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All-College Scholastic Average Shows Gain

Hoffman Reports Women Lead Men 1.58 to 1.31 As Phi Sigma Delta, Oread Attain Fraternity Leadership

The all-College scholastic average of 1.35 for the second semester last year represents an increase from 1.26 during the previous semester, according to statistics compiled in the office of Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Women students excelled the men during the last semester with an average of 1.68 for the co-eds and 1.31 for the men. While the men have improved over the mark of 1.21 for the first semester, the women's average has decreased from 1.54.

In a tabulation of men's fraternity averages, Phi Sigma Delta exceeded forty-nine national and seven local organizations with an average of 1.61. Close behind, Sigma Tau Phi and Triangle tied, for second place with 1.58 each. Third rating was gained by Phi Psi with 1.57.

17 WIN POSITIONS WITH GLEE CLUB

250 Compete in Tryouts for Membership in College Musical Society

Seventeen out of a total of 250 aspirants gained membership into the College Glee club as a result of tryouts held Wednesday.

Newly elected first tenors include Marvin L. Eshelman '35, William C. Harmon '35, R. B. Mowry '35, and Paul Souder '35, while S. E. Gilhard '35, Charles T. Potts '35, and Michael Zeleznick '35 are new second tenors.

Six new members have been added to the baritone section. They are E. J. Davis '34, Robert U. Gessler '35, John W. Keefe '35, John O. Linton '35, W. B. Merrel '35, and Harry Werle '35.

To Appear Alumni Day V. A. Bell '35, William G. Carr '35, and J. Fred Getz '35 are newly elected members of the bass section. Robert E. Carey '35 is a new second bass.

The group will make its first appearance of the year when its sixty members join with gleemen of the past ten years in a concert at Recreation hall on Alumni Day, October 31, for the benefit of the student loan fund.

A second appearance will be made a week later at a house-party to be in combination with members of the Thespians and Players.

Plans for the remainder of the year as announced by Director Richard W. Grant include a concert tour to Philadelphia for competition in the inter-collegiate State contest February 11.

Should the group win the State championship they will compete in the national tournament at St. Louis, Mo.

Students Will Stage Grid Rally Thursday

Loyal supporters of the Nittany Lion will hold a send-off for the football team on the eve of their first major game Thursday night. The meeting will be held in Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Members of the team and the coaching staff will be invited to participate in the rally, immediately after which they will start on their journey to Philadelphia for the Temple game.

TRUSTEES APPROVE FACULTY ADDITIONS

Executive Committee Accepts 16 Major Appointments To College Staff

Sixteen additions to the College faculty having the rank of instructor or higher were approved by the Executive committee of the College Board of Trustees at a meeting in Old Main Friday night.

Forty-six other appointments were authorized, including graduate assistants and scholars, research fellows, assistants, and librarians. Approximately twenty-five instructors and professors left the College this year, along with thirty of lesser rank.

Among the appointments of instructors and professors were, Victor Beede, instructor in forest management, Thomas C. Benton, instructor in mathematics, G. Harry Bowen, instructor in landscape architecture, and George A. Brady, analyst in the Mineral Industries experiment station.

Name Three To Forestry Dean Charles W. Stodart, of the Liberal Arts school, chairman of the committee on courses of study, and Prof. Chesleigh A. Bonnie, of the Mining school, who will direct instruction in the sciences.

Dr. Frederick P. Weaver, of the Agriculture school, will head the Senate publications committee while Prof. Julius E. Kaulfuss, of the Engineering school, will be in charge of public occasions. Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics will head a committee on research while student welfare work will be under a group headed by Richard W. Grant, director of music.

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SACKETT RENAMED HEAD OF SENATE ATHLETICS GROUP

Engineering Dean Appointed as Committee Chairman on Sports Thursday

HOFFMAN WILL DIRECT BOARD FOR ADMISSION

Grant To Guide Welfare Body Shaping Student Policies During Coming Year

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, was reappointed chairman of the Senate committee on athletics at a meeting of the group, Thursday afternoon.

Dean Hugo Berdele, of the Physical Education school, Prof. R. Adams Dutcher, of the Agriculture school, and Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, are also members of the committee.

On the committee for admissions with William S. Hoffman, College registrar, as ex-officio chairman, are Prof. Franklin Bentley, of the Agriculture school, Dr. Joseph E. DeCamp, of the Education school, Prof. Clinton L. Harris, of the Engineering school, Prof. Oscar A. Knight, of the Mineral Industries, Prof. Oscar J. Smith, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Dr. Lucretia V. T. Simmons, of the Liberal Arts school, and Eugen C. Bischoff, of the School of Physical Education.

Prof. A. Howry Espenshade, head of the English composition department, was elected to serve as the Senate representative on the board of student publications.

Name Committee Heads Other committee heads named include Dr. William S. Dye, of the English literature department, as head of the group on academic standards, Dean Charles W. Stodart, of the Liberal Arts school, chairman of the committee on courses of study, and Prof. Chesleigh A. Bonnie, of the Mining school, who will direct instruction in the sciences.

