

Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Xi Coffee Hour 14 Ag Hill Groups Lead Scholarship List Planned by Will Meet Tonight Debaters

Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Xi Delta had the highest scholastic averages among Penn State's fraternities and sororities, according to statistics released recently by the Dean of Admissions' office.

Omega Psi Phi's average of 2.12 and Alpha Xi Delta's average of 2.09 were both well above the all-fraternity average of 1.52 and the sorority average of 1.88.

Although women are outnumbered by men on campus they make up for this in the scholastic department. Both independent and sorority women established higher academic averages than did independent and fraternity men. Sorority women rated highest with an average of 1.88, followed closely by independent women with 1.85. Fraternity men followed with an average of 1.52 and independent men were last with an average of 1.29.

The complete averages are as follows: Omega Psi Phi, 2.12; Alpha Xi Delta, 2.09; Delta Gamma, 2.04; Phi Mu, 2.04; Alpha Zeta, 2.02; Gamma Phi Beta, 2.00; Chi Omega, 1.98; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.94; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.94; Sigma Delta Tau, 1.92; and Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1.90.

Sorority women, 1.88; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.84; Phi Sigma Sigma, 1.82; Phi Delta Theta, 1.82; Delta Delta, 1.82; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.80; Beta Sigma Omicron, 1.79; Kappa Delta, 1.79; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.79; Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.78; Delta Zeta, 1.75; Triangle, 1.70; Delta Theta Sigma, 1.69; Acacia, 1.69; and Beaver House.

Independent women, 1.65; Delta Chi, 1.56; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1.54; Theta Phi Alpha, 1.54; Sigma Pi, 1.53; fraternity men, 1.52; Phi Sigma Delta, 1.52; Alpha Chi Sigma, 1.51; Beta Sigma Rho, 1.50; Theta Chi, 1.50; Kappa Phi, 1.39; Phi Delta Theta, 1.39; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.38; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.37; Beta Theta Pi, 1.34; Sigma Alpha Mu, 1.32; Phi Mu Delta, 1.32; Sigma Phi Alpha, 1.32; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.31; Theta Kappa Phi, 1.30; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.29.

Independent men, 1.29; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.28; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.27; Sigma Nu, 1.27; Alpha Chi Rho, 1.27; Phi Kappa Alpha, 1.26; Theta Xi, 1.25; Alpha Epsilon, 1.23; Phi Kappa Psi, 1.23; Sigma Phi Sigma, 1.23; Delta Tau Delta, 1.22; Pi Kappa Psi, 1.22; Delta Upsilon, 1.18; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1.18; Chi Phi, 1.15; Phi Kappa, 1.08; Alpha Phi Alpha, 1.02; Kappa Sigma, 1.02; Kappa Alpha Psi, .94.

Delta Alpha Delta, women's debate honorary, will hold a coffee hour from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the NE lounge of Atherton for all women interested in the women's debate squad. Members of Delta Alpha Delta and the squad will greet the guests.

The arrangements committee for the coffee hour is composed of Dorothy Osterhout, women's debate manager, Barbara Hinger, Charlotte Kagan, and Agnes Forter.

Squad members, in a drive to recruit new members for the squad, will contact about 50 women this week. These women have been recommended by speech teachers and other debaters. Members of the team will also give short talks on the squad at all dormitory house meetings, and Miss Osterhout will contact sorority presidents with hopes of interesting their groups in the squad.

First call for freshmen candidates, during which the debaters will be explained, is scheduled for Wednesday. Candidates are automatically placed on the freshman team with no previous experience being necessary. The freshmen will have their first regular meeting Oct. 7.

First call for upperclass candidates for the varsity squad will be Thursday with tryouts being held Oct. 8. All candidates must give a five-minute talk during tryouts on the national debate topic for the year. Resolved: That the United States federal government should adopt a policy of free trade.

The varsity squad will meet Tuesday.

Fourteen Ag Hill organizations will participate in the first Agricultural Student Council Leadership Training Night program tonight. Participants in the program, officers of the organizations, will meet at 5 p.m. in 109 Agriculture.

Discussion workshops and speeches by faculty members highlight the program. Purpose of the sessions is to promote activities on Ag Hill, Thomas Inter, president of Ag Council, said Tuesday.

The meeting will get underway with an address by Vice-dean of the Agriculture school, Russell B. Dickerson, who will speak on "How to Properly Conduct Meetings."

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, will address the Ag Hill student leaders at a dinner at 7 p.m. at the Allencrest Tea Room. He will discuss "The Place and Function of Student Clubs."

Officers will meet with faculty members before the dinner at workshop sessions.

Presidents and vice-presidents of the 14 activities will meet with Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of speech in 109 Agriculture. William Davey, instructor of dairy science, will meet with secretaries in 103 Agriculture.

Treasurers' sessions will feature discussions by Dr. David R. McClay, associate professor of agricultural education, and Samuel I. Aufer, administrative assistant to the Dean of the Agriculture school, in 105 Agriculture.

The after-dinner program will include a panel discussion conducted by student leaders in agriculture who attended the recent

student encampment at Mont Alto.

