

Collegian Gets First-Class All-American Honor Rating; Topped By Only Five In Semi-Weekly Class

Special to the Collegian
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27—The Penn State Collegian was today accorded first class honor rating among 401 collegiate newspapers from 46 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii competing in the 19th Associated Collegiate Press All-American

Newspaper Critical Service
The honor rating, granted for all-around excellency, was surpassed by only five collegiate semi-weekly newspapers throughout the nation.
The Collegian placed highest in news coverage and editing, gain-

ing "excellent" rating in writing of news stories and features and "superior" ranking in copyreading and proofreading.
The paper also was rated "superior" in news balance and news vitality and was cited for excellency in news coverage, news treatment, inside page make-up and editorial column

Honorable mention was given for headlines, typography, front page make-up, editorial page features and sports coverage and writing.
The Collegian also was accorded with special honors for its coverage of the housing problems and College grants

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Independent Council Adopts Constitution; Parallels IF Set-up

Government Accepted At Meeting Held Wednesday; Will Go Into Effect Shortly After Election

The Constitution of the Independent Men's Association, embodied in six articles, was officially revised, amended and accepted by the Independent Men's Council Wednesday night. Ten units were represented at the meeting.

Record Crowd Hears Political Keynote Talks

Candidates Exchange Blasts; Okay Given On Expenses; Proxy Voting Out

By a WILLIAM ENGEL, JR.
Campaigning "feet off with a rolling pair" in Schwab Auditorium Tuesday night as major candidates hurled verbal bombshells before the largest crowd ever to gather in an all-College political mass-meeting.

The Constitution, remarkably similar to the Interfraternity Council system, will go into effect shortly after the all-College elections, the Council decided.

Purpose of the Constitution is contained in the preamble which states: "We, the independent students of the Pennsylvania State College, in order to foster a closer relationship between independent men, to provide better social and athletic opportunities, and insure equal representation in student government, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the Independent Men's Association."

Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Zeta In Tie For Top House Scholarship Honors

IFC Elects Anderson President

McDaniel Gets Post of Secretary-Treasurer

Frank C. Anderson, Jr., Phi Gamma Delta, was elected president of Interfraternity Council for the coming year, and Gerald McDaniel, Phi Kappa Tau, was named secretary-treasurer at elections held at the Delta Chi house Wednesday night.

Dorsey Learned Music In Coal Area Town

Tommy Dorsey is living proof that the hard coal regions can produce more than anthracite and football players.

WHAT MURALS WOULD DO FOR OLD MAIN'S INTERIOR



Here's how the staircase and second floor foyer of Old Main may look within three years if the murals fund can obtain an additional \$10,000 and the approval of the Board of Trustees. The composite photograph to the left shows a cut-down version of one of the murals of the Renaissance. The Class of 1932 has contributed \$4,500 of its memorial fund to the project, which requires approximately \$15,000 for completion. The signing of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 has been suggested for the central subject with Henry Varnum Poor, one of America's outstanding painters, as the muralist. The Class of 1939 will meet Tuesday night to decide upon its gift to the College, and the murals project undoubtedly will enter into the discussion.

Gamma Phi Beta Again Leads Coeds; College Mark Drops

Triangle Places Third; Delta Gamma Ties With Kappa Alpha Theta For Runner-Up Position

Alpha Chi Sigma, social chemistry fraternity, and Alpha Zeta, social agricultural fraternity, tied at 1.71 for first place in scholarship among the 51 men's fraternities for the first semester of the 1938-39 academic year, according to averages released by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock yesterday.

FRATERNITY AVERAGES

All-College averages and averages of individual fraternities, sororities, and special groups follow

