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Faculty Social Committee  
University of Illinois  
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INTRODUCTION

This brochure is an experiment on the part of the

Faculty Social Committee. It is designed to help you,

our new colleagues on the campus, find your way without

any loss of time into the recreational activities which

are most to your taste. Perhaps this compilation may

grow and improve in future years so that it will include

information about more essential matters than recreation.

Meanwhile, we wish to welcome you to our social life. We

like it here and we want you to feel the same way.

Faculty Social Committee

- Nov. 19 - 20: Westminster Choir
- Dec. 2 - 3: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
- Jan. 27 - 28: Miss My. C. Ross, Pianist
- Feb. 21 - 22: The Budapest String Quartet
- Mar. 15 - 16: Lucia Pizarro, Basso
- Mar. 29 - 31: Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Season books are available at the Illini Union Information Booth on  
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The Illini Theatre Guild

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The Faculty Lounge, located on the second floor of the Illini Union, is available at all times for the use of the faculty and Alumni either for informal gatherings or for individual use. Faculty members entertaining at dinner in the Union, for instance, may meet their dinner guests in this lounge and later return here to visit or play cards with them. Daily newspapers will be provided.

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Plans for bus tours to various parks and places of scenic and historical interest in Illinois and Indiana are being made by the Social Committee of the Illini Union.

Watch the Daily Illini for further announcements.

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On many Sunday afternoons at four o'clock the School of Music presents its faculty and guest artists in concerts in Smith Music Hall.

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The open hours of the University museums and art exhibits are listed in the University Weekly Calendar. Copies of this calendar appear on bulletin boards in the University buildings.

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During the regular school year, the Main Reading Room and the Circulation Desk of the General University Library are open from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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The University Star Course will present the following attractions as its season series program for the 1947-48 school year.

- Nov. 19 - 20: Westminster Choir
- Dec. 2 - 3 : Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
- Jan. 27 - 28: Dame Myra Hess, Pianist
- Feb. 23 - 24: The Budapest String Quartet
- Mar. 16 - 18: Enzie Pinza, Basso
- Mar. 29 - 31: Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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The Illini Theatre Guild

The student play productions are presented by the Theatre. These productions are under the supervision of Director Wesley Swanson. The plays are usually given in the Lincoln Hall Theatre. Since they are very popular it is well to secure tickets as soon as they are available. Five plays will be presented during the 1947-48 season and season tickets may be secured at the Illini Union Box Office.

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### Square Dancing

An evening of square dancing for faculty and students is held on the third floor of the Illini Union each Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The dancers come in casual clothes, with or without partners. A half hour of instruction precedes the dancing. No admission charge.

### Squash Racquets

Don N. Kemmerer, Committee Chairman

A dozen to twenty faculty men who play from time to time in the late afternoon on courts 13, 14, 15, 16 in the basement of Huff Gymnasium. Squash players have preference in the use of these courts at all times. A ladder arrangement of competition is continuously in progress and a tournament takes place in January.

Equipment is usually provided by each player, but sometimes borrowing is possible. Each man must have his own locker and towel, procurable for a \$3.00 ticket which can be secured from the Bursar's office. Newcomers are very welcome.

Huff Gymnasium (Fourth and Gregory Streets) and the Men's Old Gymnasium (Springfield and Wright Streets) will be available for men's recreational activities during the hours listed below. Only members of the staff, students and employees of the University and visitors with permits will be allowed to use the facilities.

Sports

Huff Gymnasium

Sunday.....3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday through Friday.....4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday.....1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Men's Old Gymnasium

Monday through Friday.....4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Swimming

Huff Gymnasium

Sunday.....3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. \*  
 Monday through Friday.....4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \*  
 Saturday.....3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Men's Old Gymnasium

Monday through Friday.....4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\* The swimming period from seven to nine on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings and Sundays from three to five will be a corecreational swimming period.

On Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Men's Old Gymnasium there are corecreational sports, acrobatics, and Swimming.

