

WOMEN LIVING IN TOWN ORGANIZE INTO 7 GROUPS

Greater Activity in Campus Affairs is Planned

Organization of the women students of the University not affiliated with sorority houses or campus halls of residence is practically completed, according to an announcement made yesterday by Helen Addison, who is in charge of organizing. The girls are to be divided into seven neighborhood groups, with officers elected to supervise each group. It is planned by this means to enable girls, not otherwise affiliated, to take an active part in the affairs of the campus and student body which is only possible through organized relations. The presidents of the various groups will form the executive council of the association. Several officers are still vacant but it is hoped to have them filled within a few days.

Sections into which the city has been divided and the officers of each group so far elected are as follows:

West of Willamette: Adelaide White, president.

Between Patterson and Willamette, south of Thirteenth street, Charlotte Howells, president; Wilma Chatten, vice-president; Harriett Hudson, secretary.

Between Patterson and Emerald, Tenth and Thirteenth: Dorothy Cushman, president.

Fairmount: Esther Pike, president; Marie Gilkison, vice-president; Camilla Anderson, secretary.

North of Tenth street and east of Willamette: Marion McMaster, president; Helen Enoch, vice-president; and Ella Morrison, secretary.

Between Willamette and Patterson, Tenth and Thirteenth: Ethelyn Forrest, president; Marjorie Spearow, vice-president; Pearl Lewis, secretary.

Meetings of the various groups will be held every two weeks and those of the entire association upon call of the executive council.

Plans for the organization have been formulated under the direction of Dean Fox, and Miss Dorothy Collier, Y. W. C. A. secretary.

The present membership includes 255 girls.

CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR STUDY DOUBLES

Six Weeks Campaign for Students in Bible Courses Ends in Great Increase in Numbers

Attendance at the student Bible classes of the down-town churches has been more than doubled during the six weeks in which the campaign for increased attendance has been in force. It is estimated that next Sunday, the final day of the contest, will see at least 500 students in the classes.

Competition among the classes has been keen. Personal cards, letters and other publicity have been issued by the students of the various denominations, besides the work of the members themselves among their friends. In the percent of increase in membership, the Presbyterian Women's class leads, with an increase from 25 to 68, or nearly 200 per cent. Next comes the Methodist men's class, with an increase of 100 per cent and a total attendance of 30. The Baptist class in close behind, with 56 students now listed, an increase of 90 per cent. The other classes, while not making such large gains, have made substantial additions to their membership, in some cases as many as 25 students being enrolled.

Next Sunday will be the last day for enlisting students, and all the classes are making special efforts to pass the tentative goals set.

On Wednesday, March 15, will come the united rally of all the student Bible classes at the Methodist church. The program has not been definitely announced yet, but it will probably consist of a song service, reports from student leaders of the classes, and addresses. An expression of appreciation for what the campus church co-operation committee has been doing will be given by a minister from one of the local churches. The special address will be by Frank S. Bayley, a prominent attorney of Seattle, and leader of the Seabeck Student Conference last summer, probably on the subject of the value of Bible study as a preparation for successful living. On the evening of the rally each class will have a special celebration of its own as a wind-up of the campaign, and will then proceed to the big rally.

It is especially desired that those who are at all interested in movements

of this kind, even though they are not members of the Bible classes, attend this rally. Tickets to the rally are free, and can be secured at the hut or the bungalow, or from any member of the church co-operation committee or Bible class leader. They will be distributed to class members Sunday.

Those in charge of the campaign state that students are showing greater interest in church activities or to make the gains in attendance permanent will be the incentive for future campaigns and features. Plans are already being laid for a student "go to church" Sunday sometime in April.

MATCH CALLED OFF

Northwestern University of Chicago, Illinois, has been forced to call off the rifle shoots arranged with other schools, for 1922, due to the fact that they have used up all of the ammunition allotted to them by the war department, and will be unable to secure more until next year, according to a recent letter received by Lieutenant Knowles of the military department. Northwestern University was scheduled to shoot with Oregon this week.

MUCH SHIP TONNAGE IDLE, DECLARES PROF. CROCKATT

Plan of President Harding Explained in Detail

Professor Peter Crockatt, in speaking to a small group at the "Y" hut last night, on the subject of "Ship Subsidy," gave statistics to show that four-fifths of the world's ship tonnage is idle, while in this country five-sixths of the tonnage in merchant marine is tied up in obscure ports or is in other ways useless.

