

# AZ, BSO Rank Highest In Scholastic Standing

Alpha Zeta and Beta Sigma Omicron ranked first in scholastic standing among fraternities and sororities for the fall semester 1954, according to statistics released yesterday by the dean of admissions office.

Both leading groups had 2.09 All-University averages. Alpha Zeta led fraternities for the third consecutive semester. Beta Sigma Omicron is a newcomer to the top spot. In the spring semester of 1954, the group was eighth among sororities.

## 4 Constitution Revisions OK'd By Ed Council

Education Student Council Tuesday night adopted a revised constitution.

Ann Beebe, chairman of the constitution revisions committee, read the revised constitution to council. Approval was unanimous.

The new constitution provides that organizations recognized by the College of Education and meeting at least once a month will each have one representative on council who will have all rights and privileges of members except that he may not hold a council office.

A quorum will consist of two-thirds of the council and meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. Other changes include restriction of each member to one unexcused absence instead of two and changing College to University throughout the wording of the constitution.

Council also discussed plans for the College Open Houses to be held on April 23. It decided to give souvenirs of scratch pads and pencils to high school students who attend the education open house.

## Lieske Reports On Club Plans

The Outing Club is planning a canoe trip for the Easter vacation, Bruce Lieske, president, said at a convocation of the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

Lieske said the club was organized to arouse stimulation and appreciation of outdoor activities and to arrange activities for student group participation.

Lieske reviewed the activities the club has participated in during the past semester. He also gave commentary on slides and films of two outings that were shown.

## Club to Sponsor Louis Armstrong

The Penn State Jazz Club has announced it will sponsor a jazz concert by Louis Armstrong and his All Stars April 29 in Schwab Auditorium. Armstrong will present two performances.

Tickets will be \$1.50 each and will go on sale after spring vacation. All seats for the performance will be reserved.

This is the Jazz Club's second venture in bringing the nation's top jazzmen to the University campus. The club sponsored a concert by Dave Brubeck on March 18 which drew an audience of 1500.

## MI Council Names Tocker President

The Mineral Industries Student Council last night unanimously elected Edwin Tocker, sixth semester ceramics major, as council president for next year.

Donald Fleck, seventh semester meteorology major, was elected vice president, and James Varshay fifth semester geology and mineralogy major, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The council heard a report by the guides committee for the open house which stated that the guides will have to be trained for their duties. Council also voted to discontinue the coffee hours.

Council discussed the possibility of presenting the retiring president, Charles Larson, with a special key in recognition of his service.

In second place for sororities were Chi Omega and Phi Mu, both with a 2.04 averages. Chi Omega has led sororities for the past two semesters. Phi Mu was ninth among sororities in the spring of 1954.

In second place for fraternities, but finishing behind 20 sororities and Alpha Zeta, was Delta Theta Sigma.

**Sorority Women Lead**  
Sorority women led the University scholastically with a 1.89 average. Independent women were next with a 1.49 average. Fraternity men were in third place with a 1.32 average and independent men were fourth with a 1.28 average.

The combined average for sororities and fraternities was 1.50 and the average for independent men and women was 1.33.

The average for University women was 1.62, and the men's average was 1.32.

**List of Averages**  
A complete list of averages follows: Alpha Zeta, 2.09; Beta Sigma Omicron, 2.09; Chi Omega, 2.04; Phi Mu, 2.04; Gamma Phi Beta, 2.01; Delta Gamma, 1.98; Kappa Delta, 1.97; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.96; Alpha Xi Delta, 1.95; Delta Delta Delta, 1.92; Phi Sigma Sigma, 1.92; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.90; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.89; sorority women, 1.89; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.88.

Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.86; Pi Beta Phi, 1.86; Delta Zeta, 1.81; Sigma Delta Tau, 1.78; Sigma Sigma Sigma, 1.77; Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1.75; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.72; Delta Theta Sigma, 1.71; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1.69; Tau Phi Delta, 1.67; Alpha Kappa Alpha, 1.66; University women, 1.62; Triangle, 1.61; Theta Phi Alpha, 1.59; Beta

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## Fifth Annual Press Seminar Starts Today

The fifth annual newspaper editors' seminar will get underway at 1:45 p.m. today at the Nittany Lion Inn with a welcoming address by Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts. The theme for the conference is "Press Responsibility."

Fifty Pennsylvania newspaper editors along with ten Latin American journalists will attend the seminar which will be held today and tomorrow. The conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors.

James C. Hagerty, press secretary to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will address the closing session of the seminar.

Newsmen, along with government officials and University faculty members, will participate in the two-day conference.