The Swimming pool for women is located in Bevier Hall. Women members of the faculty and staff may swim at the following hours:

Wednesday.....8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Thursday.....7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 12:00

If a sufficient number of faculty women are interested in organizing a group for an evening of badminton at the Women's Gymnasium information may be secured by calling the Department of Physical Education for Women. University Extension 2141.

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

American Association of University Women  
Champaign-Urbana Branch  
Mrs. Gerald E. Moore, President

General meetings are held in the Illini Union Building on the third Thursday of the month from September through April. Two other interest groups, Recent Graduates and the Professional Groups, plan meetings to fit their particular needs but combine with the general group from time to time. In addition there are several study groups. Information concerning membership may be secured from Miss Mary Yearsley, Membership Chairman. Telephone 6-2437.

Champaign County Audubon Club  
Vivarium Building  
Wright and Healey Streets, Champaign  
S. Charles Kendeigh, President

An organization which is composed of about fifty persons from the University campus, the Twin Cities, and surrounding villages. The Audubon Club meets the first Thursday evening of each month at a private home for lectures, discussions, and pictures of birds. Frequent field trips to look for birds are scheduled. The Club sponsors a series of five illustrated lectures open to the public and held in the University Auditorium. New members are welcome. Dues are \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 per family.

Champaign-Urbana Camera Club  
F. W. Steffen, Jr., President

The Camera Club has a membership of about sixty men and women of the faculty and the community who are interested in photography. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in the Club studio. This studio is located above the Palace Meat Market and east of the Champaign City Building. The regular meetings are varied and instructive with discussions of black and white and color photography and movies. Print nights are held once at which time members bring their recent prints for judging and competition.

Plans are being made to organize several groups within the Club so that a member may follow his individual interest in some special phase of photography.

The Club also has plans a number of social activities for the members and their families.

Membership information may be secured from the President, Mr. Steffen. Telephone 7-2811.

## Faculty Players Club

This is a club, now in its forty-second year, which presents plays for its own meetings and for public entertainment. This fall it will open the campus dramatic season with *The Damask Cheek*, by John Van Druten, in the Lincoln Hall Theatre. People are needed for positions on the staff of this play and for future productions.

Persons on the academic or non-academic staff, or their wives or husbands, are urged to let the Club know of their dramatic interest. Among the branches of play production in which they may be interested are the following:

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| Designing of sets or costumes | Make up        |
| Construction and painting     | Call-boy       |
| Properties and lighting       | Tickets        |
| Prompting                     | Publicity      |
| Costumes                      | Business       |
| Dressing room help            | Stage Managing |
| Play writing                  | Directing      |

Eligibility for consideration to membership in the Club depends upon work and interest in at least three plays. Information may be secured from any of the following persons:

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| Mrs. Revilo Oliver,  | Telephone | 5822   |
| Mrs. Alan Holaday    |           | 7-5970 |
| Mr. Earl Bloom       |           | 7-3383 |
| Mr. C. C. Gullette   |           | 7-4854 |
| Miss Marion Stuart   |           | 9736   |
| Mr. Robert Ellington |           | 6-1838 |

## Illini Railroad Club Arthur B. Wildhagen, President

An organization of railroad and travel fans of the Champaign-Urbana Community. The present membership of 102 includes members of the academic and non-academic staff and their families, students, and townspeople. Some were formerly associated with or are now associated with railroads, but many are just fans. The Club meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month to see railroad or travel movies, or to hear speakers in these fields. Trips to railroad terminals, yards, and so forth are made several times a year. New members are welcome, the only requirement being an interest in trains and travel. Dues are \$1.00 per year for the entire family.



League of Women Voters of Champaign County  
Mrs. H. J. Van Cleave, President

The League promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens of voting age. The League may take action on governmental policies and measures, but may not support or oppose any political party or candidate. It is strictly non-partisan. It encourages its members to work for better government in the party of their choice.

The local League meets at Luncheon on the third Friday of each month for discussion or lectures on topics of national, state or local interest. Study groups on various phases of foreign policy, economic policy, housing, labor relations, education, atomic energy, or other issues will be conducted at various times during the year.

