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Groups Reward
High Scholarship

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usually elect members from the junior and senior classes on the basis of their achievements. When undergraduates have been outstanding in the field and the society ruling permits, exception is made to the custom of excluding freshmen and sophomores. Elections are in most cases held twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring.

The highest ranking honorary for the recognition of scholarship in all schools is Phi Kappa Phi, which was established at Penn State in 1900. To become eligible for election a student must be in the upper twentieth of his class on the basis of seven semesters and fulfill the further condition that his average be at least 2.4. Election takes place in the senior year.

Membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, men's national fraternity, is given for achievement in journalistic work on campus publications. Sigma Delta Chi, which was installed two years ago, is a professional society offering membership to students majoring in journalism who intend to follow that line of work. Alpha Theta Epsilon is the women's journalistic society, while Alpha Delta Sigma encourages proficiency in advertising.

For work in debating, Delta Sigma Rho is the outstanding honorary, awarding membership to selected varsity debaters at the end of their junior year. Delta Alpha Delta honors women debaters and its membership is not restricted to any particular class. Purple Quill is a local literary guild which has for its purpose the fostering of creative writing and appreciation for it among the students. Members of all classes who have demonstrated their ability along literary lines are elected to membership.

Along musical lines, Kappa Gamma Psi and Phi Mu Alpha, national professional and honorary societies, award membership for outstanding achievement in any campus musical organization. Among women students, the Louise Homer club is the honorary musical group. In dramatics, Theta Alpha Phi has as its eligibility requirement the playing of two major or four minor roles in a student production or the demonstration of proficiency along some other phase of dramatic art.

Five honorary or professional fraternities reward achievement in the various curricula of the School of Agriculture. These include Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture; Alpha Tau Alpha, agricultural education; Pi Alpha Xi, floriculture; Xi Sigma Pi, forestry; and Alpha Phi Omega, scouting.

In the School of Chemistry and Physics Phi Lambda Upsilon recognizes high scholarship among men in the chemistry curricula, while Sigma Pi Sigma does the same for men and women in physics. Iota Sigma Pi is the national women's honorary and professional chemistry fraternity, and Alpha Pi, Mu is a local pre-medical society open to students preparing to study medicine.

Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Phi Kappa, both national organizations, are the chief honoraries in the School of Education. The former is open to both men and women in the two up-

Deans of Men, Women at Penn State



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Student Publications
Review Large Variety
Of College Activities

Seven student publications, covering a wide range of College interest and serving as a review of all campus life, from one very important division of extra-curricular activities at Penn State.

The Penn State "Collegian," semi-weekly newspaper; Penn State Froth, humorous periodical; Old Main Bell, literary magazine; La Vie, yearbook; Penn State Farmer and Penn State Engineer, departmental periodicals; and Student Handbook, informational guide, constitute the field of journalistic activities at the College.

The Collegian, in its capacity as official College newspaper, is published throughout the college year, with the exception of holidays. Its entire news service is conducted by a staff selected by competition among student candidates. Its aim is to cover thoroughly every campus news source and to present a complete review of the activities and events of Penn State.

Early in the year, freshmen editorial candidates are called out and following a six weeks instructional course in newspaper writing, are assigned to work on the paper. As sophomores, these men work under direct supervision of the junior managing editors and news editors. At the end of the sophomore year the junior managing editors are named from the sophomore reporters; these men, usually six or eight in number, are directly responsible for issues of the paper, which in turn, is under the supervision of the senior editors. The same principles are followed with business candidates, who are called out in the latter part of the freshman year.

The Penn State Froth, comic magazine, represents the lighter phases of college life in ten ludicrous numbers during the year. Its contents are chiefly short humorous articles, light verse, sketches and jokes. Froth follows very much the same plan as that used by the student newspaper with the exception that election to the board is based more upon the amount of work contributed than upon a competitive choice from a group of candidates in any given class.

The Old Main Bell is used in freshman classes in English composition or classroom study. It consists of two classes, while the latter restricts its membership to upperclass men enrolled in the school. Psi Chi encourages scholarship in psychology, and Omicron Nu honors high standing junior and senior women in the home economics curriculum.

Seven honorary or professional groups recognize achievement in the School of Engineering. Tau Beta Pi elects from the upper fifth of the juniors and seniors in the school. Sigma Tau requires marked ability along the professional lines of its members and Pi Tau Sigma elects on a basis of mechanical engineering ability. Chi Epsilon promotes scholarship among the civil engineering students, while Eta Kappa Nu encourages electrical engineering. Scarab is a professional group of students in architecture as is Pi Gamma Alpha in fine arts.

