

# AZ, KKG Top Greek Scholarship Ratings

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With what amounts to almost monotonous regularity, Alpha Zeta again captured first place in the fraternity scholarship standings for the second semester of the 1941-42 term, according to statistics released last night by Registrar William S. Hoffman. It was the fifth straight semester that found the Alpha Zetas topping the list—this time with a 1.91 average.

Among the social fraternities, Sigma Phi Alpha, with a house average of 1.63, topped all others in their class to capture the Interfraternity Council social fraternity scholarship cup.

Top averages, however, went to the 1941 Mortar Board and the 1941 Cwens, women's honorary groups, who compiled averages of 2.43 and 2.13 respectively.

Kappa Kappa Gamma edged out its nearest competitors, Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, among the sorority groups with a 1.89 average.

Tops in the non-fraternity men's groups was Pioneer House with a 1.72 mark. Ingleside Club ran a not-too-good second in this division with a 1.54 average.

Contrary to the general opinion that Penn State students have been lying down on the job since the beginning of the war, the All-College average took a slight jump from 1.39 to 1.42.

Only three groups, Fraternity Women, All-Fraternity, and Fraternity Men, showed a decrease in averages over the previous semester. All other groups showed slight improvement.

Changes in the All-College ratings from the first semester of the 1941-42 term to the second semester of that term are as follows:

|                      | Semester |      |
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|                      | 1st      | 2nd  |
| Fraternity Women     | 1.81     | 1.70 |
| All-College Women    | 1.68     | 1.69 |
| Non Fraternity Women | 1.68     | 1.69 |
| Non Fraternity       | 1.42     | 1.47 |
| All Fraternity       | 1.35     | 1.34 |
| Non Fraternity Men   | 1.35     | 1.40 |
| All-College          | 1.35     | 1.42 |
| All College Men      | 1.30     | 1.32 |
| Fraternity Men       | 1.24     | 1.22 |

## Late News Flashes . . .

**LONDON**—British Broadcasting System reported last night that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has returned after a war conference with Joseph Stalin in Moscow. The Prime Minister left Moscow eight days ago and it is believed that in the interim he has visited and made a survey of all of the critical battlefields. He is reported to have flown through skies that were scouted by Axis planes.

**VICHY**—A dispatch received from this point last night states that the pro-Axis Laval government has protested to the United States the bombing of Rouen on the grounds that many French citizens were killed. Meanwhile U. S. Army bombers paid no heed to the dispatch and continued with their raids on occupied France.

**RIO DE JANEIRO**—Unofficial reports from this port state that three Axis submarines have been sunk around the coastal waters of Brazil. In the meantime, the governments of Uruguay, Paraguay, and Chile have declared Brazil as a non-belligerent and have given her the right of passage through their territories. President Vargas stated in a note to the secret service that all spies caught within the country are to be given picks and shovels and sent out to build roads for Brazil.

**WASHINGTON**—Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, has asked all United States citizens to "get in the scrap" and salvage all material in the form of unused rubber and metal, pointing out that the country is urgently in the need of these materials.



**RELEASES AVERAGES**—Registrar William S. Hoffman last night released fraternity and group averages for the second semester of the 1941-42 term.

## Caps And Gowns May Be Picked Up Today

Seniors who will be graduating Thursday may get their caps and gowns at the Athletic Store between noon today and 4 p. m. Thursday, David J. McAleer '43, senior class president, announced last night. To get their caps and gowns they must present receipts.

All caps and gowns must be returned to the Athletic Store on Friday. They will receive their refund of \$3.75 upon return of the garments. Failure to make the return on Friday will result in reduction of the refund.

McAleer also announced that seniors who have not yet picked up their invitations and announcements should pick them up at Student Union as soon as possible.

## Grades Due September 2

Grades for students not graduating Thursday will be due in the office of the registrar not later than Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 5 p. m. in order that reports may be ready for registration on September 9.

## Hetzel Swaps Yarns With James; Proves He's A Typical Father

Fathers are all alike, and Ralph D. Hetzel, College president, is no exception.

He proved it when the governor visited him in State College last week, and the two executives were discussing youth training for a Collegian reporter.

Governor James had just told of the work he was required to do as a youth, and the value of such training in preparing for future responsibilities.

President Hetzel broke into the conversation with a bit of his own experience in youth training.

It seems that Penn State's prexy was bent upon teaching Ralph Jr. the value of work. From the day his oldest son was able to understand the facts of our work-a-day world, until he was ready for high school, Father Hetzel reminded him constantly of the chores he had been forced to do as a boy.

The example which seemed to

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## Students To Watch Lunar Blackout From Observatory

Another phenomenon of nature will take place tonight when the moon will be eclipsed by the earth.

The eclipse will continue from 9 p. m. until 2:30 a. m. tomorrow morning. However, the total eclipse, which can be observed more clearly, will begin at 11 p. m. and end at 12:30 a. m.

Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, in charge of the College Observatory situated east of the Forestry Building, stated that students can observe the lunar eclipse through the Observatory telescopes from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

In case of inclement weather the Observatory will not be open for the event.

## Queries Mailed To Locate Rooms

Approximately 350 questionnaires will be mailed to local landladies this morning to query them on the number of rooms that they will have available on September 10, according to Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA.

"Considering that many of the landladies to whom the queries are directed will have a number of rooms available, our lists should be quite complete," Seamans stated.

"However," he continued, "since our mailing list was derived from former housing lists, many of the landladies will be overlooked."

Seamans, along with members of the Student Housing Board, have asked that anyone knowing of available rooms that have not been contacted by the questionnaire, should contact the PSCA office by mail or phone.

The lists will be compiled over the brief vacation period, and will be available immediately upon the matriculation of the new freshman class on September 7.

## Plesser Asks Students To Use Book Exchange

### Will Open In Armory Tomorrow Morning

Bernard A. Plesser '43 yesterday asked that all students who will have books to sell at the end of this semester make use of the student book exchange.

The exchange will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the rear rooms of the Armory with entrance by the door facing the Mall. It will handle any books students desire to sell during the period from tomorrow morning until Friday noon.

It will reopen again then after vacation at 10 Wednesday, Sept. 10 and will remain open to sell or buy books until September 29. Charges for buying and selling will be five cents per book for purchaser and seller.

The exchange will be operated by student labor under the direction of All-College Cabinet. The labor quota for this term has been filled, Plesser stated yesterday. Any profit from the venture as okayed by Cabinet will be turned over to a local relief or loan fund.

The exchange will be a new venture for Cabinet. It was run originally by the Independent party as a profit-making venture under the same setup as Cabinet will run it by. According to the arrangements students set their own prices on books which they are having the exchange sell for them.

When the exchange closes Sept. 29, books not sold may be picked up by the students who offered them for sale and no charge will be made them.

## War Priorities Kill Chances For '44 Blazers

Government priorities have made it impossible for Penn State's class of '44 to have Junior Blazers, Larry T. Chervenak '44, committee chairman, announced last night.

The committee, with the assistance of Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, contacted every leading manufacturer without success, according to Chervenak.

Last hope was gone yesterday when the only company willing to consider making the traditional class coat sent a telegram stating that they, too, had been given government orders that demanded preference.

Most companies contacted by the committee, the Blazer chairman stated, indicated that there was no possibility of supplying the class coats again until after the war.

## Blaze Destroys \$4,000 Chemicals

In an early morning fire Saturday, approximately \$4,000 worth of extracts, gathered for study, were destroyed in a blaze at the research laboratory of Dean F. C. Whitmore, head of the School of Chemistry and Physics, in the New Physics Building.

The extracts, collected from Mexico and the southwest by R. E. Marker, associate professor of research in organic chemistry, represented a large expenditure in both time and money and were being used by Professor Marker in his experiments with hormones.

The fire started when the refrigerator in which the extracts were stored became short-circuited, causing the solvents to heat up and finally resulting in an explosion which burst the refrigerator and filled part of the third floor of the building with smoke and ammonia fumes.

Campus Patrolman Nevin E. Houtz discovered the blaze and sounded the alarm which called out the Alpha Fire Company at 3:15 a. m. Using chemicals and water from the booster tank, the firemen soon brought the blaze under control. The recall was sounded at about 4 a. m.

Dean Whitmore commented on the strangeness of the blaze. He stated that in 20 years experience with laboratory refrigerators, he had never come across a similar occurrence.

## V-5 Officers Will Be In Lewistown Tomorrow

Lieutenant Kane of the Navy Recruiting and Procurement Service, will be in the Embassy Theatre Building in Lewistown from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow to interview students interested in the Naval V-5 flight training program, it was announced last night by Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS.

Reason for the shift to Lewistown, according to Galbraith, is the ban still on traveling recruiting units on the campus, pending settlement of the jurisdictional scrap between the recruiting services for the right to enlist college students. Until the ban is lifted all recruiting officers must set up temporary headquarters in adjoining towns to conduct their recruiting campaigns.

Lieutenant Kane will answer all questions about the Navy's V-5 program, Galbraith stated, and will also administer preliminary physical examinations to those desiring immediate enlistment.

## Time Tables Today

Time tables for the Fall semester should be in today, according to Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, who pointed out last night that they were mailed from the Philadelphia printing office yesterday and "should" arrive today.

## LaVie Pictures

Martin H. Duff '43, editor of LaVie, has released today's time schedule for photographing campus groups. All groups, except the Men's Debate team and Thespians, will meet in Room 305 Old Main. The latter two will meet at the Photo Shop on E. College avenue.

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| Student Tribunal         | 4:10 |
| Skull and Bones          | 4:20 |
| All-College Cabinet      | 4:30 |
| Interclass Finance Board | 4:40 |
| Druids                   | 4:50 |
| Men's Debate Team        | 7:00 |
| Thespians                | 7:15 |