

WRA Encourages IM, Club Programs

The Women's Recreation Association was organized to provide a constructive athletic program for women students at the College, and to promote friendly competition among them. White Hall, the women's physical education building, is the center for WRA activities.

The WRA office, 103 White Hall, is open for interested students to acquaint themselves with the athletic program offered by the organization.

Varied Activities

In order to provide a variety of activities, WRA has set up a program divided into four categories. The club activities program offers opportunities for instruction and participation in varied forms of recreation. The intramural program includes organized tournaments for individual and team sports. The projects program emphasizes philanthropic activities, and the individual participation program promotes voluntary participation in informal activity.

Clubs in badminton, bowling, bridge, fencing, modern dance, officiating, outing, rifle, and swimming are included in the club activities program. Membership is open to all women students at no cost. The clubs are directed by the club activities board, which is made up of the club activities chairman and the presidents of the individual clubs.

The modern dance club presents a concert as part of the annual observance of Mother's Day, and the swimming club holds an aquacade in the spring.

WRA Cabin

The WRA cabin in the Tussey Mountain range, five miles from campus, is used for bicycle trips, wiener roasts, hikes, and overnight cabin parties. Any group of women students may have parties at the cabin by making reservations in the WRA office. No charge is made for the cabin's use by undergraduate women students. The cabin is fully equipped for cooking and sleeping.

The intramural program includes tournaments in basketball, bowling, badminton, softball, table tennis, swimming, and volleyball. Groups representing classes, sororities, independent women's groups, and dormitory living units participate in the intramural program.

Two Trophies

WRA awards an intramural cup to the group which wins the largest number of games in team competition, and a participation cup to the group which has the largest percentage of its members participating for the greatest number of hours.

Two teams made up of the best players in each sport are selected by a committee made up of the faculty adviser, the intramural chairman, and the class managers.

Individual champions are determined in all-College single elimination tournaments. All undergraduate women students are eligible to participate in these events.

Adopts Foster Child

As part of its project program, WRA undertakes the adoption of a foreign foster child. A Christmas party is given for rural school children, and a semi-formal all-College dance is held annually.

WRA sends delegates to sectional and national conferences, and to play days at other colleges. District colleges are invited to attend play days held in White Hall.

The individual participation program is entirely voluntary. Women may use the bowling alleys, pool, play room, and badminton court in White Hall, and the college tennis courts and golf course. The facilities of White Hall are available during the day when classes are not scheduled, and Monday through Saturday nights. A schedule of plunge hours is posted on the bulletin board in the locker room on the ground floor. A lifeguard is always on duty when the pool is in use.

Play Nights

Play nights are held every Saturday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in White Hall. During these hours the pool and all activity rooms are open. A faculty member supervises recreation, and refreshments are served.

The executive board, elected



MARILYN WILLIAMS, president of the Women's Recreation Association.

Fall Rushing Starts Saturday

Coeds will be on campus only a few days before formal sorority rushing begins, with a meeting for all rushees scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in 121 Sparks.

Women eligible for rushing received Panhellenic guide books during the summer. Upperclass women with averages of at least 1.0 and second semester freshmen with 1.5 or better averages are eligible for rushing.

Each of the 19 sororities on campus will hold Open Houses Saturday and Sunday afternoons in its respective suite. Afternoon dresses or suits and stockings are considered proper attire. Open houses will be followed by coed dates, At Homes, and rushing parties.

Formal evening dress will be worn at coffee hours Sept. 26. On the following day written bids will be distributed and ribboning will take place.

by women students, is the governing body of WRA. It plans and administers the over-all program.

Executive Board

The present members of the executive board are Marilyn Williams, president; Meredith Williams, vice-president; Barbara Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Worthington, club activities chairman; Mable Marple, intramural chairman; Nancy Lusk, assistant intramural chairman; Rita Keeney, publicity chairman; Nancy Showers, acting sophomore representative; Marilyn Porter and Nancy Lusk, acting freshman representatives; Carolyn Barrett, senior counselor; Marie Haidt, associate professor of physical education, ex officio member; and Mildred Lucey, associate profes-

Independent Women in Leonides

All independent women attending the College are members of Leonides, the organization for non-sorority women. Philotes, women's social organization, chooses its members from Leonides.

Leonides was reorganized from the Independent Women's Organization in 1948-49. A council composed of elected representatives from the 33 independent women's living units governs Leonides. Council meetings are open but only official representatives can vote.

