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Ranked As Leaders

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GAINING leadership experience in their own school laboratory are Iowa State's top-ranking activity women who hold executive positions in major organizations.

Guiding YWCA work on the campus is Gretchen Young, who serves as president and who was co-chairman of the last YWCA-YMCA student regional conference at Geneva, Wisconsin. She is also president of the Women's Emergency Council.

Also active in the YWCA since her freshman year, Helen Barbre, vice-president, will return to her interest in the freshman group this year as its sponsor. She is vice-president of the Memorial Union Board and a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Tapped last year to be president of Mortar Board, Jean Guy is a member of Iowa State's Student War Council and Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, and has served on the executive cabinets of the League of Women Voters and the YWCA.

Mary Jane Drake heads Home Economics Club activities this year, assisted by Lorna Gallaher, vice-president and last year's secretary. Both women are members of Mortar Board. Miss Drake has been president, and sophomore and junior advisor of Freshman Home Economics Club.

As president of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Women's "I" Fraternity, athletic honorary, Patricia Galligan will be kept busy during her senior year. She is also a member of Mortar Board.

Beth Blomgren, in her capacity as advisor-in-chief to the dormitory advisory system, is one of the first campus leaders to contact new women students. Miss Blomgren is a member of the Student War Council, Mortar Board and Cardinal Guild, the student governing body.

Verdene Boyken, also a member of Mortar Board, is the business manager for the 1944 BOMB, treasurer of the YWCA and vice-president of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Editor of the women's page in The Daily Student, Catherine Tidemanson, who has also served as reporter and society editor for the paper, heads her professional fraternity, Theta Sigma Phi. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Mortar Board member Trymby Calhoun is a leader in journalism activities, as evidenced by her membership on the Daily Student Publication Board, her work as a reporter and night editor of the Daily Student and as circulation manager of the Green Gander. She is also the first woman to be appointed as an associate editor of the Iowa Engineer. Miss Calhoun is a member of Cardinal Guild, Theta Sigma Phi and is president of Dance Club.

A member of Women's Glee Club and the mixed chorus since she came to school, Patricia Haskins wears the panpipes emblem of Sigma Alpha Iota, of which she is president.

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