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Blue and Gold

Falling in line with numerous other modern publications the 1938-39 BLUE AND GOLD has become mainly photographic. The staff has worked to make Women's College—her people, buildings and activities—live through pictures.

So instead of long meaningless write-ups of Juniors and Seniors, individual informal photographs were made of each girl in a characteristic action and used in combination with the regular formal portraits. Likewise pictures of Underclassmen were taken which meant more than names and addresses. Faculty members were photographed informally and individually rather than in the formal departmental groups. Coming to the clubs the staff is forced to admit failure. Their pictures remain as stiff and unnatural as ever. Future BLUE AND GOLD staffs must rack their brains to keep club pictures from looking like they do in this yearbook. The 1938 May Court has been included rather than that of the preceding year which has been the custom.

And so it is that the staff presents in pictures the Women's College—hopeful for the success of the 1938-39 BLUE AND GOLD and grateful for everyone's cooperation.

German Club

Der Deutsche Verein was organized in Women's College for the purpose of creating an interest in the German people, their language, culture and customs. Informal social gatherings are held monthly at which varied programs, planned by the club officers, are presented.

Club membership is limited to those students who have obtained at least "B" for their first semester's work in intermediate German, or who are doing satisfactory work in an advanced German course. The club sponsors a bi-weekly German Table for interested resident students. Only German is spoken during the course of the meal. The occasional trips to other campuses, at which other German college groups have entertained, and the club's own "end of the year" picnic are always particularly enjoyable.

Le Cercle Français

The spirit of the French Club is evident in the informal teas, games and songs which vary its program from month to month. The activities of the French Club also include a soirée at which new members are the guests; a festival of French Christmas music and pageantry; and a picnic at the last meeting in the spring. We speak only French at our meetings. In cooperation with the Modern Language Department, Le Cercle Français is active in creating interest in the French language as well as in the customs and life of the French people.





Puppets

Puppets, the honorary dramatic organization of the Women's College, was organized in 1925. In the past Puppets has produced one three-act play each year. This year, however, Puppets in collaboration with the Footlights Club of Delaware College has sponsored a series of one-act plays called the Playbill. The main purpose of the Playbill Programs is to discover new dramatic talent and to give experience to those interested in dramatics. The Playbill Programs have been very successful and have helped to take care of the large and growing interest in dramatics at the University.



Social Committee

The Social Committee arranges and plans all the teas and dances at Women's College. It is composed of nine members from the three upper classes. The members of the Committee are in full charge of decorations, music and programmes for the Hallowe'en, Christmas, Spring, May Day and Farewell dances. Besides the dances already mentioned, they also sponsor one dance each winter to help one of the other college organizations. The most important occasion for the Social Committee is May Day when they have both a tea and dance to arrange.

Student Council

The Student Council works with the student body to maintain an efficient self-government on the basis of a co-operative honor system. The members of the Council are elected by the students and consist of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The Student Council supervises self-government, makes arrangements for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Parent-Student Banquets, appoints the May Day Chairman and represents the college at conferences and all social events.

Forum

Forum grew out of the interest in foreign affairs of students who were taking a course in International Relations. The main purpose of Forum is to arouse interest and stimulate discussion of current events. There is one open meeting a month and one Cabinet meeting. The open meeting is a tea at which there is usually a speaker and afterwards a discussion. The members of Forum form the Cabinet. The number of members is limited to fifteen. Qualification for membership is interest shown by attendance at open meetings and participation in the discussions. Forum is a member of the International Relations Clubs which are sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation. Delegates are sent to I. R. C. conferences and to meetings of the Model Senate. At the end of the year a banquet is given for old and new Cabinet members.





Science Club

The Science Club in 1934 sprang from the desire of the students of advanced science to pursue further the various and interesting subjects which were restricted in the classroom. It has grown in these four years into a progressive club whose interests include field trips to museums, laboratories, and other scientific institutions in the vicinity; and lectures by outside speakers and members of the club. The membership is limited to the students taking advanced science courses, but all those interested in Science are invited to attend open meetings. The Club hopes that it may be successful in developing among the Students a keen awareness and appreciation of new achievements in the world of science.

