

INTERCLASS GROUP DIRECTS FINANCES

Budget Committee Regulates Student Incomes From Dances, Sports

Control of the finances of classes at the College is vested in a committee of students, including class treasurer and headed by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

This Interclass Budget Finance committee controls the incomes from dances and from interclass sports on the campus. An attempt is now being made to regulate the finances of all extra-curricular activities so that those doing the work will receive proper remuneration.

Charmen of class dances and the presidents of classes sponsoring the function, as well as each committee-man on the dance committee receive remuneration for their services at the function.

Works as Separate Unit If the dance makes a profit the president and the chairman of the dance each receive fifty percent of the excess of income over expenditures, which total sum must not exceed one hundred dollars.

During the past two years interclass sports have accumulated profits of over \$1500. This is placed in the Interclass Treasury for use in extending interclass athletics.

The committee system of interclass budgeting was set up in order to insure the proper handling of the returns from student enterprises on the campus. It works as a separate unit from other student government agencies.

CONSTITUTES NEWEST SPORT

The newest sport to be established at Penn State is the gymnasium team which was begun last fall. In its lone meet of the season, Colgate was defeated 38-16.

"Y" TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

The first social function of the year is the reception to new students by the Penn State Y in association. This event takes place about a week after the official opening of school and is usually held on the front campus.

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Campus Honor Societies Perform Triple Function

Lion's Paw, Senior Group, Constitutes Highest Recognition for Undergraduates

For the promotion of Penn State spirit; for the maintenance of the Penn State honor code, and for the preservation of Penn State traditions, the Campus Honor Societies are active agencies.

The Lion's Paw, founded in 1907, is exclusively a senior class society and membership in it is considered by the student body the highest honor of its kind to which an undergraduate may aspire. Only those members of the senior class, not to exceed fifteen, who have achieved prominence in college affairs, who have been held in high regard by the student body, are eligible for this organization.

Membership in the Lion's Paw is not merely an honor bestowed for past service, but rather it entails a new obligation to work with a group which has for its sole purpose the furtherance of the best interests of the College. Members of Lion's Paw are not conspicuous in their activities, but seek to accomplish their ends by directing and assisting the efforts of all organizations that are sincerely and unselfishly interested in the general College welfare.

Junior Society

Patru Nous, founded in 1909, and Skull and Bones, founded in 1913, are two upperclass societies who are largely composed of prominent seniors and juniors. The two societies choose for their memberships prominent athletes, sports managers, and other students who have excelled in the various activities. The purposes of these organizations are to promote good fellowship among all College members regardless of class or fraternity affiliations, to boost every worthy College enterprise, to promote College spirit, and to correct any tendency toward a disregard for College customs or traditions.

Blue Key, founded in 1923, is strictly a Junior class society. At least two-thirds of the Blue Key membership is composed of assistant sports managers, the remainder being chosen from other prominent Junior activity men.

The objects of this organization differ somewhat from those of the other campus societies. The primary object of Blue Key is welcoming and providing for entertainment of representatives of other colleges while they are the guests of Penn State. Other motives of the organization are to serve the College by ushering in at athletic contests, to engage in pursuits which reflect the good name of the College, and to strive untrammelledly to better the conditions of the

College in every possible way.

Sphinx is another upperclass society, founded in 1912. The chief reason for the foundation of this organization was the feeling among several upperclassmen that an organized effort should be made to maintain harmony between the rapidly increasing number of fraternity men and the non-fraternity students.

Druids, founded in 1907 (the oldest campus society), and Pi Phi, founded in 1912, are strictly Sophomore class organizations. The chief purpose of these societies is to uphold Penn State customs, particularly first-year regulations. These groups also endeavor to promote the welfare of the College, and to foster and promote good sportsmanship at athletic contests.

Women students have two important campus societies, Archon and Coven, the former made up of a limited number of prominent women in the senior class, and the latter composed of sophomore women who have excelled in some activity.

HONOR SOCIETIES REWARD FRESHMEN

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joining in that field and intending to enter that work. Phi Mu Sigma is a local group which names members from the editorial boards of the publications.

For work in debating, Delta Sigma Rho is the lone honorary fraternity. Purple Quill is a literary guild which has for its purpose the fostering of literary creation and appreciation among the students. Students who have shown ability along literary lines are elected to membership.

Kappa Kappa Psi is made up of outstanding members of the College band while Kappa Gamma Psi is a professional musical honorary. Phi Mu Alpha, commonly called Sinfonia, is a second professional music group whose membership is made up of stu-

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Students outstanding for vocal and instrumental work on the musical organization of the campus. Theta Alpha Phi is the honorary dramatics fraternity. Two major or four minor roles must have been played or proficiency shown in some other phase of dramatic art as the minimum requirement for eligibility. Among the women students the Louise Homer club is the honorary musical group.

In Liberal Arts School

Seven honorary fraternities reward achievement in the various curricula of the engineering school. Tau Beta Pi elects from the first fifth of the upperclassmen in the school, Sigma Tau requires marked ability in the chosen careers of its members, and Pi Tau Sigma chooses on the basis of engineering ability, scholarship and personality. Scabbard is a professional group for students who have shown ability in architectural pursuits. Also eligible for Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts, are the outstanding students in architecture. Eta Kappa Nu is solely for students in electrical engineering and Chi Epsilon elects civil engineers.

In the School of Liberal Arts, Pi Lambda Sigma is a local honorary pre-legal society, while Delta Sigma Pi is the honorary commerce fraternity. Members to Phi Sigma Iota,

romance languages, and Pi Gamma Mu, social science, are chosen on a strictly scholastic basis.

Phi Lambda Upsilon is the honorary group of the chemists. It elects on a basis of general scholarship with work in chemistry having double importance. The honor man of the sophomore class in the chemical curriculum is elected at the end of the year. Proficiency in physics is rewarded by eligibility to Sigma Pi Sigma, while Pi Mu Epsilon confines its membership to outstanding students in mathematics.

Military Honoraries

High ranking students in the mining and geology curricula are eligible for Sigma Gamma Epsilon which is a professional fraternity. For students in the education school there are Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Phi Kappa Junior and senior men and women whose grades are above the average and who have completed at least six semesters in education are eligible for the former while the latter is a professional fraternity and members must intend to follow that line of work after college. Psi Chi is the organization for outstanding students in psychology.

Xi Sigma Pi is the forestry honorary and Pi Alpha Xi rewards with membership students who show ability and interest in floriculture. Alpha Tau Alpha chooses students in the agricultural education course. Omicron Nu elects from the upperclass women in the home economics course while the Ellen H. Richards club is for juniors in home economics. It se-

lects members from the upper fifth of those enrolled.

Scabbard and Blade is a national society electing students who take advanced military training. Under its auspices a local organization of underclassmen in R. O. T. C. was formed last year with a view to petitioning Pershing Rifles, which is not strictly an honorary but an organization of men showing proficiency in the basic course.

FRESHMEN MAY HAVE DATES

The first social function at which freshmen may accompany women is the Fall House Party held early in November.

COLLEGE HOLDS DAD'S DAY

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