

WRA Program Offers Coeds Recreation, Skill in Sports

(Editor's Note—This is the third in a series of articles concerning the organization of prominent campus groups to be published in conjunction with the new All-College Cabinet move to foster more school spirit.)

Women's Recreation Association offers socialized recreation and a chance to develop skill in various sports and activities to all coeds at the College. Every woman student is automatically a member of WRA, and is privileged to join in any of its activities.

The scope of the WRA program is divided into four parts. It sponsors interclass and intramural contests in hockey, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis, golf, bowling, badminton, volleyball, archery and table tennis.

The individual participation program encourages coeds to participate in activities of their own volition. The projects program covers many interests, including an annual Christmas party for rural school children, Saturday play nights, frosh sports rallies, and an annual formal dance. In addition, it brings national officials to campus to rate students in different sports.

WRA sponsors 12 clubs: archery, badminton, bowling, bridge, dance, fencing, golf, outing, riding, rifle, swimming, and tennis. Each has its own organization and is represented on the club activities board.

The purpose of the clubs is to provide recreational opportunity for junior and senior girls and to teach athletic prowess to coeds. Any woman may be an active member of not more than two clubs, though she may participate in open events of all other clubs and intramurals.

In addition to regular instruction in each of the clubs, the rifle, swimming, and archery clubs participate in telegraphic meets and intercollegiate tournaments.

The executive board of WRA consists of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, intramural chairman, assistant intramural chairman, club activities chairman, publicity chairman, a senior counselor, staff ad-

Captain Sends Library Salvaged German Books

Several boxes of German books on German art are being sent to Willard P. Lewis, librarian, for use by the College, according to a letter sent to Mr. Lewis by Capt. John E. Dotterer, son of Prof. Ray H. Dotterer, head of the department of philosophy.

In his letter to Mr. Lewis, Captain Dotterer explained that he salvaged the books from a junk pile and found them in good condition.

The captain stated that the army is trying to preserve libraries in Germany, but that there is no repository for small collections of private books.

Penn State Club Dance

Dancing and refreshments will be offered at the Anchorage, 238 W. College avenue, at 7:30 p. m. next Friday, by the Penn State Club.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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visor, and one sophomore and two freshman representatives. The organization's constitution was recently revised to provide for the larger executive board in the hope that more coeds will become interested in activities offered by WRA.

The board appoints the club activities chairman and publicity chairman; all other officers are elected. Other duties of the board are to select coeds entitled to honorary awards and to sanction all intramural and club activities.

WRA's constitution provides that the president shall be a member of the senior class who has served one year on the executive board, the vice-president and intramural chairman shall be members of the junior class, and the assistant intramural chairman and secretary-treasurer shall be members of the sophomore class. The losing candidate for the presidency is senior counselor.

All candidates for nomination to any WRA executive board office must have an all-college average of at least 1.5. Candidates for offices other than those on the executive board must have an average of at least 1.3.

Officers of the executive board this semester are: Betty Pike, president; Marilyn Globisch, vice-president; Alice Hooper, club activities chairman and acting secretary; Lucy Seifing, publicity chairman.

Rebecca Walker, treasurer and intramural chairman; Doris Handwerk and Jane Schlosser, sophomore representatives; Mildred A. Lucey, staff advisor.

'Press Agent' Alumnus Spreads Data on College

Meeting somebody who "has heard about" Penn State is no novelty to students and alumni.

But meeting a stranger who had never been to the campus but could draw a map of it was a novel experience to Alan Pottasch, a member of this year's boxing team.

Alan was riding on a train in the mid-West when a sailor engaged him in conversation, told him he knew all about the campus, and to prove it drew a map showing College avenue, Allen street, the engineering units, Old Main, Ag Hill and other high spots.

The sailor finally cleared up the mystery: He's stationed at Navy Pier Chicago where Jim Stavley '44 is a radio technician.

"That boy Jim," said the sailor, "is a regular one-man chamber of commerce."

Placement 5 Firms Interview

Representatives from five companies will interview seventh and eighth semester students within the next two weeks. Arrangements for interviews should be made as soon as possible in 204 Old Main.

Monday—Representatives from Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will talk to seventh and eighth semester students in mechanical, aeronautical, electrical, industrial, and chemical engineering, and metallurgy and commerce and finance.

Tuesday—SKA Industries, Inc., representatives H. A. Myers will interview senior mechanical, industrial, aeronautical engineering, metallurgy, and physics students.

Wednesday—C. W. Hopkins, chief engineer of Landis Marmine Company, will speak with seniors in industrial and mechanical engineering, and metallurgy.

Thursday—Representatives of North American Aviation, Inc. will interview interested senior engineering students.

Friday—Charles S. Cleveland, Personnel Department, Eclipse-Pioneer Division, Bendix Aviation Corporation, will interview June and October graduates in Engineering.

April 23—Sylvania Electric Products representative is interested in talking to electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineering and physics, chemistry, and mathematics senior students.

Crooks Cancels Artists' Concert

Richard Crooks, concert and opera star scheduled to appear in Schwab Auditorium May 12 in a special Artists' Course program, has cancelled all engagements because of illness, it was announced today by C. E. Marquadt, Artists' Course chairman.

In Crooks' place the Artists' Course has engaged Nan Meriman, concert singer, heard three times weekly on NBC's "Serenade to America," and Charles Kullman, Metropolitan Opera Co., tenor. They will present a joint program in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m., May 12, the night Crooks was scheduled to appear.

Miss Merriman was born in Pittsburgh, but moved to Los Angeles when she was 16 and studied under Mme. Alexia Bassian. Her first important appearance was when she sang the solo part in the Hollywood Bowl Easter sunrise service in 1940.

Kullman, a native of New Haven, Conn., planned to study medicine and entered Yale as a pre-med student. After his graduation, however, he studied at the Juilliard School and the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France.

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Forbush Speaks

"God's Laboratory" is the topic on which Dr. Bliss Forbush, headmaster of Friends' School and chairman of the Friends' General Conference, Baltimore, will address the College Chapel congregation Sunday.

Among his collection of writings, Dr. Forbush lists "With Cymbals and Harp," "Toward Understanding Jesus," "A Guide Book to the Old Testament," and "A Study of the New Testament."

Dr. Forbush has served as executive secretary and chairman of the Baltimore yearly meeting of Friends at the Friends' General Conference. Before becoming headmaster at the Baltimore Friends' School, he was an instructor in Bible and later acting headmaster there. For the past 20 years, he has served as director of Camp Keewadin, the Young Friends Camp in Ann Arundel County, Md. He is also the regent for Morgan State College.



REAPPOINTED SECRETARY—Evelyn Wasson has been reappointed secretary of All-College Cabinet for this semester by Chairman Karl Erdman.

Students Supervise Play

The Lemont playground project, sponsored by PSCA, will provide student supervision for 250 children who utilize the playground.

The ground will be open every Saturday afternoon, and at least 10 students are needed each week for the supervision. Anyone interested in group leadership, sociology, physical education and recreation who would be willing to serve as a supervisor should contact the co-chairmen, Dorothy Colyer and Claire Harrison.

Pi Lambda Phi Initiates

Pi Lambda Phi initiated five new brothers at their house Saturday night. The new brothers are Howard Amchin, Malcolm Goldstein, Arthur Kimmelfield, Martin Rothbom, and Lawrence Torn.

New pledges are Ernest McVey Goodling, William Rogers Deutsch, J. Scott Stetler, and Joseph K. Leath.

The fraternity was inactive since 1943 and resumed activity this semester.

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