

## WRA To Continue Program With Interclass Basketball

WRA will continue its winter program with an interclass basketball tournament beginning Feb 14 followed by individual sports events and intramural games.

Interclass basketball which is open to all women will begin Monday, February 13 with tryouts for freshmen and sophomores. The first games will be played Feb. 14. The schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 14 junior-senior
- Feb. 14 freshmen-sophomore
- Feb. 15 freshmen-junior
- Feb. 15 senior-sophomore
- Feb. 16 freshmen-senior
- Feb. 16 junior-sophomore
- Feb. 20 interclass playoffs

Following this two teams, Army and Navy, whose members will be selected from the interclass teams, will play three games on February 21, 22 and 23.

Individual champions will be selected in bowling, badminton and table tennis. These tournaments will last two weeks starting February 13. Anyone wishing to participate should sign up on February 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the WRA lounge in White Hall.

Intramurals begin February 28 and will continue until April. Twenty-four teams are listed for volleyball, 26 for bowling and 28, badminton. The leagues include sorority and independent teams.

### Freshmen Dating

At a meeting held Wednesday night, Freshman Customs Board voted unanimously to allow freshman women to date for athletic events which fall on Friday and Saturday nights, Jessica Lightner, chairman of the board, announced yesterday.

All other hours and regulations will remain the same.

## Theta Sig's Elect Hower President

Betty Jane Hower was recently elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary, Myrna Tex, retiring president, reported.

Miss Tex will be graduated in February.

Also elected were Pauline Dodd, succeeding Miss Hower as vice-president, and Shirley Austin, who will succeed Diane Peterson, also a February graduate, as secretary.

## Co-Edits

### Zeta Tau Alpha

Pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority entertained the actives with a surprise party given in the suite on Wednesday night. Entertainment included several humorous skits, a modern dance, poems and songs. Refreshments were served.

### Alpha Xi Delta

Newly elected officers of Alpha Xi Delta are Bettina dePalma, president; Louella Whitney, vice-president; Barbara Brice, recording secretary; Mary Kern, corresponding secretary; Ellen Underwood, treasurer; Helen Harsh, rush chairman; Virginia Miller, assistant rush chairman; Nancy Leeder, pledge mistress; and Mary Conrath, social chairman.

### Gamma Phi Beta

Recently initiated into Gamma Phi Beta sorority were Margaret Betts, Ida May Brandt, Robin Bruner, Mary Jane Dean, Yerdis Ellison, Ann Porter, Carol Simon, Byrne Tetley, and Marilyn Williams.

The sorority was entertained by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity on Wednesday, January 18.

### Phi Mu

Wanda Gresh, Marion Haring, Betty Jo Hill, Gladys Mummau, Grace Porrello, Frances Reichen, Betty Robb, Betty Spencer, Joan Stevens, Mary Turner, Mary Jane Woodrow and Betty Zimmerman were recently initiated into Phi Mu sorority.

Phi Mu's also held their pledge dance, "Starlight Ball", with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity Jan. 14 at the Lambda Chi House.

## Houses Sponsors Clothing Drive

by Janet Rosen

Cleaning out your closets and drawers before mid-semester vacation? If so, don't throw away that old sweater and the skirt which is too short. But, do donate them to the Clothing Drive sponsored annually by the WSGA House of Representatives. Beginning today and lasting until February 7, contribution boxes will be available in the hostesses' offices in every living unit.

### Generosity Urged

Ella Louise Williams, president of the House, has urged the girls to give generously to this very worthy cause, saying, "We would appreciate any contributions by the girls in the dorms because there is still an urgent need for clothing in Europe."

As in the past, the House is working in conjunction with a national clothing drive sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. The drive was initiated in 1917 and has been carried on every year since. Today, there is a vital need in Europe for clothes, Miss Williams stated. In Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Yugoslavia, the little clothing produced is expensive and of poor quality. The clothing the people wear is inadequate and very old.

### Articles Needed

Clothing, toilet articles, sewing materials and baby layettes are being called for. Particularly in demand at this time are woolen clothing of all types and shoes. If planning to donate a pair of shoes in need of repair, place them in the box and file one dollar for their repair with a hostess.

## Engagements

### Trucker—Rubin

Miss Janet Rubin and Seymore L. Trucker, both of Philadelphia, recently became engaged.

Trucker graduated from the College in June 1947 in agricultural bio-chemistry. He was one of the charter members of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and is now teaching school in Philadelphia.

### Longenecker—Seitzinger

The engagement of Louise Seitzinger of State College and Donald Longenecker was announced Christmas day. Miss Seitzinger, a senior in Home Economics, is a member of Delta Zeta.

Longenecker, a Phi Kappa Sigma alumnus and a former member of the track team, is doing graduate work in agronomy.

### Rath—Rice

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rice of Chevy Chase, Md. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. John H. Rath of Erie, Pa.

Miss Rice, a member of Chi Omega Sorority, was graduated from the college in June 1949. She was a member of the La Vie staff, Froth, Student Handbook, and Masquerettes. Mr. Rath, a senior in civil engineering, is president of Sigma Chi, a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Chi Epsilon, and is active in the Thespian Club and the Inter-Fraternity Council.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the chapter house on Sunday at a buffet luncheon. A five-act skit provided entertainment.

### Room Assignments

The dean of women's office has announced that the forms necessary for all girls who are changing rooms next semester will be available Tuesday in that office. These forms must be picked up before the close of this semester, as new meal tickets and keys will not be issued in any dormitory unless the forms are presented there.