Among the speakers at the seminar will be Robert H. Estabrook of the Washington, D.C. Post and Times-Herald; Oxie Reichler, editor of the Yonkers, N.Y. Herald Statesman; James M. Driscoll, editor of the Connellsville Courier; and Judge Leonard M. Propper of the Municipal Court, Philadelphia.

Chairman for the seminar will be Dr. Robert Clark, acting head of the department of sociology at the University.

# Mixer Date Is Set By Pollock Council

Pollock Council set April 29 as the date for an area mixer. The mixer, which will be held in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building, will be open to the public. No admission will be charged.

The council voted to raise the \$10 allotment, which is given each dorm for social purposes, to \$15 for this semester.

In determining the amount of money which will be given to dorms in the future for social purposes, the council approved a new amendment which will go into the by-laws of the new constitution.

**Amendment Stipulates**  
The amendment stipulates that no more than one-fourth of the total amount of money allotted to the council will be used for dorm activities. This amount of money, which will be determined at the beginning of the fall semester, will be divided proportionately among the existing dorms in the area.

The council stated that athletic equipment for any resident of the Nittany-Pollock area is now available and may be obtained at Nittany 38. Students using the equipment will be required to leave their matriculation cards as security.

**Election Date Set**  
Harry Martini, council president, announced that the election of officers for the Association of Independent Men will be held May 26. A president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected. Candidates for the presidency must be either fifth or sixth semester students with a 1.0 All-University average, Martini said.

Nominations will be made from the floor at AIM meetings or by petitions. Petitions must have the signatures of 300 students. Any independent student may run, Martini stated.

In other action the council approved the appointments of David Cummings, fourth semester business administration major, and Ronald Urlick, second semester chemistry major, to assist in the Red Cross blood donor program.

## Classes Hear Service Officer Talk on Work

"An unflinching interest of the work and a lot of travel are the main advantages to the career of a foreign service officer," John Gatch, officer in Near Eastern affairs, said in a lecture to political science classes yesterday.

Gatch, who has been assigned posts in Baghdad, Hong Kong, Warsaw, and Tripoli, spoke of his experiences as a foreign service officer and the advantages and disadvantages to this type of life.

Gatch and Richard Friedman, special assistant in the office of public affairs, were at the University from the United States Department of State for the purpose of interesting students to apply for jobs in foreign service.

Gatch was stationed in Baghdad during the Palestine Wars. He spoke of the riots that occurred there which became so violent that the American information center was attacked and burned by a mob. From Baghdad he was sent to Warsaw where he helped to investigate the disappearance of a Polish family behind the Iron Curtain. Later he was stationed in the economic section of the Hong Kong office and the foreign office in Tripoli, Libya. At the present, Gatch is working in Washington as a State Department desk officer on Moroccan and Tunisian affairs.

Gatch said that a career in foreign service should not be gone into lightly. Disadvantages exist in the fact that permanent roots are never established anywhere and one must uproot the household every two or three years.

# 'Rainbow' Will Open Tonight

A bit of Ireland and Texas will be transported to the Schwab stage when Thespians' production of "Finian's Rainbow" opens at 7:30 tonight for a weekend run, including a Saturday matinee.

Leading roles in the production are played by Edwin Grove as Og, the leprechaun, Louis Fryman as Finian, and Jeanne Lippy and Michael McKay will be seen as the romantic leads.

A Hetzel Union desk employee reported that some seats were available for both the Friday and Saturday night productions. Tickets are selling at \$1 for tonight's show, and \$1.25 for all other productions. The matinee will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

**Fryman is Director**  
Louis Fryman is dialogue director for the show. Michael Rosenfeld did musical arrangements for the orchestra and staged musical numbers, and Charlotte Fink did choreography.

Among the songs which will be heard in the musical are "Old Devil Moon," "If This Isn't Love," "Necessity," and "Great Come and Get It Day."

Others in the cast are Phoebe

English, Alfred Klimcke, Jack Williams, Robert Martz, Eugene Wethers, Ernest Swiggett, Marvin Jackson, Daniel Long, Judith Hartman, Leon Cooper, Albert Ely, John Starkey, and Lawrence McCabe.

**Singing Chorus**

Members of the singing chorus are Irving Segal, James Ellis, Donald Ziegler, Gerald Hodge, John Schofield, Robert Bishop, William Edgeworth, Ronald Ross, Philip Beard, Francis Phillip, Thomas Zimmerman, Patricia Sherman, Jane Mort, Dorothy DeMay, Sara Williams, Carolyn Baer, Joan MacKenzie, Barbara Kinnier, Marjorie Washington, Sarah Hazel, Harriet Barlow, Barbara Kabakjian, Carole Schmitzer, and Carolyn O'Donnell. Dancers are Florence Wooley.

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