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by Margaret Edgar

**S**PARE time! Perhaps you find it hard to believe that anyone ever has any. This hustling around to get acquainted with college life the past few weeks has kept you plenty busy. But with the first symptoms of homesickness worn off and school work underway you'll discover that students do have free time.

How do they use it? Extra-curricular activities are the answer. To get the most pleasure from these activities it is important that you start organizations while you are a freshman. It takes experience to gain the higher offices when you become an upperclassman. By being in these groups you can expect to meet many people with interests similar to yours.

Freshman students are not eligible for membership in most organizations until their second quarter but you can begin to make plans now.

There are two clubs which only freshmen can join during the first quarter. The Freshman Home Economics Club is open to all home economics freshmen. This club elects its own officers and plans its own programs. Good grooming was one of the chief topics last year. After your freshman days are over, you may join the Home Economics Club and when you choose your major field you may join your departmental club.

The other group especially for freshmen is the Freshman "Y" which meets in the YWCA lounge weekly. Every quarter new officers and a cabinet are elected to lead the group and plan meetings to help you. If you enjoy community singing, square dancing and informal get-togethers, then the firesides sponsored by the YWCA and the YMCA will interest you. You may also want to attend the meetings of at least one interest group at the "Y" which include music, crafts, and religion.

## *For Musically Minded*

Music organizations are open to anyone on the campus. If you toot a horn or pound a drum you will want to be in the band or orchestra. Those who prefer to sing may join the Campanile Singers, for women, and the Iowa State Singers, a mixed group. These organizations give a traditional tree-lighting ceremony on the central campus at Christmas time.

Handel's Messiah, given by the Iowa State Festival Chorus and Orchestra each year, attracts people from all parts of the state. Each of the instrumental groups gives a concert every quarter and the vocal groups present one or two programs a year. During the spring all of these groups tour Iowa and adjoining states, giving two or three concerts a day.

"Wherefore art thou. . ." — aspiring actresses on the campus learn stage and mike techniques in

Theatre Workshop and Radio Workshop. During the several plays staged each year, many students who are not interested in acting; work on the scenery and sound effects. Want to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes at a radio station? Radio workshop is the place to find it all out. You'll be playing Cinderella, the Wizard of Oz or a scarecrow in no time at all for programs produced for WOI's youthful followers.

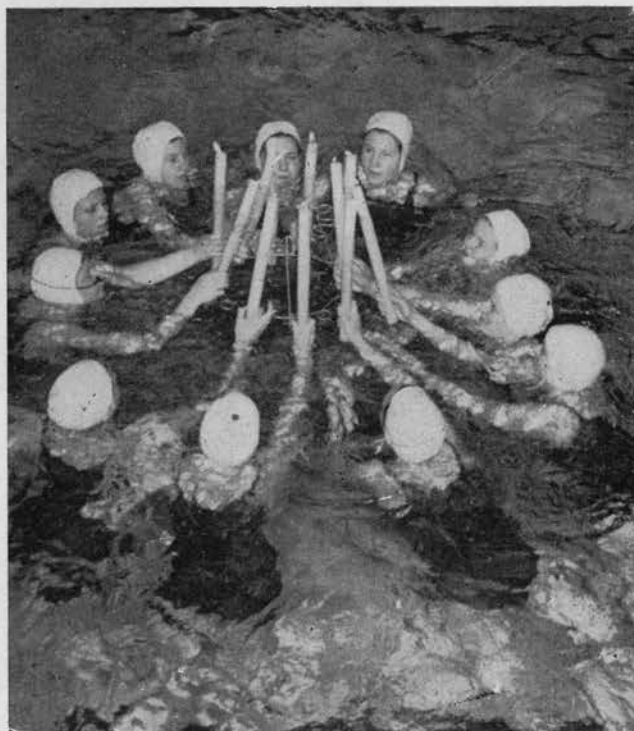
## *Potential Writers*

Potential and willing journalists don't much more than walk past the College Press Building before they are snared into writing copy and reading proof. You'll be calling the press building your second home for although there's plenty of hard work to be done, you'll like the feeling of being on the "in" with fellow journalists.

During winter quarter the Iowa Homemaker conducts a training course for women who want to work

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*Looking for something to do besides studying? College doesn't mean you have to lock yourself in your room day after day. Swimming is just one of the many ways you can relax and gain new friends while you are at it.*





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on the magazine. It is then that you learn the intricacies of writing and advertising. From the people who take this course, the new staff is chosen in the spring. The chief requirement for becoming a member of any of the publications is an abundance of initiative. You must be willing to start at the very bottom, even at such things as cleaning up around the offices, but take the opportunities offered as they come along and you will quickly work up to responsible positions.

### *Athletic Hopefuls*

Got the bug for playing golf, swinging a tennis racquet or hitting the bull's eye? The Women's Athletic Association - WAA - is composed of clubs in which you may participate in almost any sport to your heart's content. A swimming pool, an archery range, tennis and badminton courts and an athletic field provide excellent facilities in which to develop skills and ease your mind after a hard day at school.

In addition to these clubs, there are many honoraries and professional fraternities to which you may want to belong some day. When the time comes for selecting pledges, members usually choose students who have not only taken part in activities but have respectable grade points. So don't slack on the books and don't overlook the fun and experience of activities. This outside-the-classroom work gives you an opportunity to contribute something to campus life and makes you feel that there is a place for you at Iowa State. And above all, there's no better place to find a group of long lasting friends.



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