

Phi Kappa Phi Taps From Top Of Honor List Honor Society Chooses 51 With Averages Over 2.56

Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, will initiate at its banquet Tuesday those graduating seniors from the upper one-twentieth of the class whose averages are 2.56 or better, it was disclosed by Dr. B. V. Moore, president of the honorary.

The Penn State Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi limits its undergraduate membership to the scholastically superior one-twentieth. Its graduate admissions may include no more than one-tenth of those obtaining degrees in the current school year, and its faculty bids are extended to such members as it chooses to designate as "interested in scholastic attainments," stated Dr. M. L. Willard, acting secretary of the society.

Undergraduates to be initiated Tuesday are: Clifford P. Bastuscheck, Walter R. Berg, Cora C. Bierbrauer, Frederick P. Boody, Dorothy M. Böring, Roscoe O. Brady, Jr., Phyllis W. Crabtree, Ruth Clyde, Gunther Cohn, Dorothy V. Dickinson.

Patricia Diener, Ruth A. Embury, Elizabeth J. Fosa, Ruth S. Freitag, John H. Gerth, Gershon M. Goldberg, Mary C. Gray, Mary K. Hess, James W. Hoffman, Anna M. Horn, Reta J. Jenkins, Niles L. Keesler, Alma J. Kehler, Betty Rose Kunz, Leah H. Learner.

B. Gloria Moyer, Jane A. Neetow, Betty E. E. Pielemeier, Marjorie A. Renner, Marjorie K. Rosser, R. F. Shigley, Elizabeth A. Strippel, J. P. Wagner, Genevieve L. Weder, Herman R. Weed, Robert F. Wheeling, Kenneth S. White, J. Stanley Wilhelm, Jr., Mary C. Yoder, Ruth Yohe, Joseph J. Zelenski.

The eight men comprising the selected ten per cent of this year's graduate students are: George E. Castore, Socorro M. Gaztambide, Wilbur J. Harland, W. H. Pearson, Louis E. Redington, John S. Saby, Lloyd G. Unger, Cyrus A. Weisgerber.

Faculty members chosen for (Continued on page five)

A-C Robert Galley Killed As Test Spin Ends In Fatal Crash

A/C Robert L. Galley '44 was killed January 28 when the training plane he was flying went into a spin at 3000 feet and crashed. Observers said that Galley brought the plane out of the spin, but could not come out of the dive, and the nose of the plane was buried six feet in the ground. The accident occurred at Camden, Ark., where he was in an Air Corps training group.

Galley was a member of Blue Key and Skull and Bones, honorary societies, manager of the soccer team, and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He had completed seven semesters when he left for the Air Corps last May. At its last meeting the College Senate voted unanimously to include the name of Robert L. Galley in the list of candidates for the bachelor of arts degree on February 24.

The body was brought to his home in Connellsville for interment. Eleven brothers from his fraternity, accompanied by William S. Jeffries, soccer coach, attended the funeral February 2.



COL. EDWARD D. ARDERY ROTC Head Dies After Operation

Col. Edward D. Ardery, 59, commandant of the College ROTC unit for the past three years, who died suddenly Tuesday following a major operation in Washington, D. C., was buried yesterday at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Funeral services were held in the Walter Reed hospital chapel, Washington, yesterday morning. Following cremation, interment was made at the Military Academy.

Col. Ardery came to State College in July, 1940 as assistant professor of military science and tactics and on December 9 of that year became a full professor and assumed charge of the ROTC.

He was born in Virginia City, Nevada, on July 12, 1884 and entered West Point in 1902. He graduated seventh in his class and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the corps of engineers in June 1906.

His career included several missions overseas. From 1907 until 1909 he was on duty in the Philippine Islands where he had charge of road maintenance and improvement on Mindanao Island and placing of armament on Corregidor Island. During the next four years he was in Washington and briefly in the Panama Canal Zone.

