

**Part of Modern Dance Club**



**Coeds with Special Skills Join Advanced WRA Clubs**

Among the ten WRA clubs open to all undergraduate coeds, there are four which include a special advanced group and invite coeds particularly skilled in that recreation. These clubs are swimming, modern dance, bowling and rifle.

Kippers is the advanced swimming group. Members are selected from the Swimming Club, and usually consist of those who have played important roles in intercollegiate swim telegraphic meets and in annual aquacades sponsored by the Swimming Club. Kippers members also serve as part-time life guards, and assistant swimming instructors at the White Hall pool.

**Club Aquacade**

Every year the Swimming Club presents an aquacade. Routines for this event are based on degrees of skill, and less experienced swimmers are invited to participate. Last year the club presented an aquacade based on Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

The varsity swim team has copped many Eastern district championships, and in 1947 placed third nationally in the Intercollegiate Swim Telegraphics.

**Dance Recital**

The modern dance concert group is chosen from members of the Modern Dance Club. It also presents a recital in the spring of the year. Members of the Modern Dance Club act as dancers for the annual May Day program.

Last spring the club presented a varied program of group and solo acts. Among them was a "Shopping at Macy's" scene, and a springtime routine. Miss Dorothy Briant, modern dance instructor, gave an original number, and Gladly Lou Miller was a featured soloist.

**Rifle Team**

Women riflers who average highest scores during a specified period of the Rifle Club's daily practice hours are named to the varsity rifle squad. Women with the highest weekly scores preceding the intercollegiate matches participate in that week's contest.

Penn State's women riflers placed first in the 1947 Women's Intercollegiate Rifle Matches with a total team score of 2439 out of a possible 2500. They also placed very high last year.

**Bowling**

Those girls who show skill in bowling are asked to bowl in the Intercollegiate Bowling Matches. Penn State usually ranks in the upper half of the bowling matches.

Contestants in the Women's Intercollegiate matches perform in their own school, but under prescribed conditions, and send in their scores to a national headquarters, where scores are compiled and winners announced.

**Thespians Seek Talent**

Coeds with acting, singing or dancing ability are invited to attend the tryouts for the fall Thespian show in Schwab Auditorium 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The show, as yet unnamed, will be presented over Homecoming Weekend.

**Group Depicts Campus Habits**

The mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium 7 p.m. Thursday will be on Traditions and Habits at Penn State, and is sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

This group will present a skit on "How to Study" directed by Mary Cohen, president of Alpha Lambda Delta. The meeting tonight will introduce the coeds to the independent and sorority organizations.

There will be no meeting in Schwab Friday evening, instead Women's Recreation Association is planning an "Open House in White Hall at 7:30 p.m. WRA members will lead conducted tours through White Hall, and girls will have access to the play room, Modern Dance room and Gymnasium.

Orientation Week activities will end up with an All-College mixer scheduled for Recreation Hall at 8 p.m.

Orientation of coeds is under the supervision of Chimes, national women's honorary, and the Dean of Women's office.

**Coeds Spark Campus Events**

Penn State coeds play important parts in sponsoring and presenting special events and activities which help break the monotony of bluebooks, and spark campus life. Most of these have become traditional through the years.

The first of the events this fall is the Cwens "Dungaree Drag" scheduled for October. Later in the year there are two formals for which the girls invite their beaux. One is the WRA Sweetheart Dance held in February, and the other the WSGA May Day Dance.

The colorful May Day ceremonies held over Mother's Day Weekend are presented by WSGA. Coeds chose a May Queen and her attendants, and a colorful court is composed of dancers, jesters, hemlock chain, and honor guard. These positions are open to all coeds. To be invited to the Matrix Dinner, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, is an honor all coeds strive for.

Numerous benefit drives are held during the school year. These include the WSGA Christmas Fund Drive, and Friend's Service Clothing Drive.

**Women Join Masquerettes**

Masquerettes, sister organization to Thespians, has the same busy season ahead as their brother society, and will begin work immediately for the annual Alumni Homecoming production.

After World War I coeds were allowed bit parts in Thespian shows and gradually became active in more and more productions. In December, 1943, the coeds were organized under the name Masquerettes. The society formed its own rituals and regularly taps new members after the final production of shows. Girls are considered for membership on the basis of their participation in a number of productions.

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