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FRESHMEN, sophomores, juniors and seniors are awaiting the beginning of YWCA activities this fall. Room 116, Home Economics Building, new home of the “Y” since the Army Reserve has moved into the former “Y” building, is already overflowing with plans for a full and interesting year, with emphasis on war work.

All “Y” groups are planning this year to cooperate with the War Council whenever possible to do Red Cross work, as well as carrying on their own programs.

Before the first week of school is over, each house, dormitory and town group will be visited by a representative from the “Y” and invited to open house. From the program planned for this hour each woman should be able to decide which activity group is her choice.

“Y”-Knots for those who live in town and do not have afternoons free will do Red Cross sewing work. The Religion Group will draw those seeking to enrich their lives through philosophic discussions and vespers services and the Service Committee will interest women interested in sewing and other community work.

There are still many other activities, such as the big job of planning breakfast hikes, and helping with Religious Emphasis Week. A special interest group, “Kitty Kampus Konquers Kollege,” is one of the most helpful in solving freshman problems about campus life.

Early in the fall the new freshman members will hold a “get acquainted” picnic and those who stated on their registration cards interest in “Y” activities will be selected to help plan the picnic.

Freshman women have their own separate organization the first quarter and can participate only in the designated freshman groups because of freshman activity restrictions.

Lack of room will possibly curtail the activities of the Freshman Dramatics Group which during the past year received excellent training by giving one-act plays. Their “Kitty Kampus” group held discussions and programs on etiquette, dating, activities on the campus and staged a style show illustrating what the well dressed woman wears to classes, teas, fire sides and formals.

The Crafts Group made and sold felt boutonnieres. Profits from these sales were turned over to the War Council.

The Service Committee conducted successful rummage sales and aided needy families at Christmas time by giving them clothing, food and milk for a quarter. The group also bought material and made dresses for WPA Nursery School. A group which sold cookies and candy on special occasions will this year be replaced by a Current Affairs group, cooperating with the Education Committee of the War Council.

The Radio Committee has made extensive plans for the coming year. On its monthly program, besides acquainting listeners with “Y” activities, members plan to report on general campus news and give practical experience in radio work.

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