

# WRA Offers Women Students Athletics, Recreation Program

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The Women's Recreation Association offers women students the opportunity to take part in a four-fold athletic and recreational program.

The group is composed of women students on campus and is governed by the WRA executive council, a self-nominated and popularly elected group of women students.

All women are members of WRA and anyone may participate in any of the association's

activities. The association offers badminton, bowling, bridge, swimming, officials, hockey, modern dance, lacrosse, and rifle clubs. The clubs will begin to function the first week of classes.

Freshman bowling will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in White Hall. The Bridge Club will also meet at 7 p.m. in the playroom. The Badminton Club will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 in the gym and the Rifle Club at 8 p.m. in 105 White Hall.

**Modern Dance**  
The Modern Dance Club will be held at 7 p.m. in the Rhythm Room of White Hall and the upperclass-woman bowling group will meet in the bowling alleys.

The swimming pool will be open for beginners at 6:45 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. for advanced swimmers. The Officials Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 23 in 1 White Hall and the Outing Club at 6:30 p.m. in the playroom.

The Hockey Club will meet at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday on Holmes Field in back of the Hetzel Union Building.

The recreation clubs make up one of a four-fold WRA activities program. Also included in the program are intramurals, individual participation, and projects.

Intramural sports are played four nights a week in White Hall.

No limitation is placed on the number of teams which can be entered in the tournaments; anyone who wishes to get a team together may do so. Intramural games are played in bowling, volleyball, swimming, basketball, badminton, table tennis, bridge, and soft ball.

**Plunge Hours**  
The individual participation program includes plunge hours held in the White Hall swimming pool each week and Saturday night play nights. White Hall is open to coeds until 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Each Saturday is set aside as WRA playnight, when the facilities of White Hall are available to those who want to just relax and have a good time. One faculty member and one member of the executive board are on duty to provide equipment and assist in any way possible. Free refreshments are served.

One yearly WRA project is the adoption of a war orphan through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. Another is the campus-wide clothing drive. It also holds an annual Christmas party for needy children.

Last spring the Swimming Club presented "The Aqua Daily," a

marine representation of a newspaper.

Also in the spring was the annual Modern Dance Concert presented by the Modern Dance Club.

Officers are chosen annually by coeds during a campus-wide election in March. A coed must nominate herself for an office by filling out a petition and turning it in to the nominating committee. Any number of students may apply for each office.

Candidates are introduced at special housemeetings in the dormitories and their pictures appear on posters in the dorms and at the election polls.

Sophomore and freshman representatives are elected in October.

One of the most popular pastimes of WRA members is spending a weekend at the WRA cabin. The cabin is located on Tussey Mountain, five miles from the campus. For 25 years it has been the site of parties and the goal of

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# PS Club Plans Indie Program

The Penn State Club, oldest independent organization on campus, is about to begin its 22nd year of activity this fall. It was founded in 1932 as an athletic and social organization for independent men.

The club sponsors and participates in numerous events throughout the academic year. Of annual interest is the All-University Talent Show, open to all students, which the club presents in February. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners.

Toward the end of the year, the club presents an award to the out-

standing independent senior of the year.

Other activities sponsored by the club include dances, picnics, hayrides, theater parties, and mixers. It also participates in intramural sports and Spring Week festivities.

A club room open to all members is located in 411 Old Main. Records and magazines provide entertainment for members and their dates.

Membership is open to all independent men. A fee of \$2 for the first semester and \$1 for each succeeding semester is required for membership. At present, there are about 65 members.

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