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HETZELS WILL RECEIVE FACULTY OCTOBER 22

President, Trustees to Greet Staff Members in Old Main Lounge

President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel will receive members of the faculty and permanent staff of the College at their annual reception in Old Main from 8:30 until 12 o'clock on Thursday night, October 22.

The Board of Trustees, along with Dr. and Mrs. Hetzel, will receive during the evening in the second floor lounge of Old Main. The entire building will be open for inspection by the guests throughout the reception.

Following the precedent set last year, student organizations which have offices in Old Main will be asked to turn over the building for the use of the administration for Thursday night.

PROF. WYLAND NAMED HEAD OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. Mary J. Wyland, of the School of Education, was elected president of a district guidance department of the Central Pennsylvania Educational association at a meeting in the Lock Haven State Teachers college, Friday.

Professors Wyland, David B. Fugh, instructors in the teacher training extension department, and Prof. E. H. Lobinger, of the Pittsburgh teachers' extension department, were on the program at the meeting in addition to Dean Will G. Chambers, who presided at the meeting Friday night.

REAPPOINTED Head of Faculty Group on Athletics.



DEAN R. L. SACKETT

DRAMATIC GROUPS LIST SHOW DATES

Thespians, Players, Glee Club Arrange 3-Year Schedule For Important Days

Announcement of the tentative three-year schedule of important dates for Thespians, Players, and Glee club appearances was made this week by Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the music department.

The schedule was drawn up by the representatives of the three organizations and approved by Players and the Glee Club last week. Approval by the Thespians is expected at a meeting this week. The new allotment of dates is in line with the policies of Student Union.

The new system should accomplish three distinct purposes. Professor Grant stated. "First, it will clear up differences arising from unequal distribution of dates. Next, it will insure fairness in this respect, and lastly it will limit the number of productions to a practical maximum."

According to the new schedule, House Party week-end in November, including Friday and Saturday, will be reserved for a combined production by the three groups each year under the present agreement.

Senior Ball, Military Ball, Sophomore Hop, and Interfraternity Ball will be left open each year for assignment to one of the organizations with mutual acceptance by the other two. Friday night of Mother's Day has been assigned to the Glee Club and Saturday night to the Players for this year and for 1933-34, while next year the two nights will be reversed between the two groups.

Thespians Given Preference Saturday night of Junior Prom will be taken by the Thespians for each of the three years. Thespians also will be given Saturday night of June Commencement this year and Monday night next year. Players will make an appearance on Saturday night of Commencement next year.

The Glee Club has been assigned Monday night of June Commencement this year and the same night for 1933-34. Those who drew up the schedule made especial effort to assign Thespians to dates best adapted to improving their financial condition, according to Professor Grant.

The new schedule is subject to revision at any time by the three organizations involved, and is limited to three years, so that changes may be made at the end of that period. Professor Grant stated it was designed primarily to eliminate disputes over use of Schwab auditorium on important dates, he said.

DEBATERS TO HOLD TRIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEET

Members of last year's debate squad will engage in try-outs to represent the College in an international debate with the British Student Union representatives in Room 1 North Liberal Arts at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Short talks will be given by the participants on whether or not the debate system is an effective means for remedying the unemployment situation of the public speaking department. A team will be selected by members to meet the British orators here November 12. The British debate this year will continue the usual custom of holding a contest with foreign speakers.

Fraternities Pledge 370 Ending 15-Day Rushing Campaign

325 Join National Groups, 45 Select Local Organizations as First-year Men Receive 2000 Bid Cards

Climaxing a 15-day period of rushing, 370 had joined the ranks of fraternity pledges by noon yesterday. Nearly 2000 bids were extended by the 56 social and professional organizations.

Pledges to national fraternities numbered 325 while 45 chose local groups. Over 100 first year men had not called for their bid envelopes by the end of rushing, according to J. McLain Crookston '32, chairman of the rushing committee. They will be kept at the Dean of Men's office for several months after which all that are not called for will be destroyed, he stated.

Following is a complete list of men pledged up to noon yesterday. Fraternities are listed alphabetically while numerals follow the names of all pledges not in the freshman class.

BLUE BAND ELECTS 33 NEW MEMBERS

75-Piece Organization To Play At Temple Game, Parade, Penn A. C. Smoker

Thirty-three new members were elected to the Blue Band Sunday night by the executive committee of the organization, headed by Donald A. Shelly '32, president.

In addition to playing at Philadelphia for the Temple-State football clash, the newly organized 75-piece band is planning to supply music for the smoker at the Penn Athletic club Friday night. Alumni in the city are attempting to obtain permission for a street parade to replace the usual concert given Saturday morning.

Carl E. Ostrum '33 will play the only bassoon in the band, while the new performers on the bass horns will be William Gombka '33 and Eugene M. Hagen '33. Charles G. Hill '33, Philip R. Hassan '33, Max C. Miller '33, Glenn D. Rohrbaugh '33, John B. Tomlinson '33, R. Webster Grant '33, and Albert M. Miley '34 are to be added to the B-flat clarinet section.