Through its active interest in local civic problems, the League has been instrumental in securing the passage of ordinances for the improvement of local conditions.

Anyone interested in joining the League of Women Voters may contact the membership chairman, Mrs. R. V. Lott, telephone 9171, or may come to any meeting with any League member. Dues \$3.00 yearly.

Newcomers' Club  
Mrs. Charles S. Sandage, President

This is an organization of faculty wives new to the campus. The Club welcomes them and provides an excellent opportunity for them and their husbands to meet other new couples. A formal tea with a program is held once a month. In addition the Club is divided into seven activity groups which meet to which the husbands are invited. Some of the activity groups occasionally hold evening meetings which include the husbands.

The membership is composed of wives of all new full time members of the faculty. A member automatically withdraws from the Club when she has been on the campus for two years in order to make room for incoming newcomers. Information relating to membership and the time and place of meetings may be secured from Mrs. H. H. Thornberry, Membership Chairman. Telephone 7-3390.

Osage Archery Club  
Dr. C. H. Puterbaugh, President

The Club is composed of University and townspeople who are interested in shooting. During the winter, University members shoot in the Stock Pavilion. In suitable weather the Club sponsors outdoor and field archery. A tournament is held during the summer. Annual dues are \$2.00. Watch the bulletin boards for notices of meetings or contact Mrs. A. M. Buswell. Telephone 7-5339.

Saturday Afternoon Hikers

An informal group of faculty and staff men who gather every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in front of the apartment house at 808 S. Lincoln, Urbana, and drive into the country to play softball or hike. Steak, coffee, etc. around a campfire at supper time. Expenses for food and transportation are shared equally.

Those who plan to go are expected to inform Professor F. S. Rodkey before 12:30 Saturdays.

Studio Group  
Mrs. E. S. Nagel, President

This group was organized by women of the campus and community who are seriously interested in painting and sculpturing. They maintain a studio at 111½ W. Main, Urbana and at present there are twenty-five active studio workers. Regular criticism is given in painting and clay modeling. An exhibition is held once a year at which members are required to exhibit their work. Dues are \$10.00 a year.

Membership requirements may be secured from the membership committee.

Mrs. George Weisiger, Membership Chairman, Telephone 7-2835

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson Telephone 4641

Mrs. Carl Stephens Telephone 7-3274

Town and Country Riding Club of Champaign County

This is an organization of faculty and staff, students, and townspeople who are interested in horseback riding. The object of the club is "to promote interest in horsemanship, riding, and activities related thereto, and to acquire, develop, maintain and operate whatever facilities, enterprises or undertakings may be necessary in order to promote such interest."

Meetings during the winter months present a program of lectures, moving pictures, and social affairs. They give to horse lovers a chance to meet others with the same interest. A yearly horse show is sponsored by the group, and during the riding months informal rides are enjoyed. A few horses are available for rental, and facilities for boarding horses are excellent.

Prospective members must be sponsored by two active members, and the application for membership must be approved by the Board of Directors. Dues are \$5.00 a year.

For further information contact the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Russell H. Amm, 1009 W. Washington, Champaign. Telephone 3455.

The Tuesday Morning Musical Club  
Mrs. Lloyd Morey, President

Organized in 1914, this is the oldest music club in the Twin Cities. Its object is to advance and promote the interest and the culture of musical art in this community. Applicants for membership appear before the Executive Board for try-outs. Dues are \$2.50.

The Club meets in the Members' homes every two weeks at 10 o'clock in the morning from October to May.

The Club sponsors a public, formal Traditional Christmas Carol Concert. This will be the twenty-fourth year for these performances. It also sponsors a Junior Music Club which was organized in 1924.

Because of its long and consistent high standard of music and performance it has an enviable reputation in the community. The members of the Tuesday Morning Musical Club look forward to meeting and talking with new women of the community who may be interested in the Club's activities.

