

WRA Recreation Night Postponed by Banquets

The WRA recreation night, scheduled for Oct. 6, has been postponed because of sorority pledge banquets. A new date has not been announced, but will be decided upon in the near future. The WRA council meets today at 5 p.m. in Gerlinger.

Head of Physical Plant Leaves for Conference

I. I. Wright, superintendent of the physical plant, leaves today for Los Angeles to attend a conference of the Pacific Coast Association of Physical Plant administrators. This meeting will be held at UCLA Oct. 7-8. Wright is president of his regional group of the APPA.

Comic Book Classics Condemned By College Literature Professors

Getting a taste of the classics via the comic book is condemned by college professors of literature in the new edition of the Going-to-College handbook recently published in Richmond, Va.

Instead of whetting the appetite for a bigger bite of the time-tested books, this shortcut, they say, can be expected to do the opposite.

University of Texas' Richard C. Cole, quizzed on the subject, is "convinced that a work of literature eludes presentation in any other way." He grants that some good movies have been based on important novels but he still thinks much is lost.

Sees no Threat

Richard E. Vowles, University of Florida, sees no serious threat.

for he is pretty sure few students are silly enough to try the comic book bypass. Anyway, he says, "students who read classic comics as an easy access to an assignment are doomed to failure on an exam."

Such treatment of great books, in the opinion of Leslie A. Fielder, Montana State University,

can serve no purpose "except that of discouraging the students from reading the original and contributing to the already terrible trend toward giving up literacy completely."

Books Recommended

Thirty professors of literature from many parts of the nation have given the editors of the Going-to-College handbook lists of books which they think students entering college would do well to have read. In addition to a longer list of recommendations, the consensus of the professors points to the following for the first twelve: the Bible, three Shakespeare plays, Huckleberry Finn, David Copperfield, Gulliver's Travels, The Odyssey, The Iliad, Ivanhoe, the King Arthur legend, Alice in Wonderland, The Scarlet Letter, and Franklin's Autobiography.

The Going-to-College handbook is produced by Outlook Publishers, 1 North 6th Street, Richmond 19, Virginia, at 50 cents a copy.

Scopes Trial Topic For Visitor's Talk

Dr. Winterton C. Curtis, professor emeritus of zoology and emeritus dean of the college of arts and science at the University of Missouri, will speak here Friday on the Scopes trial of 1925. The public is invited to attend the speech, which will be held in room 16, Science, at 4 p.m.

Dr. Curtis was an expert witness at the Scopes trial. He became a friend of lawyer Clarence Darrow and acquainted with William Jennings Bryan.

Dr. Curtis is the senior author of a widely used textbook on invertebrate zoology and a leader in the founding of the marine laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

White Caps to Meet

White Caps will hold its first meeting of the year today at noon in the student union.

All pre-nursing students are urged to attend. Miss Gubli Olson will discuss aspects of nursing and the White Cap program. The room number will be posted on the bulletin board. Girls are asked to bring sack lunches.

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The amount of the fellowship will depend on the needs of a student studying in a particular country and traveling expenses from his home. Applicants must, among other things, have a degree or be a candidate for a degree at the completion of this academic year, and know the language of the country in which they study. Further information can be obtained from Carl W. Hintz at the university library.

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