

Societies Recognize Superior Students

Collegiate honor societies are organized to recognize outstanding students in nearly every curriculum.

These societies honor students for excellent scholarship and outstanding contributions in their particular fields. In addition, these honoraries often initiate service projects for the campus and sponsor social functions.

Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts honor society, was founded in 1776 to promote the ancient Greek ideals which encouraged scholarship, culture and a liberal education. Phi Beta Kappa honors selected seniors who have a Dean's List average.

Mortar Board honors outstanding senior women and Omicron Delta Kappa taps men with outstanding scholarship and activity records.

The two freshman scholarship honoraries are Alpha Lambda Delta for women and Phi Eta Sigma for men. Both of these tap students who attain a Dean's List average during their first or second semester.

Some of the honorary and professional societies and the fields they represent are:

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising; Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical; Alpha Tau Alpha, agriculture; Alpha Pi Mu, industrial engineering; Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering; Scarab, architecture.

Iota Sigma Pi, women's chemistry; Phi Chi Theta, women's business; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry; Delta Sigma Pi, business; Kappa Phi Kappa, education; Pi Lambda Theta, women's education; Sigma Tau, engineering; Sigma Delta Chi, journalism.

Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts; Xi Sigma Pi, forestry; Omicron Nu, home economics; Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism; Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics; Sigma Pi Sigma, physics; Pi Sigma Alpha, political science; Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal.

Psi Chi, psychology; Phi Sigma Iota, romance languages; Pi Gamma Mu, social science; Lakonides, women's physical education; Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's physical education.

Hat Society Will Collect Gym Suits for Sale

Cwens will collect used gym suits today, tomorrow and Friday for their annual gym suit sale. Upperclassmen may turn in gym suits in Pollock 1, Redifer, Warnock, East Halls dining, and Waring halls from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Collections will be made in Atherton, McElwain and Simmons halls from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All gym suits must be cleaned and pressed and marked for sizes.

The suits will go on sale at 9 a.m. Saturday in McElwain lobby.

Choral Groups Plan Tryouts For This Week

Auditions will be held today, tomorrow, Friday and Monday for the Chapel Choirs, Men's Glee Club, Women's Chorus and the Penn State Singers.

Students interested in the Chapel Choirs may tryout between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. today, tomorrow and Friday at 212 Eisenhower Chapel.

Women may also audition from 7 to 9 Monday evening at 212 Chapel and men may audition from 7 to 10 the same evening in the Armory.

Men's Glee Club will hold tryouts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, tomorrow and Friday and from 7 to 10 Monday evening. Students interested should sign the appointment list outside 109 Armory where the tryouts will be held.

Tryouts for Women's Chorus will be held today and tomorrow 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The appointment schedule is on the bulletin board outside 104 Armory.

Students interested in the Penn State Singers should see Raymond Brown, professor of music and director of the group, in Carnegie for an appointment.

The Singers, a mixed group of 20 to 25, sing early church music, madrigals, chamber operas and cantatas with orchestral accompaniment.

35-Yard Line Seats Available Now

Freshmen who would like to sit on the 35-yard line instead of in the end zone at the home football games this fall better hurry to sign up for the Block "S" Club.

Over 350 of the 704 seats in the Block "S" Club flashboard section have already been sold. Bob Duffner, president of the club reported yesterday.

Tickets for the flashboard section cost 75 cents. The ticket entitles the student to sit in the Block "S" section and participate in the card stunts.

Any student is eligible to join the club. Memberships are sold at the Hetzel Union desk.

Architecture Graduates

Two recent graduates in architecture will be studying abroad during the coming year.

Theodore Litzenberger, formerly of Allentown, who received his bachelor of science degree in architecture earlier this year.

Charles E. Bailey, formerly of York, who received his bachelor's degree in architectural engineering in 1957, will spend a year studying town planning in Athens, Greece, under a Fulbright scholarship.

Frosh Talent Night

Freshmen will have a chance to show their stuff this Friday in the talent show which will be held during the Dink Debut.

Any freshman is eligible to try out for the show and those interested should give their names, addresses and phone numbers to Lynne Strayer, 102 Haller; Sondra Schrenker, 405 Cross or 129 Grange.

The first girl student at Penn State was Minerva Whitman, daughter of Professor Whitman. She was permitted to enter botany classes in 1865, but was not registered as a regular student.

'44 Graduate Appointed Representative of AEC

Robert W. Ritzmann, a nuclear engineer who received degrees from the University in 1944 and 1946, has been appointed scientific representative of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at Chalk River, Ontario, Canada.

As the A.E.C.'s scientific representative to Canada, Mr. Ritzmann will be responsible for providing liaison between the Commission and officials of the Canadian atomic energy program on all technical matters relating to U.S.-Canadian cooperation in the field of atomic energy.

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"When you stop to think what percent of our total waking hours is spent bread-winning, you realize how tragic it is for any man to work at an occupation he doesn't enjoy. Besides frittering away life, it reduces chances of success to just about zero. I know... because it almost happened to me!

After college, I did what I thought was expected of me and joined a solid, Manhattan-based insurance firm. I soon found office routine wasn't for me. I lived only for

lunch hour when I could walk to the Battery and mentally sail with the ships that stood out in the Narrows... and for the summer weekends when I could go sailing. Fortunately, the company I worked for is one of the leading insurers of yachts and after two years I was transferred to their Yacht Underwriting Department. Enjoyment and interest in my work improved immediately 100%.

After World War II, I started my own yacht brokerage firm and yacht insurance agency in Miami, combining my marine insurance background with an even closer relationship with boats.

My only problem ever since has been a feeling of guilt that my work was too easy. I love boats and boating people. That affection has paid me rewards way beyond the financial security it has also provided.

The moral's obvious. You have an odds-on chance for success and happiness working at what you enjoy most — what comes naturally! And if it's not just frivolous, your life's work could well be what you now consider just a pastime. It's certainly worth thinking about, anyway!"



Richard Bertram, while still in his early thirties, became one of the country's leading yacht brokers. Today he heads up eight companies covering yacht manufacturing, insurance, repair, storage, finance and brokerage. A resident of Coconut Grove, Florida, Dick became a Camel fan while still in college.

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