

Independents, Greeks Will Stay In Grange For One Year Trial

Future Of Camps Topic Of Speaker

"Camping Today and Tomorrow," will be the speech topic of Miss Ione V. Sikes, of the Westminster Foundation, at the third Camp Counsellor's Conference set for the WRA Cabin from 4 p. m. tomorrow until 12 noon Sunday, R. Helen Gordon '42, chairman, announced last night.

Miss Sikes will discuss the Schwartz Bill, now pending in Congress, providing for government supported school-camps and increased emphasis on physical education.

The school-camp clause suggests that government allocate a sum of money to each state for school-camps, that membership in these camps be voluntary and drawn from high school and post high school students, that personnel be trained in physical education and leadership, and that subjects taught include first aid, elementary, mechanics, outdoor shelters, and other aspects of outdoor life.

Proceedings of the American Camping Association convention, held at Washington D. C., in February, will also be related.

Miss Sikes will consider implications of the growing camp movement, and discuss individual counsellor problems following the informal campfire program tomorrow night.

Coeds wishing to attend the conference should contact the chairman by 7 o'clock tonight.

Debate Honorary To Initiate Four

Four women debaters will be initiated into Delta Alpha Delta, women's debate honorary, at the State College Hotel at 4 p. m. Sunday.

After doing outstanding work in varsity women's debate for at least one year, Sara M. Bailey '43, Ruth L. Kiesling '43, Sara R. Lipser '42 and Evelyn R. Wilner '43 are eligible for initiation. Initiation requirement is that members continue for at least a year in varsity debate.

A formal dinner and election of officers will follow initiation.

PSCA Committee Starts Plans For '45 Freshman

PSCA welcome activities for freshman week will be planned in the Hugh Beaver Room at 5 p. m. today, Kathryn R. Brong '44, chairman has announced.

The welcoming committee includes freshmen, Phyllis E. Garrison, Janet I. Appley, Ruth A. Alvord, Jeanne L. Ward, Mary B. Grimison, Helen E. Dodd, Mary Kathryn Noll, Kathryn T. Clark, Alberta M. Spudis, and Helen R. Keefauver.

Initiation Correction

Pi Lambda Theta has not initiated as was stated in yesterday's Collegian. Initiation date has not been set.

Emanon will hold its formal dinner-dance at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 p. m. tonight.



A MAJOR PROBLEM of women's housing was settled by Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, when she decided yesterday that both independent and sorority women will live in Grange Dormitory next year. Miss Ray had been petitioned to reserve Grange for independent coeds.

We, The Women Why Not Keep That Hatchet Buried?

Temporary continuation of the Grange situation as it is creates a challenge to both sorority and independent women.

Already the controversy has reached such proportions that sorority women will not feel free to select rooms in Grange. Independent coeds, acting on the suggestion that many try to live in Grange, will all head there.

Result of this will be an independent unit without official sanction.

No disagreements have been encountered in the 12 years the dorm has been built and both groups have been living there. As has been indicated, some members of both groups feel that valuable friendships and associations are formed through living in the same dorm.

Seldom have sorority and independent differences come to light. Under the circumstances recently created, an unfavorable situation is being formed. Why encourage friction and group consciousness between the two bodies?

Both sides have had their say—why not continue the congeniality that exists? If the plan does not prove satisfactory as in the past, then let definite action be taken.

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

IDENTITY KNOWN—Individual who stole \$99 from Rec Hall locker is partially identified. Prosecution will start immediately if money is not returned to Student Union. 1tpdSch

FACULTY—Buy your Academic Cap, Gown and Hood from ARTCRAFT of Grand Rapids. Call Mr. E. Willard King, State College Hotel for appointment. 2tc16-17B

Filling Vacancies Chief Difficulty

Both sorority and non-sorority women will continue living in Grange Dormitory on a year's experimental basis, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, explained yesterday in a letter to the petitioning committee of Grange Dormitory.

The letter was in answer to two petitions submitted to Miss Ray's office more than a month ago. One wanted Grange open only to non-sorority women; the other requested that both sorority and non-sorority coeds live there.

Chief difficulty of the segregation, the letter stated, would come in placing non-sorority women in vacancies created by women practice-teaching and going to home management houses for eight-week periods four times each year.

Dean Ray has urged that many independent women select rooms in Grange at room-drawing next week and that independent coeds be considered for house officers next fall.

Following submission of petitions four representatives of both sides met with members of Dean Ray's staff and discussed the situation.

One outstanding reason was presented by each side. Non-sorority women felt that they would gain better representation in campus activities and the other group wished to retain the close association between sorority and independent women.

Women's Building Coeds Picnic At Whipple's

Coeds of Women's Building and their dates will have a picnic at Whipple's Dam at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Betty Rose Broderick '44 is in charge of the picnic. Co-chairmen of the foods committee are M. Jane Aurandt '44 and Helen R. Keefauver '44, assisted by Anne M. Serocca '44 and Kathryn R. Brong '44. Transportation chairman is Mary E. McCurdy '44.

Dean Ray Answers Two Petitions

To the Petitioning Committee of Grange Dormitory:

A question exciting so much interest as the assignment of Grange Dormitory for next year is worthy of thorough consideration. Fortunately, a great many students with differing views have come to this question with a fair degree of information plus open minds.

Running through various suggestions there appear two common principles: the desire to give independent women better representation in campus activities and the ambition to retain and promote comradeship between independent and sorority women. Hence, any decision given must be regarded not as a permanent but as a suggested working plan for the coming year.

The need for filling eight-weeks vacancies created by coeds practice-teaching and going to home management houses is a problem to be met four times a year in a way to disturb as few as possible, a problem that would become very difficult if non-sorority women had to be found for all such vacancies.

This fact and the earnest desire of many sorority and non-sorority women to work out their common aims lead us to say that for the coming year we find it better to have Grange open to both groups.

At the same time we suggest that many independent coeds choose rooms in Grange next week, also that residents of this house in September consider the wisdom of selecting independent women as house officers because these coeds will have more time to give to planning and executing a house program. This will enable officers to work freely with other independent women on a campus-wide program.

If the plan for the coming year does not bring satisfaction to coeds concerned, justice demands that those dissatisfied have a large share in working out a new program at the end of the year of experiment.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte E. Ray

150 To Attend WRA Play Day

Play Day program including campus tour, luncheon, aquacade, and round robin sports has been planned by Lakonides, women's physical education honorary, for 150 neighboring high school women from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Luncheon will be served at the Sandwich Shop at 12 noon following a short campus tour lead by Ann M. Borton '42. Next on the program is the WRA Aquacade presented by the Swimming Club at 1:30 p. m.

After the Aquacade the students will be divided into color teams of 10 and will play volleyball, dodgeball, relays and circle games in round robin style on Holmes Field. Competition will be eliminated as the visitors, divided not according to schools, progress through the various sports.

After a dip in White Hall pool at 4:30 p. m., refreshments will be served to end the day designed to entertain and acquaint high school students with the College.

ZTA To Celebrate

Forty members of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will attend Chapel Sunday to celebrate their second anniversary. The chapter was founded May 19, 1939 and is 78 of the 79 national chapters.

Kappa Kappa Gamma was entertained at dinner by Delta Upsilon last night.

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