Men's Fraternities	
1 Alpha Chi Sigma	1.71
1 Alpha Zeta	1.71
3 Triangle	1.64
4 Beaver House	1.62
5 Sigma Phi Alpha	1.58
6 Alpha Gamma Rho	1.55
7 Sigma Tau Phi	1.49
8 Phi Sigma Delta	1.48
9 Phi Kappa Tau	1.47
10 Delta Theta Sigma	1.46
11 Beta Sigma Rho	1.45
12 Sigma Chi	1.38
13 Acacia	1.36
14 Phi Delta Theta	1.36
15 Sigma Pi	1.26
16 Beta Kappa	1.33
17 Tau Kappa Epsilon	1.32
18 Alpha Chi Rho	1.29
19 Phi Kappa Phi	1.29
18 Omega Psi Phi	1.29
21 Chi Phi	1.27
21 Kappa Alpha	1.27
23 Theta Xi	1.25
24 Alpha Sigma Phi	1.24
25 Sigma Nu	1.23
25 Theta Nu Epsilon	1.23
27 Sigma Phi Epsilon	1.22
28 Delta Sigma Phi	1.21
28 Lambda Chi Alpha	1.21
30 Phi Epsilon Pi	1.19
30 Phi Mu Delta	1.19
32 Delta Chi	1.17
32 Phi Gamma Delta	1.17
34 Delta Tau Delta	1.16
34 Phi Kappa Phi	1.16
34 Tau Sigma Phi	1.16
37 Alpha Phi Delta	1.15
38 Phi Kappa	1.12
39 Phi Kappa Sigma	1.09
39 Tau Phi Delta	1.09
41 Kappa Sigma	1.06
42 Theta Chi	1.07
42 Beta Theta Pi	1.06
43 Kappa Delta Rho	1.06
45 Delta Upsilon	1.03
45 Phi Sigma Kappa	1.03
47 Sigma Phi Sigma	1.02
48 Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0.98
49 Alpha Tau Omega	0.97
51 Alpha Kappa Phi	0.95

Women's Fraternities

1 Gamma Phi Beta	1.85
2 Delta Gamma	1.77
2 Kappa Alpha Theta	1.77
4 Alpha Omicron Pi	1.73
5 Phi Mu	1.69
6 Alpha Epsilon Phi	1.65
7 Chi Omega	1.51
8 Alpha Chi Omega	1.48
9 Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.46
10 Theta Phi Alpha	1.38

General Averages

All College	1.33
All College Men	1.33
All College Women	1.69
All Fraternity	1.31
All Fraternity Men	1.26
All Fraternity Women	1.64
Non Fraternity	1.42
Non Fraternity Men	1.37
Non Fraternity Women	1.59
All Fraternity Men, Active	1.30
All Fraternity Men, Pledges	1.16
Special Groups	
Atherton Hall	
Ground Floor, Group 1	1.65

Winterset To Begin At 8

Players Will Present Drama Of Love, Injustice In Auditorium Tonight

A chief tragedy of human life will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 tonight and tomorrow night when the Penn State Players present "Winterset," the play that turned New York's same drama critics into raving maniacs overnight.

Pussy Percy Desires Winterset Role, Gets Kicked Out For Pains

The scene reeked of the slums. An anemic garbage can leaned askew against the black lamp post. A tense, sinister air hung over the dismal surroundings. Out of the shadows a sinking cat padded noiselessly over to the garbage can and began rummaging among its contents.

Thirty Co-eds Model In Show

Home Ec. Club Fashion Display Given Tuesday In Old Main Lounge

With thirty students modeling new spring fashions, the annual Home Ec. Club Fashion Show was held in the second floor lounge of Old Main at 7:30 on Wednesday.

Rec Hall Set For Ag Frolic

Gambling Booths To Provide Carnival Spirit For Dance Tomorrow

When the doors of Rec Hall are flung open at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Ag Frolic, annual spring carnival of chance and dance, will swing into spectacular action.

Phi Mu Convention Slated This Week-end

Phi Mu's district convention will be held here this week-end. Delegates will arrive Friday night from chapters at the University of Pittsburgh, Bucknell University, Dickinson College, and the University of West Virginia.

More Blazers Due

A new shipment of Junior Blazers will arrive in all shops the early part of next week. It was announced today. Both men's and women's coats will be included in this shipment.

Need Tickets To Graduation

Invitations, Announcements, Programs, Stay On Sale Through Tomorrow

Dr. Fenn To Deliver Chapel Talk Sunday

Dr. Don F. Fenn, pastor of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, will deliver the sermon in chapel Sunday morning.

Campus Cops Plan Banquet Tuesday

The Campus Patrol will hold its annual banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Little International Will Upset Barnyard Calm

Have you ever seen a coiffured Rec Hall; you've seen them sip cokes in the Corner, you've seen them bicycle down College avenue and wait till you see a coed race a pig.

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