Girls who are changing rooms are also reminded that they must vacate their present room before the close of the semester.

## WRA To Sponsor Individual Contests

WRA tournaments to decide the all-College champions in bowling, badminton, and table tennis will start Monday, February 13.

All girls who are interested in the tournaments should attend a meeting for entrants at 8:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, in the WRA lounge in White Hall, when the rules and regulations governing the tournaments will be explained.

## 2 Scholarships Are Established

Two new scholarships totaling over \$17,000 have been established at the College, James Millholland, acting president, announced yesterday.

The Board of Trustees has accepted a gift of \$15,000 from Robert W. Ostermayer, of Clairton, to establish a scholarship in memory of his son, Lt. Lawrence J. Ostermayer. Details of the scholarship will be worked out by Mr. Ostermayer and the College.

Lt. Ostermayer, killed while serving with the U.S. Air Force in India, was a student in the commerce and finance curriculum at the College prior to entering the service in 1943. His father, brother, sister, and wife are all graduates of the College.

Income from a grant of \$2,860 will compose a scholarship, known as the H. Freeman Stecker Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a student who excels in mathematics.

The scholarship was established under the will of the late Ormelle Haines Stecker in memory of her late husband. Both Mrs. Stecker and her husband were former faculty members of the mathematics departments.

## Weekend Camp Planned by PSCA

The PSCA will hold a work camp at Watts Lodge during the weekend of Feb. 10. Carpentry work will be done on the lodge.

Those wishing to attend will be permitted to stay overnight. Recreation will be planned for all.

Interested persons may sign up at the PSCA office in Old Main.

## Pre-Final Mixer Scheduled in TUB

"The Breather," a pre-final mixer, will be presented by the Nittany-Pollock Dorm. Councils in the TUB tonight. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

"The Sentimentalists," a group from the Nittany-Pollock area, will furnish the music. James Simpson, recreation director for the men's dorm area, is in charge of arrangements for the mixer which will be the last of the semester.

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## Religion-in-Life Week Events Emphasize Brotherhood Theme

Religion-In-Life Week, an annual observance on campus, is planned for the week of Mar. 5-9, Majorie Allen, co-chairman of the executive committee announced recently. The theme of the week is entitled, "What Price Brotherhood?"

## LA Council To Revitalize Rating Plan

A spring semester shot-in-the-arm is being prepared for the Liberal Arts teacher-course rating program, now over a year old.

Under this system—originated by the student council of the School of Liberal Arts—legitimate gripes, concerning class activities can be aired by students in the LA curriculum.

Just what the student can do to put this plan on a working basis has been outlined by Leonard Abrams and David Schmuckler, co-chairmen of a six-man committee administering the project.

### Contact Committee

The liberal artist with a gripe is urged to submit the details to any member of the committee or to drop a review of the facts into the suggestion box near the entrance to 132 Sparks.

Committeemen have pointed out this one important fact:

All complaints and the names of the students and professors contacted will be kept in the most strict confidence between Dean Ben Euwema and the committee members.

### Complaint List

Complaints to be acted upon concern poor teaching practices, unfair grading, and the use of poor textbooks.

One other important object of the plan, as described by the co-chairmen, is to maintain close co-operation between the students and professors and the dean's office.

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster has been named faculty adviser for the committee, comprised of Abrams, Schmuckler, William Albert, Ronav Lachman, Edward Shanken, and Clair George.

## Program Planned For Orientation

Orientation plans for an estimated 200 new students to arrive on campus in February have been outlined by Harry Kondourjian and Joseph Arnold, program heads appointed by Ted Allen, All-College president.

A 45-minute program will be staged in 121 Sparks February 15 and short talks will be given by Robert Davis, AIM president, and Peter Giesey, IFC head.

It is expected, also, that a representative from the College president's office will also speak.

## Collect on Love!

Just think, you can collect two ways! Take a chance on love! With every box of Valentine candy you get your free "chance on love." If your name is drawn you will receive 5 times the purchase price of the Valentine in cash.



The five-day period will consist of worship services, seminars, firesides, personal conferences, and classroom appointments.

Sponsors of the week are the various churches in town and religious organizations on campus.

### Speaks At Chapel

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, special consultant to the United States commissioner of education, will be the main guest speaker here for the observance. He will speak on the week's theme, "What Price Brotherhood?" at the Chapel service March 5.

Dr. Gallagher has for six years been professor of Christian ethics in the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif. From 1933 to 1943 he was president of Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

He is a graduate of Carleton College and of the Union Theological Seminary. He has done graduate work at London University and holds the doctorate from Columbia University.

Among his writings are "American Caste and the Negro College," "Color and Conscience," and "Portrait of a Pilgrim."

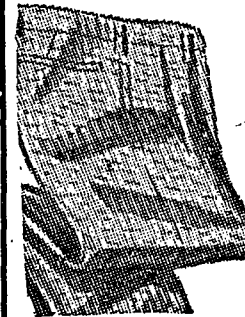
### Other Speakers

Some of the other guest speakers scheduled to be here for Religion-In-Life Week are Bayard Rustin, director of college work, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Robert L. James, regional secretary of the student Christian movement in the middle Atlantic region; Harold B. Ingalls, program secretary of the national student council of the YMCA; Jean Gringle of the national Lutheran council and Rev. P. C. Smoot, pastor of the North Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.

Members of the executive committee which is guiding plans for Religion-In-Life Week are Donald W. Carruthers, director of Westminster Foundation; Majorie Allen, associate secretary of PSCA; Frank Richardson, Reta Reed, Richard Goodling and Paul Benner.

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