

# WRA Converts White Hall To Sportsland, Social Spot

Excited yells of basketball players, a life-saving class at the White hall pool, steaks cooking over a fire at a cabin in the mountains, or dreamy music and swaying dancers at a formal—this is WRA in action.

WRA's activities are limited only by the interests and desires of State's women students. Its purpose is to offer opportunity for socialized recreation and the development of skill in various sports.

Organized six years ago WRA has grown until today it is one of the two leading women's organizations on campus. With its slogan of "Hale Penn State" it is playing an important part in the nationwide theme of physical fitness.

Besides offering women's sport activities, WRA sponsors a co-recreation program. Highlight of last year's co-rec evening was mushball games between mixed teams of coeds and servicemen.

Spring brings the WRA all-college formal. The selection of a campus pin-up man distinguished last year's sweetheart dance. Square dancing is also a popular activity.

The WRA cabin is located about five miles from campus in the Tussey Mountains. It is a center for bike hikes and overnight camping parties. The cabin is under the supervision of the faculty adviser of WRA, president of the Outing club, and the sophomore representative of the executive board. Any group of women students may have the use of the cabin.

Intramural board organizes all intramural and interclass sports activities. Each class, dormitory, and sorority has a representative. An intramural cup is awarded to the unit that has the highest number of points for participation in the intramural games of one spring, summer and winter semester. Chi Omega sorority now has possession of the award.

Club activities are planned by a

board composed of club presidents. Among the WRA clubs are archery, badminton, bowling, bridge, dance, fencing, golf, outing, riding, rifle, swimming, and tennis. All WRA officers are elected by the coeds themselves and every woman student is automatically a member of this organization.

## WRA Issues Handbook

The WRA Handbook, yearly publication for women students put out by the Women's Recreation Association, is ready for distribution, president Betty Pike, announced yesterday.

The booklet, five by six inches in dimension, contains vital information about the government, constitution, aims and contributions of WRA as well as its role in wartime and campus activities. It also gives a brief outline of athletic clubs for coeds.

The Handbook displays a royal blue cover with a peach-and-ivory-colored striped border. Designed by Mrs. Frances Bolveroff of the Public Information office, the booklet is modernistic and constructed to appeal to the feminine eye. Line sketches illustrate the contents of printed material throughout.

Action photographs depicting coeds horsback riding, playing tennis, and golf, swimming, bowling, arching, shooting on the rifle range, and modern dancing are contained on the folded front cover. A full-page picture of the WRA Cabin situated on Tussey Mountain is featured inside the back cover.

Staff editing the WRA Handbook included the following members of the Executive Board Co-editors, Fay Young, Secretary and Betsy McGee, summer semester president; art editor, Fern Knaster, publicity chairman; business managers, Nan Black, sophomore representative, Mary Gundel, intramural chairman, Doris Huck, assistant intramural chairman, and Ellynmae Hottenstine, club activities chairman. Miss Mildred Lucey was faculty advisor.

Copies of the Handbook may be procured in White Hall offices at any time. All first semester freshman women students are directed to obtain one of these books.

## Sorority Shorts

### Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega initiated Doris Huck Thursday.

### Alpha Epsilon Phi

Mrs. M. Schwartz, national rushing chairman of Alpha Epsilon Phi, visited Alpha Epsilon Phi recently.

### Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma entertained Patricia Deiner at a shower at the Delta Gamma house on Monday night.

### Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta recently entertained Mrs. Henshaw, provincial director of Gamma Phi Beta. Highlighting Mrs. Henshaw's visit was the Founder's Day ceremony held at Mrs. Leffler's in State College Sunday.

The sorority attended chapel in a body Sunday. A dinner was held at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Gamma Phi Beta will hold a cabin party at the Penn State Cabin tomorrow.

## Modern Dancers Plan Organization Of Concert Group

Modern Dance club will organize a Dance Concert group for advanced dancers this semester. Kit Mendum, president, announced yesterday.

Prerequisites for the Concert group include one semester of membership in Dance club with 75 per cent perfect attendance.

The object of the group will be to present a revue at end of semester with the Concert members doing solo work, supplemented by chorus numbers by Dance club members.

