

# Chi Omega, Alpha Zeta Make Top Averages

Chi Omega and Alpha Zeta had the highest averages among sororities, fraternities and groups for the Spring semester 1954, according to statistics released by the Dean of Admissions' office yesterday.

Chi Omega's average of 2.08 was the highest average for any University group, and Alpha Zeta

## Ag Hill Party To Be Tonight In Hort Woods

The Ag Hill Howdy Night party, sponsored by the Agriculture Student Council, will be held at 7 tonight in Hort Woods, George Williams, Council president, said.

The party will be held in the livestock pavilion in case of rain. The purpose of the party is to provide the agriculture freshmen an opportunity to get acquainted with their professors and other students in the college.

The party will feature five speakers. These are President Milton S. Eisenhower, Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the Agriculture college; and Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean of the Agriculture college.

Each will give a brief speech welcoming incoming students. Hot dogs, doughnuts, and cider will be served. Entertainment will consist of music and games.

All agriculture students and faculty members may attend. Admission is free.

## Customs Board Tries Cases Of Four Frosh

A meeting of the Freshman Customs Board last night tried four freshmen for customs violations.

The violations were failure to wear dress customs and to carry freshmen handbooks. As penalties, the majority of violators will be required to take part in the performance of the freshmen "band" at halftime during the Syracuse football game.

One violator, because of what the board ruled was "poor attitude" was referred to the Office of the Dean of Men since it felt his case was beyond its jurisdiction.

Another Joint Customs Day has been set for Friday, and upperclassmen were urged to take a more active part in customs enforcement, by co-chairmen Hugh Cline and Ann Lederman.

The next meeting of the Freshman Customs Board has been set for 1 p.m. Saturday in 204 Old Main. Cline asked freshmen not to regard customs as just a "big joke" but rather as a program designed for enjoyment and aid.

There will be a meeting of the freshman "band," for those violators who were asked to participate, on Monday night in Nittany

placed first among fraternities and fifth among all groups with a 2.01.

In second place were Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Gamma, all with a 2.02 average.

Runner-up for fraternity nonors—but finishing sixteenth behind fourteen sororities and Alpha Zeta—was Delta Theta Sigma.

Both sorority women and the All-University women's average were higher than fraternity and independent men. The sorority average was 1.9, while the All-University women's average was 1.7. Fraternity men were third with 1.53 and Independent men were fourth with a 1.3 average.

The complete averages are as follows:

Chi Omega, 2.08; Alpha Omicron Pi, 2.02; Delta Gamma, 2.02; Kappa Alpha Theta, 2.02; Alpha Zeta, 2.01; Gamma Phi Beta, 2.01; Delta Delta, 1.99; and Beta Sigma Omicron, 1.97.

Phi Mu, 1.97; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.97; Sigma Delta Tau, 1.93; Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1.91; Phi Sigma Sigma, 1.91; Pi Beta Phi, 1.91; Alpha Xi Delta, 1.9; and Delta Theta Sigma, 1.9.

Sorority women, 1.9; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.89; Kappa Delta, 1.88; Tau Phi Delta, 1.81; Omega Psi Phi, 1.8; Alpha Rho Chi, 1.79; Sigma Sigma Sigma, 1.78; Theta Phi Alpha, 1.76; Delta Zeta, 1.74; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.74; and Triangle, 1.73.

All-University women, 1.7; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1.66; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.64; Beaver House, 1.63; non-sorority women, 1.61; all-fraternity, 1.53; Acacia, 1.52; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1.51; Delta Chi, 1.5; and Beta Sigma Rho, 1.48.

Phi Gamma Delta, 1.48; Phi Epsilon Pi, 1.48; Alpha Chi Sigma, 1.47; Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1.46; Phi Sigma Delta, 1.45; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.45; Alpha Phi Delta, 1.44; Phi Mu Delta, 1.44; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1.44; and All-University, 1.43.

