their ballots November 5, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, announced that class excuses to return home to vote will be issued through the dean of women's office provided the excuse meets with the approval of instructors concerned.

"It is to be hoped that women students who have met the age requirement and have registered will go home to vote," Dean Ray said yesterday in a statement to The Daily Collegian. However, they will recall that mid-semester blue-



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books will begin to appear that week and that any absence excuses must meet the approval of all instructors concerned.

"At the same time," she continued, "let us observe the usual caution in planning out-of-town trips—namely the need of being entirely certain about expense and about the possibility of returning within dormitory hours.

"If you never wore a 'Votes for Women' button, never signed a petition to your representative to endorse woman suffrage, never waited anxiously for the 36th state to endorse the Nineteenth Amendment in August, 1920, and never rushed to the polls to cast your first vote in November of that year, you may wonder why all this fuss about voting.

"Or, perhaps you remember that as a commodity becomes scarce it becomes more precious. In the

With Other Women—

Nation's College Women Help British Cause

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This new column will be featured on the women's page from time to time. It will reveal coed activities on other campuses and suggest projects to undertake here.

By knitting scarfs, knee-length socks, and sweaters, Skidmore women are taking an active part in Red Cross work. The Saratoga Red Cross chapter furnishes the yarn, but the students provide the needles.

Besides using spare moments to make scarfs, ear muffs, and sweaters for the "Aiding Britain Campaign," South Carolina University women are donating profits from weekly tea dances to the British cause.

Old clothes are collected, cleaned, and given to a faculty committee for distribution among needy coeds every year by Indiana University's Mortar Board.

The University of California's Home Economics Club holds a sale of coed-made pies every week.

In light of recent events we are among the few favored peoples in the world who still have the privilege of voting or any reason for voting. It follows that any American who appreciates his part in preserving democracy will need no urging to cast his vote on November 5."

Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, stated, "As a college favoring students taking part in national affairs, we should be willing to permit students to go home to vote. This is not too big a price for an important election."

That students are preparing to take their places in society and should feel the responsibility to go home to vote was the opinion voiced by M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education. However, he feels that students should not consider this as an excuse from preparation of that day's assignment.

"Students of voting age should be permitted to perform their duty of voting and their ambition to carry out their obligations as citizens should be recognized," declared Charles C. Wagner, assistant to the dean of the School of Liberal Arts. "Acceptance of excuses should rest with instructors and students should be willing to make up work they miss."

Students of voting age enrolled in the College year 1939-40 totaled 2,067. Of these 320 were women and 1,747 were men.

Camp Counselor Confab Scheduled

Preliminary plans for the Camp Counselor's Conference, sequel to the Camp Conclave of last spring, and slated for White Hall from 6:45 to 9:30 p. m. Friday, November 8, and from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday, November 9, were announced last night by Marion E. Sperling '42, general chairman.

The conference program includes:

Friday: 6:45 to 8:15 p. m.—group singing. 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.—speaker and movies. 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.—water games and relays.

Saturday: 2 to 3 p. m.—arts and crafts. 3 to 4 p. m.—progressive tables games, and refreshments. 4 to 5 p. m.—folk dancing.

Committee chairmen appointed are: Jean C. Esh '43, arts and crafts; R. Helen Gordon '42, games; Jean E. Hershberger '43, refreshments; Martha G. Duffman '43, singing; and Marjorie Culler '41, swimming.

Feature of the conference will be an exhibition of arts and crafts projects made in past summers by coed campers and counselors. Scrapbooks, photograph albums, and catalogues will also be on display.

This year the conference plans an employment bureau. Coeds interested in counseling positions may apply for registration blanks in the WRA office.

Coeds who have been employed with the aid of the WRA office include: L. Eleanor Benfer '41, Martha G. Duffman '43, Betty E. Dent '41, B. enore Fullington '42, Marjorie A. Harwick '41, Rhea J. Hower '41, Jane B. Hoskins '41, Mary A. Rhodes '40, Marguerite E. Scheaffer '40, and Vivienne Wiesner, graduate.

Camps that contacted the office for counselors last year were Camp Minnetaska of Baltimore, Children's Country Week Association of Philadelphia, Girl Scout Camps of York and Harrisburg, Reading and York YWCA Camps.

Home Ec Club Sponsors Faculty Party Tonight

Old clothes will be worn to the faculty party to be given by the Home Economics Club in White Hall from 7 to 9 p. m. tonight.

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