Club Advisers Hear Suggestions

Advisers to clubs will hear suggestions from Paul H. Margolf, prof. of poultry husbandry, as part of the after-dinner program. Dickerson will hold a discussion on "Committees: Need and How They Should Function," and Dr. Roy P. Pennington, assistant professor of soil technology will discuss "Preparing a Program of Work" at the concluding session. The after-dinner sessions will also be held at the Allencrest Tea Room.

About 50 students will attend the evening's program, Inter said.

The 14 groups expected to send representatives to the meetings are Liebig Chemical Society; Alpha Tau Alpha, agricultural education honorary; Agriculture Engineering Club; Rod and Coccus Club; Dairy Science Club; Forestry Society; Zoology Club; Four-H Club; Pi Alpha Xi, horticulture honorary; Coaly Society, agriculture activities honorary; Xi Sigma Pi, forestry honorary; Fire-Vet Society; and Future Farmers of America.

Eng Scholarships Are Now Available

A number of scholarships, some carrying large monetary rewards, are now available for sophomores and juniors in the School of Engineering. Earl B. Staveley, assistant dean of engineering, announced recently.

The scholarships, awarded on the basis of financial need, personality characteristics, and scholastic standing, are being provided by industrial organizations.

Applications should be made as soon as possible in 204 Main Engineering.

Penn Tickets On Sale Today In Old Main

Tickets to the Oct. 3 University of Pennsylvania-Penn State football game will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. today at the ticket windows in the east wing of the first floor of Old Main.

At least 4000 tickets will be placed on sale, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, said yesterday.

Students who sent in mail applications may pick up tickets at the same time.

Reserved seats, selling for \$3.90, are from goal line to goal line in the first ten rows of the north stands of Franklin Field. Also available are end-zone seats, selling for \$2.60.

Students may buy as many tickets as they want. A chart of Franklin Field will be shown to students when they go to ticket windows and they may choose seats where they want them.

Checks should be made out in the exact amount, payable to Penn State Athletic Association. Students should put their local address on the checks, Gilbert said.

Prof, Physician Die Recently

Two persons affiliated with the College died during the summer.

Russell D. Casselberry, retired professor of zoology, died recently of natural causes. Casselberry, who was 61, was a graduate of the College. Prior to appointment to the faculty, he taught science in Williamsport High School. He had retired from the College faculty in August, 1952.

Dr. Anna O. Stephens, who had been a physician in the College Health Service, died in June in Lewistown after an illness of several months.

Dr. Stephens, who was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society; Centre County Medical Society; Pennsylvania State Medical Society; American Medical Association and the American Diabetes Association, had served on the Health Service staff from 1941 to 1945.

Burke Is Ad Manager

David Burke, eighth semester journalism major, has been promoted to national advertising manager of the Daily Collegian business staff. He will replace Donald Hawke who has entered the armed forces.

Six to Attend Feed Conclave

Six staff members will participate this week in the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Pennsylvania Millers' and Feed Dealers' Association in Reading.

Dr. Donald V. Josephson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry; Ernest W. Callenbach, head of the Poultry Husbandry department; James L. Gobbie, instructor in animal husbandry; Harry H. Kauffman, professor of poultry husbandry extension; Dr. Robert V. Boucher, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry; and Dr. Robert F. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech will represent the College.

This will be the fourth consecutive year the School of Agriculture has joined the association in sponsoring a combined convention and animal nutrition conference.

Frosh 'Never Had It So Good

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Remarks on freshman customs took an about-face this year! The freshmen are complaining about them, as usual, but Freddie Frosh says they aren't being enforced enough!

Back in 1914, freshmen couldn't run fast enough or far enough away from customs. Not only did new women on campus have to wear green hairbows (customs dress of old) for SIX weeks, but freshman gentlemen were forced under green dinks for their entire first semester.

Lucky frosh women could date from the word go, but their poor be-dinked companions couldn't even speak to a female until they were "second semester." With one exception. They could sign up to escort a coed to a fraternity party, and they could talk to them at church mixers—with another exception. They had to hire a "dependable" upperclass cohort to take their girls (Immediately following the 1914 influx of freshman women on campus, church mixers boasted an amazing increase in attendance. Details Less Rigid

of dating thrust on frosh women, their mingling habits have advanced considerably over those of their predecessors. Back in "those days," every six couples had to be accompanied by a chaperone.

Some customs details haven't changed much since 1914, but have merely grown less rigid. In past years, frosh had to stand up whenever an upperclass man or woman or faculty member entered a room, and heaven help the poor freshman who preceded same through a door! Even then the "new ones" couldn't walk on any front campus grass, and although no freshman man could smoke in public, frosh had to carry matches at all times.

Penalties Humiliating Poster Night was a big night in those early postwar days. No one seems to know any more just where the term came from, but it meant the end of customs. But men still had to hang on to their dinks, and had three more months of no dating ahead of them.

Penalties for customs violations were as humiliating as could be managed. Violators had to wear huge placards, on which were printed, such statements as "I did . . ." or "I am . . ." These misguided frosh were eligible for the

worst sort of hazing, anything the sophomores decided they should do.

One placarded fellow had to propose on his knees to the first twelve coeds he met on campus! Maybe this year's frosh and the upperclassmen of old had something at that! There's no doubt that customs regulations are open to all sorts of additions!

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