Mathematics Club

The Mathematics Club is open to all students whether they are taking mathematics courses or not. Meetings of the Club are held monthly. They consist of a tea and the discussion of some subjects having to do with mathematics. Sometimes there is an outside speaker, at other times a member of the faculty or a Club member may give a paper or lead a discussion. The Club has two social meetings each year. One is a party given by Professor and Mrs. Rees. The other is a banquet in Kent Hall which closes the season.



Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the oldest organizations of Women's College. It was formed only a few months after the College began. The Y sponsors monthly discussions on social and moral questions. It conducts Supper Club which meets once a month after dinner to listen to interesting speakers. The Y also takes charge of Matins, the weekly religious meeting. Once a year the Y conducts a Japanese Sale to raise money. At the end of the year it gives a Tea Dance.

The governing body of the Y is the Cabinet which is composed of eleven members. The president is always a Junior. All the students are members, but to be an active member, attendance at five meetings, including business meetings is required.

Press Club

Press Club was founded in 1928 for the purpose of publishing a magazine. Pambo was the name chosen. The magazine is published twice a year and attempts to cover many literary phases and thus appeal to the large majority.

To become a member one must have three points of work. Three printed pages of prose, three poems, art work or ten pages of typing are the equivalents. To remain in the club each member must do 1.5 points of work. New officers are elected in February so that the former officers can acquaint them with the work of publishing the magazine.

Outing Club

The Outing Club is under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Association. It is, however, considered as a separate club and elects its own officers. The special interest of the Outing Club is in the sponsorship of hiking at Women's College. In spite of the fact that the Club has been in existence thirteen years, hiking seems never to have grown old. The Club organizes early morning hikes, afternoon hikes and evening hikes. The hiking may be done on foot, bicycle or skates. Sometimes the hikers cook their dinner out. In the spring the Club is planning a week-end party.



Athletic Association

Whether a spectator or a flashing participant, everyone is a member of the Athletic Association. This association is governed by the council which elects college and class managers who, in turn, plan the intra-mural sports program. It is through their efforts that hockey, soccer, volley ball, basketball, baseball, swimming, track and archery are made available.

This October the A. A. gave a party in the Gym for the Freshmen. Everything was played from badminton to plain old-fashioned quoits. The Outing Club is under the jurisdiction of the Association, but it is really a separate club. And thus the A. A. from year to year finds a sport for everyone in every season.





Art Club

The purpose of the Art Club is to give a broader appreciation of art to all students whether they are or are not art majors. By gathering together once a month and listening to someone who is interested in art either as a profession or an avocation, that purpose is furthered. Viewing exhibitions and visiting artists in the environment of their own studios also form a definite part in the club's program. The Art Club is trying to make art a more approachable subject and more girls are continually finding that although they themselves have never actively engaged in the subject, they can get a great deal from the work of others.



Home Economics Club

Every club should have a group of objectives, or a set of purposes by which its work and accomplishments are guided. The Home Economics Club aims to promote the feeling of fellowship and unity among the students of the Home Economics Department; to furnish an opportunity through organization for social life such as programs, teas, and various social functions; to keep the students in touch with all the different movements and activities in the field of Home Economics; and to train the students to be active and efficient leaders in home and community life.

Music Club

Music Club was begun four years ago for the purpose of giving the students of applied music the opportunity of performing before an audience. The organization has grown from a small group to a large interested one in which the audience is as important as the performers.

Meetings are held every other week; they are open to the faculty and all the students. With the aid of the faculty and students of Women's College and Delaware College, various kinds of programs are arranged. Regular attendance at the meetings or performance in the programs are all that is necessary for membership.

Glee Club

Nearly three decades ago, the Women's College Glee-Club was organized with a very small membership. Today the enrollment is increasing to a number of much larger proportions. The Glee Club is featured in many important occasions such as the Parent-Student Dinner, the Thanksgiving Dinner and the Christmas Dinner. Last year the Club participated in the first musical comedy ever presented by the University.

Eligibility for the Glee Club is based on musical interest and singing ability. Musical interest and participation sponsored by the Glee Club has led to the development of two new organizations—the Orchestra and the University Choir. These are composed of members from both colleges.