Sigma Phi Alpha, 1.43; Delta Upsilon, 1.42; Alpha Chi Rho, 1.4; Sigma Pi, 1.4; fraternity men, 1.39; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.38; Beta Theta Pi, 1.37; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.36; Theta Kappa Phi, 1.35; Alpha Sigma Phi, 1.35; and Delta Sigma Phi, 1.35.

Sigma Nu, 1.34; All-University men, 1.33; Phi Delta Theta, 1.32; Sigma Chi, 1.32; Theta Xi, 1.31; non-fraternity men, 1.3; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.3; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.26; Chi Phi, 1.25; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.25; Delta Tau Delta, 1.23; Zeta Beta Tau, 1.23; and Pi Kappa Alpha, 1.22.

Kappa Sigma, 1.21; Theta Delta Chi, 1.21; Theta Chi, 1.19; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.17; Phi Kappa Psi, 1.16; Kappa Alpha Psi, 1.14; Kappa Delta Rho, 1.13; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1.12; Phi Kappa, 1.1; and Alpha Phi Alpha, 1.04.

University Hospital Reports 25 Cases

Twenty-five students including three football players, Jesse Arnette, Roosevelt Grier, and William Straub, were reported as patients in the University Hospital yesterday.

Arnette is suffering from a severe charlie horse, Grier has a sprained knee and ankle, and Straub has bruises of the right knee and ankle.

The remainder of the patients have infected toes, sore throats, or colds.

The organization of the "band" will then be explained.

Freshmen were urged once again to save their dinks or exemption cards for the first two home football games.

## 9 Programs Are Added To WDFM

Nine new programs, one of them a guest disk jockey show, have been added to the program list of WDFM, student operated radio station, this year.

The disk jockey program, "One Night Stand," will enable any interested student to take a turn at the turntables at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Application for the show may be made by postcard, con-

Schedules of WDFM radio programs for October are now available. Interested persons may send a postcard with name and address to WDFM, Sparks Building, and the program list will be mailed to them.

taining name and phone number, addressed to the program, WDFM, Sparks Building.

Another new program, "Progressions in Rhythm," will feature music of the past, present, and future at 8:30 p.m. Mondays. "Behind the Lectern" will present a talk by faculty members of varied departments at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

At 9 p.m. Wednesday another new show, "House Parties," will be aired. This program features tape recordings of combos heard at fraternity houses at the University.

"Concert Cameos" at 8 tonight will present top records in classical, semi-classical, and popular music fields. At 9:30 tonight "Symphonic Notebook," featuring a different composer and his work each week, may be heard.

Tomorrow, "Starlight Serenade," two hours of dance music starting at 7:30 p.m. will be followed at 9:30 p.m. by "The Masters' Palette," which will attempt to draw pictures with music.

"As You Believe," an interfaith program dealing with the drama and music of various religions can be heard at 7:45 p.m. every Thursday.

Wherry Named Head of Commerce Department

Ralph H. Wherry, associate professor of insurance, has been named head of the Department of Commerce at the University.

Wherry, a graduate of Penn State, has served on the faculty since 1947. He has been acting head of the Department of Commerce since the College of Business Administration was established.

# English Debaters to Be Met Dec. 9

Benjamin Sinclair, seventh semester arts and letters major, and David Meckler, seventh semester pre-medical major, will meet a team from Oxford University, England, in a renewal of 20-year debate rivalry Dec. 9 in Schwab Auditorium.

The debaters from Oxford will be Derek Bloom and Peter Hanay Bailey Tapsell, both Conservatives. They will take affirmative of the topic, "Resolved: That the permanent exclusion of Communist China from the United Nations would be a negation of the purpose of that organization." Sinclair and Meckler will debate the negative.

Non-Decision

Both sides will present a 15-minute constructive and a five to seven minute rejoinder or rebuttal speech. The debate will be a non-decision meeting.

