

MERCY NURSES



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The aspiring nurses from Mercy have found that their newly chosen profession takes on many forms, from the academic work to participation in social and charitable facets.

During the basic three year program set up by the hospital the students take various science courses at Drake. These nursing students receive the same privileges as Drake students. Many are participants in various religious groups on campus, as well as competitive sports.

The students also find recreational interaction with other nursing schools through athletic tourna-

ments. An additional program at the Jewish Community Center presents the students with facilities for swimming as well as basketball and general indoor sports.

The musically inclined take pride in the glee club, to which any member of the student nursing body may belong.

Mercy nurses find classwork stressed during the first year but their second and third years present supervised practice in different nursing fields. One phase of which is the psychiatric instruction at St. Bernard's Hospital in Council Bluffs, Ia.