

Dr. Mack Heads New College Research Unit

The Ellen H. Richards Institute under the direction of Dr. Pauline B. Mack, first of its kind established in any college or university, has been inaugurated at the College following approval of the Board of Trustees at their January meeting.

The Institute, administered jointly through the School of Agriculture and the School of Chemistry and Physics, is a consolidated working research unit covering investigations formerly carried on by the department of home economics and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Research data accumulated will lead to the improvement of standards of living in food, shelter, and clothing. Studies in textile technology, carried on in the department of chemistry since 1919, are included in the Institute work.

These have been concentrated on investigations on durability of textile articles in relationship to types of dyes, fabric construction, and methods of laundering and dry cleaning.

Human nutrition research studies, begun at the College in 1935, will also be carried on. These include pioneer investigation of the relationship of dietary intake to the family nutritional status, and a similar study in child nutrition begun co-operatively with the Department of Health of the Commonwealth in 1936.

Investigations of the suitability of new materials for construction of houses or parts of houses, and of the performance of new types of household equipment, and a study of physical aspects of housing are in prospect in the Institute.

Four Sororities Down Proposal For Rushing Between Semesters

In a preliminary discussion of between-semester rushing last night, four sororities expressed opposition, two favored the proposal, two had reached no decision, and the other three did not discuss the plan. Further action will rest until Panhellenic Council meets tonight.

In downing the suggestion Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, and Kappa Alpha Theta stressed the fact that it came too soon after finals and that sorority women as well as rushees would be worn out and unable to put forth their best efforts.

Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma tentatively approved the plan since it avoids extensive class cutting, and removes from the scene those freshmen who are not being rushed. Zeta Tau Alpha reached no decision.

Lakonides To Initiate 11 Phys Ed Majors

Ten freshman physical education majors and one graduate student will be initiated into Lakonides, women's physical education honorary, in the WRA room at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Chosen for active interest and professional attitude toward health and physical education, pledges met the requirements of a 1.5 All-College average and participation in two seasonal sports. They are Frances M. Angle, Frances M. Burke, G. Alice Burwell, Mildred L. Cookerly, H. Ione Cramer, M. Carrigan Forbush, graduate, Helen F. Hooper, Grace L. Judge, Adele J. Levin, Beatrice M. White, and Elizabeth J. Wiley.

Alpha Chi Rho will entertain Alpha Omicron Pi at dinner tomorrow.

Women In Sports

Coeds who enjoy the color and excitement of swimming meets should be on hand to cheer for State mermaids in the intercollegiate telegraphic meet set for 8 p. m. tomorrow. Names and positions of those who will compete will be announced tomorrow.

According to a recent report of the major results in the eastern region in last year's matches, Babs Clark placed second among individual swimmers. She took first place in the 100-yard crawl, and fourth in the 40-yard breast.

Intramural volleyball tournament will be conducted in the form of a play night at White Hall at 7:15 p. m. Thursday. All sorority and independent teams are requested to have eight players on the floor ready to play. Refreshments will be served.

Winner of the AOPi-DG bowling match tonight will play ZTA for the championship tomorrow. Thetas I downed Frazier Street 2-1 to move into the finals to oppose Mac Hall I, while TPA defeated Thetas 3-0 in badminton.

Ath East eked out a 23-20 triumph over Ath West on the White Hall hardwood last night, with Martha Duffman, west, converting 13 points for high honors. Mary Devling garnered 11 points for the east wing. Town team and Mac Hall tied at 13-13.

Chi O Elects Officers

Chi Omega elected the following officers last night: Jane A. Stanton '42, president; Bernice M. Maurer '42, vice-president; V. Dorothy Radcliffe '42, treasurer; and Ruth E. Pearce '42, secretary.

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RADIO THIS WEEK
Ered Waring, Mon.-Fri. 7:00 P. M.—NBC
Glenn Miller, Tues., Wed. Thurs.—10:00 P. M.—CBS
Professor Quiz, Tues. 9:30 P. M.—CBS

Coeds Debate On Union Policy With Two Teams

Lois E. Notovitz '42 and Sara L. Bailey '43 upheld the negative side of the proposition, "Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should enter into a permanent union" against Princeton at the Rockview Penitentiary Saturday night.

Edythe B. Rickel '41 and Hilma R. Eisen argued in favor of the proposition against a Bucknell team in Montoursville last night.

Phi Mu Elects Officers

Phi Mu new officers are Julia A. Adams '42, president; Miriam I. Shaffer '42, first vice-president; Virginia M. Penrod '42, treasurer; Margaret Van Houten '43, secretary, and Mildred L. Austry '43, rushing chairman.

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