Richard C. Maloney, assistant to the dean of the Liberal Arts college, will monitor the debate. The traditional Penn State-Oxford debate was interrupted last

year because the traveling schedule of the British team did not permit a trip to the University. Sinclair and Richard Kirschner, June graduate, debated a team from two universities in India at last year's international collegiate debate.

Sinclair on Cabinet

Sinclair, men's debate manager, represents the Board of Dramatics and Forensics on All-University Cabinet. He is also president of the Centre County Young Republicans Club, chairman of Intercollegiate Conference on Government, president of the 1955 Pennsylvania Interstate Debaters Congress, and former Lion Party clique chairman. He is a member of Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary.

Sinclair placed fifth among 100 speakers at the University of Pittsburgh cross examination tournament, received a certificate of distinction at the Eastern Forensics Tournament, and a certificate of merit at Boston University.

Meckler placed third in Eastern Forensics and also received certificates of distinction at the Eastern tournament and certificates of merit at Boston U. Meckler is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary; Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary; and Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorar. He is treasurer of the Forensic Council and on the governing board of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Both representatives from Oxford have already received bachelor of arts degrees from that school. Bloom has a B.A. in philosophy, politics, and economics. Tapsell was a first class honor student in modern history.

Both served in the Royal army and are active in national politics. Bloom is a member of the National Speakers' panel of the Conservative party. Tapsell, originally an Independent, is assistant secretary to the Conservative party's parliamentary committee on health and social security.

# 'Stormy Weather' State Theme Song

By JOE BEAU-SEIGNEUR

There are plenty of unpredictable things at Penn State, but by far, the weather in the Nittany Valley beats most of them.

A typical example of said weather occurred at last year's Junior Prom, which was supposed to have had music provided by Ralph Flanagan and company. With much anticipation, this year's gradu-

ation class planned for their annual event, and where was Ralph Flanagan? Stranded in Altoona, or Lewistown, or some other exotic locale. All this in November, mind you. However, whenever anyone does want snow to ski on, it's a different story.

The next day was pretty memorable, too. No one actually saw Penn State beat Fordham in football up at Beaver Field because of the snow. It was amazingly thick during the first three quarters, and by the last quarter everyone had left, or was snowed under.

The factor in Penn State weather which never ceases to amaze one is its changeability. You can be out in the yard getting a sun-tan, and suddenly be hit by a hailstone. Going swimming at Whipples in June is almost a sure bid for pneumonia, too. One can always swim in the chlorine-drenched Glennland or White Hall pools, though.

A suggestion for a new name for State College, contrary to the proposed Mount Nittany and Froth's Eden, (no one was allowed to sin there, either!) would be Rain, Pennsylvania. Shades of Rita Hayworth. It seems to rain here three days out of four. Save that beanie, Frosh, it will be a life-saver when one of our famous monsoons hits campus.

Rumors are flying about someone taking bets down at Gramham's on the possibility of the Dorseys coming by Chinese junk for the prom.

Just a final word of advice—have Mom send down your mosquito net, and your Admiral Byrd outfit, and you'll be perfectly at ease to meet anything that Mount Nittany-State College-Rain digs up.

## Haller Granted Leave

George L. Haller, dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics, will aid in the organization of a new advanced projects laboratory for the electronics division of General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

He has been granted a leave of absence from the University for the fall semester.

Puerto Rico is 1750 miles from New York City.

## Course Add Deadline

Deadline for adding courses is noon Saturday. Students having their advisers' permission to add a course may do so in the basement of Willard Hall. A \$2 fee will be charged. Courses may be dropped until Oct. 16.

## Leader Wants Tax Rebates Made Public

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29 (AP)—Sen. George M. Leader, Democratic choice for governor, tonight demanded that the State Board of Finance and Revenue make public the names of corporations which received tax rebates in the past five years.

The board, he said, should "come clean" with the names and also tell its reasons for sanctioning each refund.

