

Chi O, AZ Get Top Averages

Chi Omega and Alpha Zeta ranked first in fall semester scholastic achievement among University sororities and fraternities, according to statistics released yesterday by the Dean of Admissions' office.

Chi Omega, with a 2.06 average, surpassed the 1.65 average for women students and the 1.85 average compiled by sorority women. The group had the fifth highest average among sororities for the spring semester of 1953.

Alpha Zeta Leads Again

Alpha Zeta regained its position at the top of the fraternity scholarship list with a 2.04 average. The fraternity was second among fraternities for the 1953 spring semester, but previously had ranked first for four consecutive semesters.

The average for men students was 1.27 and for fraternity men 1.35. The combined average for fraternity men and sorority women was 1.49.

Independents Get 1.32

Independent students, with a 1.32, ranked below the All-University average of 1.37. Non-fraternity men obtained a 1.24 average and non-sorority women 1.56.

The complete list of group averages follows:

Chi Omega, 2.06; Alpha Zeta, 2.04; Delta Delta Delta, 2.01; Delta Gamma, 1.95; Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.9; Gamma Phi Beta, 1.9; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.9; Phi Mu, 1.88; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.87; Alpha Xi Delta, 1.87; Kappa Delta, 1.87; Beta Sigma Omicron, 1.86; Phi Sigma Sigma, 1.86.

Sorority women, 1.85; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.83; Sigma Delta Tau, 1.82; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1.81; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.81; Pi Beta Phi, 1.77; Delta Theta Sigma, 1.76; Delta Zeta, 1.76; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.74; Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1.72; Tau Phi Delta, 1.72; all-University women, 1.65; Triangle, 1.6; Acacia, 1.59; non-sorority women, 1.56; Theta Phi Alpha, 1.56; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1.5.

All-fraternity and sorority, 1.49; Alpha Phi Delta, 1.49; Phi Gamma Delta, 1.49; Sigma Pi, 1.49; Beta Sigma Rho, 1.48; Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1.47; Alpha Chi Sigma, 1.46; Beaver House, 1.44; Omega Psi Phi, 1.41; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.41; Sigma Phi Sigma, 1.4; Phi Sigma Delta, 1.39; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1.38; All-University, 1.37.

Alpha Tau Omega, 1.37; Beta Theta Pi, 1.37; Delta Chi, 1.36; fraternity men, 1.35; Phi Epsilon Pi, 1.33; Phi Mu Delta, 1.33; non-fraternity and sorority, 1.32; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.32; Delta Upsilon, 1.31; Sigma Chi, 1.31; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.3; Theta Kappa Phi, 1.3; Theta Chi, 1.29; Zeta Beta Tau, 1.29; Alpha Sigma Phi, 1.28. Sigma Alpha Mu, 1.28, all-University men, 1.27; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.26; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.25; Kappa Delta Rho, 1.25; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.24; non-fraternity men, 1.24; Phi Delta Theta, 1.23; Theta Xi, 1.22; Chi Phi, 1.21; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.21; Sigma Nu, 1.2; Alpha Chi Rho, 1.19; Kappa Sigma, 1.19; Delta Tau Delta, 1.17; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1.13; Sigma Phi Alpha, 1.13; Phi Kappa, 1.11; Phi Kappa Psi, 1.11; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1.09; Kappa Alpha Xi, .92; Alpha Phi Alpha, .67.

Traffic Court Fines Violators

Traffic Court last night charged eight student traffic violators a total of \$15 in fines. Suspended fines totaled \$2.

Two dollars was paid to Traffic Court. The remaining \$11 will be paid to the Dean of Men.

Two students received general recommendations to see the Dean of Men, which will probably result in their being placed on Traffic Court probation, Thomas Claypoole, acting court chairman announced.

Six students, out of the 15 who were scheduled to appear, did not report to the court for hearings. Unless legitimate excuses, which are acceptable to the Dean of Men, are offered by these students, they will be guilty as charged. Claypoole said. One case was dismissed by the court.