In August 1914 as a captain, Col. Ardery was stationed at the Hague in the Netherlands in connection with Americans stranded in Europe at the outbreak of World War I. He returned to this country late that year and for three years was assistant to the district engineer of New York City.

Becoming a major in 1917, he was placed in charge of the Norfolk, Virginia, engineering district. However, this was interrupted by an order to proceed overseas where he was to serve as assistant to the chief of the chemical warfare officer of the Second Corps and First Army.

Col. Ardery returned to the United States in 1918 and at the time of the Armistice was on duty in the office of the chief of engineers in Washington.

The following 16 years found him in engineering work throughout the country, including Los Angeles, Huntingdon, W. Va. (Continued on page seven)

Senior Deposit Returned

Deposit of \$1.25 that seniors paid for caps and gowns will be returned to them, since it was decided that there is enough money in the class treasury to cover the expenses of cleaning, etc., Harold Bucher, eighth semester president, announced yesterday.

V-12 Head Says Navy, Marines Continue School

"The Navy and Marine V-12 students who complete their training at Penn State at the end of this semester will be replaced," Commander Walter S. Gabel, USNR, director of the V-12 program at the College, stated yesterday.

"The quota of 600 men is expected to be filled by high school graduates, college students, and men from the fleet," asserted Commander Gabel.

The V-12 commander said that those students who finish their work at Penn State will be sent to officer candidate schools, midshipman schools, or other colleges for specialized training.

He also confirmed a statement recently issued by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Navy personnel, concerning the continuation of the V-12 program.

The words of Rear Admiral Jacobs follow:

"The bureau has recently received a number of inquiries concerning reports that the Navy College Program may be discontinued. All inquiries have been advised that the Navy Department has no plans to discontinue this program. The U. S. Navy is still expanding."

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268 Junior Hostesses Entertain Servicemen At Formal 'Heart Hop'

"Heart Hop," the second formal dance sponsored by the State College U.S.O., will be held in the Armory tomorrow night. Dancing starts at 8:30 and will continue until midnight.

A novelty orchestra, composed of members of the administration and faculty, has been contracted to provide appropriate music for the occasion. Both sweet and swing versions of popular favorites will be rendered to satisfy the varied form. The band, though not yet well-known on campus, is expected to be one of the hits of the Valentine formal.

All servicemen have been invited to attend the dance. Hostesses are to be provided by the Girls' Service Organization. Two hundred and sixty-eight girls, who completed training this week in the G.S.O. course, will make their debuts as junior hostesses. These, plus the veteran hostesses of the last formal dance, will be on hand to serve as partners during the entire evening.

Choir Suffers Depletion; Fishburn Urges Tryouts

At the close of this semester the Chapel Choir will lose, by graduation or to the armed forces, approximately 75 per cent of the men now enrolled, according to Prof. Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music.

In order to continue the choir tradition, Mrs. Willa Taylor, assistant professor of music and director of the organization, is anxious to replace as many of these singers as possible. To facilitate registering for the course at the regular time, students and servicemen are urged to try out before this semester ends.

Tryouts for graduate or undergraduate men students will be held in 211 Carnegie Hall from 7:15 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. There also will be a few vacancies in the soprano and alto sections. Women may try out in 211 Carnegie Hall from 4:10 until 5:30 Wednesday.

Former Top-Band Musicians Play For Green-Tags

With the line-up of queen contestants set and A/S Charlie Harmon's musical aggregation ready to take off, the Air Corps will move into Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight to "Swingout" Class 44-B, the green tags, who will be saying a social farewell to the campus when the dance ends at midnight.

The 330th C. T. D.'s commissioned officers, acting as judges, will have a bevy of squadron sweethearts from which to select the successor to Mary Brown, reigning Air Corps Queen. Carrying the colors for Squadron A will be Eleanor Stoner, Delta Gamma; who will be escorted by A/S T. W. Fagan, general chairman of the dance committee; for Squadron B, Jeanne Schrupp, freshman and Chi Omega pledge, whose escort will be A/S M. H. Steiner.