"Federal tax refund data is released periodically for all to see but here in Pennsylvania we have a clandestine system of handling tax rebates which shows complete moral laxity in the GOP administration's dealing with favored corporations," he said in a speech.

The board recently asked the State Justice Department for a ruling on whether it must make tax rebates public.

Leader said there is "a sickening suspicion" that the Commonwealth's treasury is being "systematically looted by the big corporations in refund transactions."

He added: "The money being funneled out in secret tax adjustments amounts to millions of dollars annually and nobody outside the Board of Finance and Revenue has any idea of where the money goes, who gets it, whether they are entitled to receive it and what strange political motivations are behind these furtive settlements."

# 96 Men Selected For '54 Blue Band

Ninety-six men have been selected for the Penn State Blue Band for 1954.

Of these, 32 are freshman, 33 sophomores, 26 juniors, and 14 seniors. Besides the regular marching unit, there are eight alternates and one drum major.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, is

director of the band. George Black, sixth semester music education major, is drum major.

The band will play at pep rallies and all home football games. The band will also travel to the Penn and Pitt games. The band disbanded after the last football game and new members are selected by tryouts the following year.

Officers of the Blue Band are George Black, president; Neil Andre, manager; Alexander Zerbani, assistant manager; Robert Jones, librarian; Stanley Michalski, assistant librarian; and Roger Staub, secretary-treasurer.

The Concert Blue Band, which has both men and women members, has also begun practice. Its first appearance will be at the Swedish gymnastic team exhibition at Recreation Hall in January. They will also give concerts on campus April 3 and May 29.

Officers of the Concert Blue Band are the same as those of the marching unit. Dunlop is also conductor of the concert unit.

Members of the marching Blue Band are:

Piccolo—Arthur Bates, Kenneth Goodman, Robert Miller, and Thomas Williams; E-flat clarinet—Samuel Moyer.

B-flat clarinet—Harry Blansett, Warren Davis, William Darboraw, Mitchell Haller, Norman Hedding, Leslie Hoffman, Allan Holland, John Jenkins, James Jucker, George Kusky, Donald Lotz, George Luse, Thomas Monitt, Bruce Moyer, Raymond Schulz, Malcolm Silberman, James Stitt, William Sullivan, James Valone, Richard Zarilla, Charles Zol.

Bass clarinet—James Benson, Ernest Torok; Saxophone—Duane Beals, Harold Buery, Warren Dauchertz, Lawrence Lyford, Robert Mehl, Charles Nyeum, Thomas Powers, Paul Stoerker, Richard Strickler.

Cornet and trumpet—John Apgar, Ray Boize, Eugene DeMark, David Ernest, Peter Fishburn, Jere Fridy, Robert Funk, Edward Graham, Roy Grube, Addison Hawk, Paul Hazlett, Frederick Heath, Carl Keim, Kenneth Lesight, Robert Marsh, Donald Matasick, Jerry Phillips, Charles Springman, Roger Staub, Larry Stetler, Noah Thompson, Darryl Wright, Alan Wyand.

French horn—Neil Andre, Gordon Halter, Charles Harner, Robert Jones, Clair Kron, William Mills, Ronald Moss, Carson, Rothrock; Drum major—George Black, Karl Davidson, Francis Taylor, Robert Travis.

Baritone—Evans Goodling, Owen Miller, Eugene Sallack, William Stevens, Thomas Ulrich, William Watkins, Paul Wuest, George Zensen; trombone—Richard Brown, Robert Dombek, Donald Fought, George Herbert, Donald Smaltz, John Sepper, William Wilson.

Bass—James Baker, Edward Kornowski, James Lawson, Stanley Michalski, Eugene O'Neill, Stephen Sentz, Thomas Smouser, Alexander Zerbani; percussion—Richard Alexander Zerbani, Richard Gramley, Richard Hillsman, Barry Keiser, Thomas Lewis, John Showalter, Frank Wood.