

# Hats Go to Leaders In Activities, Sports

Freshmen will be noticing a lot of upperclassmen in black felt hats during the next several weeks.

Students wearing these hats with different symbols in front have been tapped by Hat Societies for their contribution in extra-curricular activities.

More than 150 students are tapped each year for the six men's societies on campus.

Freshman men may fill out an activities card during the second semester at the Hetzel Union to be considered for membership in Delphi, sophomore men's society.

At least a 2.0 average is needed the first semester to be eligible for membership. Men are chosen for the contributions in the fields of student government, dramatics and forensics, athletics and publications, as well as other activities.

Most societies use about the same fields of activities in selecting membership. However, some specialize in certain fields more closely than others.

One society, Druids, sophomore men's group, confines its tapping to athletic letter winners.

The societies sponsor pep rallies and football dances, usher at athletic contests, entertain visiting speakers and sports teams, and aid in Campus Crest collections and Orientation Week activities.

There are two senior men's societies, two junior men's groups, and two sophomore men's organizations. Skull and Bones and Parmi Nous are the senior men's societies, while Androcles and Blue Key tap junior men.

Most of the societies tap in both the spring and the fall, with the majority of the students being initiated in the spring.

Every student who fills out an activities card at the Hetzel Union desk is considered for membership as long as he has the minimum 2.0 All-University average.

## Want Info? Try HUB Desk

Looking for something? Try the yellowed pages in the stacks and stacks of available information at the Hetzel Union desk.

The man behind the desk, on the main floor of the Hetzel Union Building, will give you information on out-of-town bus and train schedules; information on addresses and telephone numbers; information "where to go for what," and information on nearly every other subject except the price of eggs in China. He will sell you tickets to Players' and Thespians' shows, tickets for dances, banquets and rooms and tickets for almost any campus event.

The desk is also a lost-and-found department, collecting a managerie of scarves, fountain pens, galoshes and slide rules.

The desk lends ping pong paddles for the tables in the game room, records for the listening booths and newspapers, magazines and books.

## Weather Flags Displayed For Sixty-Seven Years

The weather flags which are displayed every day atop the Mineral Industries building represent a 67-year-old tradition at the University.

The College catalogue in 1888, announcing the service, said the flags would be flown from the flagstaff on top of the main building (the old Old Main) "whence they are visible for miles on every side."

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The first drive this year will be held early in November. The quota for each drive is approximately 600 pints.

Students who are minors must obtain permission from their parents to donate blood. Release-slips will be available before each drive.

State College Red Cross workers collect blood to be sent to the Johnstown regional office.

## Williams Receives Change in Title

The Rev. Preston N. Williams, who was named a year ago as assistant to the University chaplain, has been designated assistant University chaplain.

The Reverend Williams is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church and is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College where he also received his master of arts degree. He completed his theological work at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and received his master of sacred theology degree from the Yale University Divinity School.

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