Squadron C's royalty bid will be Marilyn Globisch, '45, of Alpha Chi Omega, escorted by A/S E. E. Kolasinski. Squadron D, due to their formerly chosen sweetheart's inability to be present at the dance tomorrow, have chosen as their sweetheart Tawney Hill, first semester sophomore majoring in music. Miss Hill's escort will be A/S Malcolm Ward. The Band Squadron sweetheart is Joanne West, freshman and Alpha Omicron Pi pledge, who will be the partner of bandman A/S Charlie Harmon.

Harmon will bring to Rec Hall an Air Corps dance band whose ranks include some former members of outstanding American or-

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ASTP Announces Plans For Formal

The third ASTP formal dance to be held at the College in Rec Hall on Friday evening, February 18, was announced Monday by Captain Prosser, special services officer of 3303 SU. The music will be furnished by the Campus Owls, who will feature new arrangements of favorite hits.

John Middelbrook, chairman of the dance committee, announced that the dance will be in honor of the third semester men who will graduate on March fourth. Among these men are the basic surveyors who hold the distinction of being among the first surveyors in the ASTP program throughout the nation to graduate.

Open post will be granted to all ASTP men who attend the dance which is scheduled for from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Because of the date of the dance, the theme will combine both a patriotic and a valentine idea, and decorations will fit both.

Captain Prosser expressed the hope that all those who attend will plan on arriving early to insure the complete success of the dance. "From all indications, this semester's affair should surpass the other two. If the plans for the dance are any criterion, then there is nothing that can keep the affair from being the highlight of the social season for the Army men," Captain Prosser added.

Registration Dates

Registration for the spring semester will be held in the Armory Friday, March 3, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 until 5 p.m.; and Saturday, March 4, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon only.

Selective Service Allots College 139 Deferments

Quota Specifies Students In Technical Courses

Of the national quota of 10,000, established by the Selective Service System for students who can be deferred by reason of pursuing scientific and specialized courses, Penn State has been allotted a total of 139, it was made known by College authorities today.

The national quota has been distributed by fields as follows: engineering, 6775; chemistry, 2250; physics, 850; geology and geophysics, 125.

Now the individual college must determine, within its quota, the students for whom deferment may be requested. The initial quota assigned to each institution has been computed by multiplying the present number of students in Class 2 and "Class 2 pending," which each institution has reported to the National Roster, by the ratio of the national quota to the total number of such students reported by all institutions.

The Selective Service System has ruled:

(1) Since the Army and Navy Specialized Training Programs are providing for a supply of persons in scientific and specialized fields and certain professions adequate for the needs of the armed forces, students occupationally deferred should be limited to a number sufficient to meet civilian needs in war production and support the war effort.

(2) Students in certain scientific and specialized fields graduating on or before July 1, 1944, should be considered for deferment until graduation.

(3) An undergraduate student in chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, or physics and who will graduate after July 1, 1944, should be considered for occupational deferment if he is a full-time student in good standing in a recognized college or university. The institution must certify that (Continued on page eight)

Journalism Honorary Initiates Professional, Student Members

Three professional and four undergraduate members were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism honorary, at the Nittany Lion Inn Sunday, January 30.

The Hon. Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Lawrence Stackhouse, business manager, Easton Express; and G. Albert Stewart, publisher, Clearfield Progress, entered the fraternity as professional members.

Undergraduates honored were Emil A. Kubek, Owen H. Spann, Victor J. Danilov, and Mickey Raskin, A/S.

Members of Sigma Delta Chi who attended the initiation and banquet which followed included G. M. Steinmetz, director of publicity, Department of Internal Affairs, and Chester Smith, sports editor, Pittsburgh Press.

Also present were Franklin C. Banner, journalism department head; Stuart A. Mahuran and Donald W. Davis, professors of journalism.

Officers of the organization are Thomas B. Wheatley, president; Arthur P. Miller, secretary; and Rembrandt Cecil Robinson, treasurer.