Add Snare Drummers The only changes in the organization of the band are the addition of two snare drummers and one cymbalist to the ensemble. In the former department the new members are James L. Banks '33, Manual G. Quinn '33, Richard L. Boring '33, and R. W. Heil '31, while in the latter are Simon Kudo jr '33 and Glen J. Hoffman '33.

Those who will do the blue uniform for the first time Friday in the horn section are Walter E. Eshelman '33, George S. Friedman '33, James Gallagher '33, Wilton D. Halstead '33, and Emory E. May '31. William C. Barry '33, Richard C. Lohman '33, and John W. Miller '31 are to play the flute and piccolo.

Two of the three alto saxophone players in the band will be new additions, Gaylord N. Gelatt '33 and John R. Maske '33. Harris Ebenbach '33 was the only new musician elected to play the tenor saxophone.

The six trumpeters chosen were Raymond E. Bugart '33, William R. Moore '33, John M. Putzman '33, Rex Rockwell '33, and Claude E. Shappelle '34.

At the smoker, William H. Stone, '33, accompanied by his sister, may sing several baritone solos.

Lederer Visualized 'A Modern Solomon' By City Newspaper

"A modern Solomon, whose influence for the good of his community is sufficient to cause a consistent votary of the Volstead Act to report voluntarily at the town jail and lock himself away from temptation from Saturday noon until Monday morning" thus is Eugene H. Lederer, Burgess of State College, described in the Sunday issue of a Philadelphia newspaper.

College boys are all right, and I'm glad to say that they give us very little trouble," the Burgess is quoted as saying. "Instead of \$30 or thirty days," the favorite orders of Mayor Lederer in cases of minor infractions are usually "regular attendance at Sunday school or church for the rest of the College course."

Complete list of fraternity averages is on page two.

AMPLIFIERS WILL BRING TEMPLE TEST HERE

Riley, Smart '32 To Broadcast Game From Stadium by Telephone

Specially erected amplifiers in the auditorium will bring a play by play account of the Temple-Penn State game directly from the stadium in Philadelphia to Schwab auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Direct telephone communications with the Temple stadium will be maintained from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock and if present arrangements prove successful the voice of the announcer in Philadelphia will be heard in the auditorium here. Hugh R. Riley '32 and George J. Smart '32 will broadcast from the field.

A student band organized by Bandmaster "Wild" O. Thompson, will play before the game and between the halves. The position of the ball will be indicated by the electric gridgraph used previously.

MOORSE WILL ADDRESS PENN STATE CLUB RALLY TONIGHT

Adrian O. Moorse, executive secretary to the President, will address the annual Penn State club rally and smoker to be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Moorse will speak on "What the Penn State Club Can Do For You." All non-fraternity men are asked to attend the meeting, according to a special request by Leonard T. Miller '32, president of the club.

APPOINTED CLUB ADVISORS

Dr. Lewis F. Fiecher and Prof. Clinton L. Harris, of the department of architecture, and Prof. John R. Bracken, of the department of landscape architecture, have been appointed as advisers to the Architects' club, according to Charles S. Conrad jr. '32, president of the club. Professor Harris will serve as chairman of the group.

Crookston Praises Rushing Rules, Recommends Minor Changes for Next Season

Suggests Silent Period, Additional Time in Sorting Bids

Praising the effectiveness of the present rushing code, J. McLain Crookston '32, chairman of Interfraternity Council's rushing committee, suggested recommendations for minor changes in an interview to the COLLEGIAN Sunday.

Outstanding among the suggestions of the chairman was that a silent period should be provided to break up the solid fifteen day period of rushing. Such a break would have the advantage of relieving the high tension among rushes and the boredom of fraternity men, in his opinion.

When questioned whether rushing to be most effective should come after Freshman Week and the orientation of first year men, Crookston said, "Although on the surface it would seem a good suggestion, in practice late rushing would only lengthen the period because fraternity men would be constantly mingling with prospective pledges. The period should extend for about ten days beginning Freshman Week," he said.

"Setting the closing hour of rushing dates at 8 o'clock on week-day nights and at 10 o'clock on other nights was one of the best features tried out this year," Crookston said. "It solved the problem for fraternities of what to do with rushes and also made it possible for both groups to study and relax."

"The system of bidding used this year is as effective a method as can be developed. Preferential bidding



J. McLAIN CROOKSTON '32

which was tried last year was unsuccessful and the relative smoothness of the system this year makes further change impracticable," Crookston said.

That there should be a longer silent period at the close of active rushing is the opinion of Crookston. Because of the great labor required in sorting and delivering the bids, the committee should be given more time in order to prevent any errors which may cause serious mix-ups.

With the question of change in the rushing code to be discussed at an early meeting of the Council, Crookston requested fraternity representatives to learn the sentiment of their constituents as well as that of the new pledges in order to facilitate improvement from both fraternity and trustee standpoints.