

Phi Kappa Tau Wins Fraternity Scholastic Honors; Phi Mu Leads Women

Alpha Zeta Places Second For Sixth Straight Time; Triangle Finishes In Third

Kappa Alpha Theta Is Second In Co-ed Group; All-College Average Of 1.41 Better 1.36 Of First Semester

Phi Kappa Tau, first semester leader, carried off top scholastic honors among men's social fraternities for the second semester of last year, according to figures released today by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

With an average of 1.78, Phi Kappa Tau bettered the 1.73 average of second place Alpha Zeta, agricultural fraternity which has wound up in the runner-up position for six straight semesters. Triangle, Phi Epsilon Pi,

and Omega Psi Phi followed in that order.

Phi Mu Leads Co-ed List
Phi Mu led the women's social groups for the second consecutive semester. Their 1.98 average put them in first place above Kappa Alpha Theta with a 1.99 figure. Alpha Omicron was third, and fourth place was a tie between Alpha Epsilon Pi and Gamma Phi Beta.

The all College average of the second semester was 1.41; bettering the 1.36 figure of the first semester, and equalling the all College average of the second semester of 1935-36. The women students displayed a marked superiority in scholarship with their all College women's average of 1.63 surpassing the all College men's 1.36 average.

All Fraternity Average Improved
The all-fraternity average of 1.29 for the first semester of last year was improved to a 1.35 figure for the second semester. The non-fraternity average of 1.45 surpassed the all-fraternity figure. Improvement over the first semester was noted here also. The highest group average was compiled by the all-fraternity women.

Call For Blue Band Candidates Issued
Members of last year's Blue Band and those of the Sophomore R.O.T.C. who wish to try out for this year's Blue Band are to report to 401 Old Main tonight at 7 o'clock, it was announced today by Albert P. Lyford '38, president.

Tomorrow night, members of last year's Sophomore and Freshman bands, who expect to try out will meet in the same room at 7 o'clock. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Freshman who would like to try out for the R.O.T.C. band are asked to meet then.

How Fraternities Ranked In Scholastic Ability

MEN		ALL-COLLEGE		WOMEN	
1. Phi Kappa Tau	1.78	All College	1.41	29. Chi Phi	1.15
2. Alpha Zeta	1.73	All College Men	1.36	46. Phi Kappa Sigma	1.13
3. Triangle	1.66	All College Women	1.63	41. Sigma Phi Sigma	1.10
4. Phi Epsilon Pi	1.64	All Fraternity	1.35	41. Tau Phi Delta	1.10
5. Omega Psi Phi	1.61	All Fraternity Men	1.28	43. Sigma Nu	1.09
6. Acacia	1.56	All Fraternity Women	1.69	45. Beta Kappa	1.09
6. Delta Theta Sigma	1.56	Non Fraternity	1.45	46. Delta Chi	1.07
8. Phi Sigma Delta	1.46	Non Fraternity Men	1.45	46. Delta Upsilon	1.06
8. Pi Kappa Alpha	1.46	Non Fraternity Women	1.61	48. Delta Sigma Phi	1.05
10. Alpha Chi Sigma	1.45	All Fraternity Men Actives	1.33	49. Sigma Chi	1.04
10. Phi Gamma Delta	1.45	All Fraternity Men Pledges	1.00	51. Kappa Delta Rho	.97
12. Beaver House	1.44			52. Alpha Kappa Pi	.95
13. Phi Sigma Kappa	1.42	25. Pi Kappa Phi	1.27	53. Lambda Chi Alpha	.91
14. Alpha Gamma Rho	1.41	27. Alpha Phi Delta	1.26	54. Alpha Tau Omega	.89
15. Sigma Phi Alpha	1.38	27. Theta Upsilon Omega	1.26		
16. Theta Kappa Phi	1.36	29. Theta Xi	1.25	WOMEN	
17. Beta Sigma Rho	1.35	30. Alpha Sigma Phi	1.24	1. Phi Mu	1.98
18. Alpha Chi Rho	1.34	30. Beta Theta Pi	1.24	2. Kappa Alpha Theta	1.89
18. Theta Nu Epsilon	1.34	30. Delta Tau Delta	1.24	3. Alpha Omicron Pi	1.80
20. Sigma Tau Phi	1.33	30. Delta Kappa Epsilon	1.24	4. Alpha Epsilon Pi	1.73
21. Associated Commons Club	1.32	34. Phi Mu Delta	1.22	4. Gamma Phi Beta	1.73
21. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1.32	35. Kappa Sigma	1.21	6. Chi Omega	1.71
21. Phi Delta Theta	1.29	35. Theta Chi	1.21	7. Alpha Chi Omega	1.59
23. Sigma Pi	1.29	37. Phi Kappa	1.20	8. Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.57
25. Phi Lambda Theta	1.27	38. Phi Kappa Psi	1.19	9. Delta Gamma	1.54
				10. Theta Phi Alpha	1.41

