

Post-War Jobs For Wives Will Boost Divorce Rates

Servicemen's wives with wartime jobs were advised today by Dr. Macklin E. John, professor of rural sociology at the College to consider homemaking a fulltime job when their husbands return—or face the prospect of a broken home.

"Fulltime interests outside the home," he said, "unquestionably lessen interest in the home. Women who work destroy the satisfaction to be gained from homemaking both for their husbands and for themselves," the sociologist added.

Because no woman can do two jobs as well as one, many children—and husbands, too—will show the effects of wartime neglect, he said. Divorce rates, he warned, are higher in marriages where the woman is employed outside the home.

While women should consider homes and families their primary responsibility, they should not completely abandon outside in-

terests, Dr. John advised.

Supplementing family life with participation in community affairs, he continued, will make the wife a better marriage partner, because she will be more understanding of her husband's problems, a better conversationalist, and more broad-minded.

Community and social organizations must prepare now, Dr. John added, to meet the tremendous problem of postwar social readjustment. He suggests establishment of counseling centers, where returning veterans may discuss their vocational and personal problems.

Frosh Coeds To Return Pop-In Night Sunday

To return the visits of upperclass women last Sunday evening, freshmen coeds will "pop-in" on the women in Grange and Atherton Halls this Sunday from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. These Pop-In nights are held each semester according to an old tradition of the College. The purpose of the visits is to better acquaint new freshmen with upperclass women.

All upperclass coeds should remain in their rooms Sunday night to greet the freshmen.

Hillel To Give Concert

In place of its usual music concert on Sunday afternoon, Hillel is offering a new Pops Concert to be given at the foundation Sunday evening at 8:30.

Donald Fine is in charge of the program of records. Isobel Levine is supervising hostesses and refreshments. All are welcome.

IWA, IMA Combine Forces; Sponsor Dungaree Dance

IWA and IMA are combining their forces to sponsor the "Dungaree Dance" in the Armory, 8:30 p. m. Saturday July 29. Slacks, dungarees, fatigue clothes, and cotton dresses will be the preferred costume for the barn dance.

For the admission fee of \$25 per person, students may dance both square and round dances to suitable tunes played on a juke box. Men and women may come either stag or with dates.

Social chairman, Robert Barefoot and Virginia Biernes, are arranging for the music and decorations. The group is planning donuts and cokes as refreshments.

Sorority Shorts

Delta Gamma

As the first of its summer activities, Delta Gamma sorority will go on a cabin party at Whipple's Dam Saturday. Twenty members are expected to make the trip.

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau sorority recently purchased two heavy bombers and an ambulance through the purchase of War Bonds. The bombers are to be named "The Spirit of SDT" and "Torch of Sigma Delta Tau."

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha will hold a party for members of the V-12 Unit at the sorority house Wednesday evening from 7 until 10 p. m.

IWA Installs Officers At Candlelight Service

IWA will hold its candlelight installation service for newly elected council members in 401 Old Main 7 p. m. on Monday. All independent women are urged to attend. Any interested coed may become a council member by attending four consecutive weekly council meetings.

Temporary officers appointed to carry on the duties of the regular officers who have not returned for the summer semester are: Rose Schulman, president; Kathryn Arbogast, corresponding secretary; Betty Luchtemeyer, recording secretary; and Mildred Gross, treasurer.

Women In Sports

It has become a tradition in many colleges and universities throughout the country to award an honor cup to outstanding women groups in athletics.

Ten years ago, the Point Cup of Penn State was first awarded to Chi Omega sorority for obtaining the greatest achievements in women's sports for one complete college year. The cup was retained for one year, when it was awarded to the new winning group.

At a special WRA meeting Wednesday evening, Mary Gundel, Intramural chairman, again awarded this trophy to Chi Omega's representative, June Thomas, for amassing a total of 28 points in the past summer, winter, and spring semesters.

Atherton East rated second place last year with 13 points, with Kappa Alpha Theta standing third, accumulating 10 points.

Club activities will get underway this week, according to Harriet Miller, club activities chairman. The following schedule for initial meetings has been announced by Miss Miller:

Modern Dance Club, Rhythm Room, 7:30 p. m. Monday; Fay Young, vice-president; Mrs. Lucey Hohenberger, adviser, in charge.

Tennis Club at the courts, 6:45 p. m. Tuesday; Marjorie Mattern, president, in charge. In case of rain, the group will meet in White Hall.