The University Chorus  
School of Music  
Russell H. Miles, Conductor

Membership in the Chorus is open to faculty, students, and townspeople. A rehearsal, required of all members, is held every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Students taking Chorus for credit are required to attend a second rehearsal on Mondays at 11 a.m.

Plans for the coming season include a performance of Handel's Messiah, on the evening of December 7, and the Bach Mass in B Minor, late in the spring. Both performances will be with orchestral accompaniment.

With the shifting student personnel, a stable nucleus of faculty (and husbands, or wives) is greatly desired. A cordial invitation is extended to all newcomers to try out for membership in the University Chorus. A trained voice is not required, but the candidate must have some ability to read music at sight.

Appointments for try-outs for membership may be made by calling the office of the School of Music. Telephone University extension 2352.

University Club of Urbana-Champaign  
O. G. Schaffer, President

The University Club of Urbana-Champaign is the official title of the social organization on campus for men of the faculty, staff, and graduate student body. The food service area of the Club House at 1206 West Illinois is open to all members of the faculty and staff of the University. The club rooms of the house and the social events - dinners, buffets, dances, and smokers - are open only to members of the Club and their guests. Candidates for membership must be proposed by two members of the Club. The main purpose of the organization is to further social intercourse and good fellowship among members of the association and to provide them with quarters for assembly and meetings reasonably incidental to their connections with the University.

The University Concert Orchestra  
School of Music  
John M. Kuypers, Director

An orchestra of about eight-five members open to students, faculty members, and townspeople who have had considerable orchestral experience. The orchestra rehearses on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and the string section of the orchestra rehearses on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. The orchestra gives several concerts each year composed of important works from the symphonic repertory.

Appointments for try-outs for membership may be made by calling the office of the School of Music. Telephone University extension 2352.

The University Repertory Orchestra  
School of Music  
Paul Rolland, Director

Membership in this orchestra is open to students, members of the faculty and townspeople. The Repertory Orchestra will serve to introduce players of orchestral instruments to the symphonic repertory and to orchestra routine.

Appointments for try-outs for membership may be made by calling the office of the School of Music. Telephone University extension 2352.

University of Illinois Women's Club  
1201 West Oregon Street, Urbana  
Mary Lois Bull, President

A social club with a membership of more than 400 women. It maintains a Club house and a dining room for the convenience of its members and their guests. The Club house with its facilities offers an attractive place where faculty wives and women members of the faculty may become acquainted. The social activities include special luncheons, dinners, bridge parties, weekly teas, and occasional dances.

Membership is available to faculty and staff women, faculty wives, women in the Graduate, Library and Law Schools, and a limited number of townswomen. Applicants for membership must be sponsored by two active members and the application approved by the membership committee. Dues are \$10.00 annually.

University Y. M. C. A.  
1001 S. Wright, Street  
Philip B. Morgan, General Secretary

Membership in the Y. M. C. A. is open to the men on the University faculty and staff as well as to men students. There is no established membership fee. Participation of faculty men is encouraged in the various activities of the Y. M. C. A.. Essential information regarding the Y. M. C. A. and its program is given in its annual "Faculty Handbook".

A program designed particularly to interest the men on the University faculty and staff is the annual "Faculty Forum" series which provides for luncheon meetings, generally on Fridays, at the Y. M. C. A. Speakers of distinction address the forums on matters of religious and social concern. General discussion follows. The meetings adjourn by 1:45.

University Women's Tuesday Tea Club  
Mrs. M. J. Dorsey, President

The Tuesday Tea Club, which was started in 1906, is the oldest women's social club on the campus. The purpose of the Club is to further general acquaintance and to provide a welcome for newcomers to the campus.

Membership is open to all women of the faculty, staff, scientific surveys and bureaus located on the campus, and also the adult women members of present and former faculty families, and wives of members of the surveys and bureaus. Included also are wives of the campus inisters, women secretaries and wives of secretaries of campus religious organizations, and house directors or sororities, fraternities and organized houses.

Four meetings are held during the year: October, December, February, April. Annual dues are fifty cents.