

Schleman Addresses Convocation

The developing and using to the fullest extent of our abilities for a warm understanding and support of our fellow human beings is the essence of the role of the educated woman today, Helen B. Schleman, dean of women at Purdue University, said at the Women's Student Government Association Convocation last night.

Speaking on the topic "The Role of the Educated Woman in Society," Miss Schleman said that woman's role today is very controversial. She divided that role into four possible categories—homemaker, wage earner, volunteer citizen, and that of a person.

In speaking of the traditional role of the woman as a homemaker, Miss Schleman described the growing feeling of sharing between the man and wife and the modern concept of woman's right to share the man's duties and man's taking part in the woman's work. She emphasized the importance of developing this feeling of sharing, and criticized woman for traditionally assuming the role of man's subordinate.

"The role of homemaker has always been important and responsible, but it is becoming more rewarding because men are becoming homemakers, too," Miss Schleman said.

In discussing woman as a wage earner, Miss Schleman said that too many women in college today are expecting to work for a very short period after graduation and then get married and leave the labor force. She said that statistics show that 52 per cent of the married women in the United States are in the labor force. She also pointed out that an estimated 10 per cent will not get married, and approximately one-third of all women over 14 years old are either widowed, divorced, or single.

HEC to Present British Program

A British Commonwealth student program, sponsored by the International Friends Committee in the College of Home Economics, will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Home Economics Building.

A talk on Canadian art and a student panel discussion of Australia will take place. Music and the showing of films will complete the program, the last in a series sponsored by students whose homes are outside the United States.

Tickets may be secured by calling University extension 2240.

Belles Lettres Club To Hear English Prof

Dr. Mervin R. Lowe, assistant professor of English composition, will speak on American literature in Europe at a meeting of the Belles Lettres Club at 7:30 tonight in the northeast Atherton lounge.


Dr. Lowe, who taught American literature in Paris, will discuss various American authors and books which have been popular in European countries.

Woman's Building, built at the University in 1889, housed all women students until 1915, when McAllister Hall, a men's residence hall, was converted to coed use.

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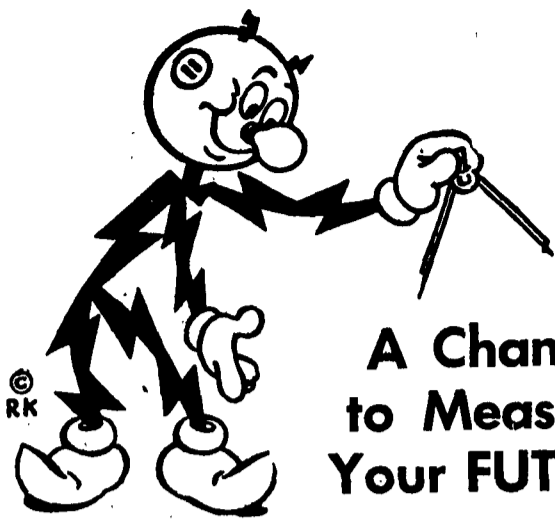
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