Golfers will meet in front of

White Hall, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday; Dorothy Stewart in charge.

Archery Club will meet on the court, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Swimmers will gather at the pool, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; Betty Wolfram, president.

Purpose of clubs active during the summer is to offer instruction and practice in the various skills for anyone interested. In addition, intramural, interclass, and All-College tournaments are planned and social affairs are sponsored by the groups.

The second in a summer series of Play Nights at White Hall will be held tomorrow night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock with Doris Huck, assistant intramural chairman, in charge. Swimming, bridge, ping-pong, badminton will highlight the evening, and refreshments will be served.

Betsy McGee, WRA president, announced yesterday the following replacements for summer vacancies on the executive board: sophomore representative, Nan Black; publicity chairman, Ferné Knaster.

Surgical Dressings Class To Continue

Surgical dressings class will be continued this semester every Wednesday in 112 Home Ec building from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry Brunner, director, announced. The class is sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter. All coeds are urged to attend. They are provided with coveralls and head dresses and are given the necessary materials with which to work.

The dressings, according to Mrs. Brunner, are 4 by 4 sponges used for wounds, abdominal sponges, and temporary drains. The local chapter has a quota to meet and when that quota is filled, the dressings are sent to a forwarding address to go overseas. Although the dressings are sterilized before they are used, great care is taken here to keep the work as clean as possible in the event that the sterilization center is wiped out and the sponges would have to be used immediately without further cleansing.

WSGA Announces Four Summer Replacements

At the first meeting of summer semester WSGA announced the representatives who will replace for the summer those members of WSGA who have not returned for this semester. They include junior senators Floy Robinson and Sarah Masourovsky, sophomore senator Ann Berkheimer, and town senator Joan Huber.

WSGA president, Gertrude Rosen recommended that the women of the College offer their services in the dining rooms to help the acute shortage of help. She added that the students of Wellesley and Vassar have inaugurated a system whereby all work in the dormitories and the dining rooms is being undertaken by the students.



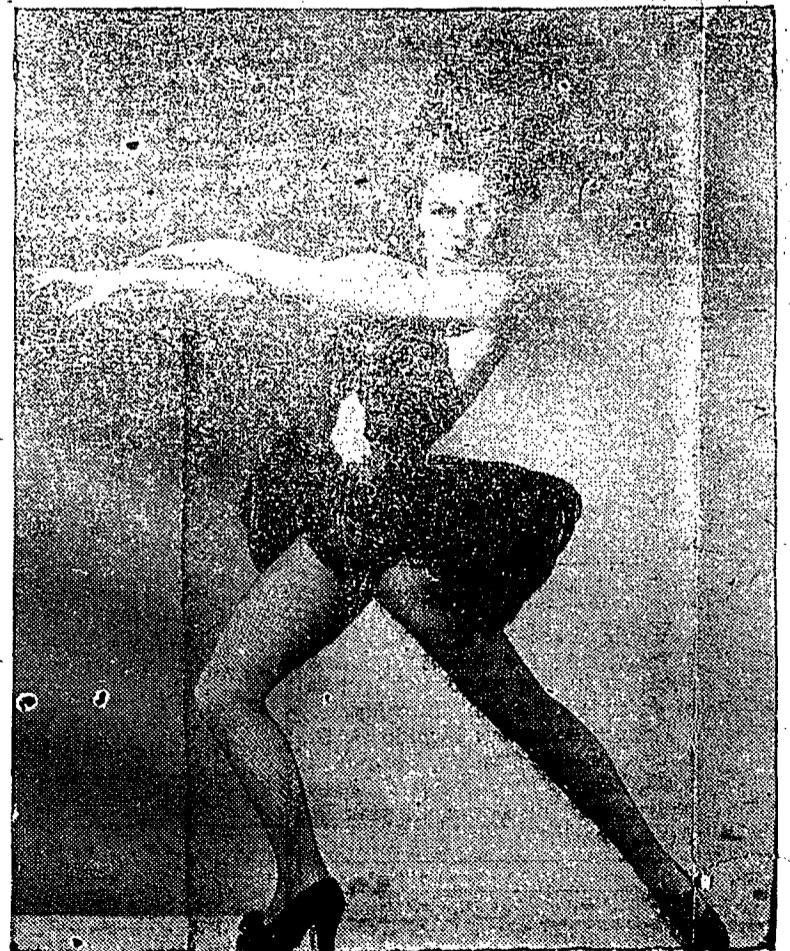
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