'Milk-Fed' Customs Make Life 'Bed of Roses' For '41 Women

Tomorrow noon freshman women will self consciously arrange under-sized green bows in their hair. Gone are the colossal hair ribbons that tied in a big bow directly above the freshman nose. Gone with upperclass browbeating that makes our modified customs seem quite milk-fed.

Ten years ago freshman women acted as ladies' maids to upperclassmen. Carrying their laundry cases to the post office, making their beds and mopping floors were just a few of their chores. They carried stamps to sell and were responsible for floral centerpieces in the dining room.

There was always plenty of time for these duties as freshmen were not allowed to "walk or talk with men before Easter." Envy of upperclassmen who went to 12 o'clock dances, chaperoned movies and 11 o'clock hikes, freshmen would stay at home and make fudge. When they felt quite wild they would lower a pail from their windows to admirers below who would fill it with canned peaches, sometimes stolen from Mac

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Numerous Activities Open To Women

Phi Beta Kappa Gives Penn State Charter

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"greatest academic achievement on the campus in years.

"Why, it just puts us right up there on the map," remarked Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

"To describe the nervous tension of the eight representatives of the eight institutions whose petitions had been approved by the Phi Beta Kappa senate and who were now (Thursday morning) being voted on by the 119 chapters in secret ballot... is an impossible task," Doctor Marquardt mused yesterday.

"I know," he continued, "that I felt greatly relaxed, immeasurably lighted, when the bulletin board indicated that the Pennsylvania State College had received the second highest favorable vote among the eight selected institutions and that over 90 per cent of the chapters voting had cast their ballots for our college. Everything else that followed was in the nature of an anti-climax."

Recognized as the mother of both the social and honorary Greek-letter fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa will celebrate its 161st anniversary on December 5.

During its first half-century of existence, it was a secret social organization of high academic standards. Gradually it rose into the prominence it enjoys today.

Recognition by Phi Beta Kappa enhances greatly the prospects of Penn State students winning Rhodes scholarships for study at Oxford University, England, Doctor Marquardt explained. A Rhodes scholarship often is rated as the prize scholastic honor in the academic field.

Formal installation of the chapter here and requirements for eligibility have not yet been decided upon.

Student Government, Dramatics, Sports Need Freshman

Freshman girls, in case that you are wondering what other activities there are in college other than football, we tell you that there are many others and a great number of them are open to you.

Women's Student Government Association, better known as W.S.G.A., affords the greatest range of outside work to the freshman woman. Besides actual office holders in this governing body, there are many committees and much work that will call for freshman participation.

For those of you interested in sports the Women's Athletic Association will provide much opportunity to enjoy such sports as fencing, rifle, basketball, and many others.

Potential newspaper writers have the chance to show their ability by trying for Collegian staff. Humorists can joke away for Froth, while the Bell welcomes those who write stories, essays, or poems. All of these publications have business staffs for which you can apply.

Players, dramatic organization, presents about eight plays annually. The casts of these plays are open to freshman aspirants. Thespian shows give a chance to those who sing and dance.

The Christian Association sponsors forums and many other groups to foster intellectual and spiritual development. All students are urged to help the C. A. in their work on campus and in China.

All the foregoing activities are open to you. There's enough work there for all of you.

Sino - Jap War Balks 2 Lingnan Students

Penn State exchange students to Lingnan University, Thomas L. Bolster '39, and John W. Walsh '40, with 23 other representatives of American colleges and universities, have been compelled to turn back at Hong Kong, 70 miles from their destination in Canton.

Internal disturbances in China have affected Canton enough to make American immigration inadvisable. Chinese students, however, are expected to enroll here, among whom will be Miss Wu Tsien Woot, exchange student who will continue the home economics studies which she took up last year.

Lectures, Problems In Library Use Scheduled

Lectures and problems on the use of the College library will be given to students transferring from Mont Alto on Saturday at 1 o'clock. These will be given also to transfer students from undergraduate centers on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

To graduate students from other institutions, the library problems and lectures will be given on September 26 at 1 o'clock. Two-year agriculture students will receive them on September 25 at 3 o'clock.

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