Senior Gift Ideas Due

Suggestions for the \$9000 senior class gift may be submitted until Friday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

19 Fraternities To Participate In Meat Plan

The Fraternity Marketing Association's meat purchasing plan goes into effect today.

Under the plan, 19 fraternities will purchase meats from three jobbers at 10 and 5 per cent reductions in the prices charged non-participating groups. Harold W. Perkins, secretary, reminded participants that meat must be purchased from these jobbers for the reductions to be made. Contracts bind participants to purchase all meats, fish, and fowl products from these three jobbers.

Jobbers have been supplied with a list of participating fraternities. Jobbers will supply the fraternities with U.S. choice and producer's choice grades of meats. Fraternities must deposit money equal to one-half month's meat bill by Monday, Robert K. Murray, president, has reported. This will be used to pay the jobber's first bills.

Under the program, participating fraternities will buy meats from the jobbers. The jobbers will bill FMA at the reduced rate, and FMA will pay them. FMA will then bill the participants, charging a 2 per cent handling charge. Participants may deal with any of the three jobbers.

Inklings Circulation Staff

Circulation staff and candidates of Inklings, campus literary magazine, will meet at 6:30 tonight in 108 Willard.

'Save Grass' Campaign Will Begin

The annual Keep-Off-the-Grass campaign sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary, will get underway today.

Over 20 signs will be erected on campus reminding students to "spare the grass," according to Ernest Famous, committee chairman.

The signs will be made of cardboard this spring, instead of wood, Famous said. The signs will be replaced each week, Famous said, or sooner, if necessary. In the past, the signs lost their effectiveness when students saw them in the same location day after day, he said.

The signs generally will carry the same comic message as in previous campaigns, Famous said. Signs like "Don't Tread on Me" and "Ouch, That Hurts" have been used in the past.

According to Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape, construction, and maintenance, over \$3500 will be spent this spring on turf rejuvenation alone. This figure is over and above the money the physical plant spends each year on maintenance, Trainer said.

\$400 Grant Offered By Metals Society

The American Society for Metals Foundation for Education and Research has established a \$400 scholarship to be available next year to students enrolled in metallurgy at the University, President Milton S. Eisenhower announced yesterday.

Similar awards have been established by the foundation at each of the universities in the United States and Canada having courses of study leading to a degree in metallurgy. The awards are designed to stimulate increased enrollment of highly qualified students in these curriculums.

'Class Scraps' Were Popular Among Frosh 40 Years Ago

By AL KLIMCKE

Forty years ago, freshmen who wanted to rid themselves of bothersome customs were really given a workout by their sophomore contemporaries. In fact, bruises and bloody noses were common results of the attempt.

One of the most popular of these "Class Scraps" was a "push ball contest," which occurred annually during the spring semester. The two classes, frosh and sophomore, faced each other on opposite sides of Old Beaver Field. Between them was placed a large ball, about six feet in diameter. The object, of course, was to push the ball into the opponent's territory, and the melee which resulted was deemed great sport. Should the freshmen win, they were awarded various concessions in customs.

Predecessor to the "push ball" scrap was an even more reckless activity called the "flag scrap." Each class had its own colors, including the freshmen. But before being allowed to claim the colors for their own, frosh had to withstand a siege by the sophs. On the fateful night, the frosh would steal out en masse, erect their colors on a 30 or 40 foot pole in a distant corner of the campus, and await the onslaught, which was never long in coming. The sophs tried to pull their opponents away, or climb over them to reach the pole. If the flag still stood in the morning, the frosh had "won their colors."

Contemporary to the "flag scrap" were many other forms of inter-class skirmishes such as the picture rush, the hall rush, the bowl fight, the corner fight, the pants scrap, tug of wars, wrestling matches, football games, and even a molasses feed. A variation of the usual clash was the "banquet rush."