The primary purposes of Leonides are to foster a closer relationship between independent women, to insure equal representation in student government, and to provide better social and athletic opportunities for its members.

Sponsored Dance

Last year the group assisted during Orientation Week, sponsored a dance in Recreation Hall, and held several informal mixers with the Association of Independent Men.

Doris Sher is president of Leonides. Other officers are Alice Hennessey, vice-president; Eleanor Miller, recording secretary; Vivian Peterson, corresponding secretary; Ann Burlingame, treasurer; and Elizabeth Johnson, parliamentarian.

Philotes Founded in 1937

Philotes was organized in 1937 to unify and bring together non-sorority coeds, to broaden their role in academic and social life, to stimulate their interest in scholarship and activities, to help them acquire self-confidence, and to promote friendly cooperation with other campus organizations.

A coed must receive a bid to become a member of Philotes. An all-College average of 1.0 is required before a coed may be pledged.

Although there is no limit on membership, 45 to 50 women usually are active members.

Evelyn Kaufman is president. Other officers include Margaret Muth, vice-president; Sandra Bachin, secretary; Jane Musgrave, treasurer; Patricia Gronick, social chairman; and Janet Moerder, historian.

BUTTONS!

That indispensable, the button, has found a new use. This fall's college clothes are featuring buttons everywhere—as a spark to hats, down the back of skirts and weskits, and as edgings for pockets. Used this way, of course, the button is no longer indispensable, but it has become a definite fashion mark.

of physical education, faculty adviser.

The president of WRA serves on All-College cabinet.

Pouf! Pouf! Pouf! Crinoline Petticoats Lead Fall Fashions

Crinoline petticoats to make your skirts go pouf! A wisp of a waist, a scoop-necked blouse, and you'll be well on the way as a leader of the fall college-fashion parade.

This season's fashions for the college-minded miss show a trend toward the sophisticated for after-class hours, and for classes (or loafing at the Corner Room) corduroy, bright wool jerseys, accessorized with heraldic jewelry and sparked with color, plus the inevitable tweeds, promise to lead the fashion parade.

Anne Fogarty, one of the nation's youngest designers, has been foremost in promoting stiff, crinoline petticoats to give her creations the pouf look. Pauline Trigere has whipped up a perky poodle cloth coat with a 'cloak-and-dagger' collar and soufflé sleeves.

New Combinations

This year's fashions feature unusual combinations of textures and styles. Anne Fogarty's latest uses a smooth-textured wool, edged in satin, combined with a wisp waist and a semi-low V-scoop neckline, to produce one of the season's leading cocktail wools. Claire McCardell has designed a winter suit with the briefest of jackets modeled after the oval cut.

Bonnie Cashin's contributions to the new fall styles include a wool jersey jacket designed with a scarf neck. The jacket slips back like a stole. And speaking of stoles, indications are that the stole is rapidly becoming an indispensable accessory. As appropriate with a lacy formal as with a tartan skirt, stoles of all fabrics and sizes have sparked the season's showings.

Stylish Extremes

And of course there are the usual extremes to tempt the more daring coed. An oval-shaped tweed suit designed by Talmack bears a close resemblance to a Chinese coolie coat, with its diagonal row of buttons and its miniature mandarin collar. Close-cropped poodle cloth is being featured by many designers in everything from princess coats to braid-edged cardigans.

The well-dressed coed will stick to tweeds and tartans, wool jerseys and kitteny-soft sweaters for classes, but for week-end parties, after dark, you'll find her dressed in luxurious velvets;

swishing taffetas, and, if she really likes to be different, in a wool jersey bare sheath dress.

As was the case with college clothes last year, charcoal grey is again one of the season's leading colors. New this year is electric yellow, especially bewitching for brunettes. Brilliant purples, spicy browns, and of course midnight blacks are leading fashion favorites.

Improved Rayon

Rayon is a fabric which is just now coming into its own as an all-season indispensable. Manufacturers have worked to perfect its texture and durability, so that today it is barely distinguishable from hard-finish wools. Because of its wee price, fathers particularly agree with daughters who choose the improved rayons for skirts and suits.

With many of the nation's leading fashion designers catering almost exclusively to the college girl's wardrobe, it becomes only a matter of convincing Dad to become a well-dressed coed.

New College Diner

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