In the School of Liberal Arts, Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honorary which elects juniors and seniors on the basis of scholastic records in social science projects. Delta Sigma Pi is a national professional society for students in the commerce and finance curriculum, while Pi Mu Epsilon encourages high scholarship in mathematics, regardless of school. Pi Lambda Sigma is the local pre-legal society, and Phi Sigma Iota is a group for students interested and proficient in the romance languages and literature.

stories, sketches, features, controversial articles, editorials and verse. Its editorial policy is to stimulate student writing and thinking, as well as to entertain.

Election to the board is competitive. A supplementary board of contributors, consisting of those writers who, no matter what their class standing, have proved valuable assistants, was promulgated recently.

The Penn State Farmer is a departmental journal dealing chiefly with agricultural topics in feature articles and departments. In addition to a circulation at the College, it has many agricultural readers throughout the state. The Penn State Engineer accomplishes the same ends in the engineering field. Although published by students who are elected to the staff annually, articles are frequently submitted to both magazines by faculty members.

La Vie, the Penn State senior yearbook, is published by a staff elected through competition in the junior year. In addition to covering the activities and events of the year and giving a complete cross-section of campus activities, clubs and organizations, it presents the history of the class and records of class members. La Vie calls candidates in the sophomore year. Twelve men and women are selected to serve as junior editors, and this number is cut to six staff members who edit the book in their senior year.

The Student Handbook, published under the auspices of the P. S. C. A., is an informational guide prepared primarily for the use of freshmen. Competition on all publications is open to women students as well as men.

FERA Student
Relief Will Aid
262 Freshmen

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serving students through college. Eighty-seven more students will be eligible to have their names on the federal payroll this year than last. This is due to the fact that the administration has increased the proportion of eligible students from 10 to 12 percent of the enrollment as of October 14, 1933.

Under federal regulations, no student may earn more than \$20 per month on FERA projects. No student may work more than 30 hours per week, nor more than eight hours per day. He must be so situated financially that he cannot go to college unless aid is forthcoming. He must have character and ability to do college work.

The relief administration specifically prohibits the employment of students on projects which would have to be carried out if federal aid was not available. Thus a student may not wait on tables as an FERA project, but he may participate in supplementary projects formulated by the College specifically to enable him to earn his 35 cents per hour.

Each student is required to supply the College with an affidavit attesting to his need for aid before he is placed on the federal payroll. Employment, insofar as is possible, is made on the basis of the fundamental interests and abilities involved in each project.

Dean A. Ray Warnock, in charge of men, and Dean Charlotte E. Ray, in charge of women, have supervision of the applications from entering freshmen. Students in the three upper classes and graduate students make application directly to the dean of the school in which they are matriculated.

26 Clubs Have
Many Activities

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cial functions throughout the year. The Anzar club takes its membership from the campus police force, and endeavors to promote good fellowship and efficiency among them.

Founded in 1910, the Cosmopolitan club has a purely social function in promoting a finer spirit of fellowship among students from foreign countries. Its membership is open to all classes. In addition to this group is the Hispano-American club, composed of students who come from Spanish-speaking countries.

The Liebig Chemistry society serves as a medium of contact between the undergraduate and the graduate students and the faculty in the department of agricultural biochemistry. The Floral club performs the same function for students enrolled in Floriculture.

Founded at Penn State in 1907, the Forestry society is essentially a professional group which sponsors gatherings and lectures at which men prominent in the profession speak. The Penn State Grange is a student subordinate group of the national organization. Founded here in 1917, it fosters social and fraternal gatherings and has the same ideals and purposes as the national grange.

Other clubs and societies which are open to students in the School of Agriculture are the All Ag Girls' club; the Black and Bridle club, to promote an interest among students in animal husbandry; the Dairy Science association for those interested in the manufacturing or production fields of dairying; the Penn State Poultry club; and the Pre-Veterinary club.

In Home Economics there are two clubs. The Ellen H. Richards club, elects members from the junior and senior classes, while the Home Economics society is open to all students enrolled in the home economics curriculum.

Two engineering clubs which functioned actively last year were the Penn State chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Both groups are open to all students enrolled in the respective curricula. The Penn State Aero club, established in 1930, furthers interest in aviation among students who care to join.

In the School of Mineral Industries there are two societies which are open to students in that department. The Discobolus society aims to cre-

ate closer contact among the physical education students and the instructors in the School of Physical Education and Athletics. Les Sabreurs elects men and women who have demonstrated their ability and interest in fencing.

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