A day was decided upon spontaneously, and word was passed among the frosh, who immediately rushed out of their classes

in search of any possible means of transportation to the predetermined destination, usually Williamsport. The sophs again had to stop them, and if one third of the freshman class reached Williamsport they were termed victorious, and treated to a banquet there.

Perhaps the granddaddy of all class scraps was the "cider scrap," popular around the turn of the century. A cider barrel, guarded by the sophs, was placed on a certain spot between 6 and 11 in the evening, and the freshmen were declared the winners if they managed to deliver some of the cider to a member or members of the junior class.

As the enrollment of the school increased, greater safety measures were needed for participants. This necessitated a great number of

Faculty Violators May Be Penalized

The University will do something about "inequities" in penalties for traffic violators, James Dunlap, Traffic Court chairman, said yesterday.

Dunlap will report to All-University Cabinet that a three-man committee had been set up to develop a method to penalize faculty

and staff members for violations. He said the group is considering establishing a graduated system of fines for non-student violators. The committee may also recommend that all staff and faculty cars be registered, he said.

The University must approve the suggestions before they are put in effect.

Students Complain

The committee was established after students had complained they were being penalized for violations while faculty and staff members were, in effect, not affected by campus parking regulations.

Members of the committee are Walter H. Wiegand, director of

AGENDA

- Roll call
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Report of officers
- Adoption of agenda
- Committee reports:

- 1. Book Exchange Board of Control
- 2. Cabinet coffee hour committee
- 3. Community Forum
- 4. Sophomore Class Dance

Old Business:

- 1. Traffic committee

New Business

Announcements
Adjournment

the physical plant, chairman; Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics; and Ossian R. MacKenzie, dean of the College of Business Administration. The committee was appointed by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Cabinet will also hear a progress report on Community Forum. Dunlap, chairman of the Forum committee, will report on this year's Forum and will tell of next

year's plans. He said the Forum committee is considering asking actors Tyrone Power or Jose Ferrer as speakers for the 1954-55 Forum. Five speakers, instead of four, may be contracted next year, he said.

Dunlap said the committee may have \$3000 to spend for speakers. Rates range from \$500 to \$1200, he said.

Plans for next year's Penn State Book Exchange and Used Book Agency operations in the new Student Union building will be reported by Charles Obertance, BX chairman.

Obertance will recommend new members of the BX Board of Control. They must be approved by cabinet.

Robert Harding, vice president of the sophomore class, will report on the class dance, and Jane Mason, president of the Home Economics Council, will present a report on the cabinet coffee hour committee.

Trustees Grant Faculty Leaves

Leaves of absence for six faculty members at the University have been approved by the Board of Trustees, President Milton S. Eisenhower has announced.

Those granted leaves are Hugh M. Davison, professor of educational research, for the fall semester; Brice Harris, professor and head of the Department of English Literature, July 1 to Jan. 31, 1955; Albert K. Kurtz, professor of psychology, from Jan. 1 to June 30; Emil W. Lehmann, associate professor of engineering research, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1; Robert J. Hemman, associate professor of engineering research, March 1 to Sept. 1; and Robert M. Hoover, research associate in the Ordnance Research Laboratory, April 19 to June 30.

Harman Is Named Engineer Editor

Albert Harman, sixth semester electrical engineering major, has been named editor of the Penn State Engineer. He will take over the editorship with the May issue.

The April issue will come out April 5. It will contain a feature article by Harman on the atomic battery.

Kathleen Stroup, second semester business administration major, will be the April Engineer girl of the month.

CONCERT MARATHON TODAY AT TOWN HOUSE

3 P.M. to 12 P.M.



Rudy Black - John Erdly
Fran Taylor - Dick Potter
Chuck Torrence - Chris Ebel
Gerry Miller - Tony Mignon
Skip Sensig - Dick Brady
Jay Cave

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