Prof. Crockatt brought out the fact that this country at one time was one of the leading countries in the size of its merchant marine. That was before the Civil war, and was due largely to the fact that wooden ships were used exclusively and this country had all of the raw materials with which to produce the ships. When England introduced steel ships, however, and they gradually replaced the wooden ones, this country could not compete with her in production of them, as all of the raw products, iron and coal, abounded plentifully in the British Isles and were not then developed here.

Before 1914, said Prof. Crockatt, the United States was ninth or tenth in the list of countries as to merchant marine tonnage. After entering the war, however, America started to build all sorts of ships for commercial purposes. "Since that period we have added 65 millions of gross tons to our merchant marine fleet," he added. At the close of the war the United States had a total of 800 millions of tons, the great majority of which are now lying idle. The question arises as to how best to dispose of the useless tonnage.

President Harding offers one solution to the problem, pointed out Prof. Crockatt, in his ship subsidy provision which provides for government assistance of the marine through taxation in order to keep a big merchant fleet on the seas and compete with other nations.

Whether or not the President's plan was the best one, Prof. Crockatt did not attempt to decide in his discussion. He stated, however, that as far as nationalism was concerned, the keeping up of a large merchant marine was a splendid idea, but as to whether it was economically better than to carry on our shipping under other flags, he left as an open question, requiring the opinion of those among his audience. Consequently, an interesting discussion ensued in an attempt to settle the question satisfactorily.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED OPPOSING SIX DAY WEEK

Interfraternity Council is Against Saturday Classes

HIGH RENTS TO BE FOUGHT

Statistics Showing Average Expense to be Compiled

Further student opinion was evidenced on the question of the six-day week, now occupying a place of considerable importance in discussions on the campus, when the Interfraternity council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution as being opposed to the plan of holding classes on Saturday. The resolution, which will be presented first to the student council and then to the faculty, will be drawn up containing the various reasons why the men in the living organizations on the campus are opposed to the plan now under consideration. The action was taken by the representatives of the fraternities, following a request of the student council that an opinion be given.

The chief reason for the Interfraternity council's action is the fact that many of the men are dependent on their Saturday jobs to earn money for college. Many other reasons were given, such as that if classes were held on Saturday, the men would have to do their house-cleaning on Sunday.

A plan has been started by the council to combat the high rent profiteering which is being carried on by landlords of some of the organizations. This plan will have the cooperation of both the men's and women's organizations, since both are affected by the high rates. The plan is to list all property suitable for fraternities, and the rent it should draw, in order to avoid the condition now existent in many houses of paying much more than the places would secure under ordinary renting conditions. A committee was appointed to do this listing. An attempt will be made whereby the various houses will cooperate instead of bidding against each other for houses, a practice which has been the main factor in boosting rents on the property near the campus and suitable for use of fraternities.

Statistics are to be compiled which will show the average expense of a fraternity man for the year and for the month.

MORE GIRLS WANTED OUT FOR RIFLE INSTRUCTION

Doughnut Competition to Begin After Spring Vacation; Some High Scores Reported

The work with the girls' rifle team is progressing nicely, according to Lieutenant M. E. Knowles of the military department, who has charge of the work. Sixty-three girls have now definitely signed up for the work, and are practicing each week. Doughnut competitions are expected to begin during the first week in the Spring term. The intervening time will give the girls time in which to perfect their shooting.

"There are just three things to which I would like to call the girls' attention," said Lieutenant Knowles; first, that the full quota of girls we want are not out yet. Sixty-three have reported thus far, but we ought to have at least 75 out. I know personally there are many girls on the campus who do not turn out either because they think that we do not want any more, or who are afraid that they will ap-

pear ridiculous when they handle a rifle for the first time. These need only a little persuasion, and I hope that they will at least try once in order that the doughnut competition may be a success.

"I believe that the girls will enjoy the team work and rifle practice when they have become acquainted with its nature."

Seven of the girls who shot last week made "possibles" (fifty bulls-eyes out of fifty possible shots). They are Mable Johnson, 3 possibles; Martha Pickens, 3; Wave Anderson, 3; Wanda Daggett, 2; Irene Rydman, 2; Edith Sliffe, 1; Lola Keizer, 1.

WASHINGTON MAN TO COME

Carl Gould, head of the school of architecture at the University of Washington, will be one of the judges for the next jury day in the school of architecture and arts on the campus, March 20. This will be the last jury day of the term and at that time the work of all the departments in the school will be judged.

RIFLE RANGE BEING FIXED

Work in fixing up the outdoor rifle range has been started, although the ground is still soft. The range is expected to be open for firing shortly after the opening of the Spring term, according to a report from the military department.

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