

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.

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 emphasized philanthropic activities and the individual participation program promotes voluntary participation in informal activity.

Modern Dance Concert

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.

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.

Two Trophies Given

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.

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

As part of its project program, WRA undertakes the adoption of a foreign foster child. A Christmas party is given for rural school children, a semi-formal all-College dance, called the Sweetheart Dance, is held annually near Valentine's Day.

Voluntary IM Program

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

WRA President



Mabel Marple

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 are held every Saturday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in White

WSGA Outlines Women's Rules In Handbook

The Women's Student Government Association has published a handbook explaining the current year's regulations for women students.

According to WSGA rules, all upperclass women through the seventh semester will have 10 o'clock permissions each night from Sunday through Thursday, and 1 o'clocks for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Post-Customs Hours

Eighth semester senior women have 11 o'clock permissions Sunday through Thursday nights. They also have 1 o'clock permissions Friday and Saturday nights.

Following freshman customs, freshman women will have 9:15 permissions from Sunday until Thursday. On Friday and Saturday nights they will have one 10 o'clock and one 1 o'clock permission, to be taken either night.

Training Permissions

Other rules covering permissions allow all upperclass women to take four special 11 o'clocks each semester. These permissions may be used for dating. Freshman women will be granted four 10 o'clocks permissions, but they may not be used for dating.

All women students are granted two 1 o'clock traveling permissions per semester. WSGA regulations permit all women living in dormitories to drive within a 20-mile radius of the College, provided they have signed out properly.

Hall. During these hours the pool and all activity rooms are open.

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

Officers of WRA elected last spring are Mable Marple, president; Barbara Wallace, vice president; Carole Avery, secretary; Virginia Hinner, intramural chairman, and Marie Wagner, assistant intramural chairman.

Leonides Represent All Independents Women

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.

Peterson Heads Leonides

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.

Vivian Peterson is president of Leonides. Other officers are Hilda Hogeland, vice president; Guyla Woodward, recording secretary; Gertrude Kreider, corresponding secretary; and Marilyn McComb, treasurer.

Bids for Membership

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 or 50 women usually are active members.

Prexy Announces

ME Scholarship

A scholarship for mechanical engineering seniors has been established by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. In announcing acceptance of the scholarship, President Milton S. Eisenhower said the award would provide \$500 annually to a student to be selected by the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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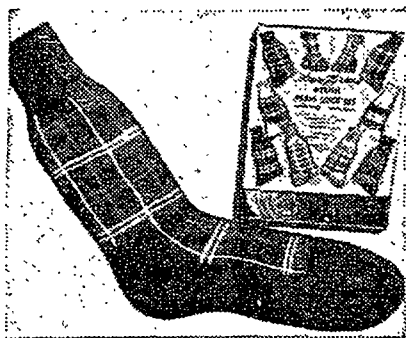
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