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# MISS ENGLE TELLS NEW WOMEN'S DUTY

## U. of Md. Short-Course Students Hear Public Affairs Need Them.

"Women should take a greater interest in public affairs and make a more general use of the ballot box," Miss Lavinia Engle, director of the Maryland League of Women Voters, yesterday told the delegates attending the annual short course at the University of Maryland.

The average vote in Maryland during the periods of national elections, she said, is between 39 per cent and 49 per cent of the possible vote. This is higher than the country as a whole.

Miles H. Fairbank, secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau, another speaker at the regular morning session, pointed out that the higher standards of living, which have been developed in rural life, have made a greater income a necessity.

"In line with this change," he stated, "the farming industry has developed from a mode of living into a real business. The Farm Bureau is not an organization to industrialize agriculture, but to save it from that very thing."

Other speakers of the assembly program included Dr. Harry J. Patterson, director of the experiment station, and Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the university.

At a meeting of the Short Course Club, which is composed of the graduating class, a total of 66 new members were received. Officers of the club are Mrs. Randall Spoerlein, president; Mrs. Harry Davis, vice president; Mrs. Anna Rohrer, treasurer, and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, secretary. It was announced that more than \$2,000 had been raised for the erection of a building on the university campus.