

IWA Organizes To Raise Status Of Independents

To improve the social and scholastic status of independent women, the Independent Women's Organization was established by a group of coeds in the Spring of 1941. Mrs. Neva M. Morris, Grange dormitory hostess, and Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, were chosen as advisors to the group.

Activities sponsored by this group during the last three years have demonstrated that the founders and their successors have done everything to make IWA a success. Now despite the war or perhaps because of it, the present members rather than curtailing their activities are trying to feature more functions to unite the student body.

Among its many innovations, IWA lists its dutch treat dances, to which stags and couples are admitted, and the dating bureau, first organized by them in 1941. At present several IWA members are running the bureau which works in cooperation with the Service Center. The "Carnival Open House" which welcomed the first Air Corps Contingent stationed at the College was sponsored by IWA. This group also

originated the idea for All-College open houses.

On November 15, Vox Pop broadcasted from Rec Hall chiefly through IWA's efforts. As a result of this broadcast the College acquired as its mascot, Little Leo, a lion cub. During November and December members of both IWA and IMA, its brother association for men, sold tickets for the War Bond Raffle.

"Blossom Time Ball," a formal sponsored by the combined forces of these two independent organizations, provided the greater part for the beginnings of an IWA Scholarship Fund. From this fund one \$50 scholarship is awarded each year to a worthy independent coed. Part of the profits from the "Dungaree Drag" and the recent "Scava Dance" have also gone into the fund.

All independent women on campus may consider themselves inactive members of IWA. To be rated as an active member, a coed must attend four consecutive council meetings. At the beginning of each semester, each dormitory elects one council representative for every 30 house members. These coeds comprise

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Women In Sports

Phys ed majors lost their second field hockey game in a series of five when All-College coeds, Minors, trounced them, 7-1, Wednesday night.

Betsy McGee scored five goals for the winners while Pete Snyder tallied the lone marker for the majors.

The lineup follows:
Minors — MM Dunlap, Mef Field, Trina Boocock, Dorothy Stewart, Gloria Simpson, Betty Griffith, Carol Andre, Lavona Dewald, and Betsy McGee.

Majors—Lois McClelland, Anita Geiger, Betsy Ross, Mildred Chestnut, Pete Snyder, Kay Setter, and Mary Gundel.

Miss Mildred Lucey referred the frosh in golf.

Victory Spirit

WRA Executive Board has purchased a \$1000 war bond, Betsy McGee, president, announced yesterday. This is the second bond purchased since war bond campaigns began.

Intramural

Ath East and Mac Hall hold the lead in intramural golf and tennis respectively as a result of AEPH forfeiting to Women's Building in both sports.

Scheduled to play next week are Thetas vs. Delta Gammas and

70 Additional Coeds Secure Rooms For Fall

Rooms in private homes have been secured for 70 more freshman women than were admitted under the original College quota, it was announced today by Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women. The prospective coeds have already been notified of their acceptance by the registrar's office.

Coeds living in these private homes will eat in organized dining-room in the same vicinity as their rooms, and will join the nearest house unit in order to participate in the various dormitory activities.

Included in the 33 organized town dormitories, are three former fraternity houses: Acacia, Delta Theta Sigma, Ingleside Club; and two co-ops—Nittany and Nittany Annex.

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau held a party in honor of its graduating seniors, Till Bronstein, Pearl Feller, Carol Ginsburg, and Florence Grossman, in the Atherton lounge of the sorority Wednesday night.

Chios vs. Theta Phi Alphas on the tennis slate. Kappa Kappa Gammas will meet Women's Building fosh in golf.

Pi Lambda Theta To Initiate 12

Pi Lambda Theta, women's national education honorary, will initiate 12 new members in Women's Building lounge, 3 p.m. Sunday. Following the formal initiation ceremony, members will attend a tea in the lounge.

Coeds to be initiated Sunday include: Mary Anderson, Sarah Blanchard, Arline Crystal, Geraldine Dils, Elaine Freed, Kathleen Hamilton, Arne Hazard, Marjorie Hotick, Katherine Keller, Viola Kjar, Athena Lozos, and Harriet Strauber.

To qualify as a member of the honorary, a coed must be in the School of Education majoring in subjects which prepare her for the teaching profession. She must also have an All-College average of at least 2. Before being initiated, each pledge must pass an examination in the history and symbolization of the society.

President of the honorary is (Continued on page eight)



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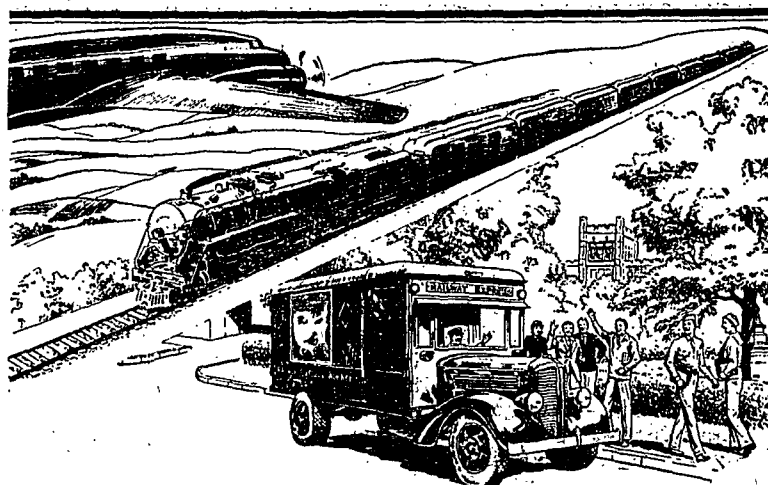
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