

Women's Group Arranges Coed Athletic Program

Women's Recreation Association is organized to provide a constructive athletic program and to promote friendly competition among women students. The WRA office is located in 103 White Hall, the women's physical education building, which is the center for WRA activities.

The WRA activity program is divided into four categories. Opportunities for instruction and participation in various forms of recreation are offered in the club activity program. The intramural program includes organized tournaments for individual and team sports.

Under the projects program emphasis is placed on 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 activities program. Membership without cost is open to women students. Clubs are directed by the club activities board made up of the club activities chairman and presidents of individual clubs.

Club events include a modern dance concert held as part of the annual observance of Mother's Day, and an aquacade produced each spring by the swimming club.

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

An intramural cup is awarded to the group winning the largest number of games in team compe-

dition, and a participation cup to the group which has the largest percentage of members participating the greatest number of hours.

As part of the intramural program, two teams of the best players in each sport are selected by a committee consisting of faculty adviser, intramural chairman, and class managers.

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

WRA undertakes the adoption of a foreign foster child as part of its projects program. A Christmas party is given for rural children, and a semi-formal all-College dance, the Sweetheart Dance, is held annually in February.

WRA has a cabin in the Tussey Mountain range, five miles from campus, which is used for weiner roasts, hikes, and overnight parties. Any group of women students may hold parties at the cabin by making reservations in the WRA office. No charge is made for the cabin's use by undergraduate woman students, and the cabin is fully equipped for cooking and sleeping.

The individual participation program is voluntary. Women may use the bowling alleys, pool, play room, and badminton court in

Coed Orientation Hours Announced

Women's hours for Orientation Week have been announced by the Dean of Women's office. Women students will have 10 o'clocks today through Thursday.

Upperclasswomen will receive one o'clocks Friday and Saturday nights while freshman women will receive 11 o'clocks.

Regular weekday hours of 10 o'clocks for upperclasswomen and 9:15's for freshmen will begin Sunday.

Patricia Thompson, assistant to the dean of women, said students may stay until an Orientation Week program is over, if it runs late, provided they return to dormitories immediately after the program.

White Hall, and the College tennis courts and golf course. Facilities at 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 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays in White 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.

Schwab Houses Chapel Service

With the opening of the full semester, voluntary non-denominational Chapel services held at 11 a.m. every Sunday in Schwab Auditorium will begin their 59th year for students, faculty, and townspeople.

Services date back to 1894 when the Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D.D., was appointed first official chaplain of the College.

Prior to 1927 both daily and Sunday services were compulsory. At this time daily services were discontinued. It was not until 1930 that Sunday Chapel attendance became voluntary.

Services, Protestant in nature, are presided over by the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, College chaplain. More than 1000 students, faculty, and townspeople attend the services.

Visiting theologians and religious leaders from Pennsylvania and neighboring states come to the College to speak at Chapel.

The College furnishes the budget on which Chapel operates. A special committee appointed by President Milton S. Eisenhower directs Chapel.

Chapel offerings, averaging about \$6000 a year, are divided between a meditation chapel fund at the College and Silliman University, a Philippine institution operated by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Congregational Church, and the United Evangelical Church of the Philippines.

Gals Wear What They Want

The-gal-who-wears-them called the tune in campus fashions this year. Designers lent their ears to the desires—and the demands—of the women who wear—and launder—their own outfits.

The basics — skirts, sweaters, washable mix-and-match coordinates—are back. Complementing them are the miracle fabrics direct from the laboratory.

The college shopper eyed practicality as well as style when she selected her fall ensemble. Orion —because it's easy to care for, soft as cashmere, and, for the first time, at popular prices—was one of the most called for fabrics.

Man-tailored fashion is the demand. Suit and shirt ideas are borrowed directly from male's haberdashery. They emphasize the trend toward sleek tailored tog-

gery. And the "new look" became old this summer. Christian Dior, long considered the dictator of fashion, raised skirts. The customers raised a howl. Result was a compromise. Skirts don't brush floor or knee.

The chic shieks are saying Bermuda shorts will be seen on campuses. Well, maybe—on campuses in Bermuda.

One wardrobe item hasn't changed at all. The yellow slicker is as fashionable—and as yellow—as ever.

And, unless Penn State weather changes radically, it'll be as useful as ever too.



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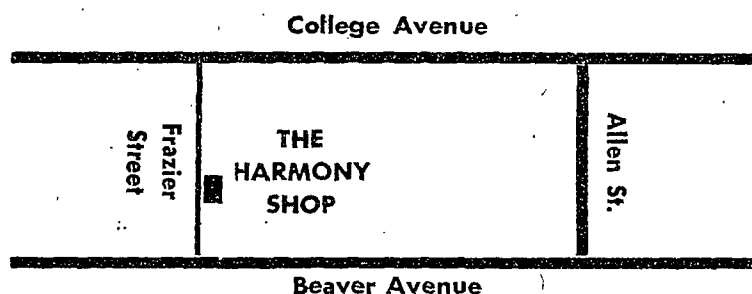
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