Tryouts for the concert group will be conducted in the rhythms room, White Hall, 11 a. m. tomorrow. In order to qualify as a Concert dancer the coed must show proficiency in techniques, rhythm, improvisation, stretches and bounces, and flexions and extensions. An original composition must be presented two weeks after tryouts. Mrs. Lucy Hohenberger, club adviser, will judge tryouts.

Dance club is open to all undergraduate women students. It meets in the rhythms room, 7:15 p. m., every Tuesday.

## Women In Sports

Freshmen are leading the interclass field hockey race according to Becky Walker, WRA Intramural Chairman. The frosh defeated the sophomores 2-0 Monday and again Wednesday by the same score.

A strong junior squad handed the freshmen their only defeat Tuesday night with a 3-1 score. Goals were scored by the following coeds so far this season: Pete Snyder, Betty Robinson, Alice Hooper and J. Alderfer.

Double eliminations will be ended this week and Army-Navy playoffs will start at 4:15 p. m. Monday.

The line-ups for this week follows:

Freshmen: Pete Snyder, Jo Broberg, Betsy Ross, Ann Baker, Anita Geiger, J. Alderfer, Betty Haffner, Millie Wykeres, Lois Wyman, Lou Martin, Betty Brown, Doris Kerrick, and Wanda Richard.

Juniors: M. Dunlap, Betty Robinson, Mary Gundel, Lou Schlichter, Eunie Hurlburt, Alice Hooper, Becky Walker and Mary Ann Jennings.

Sophomores: Janet Newell, Mary Lawther, J. McGee, Ruth Snyder, Fay Matulis, Jinx Jenkins, Bobbie Briggs, M. Humphries, Sally Eiters, Barbara Smith, and Irish Craig.

White Hall Play Night Saturday Play Night will again be staged by members of the WRA Executive board, Club Activities board, and phys ed faculty members.

Every Saturday night beginning this week all facilities in White Hall will be open to undergraduate women students from 7 to 9 p. m. Highlighting the evening will be swimming to music as well as bowling, ping pong, badminton, bridge, table games, volleyball, and basketball. Refreshments will be served.

### Dry Skiing

Outing Club will begin winter activities with classes in dry skiing in the White Hall gym, 6:45 p. m. Thursday. Officers will be elected at this time.

Mildred Lucey will teach coeds how to put on bindings, how to carry poles, and how to walk with skis. Instructions on falling, doing the herring-bone and kick turns, and other techniques will also be featured.

As soon as weather permits outdoor skiing, beginners will practice on Holmes Field. After 2 lessons they will go to Ski Hill on the north side of campus and later will travel to Ski Trail, Boalsburg.

Outing Club is also planning an overnight cabin party to the WRA Cabin, Tussey Mountains, November 18 and 19. All those hiking out will leave from White Hall immediately after the Penn State-Maryland football game. "Discobolus"

Anyone interested in joining the editorial or business staffs of "Discobolus," phys ed magazine, is asked to report to 2 White Hall, 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Fencing Club will hold its first meeting of the semester in the body mechanics room, White Hall, 7:15 Monday. Following an organization meeting will be instruction for beginners and advanced members by Dr. H. A. Meyers, former Penn State fencing coach, and Thomas Reed, formerly of the men's fencing team.

Old and new members of Bowling Club will meet in the White Hall alleys, 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, to elect officers.

### LaVie Calls Candidates

La Vie candidates will meet in 315 Old Main, 7 p. m. Tuesday. All fifth or sixth semester students, are urged to attend.

### Gwens Elect Officers

Joan Huber has been elected president of Gwens, sophomore women's honorary. Other officers include Barbara Smith, vice-president; Jean Ford, secretary; and Janet Taylor, treasurer.

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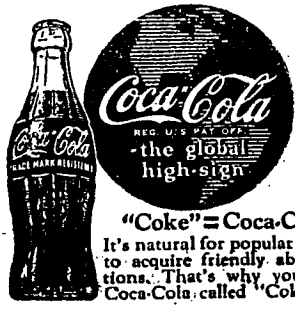
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