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AGRICULTURE CLUB

Great strides have been made since the first Agriculture Club meeting in 1909. Starting with just a handful of men, the Agriculture Club is proud of the fact that it is the largest student organization on campus and can boast of being the second oldest continuously active student organization at the University.

What is the purpose of the Club? This question

is often asked by those unfamiliar with the organization. The answer is, simply, to create enthusiasm in and promote interest in agriculture, to promote knowledge of agriculture as a profession, to encourage closer contact with the Faculty and with members of the practicing profession, and to further the cooperative spirit between the Home Economics Club and the Agriculture Club.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club is comprised of students majoring in the different fields of home economics: foods and nutrition, textiles and clothing, child development, and education. The purpose is to promote a feeling of unity between faculty and students, to furnish an opportunity for participation in social functions, to acquaint students with recent developments in home economics, and to keep students in touch with professional opportunities.

Several outstanding events during 1950-51 have been an Open House for high school students interested in home economics as a vocation, a banquet for the club members, and a United Nations program on campus. For the second year, "The Needle and Haystack" has been published jointly by the Home Economics Club and the Agriculture Club. Social functions include an annual Mother-Daughter Tea and a picnic with the Agriculture Club at the school farm.

Officers

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association was able to accept fully its responsibilities and accomplish its work efficiently this year due to its increased membership. It was possible to carry on a great deal of the work through subcommittees which proved very satisfactory. The group now has 25 members since the revised Constitution has added the presidents and vice-presidents of the classes to the membership and created the office of corresponding secretary.

Among the major problems considered was that of the lack of sufficient parking facilities for student cars, and stimulating interest among students in the care of the campus. A Student Grounds Committee was formed for the purpose of developing an appreciation of its beauty. A publicity campaign was carried on by the committee, and suggestions for improvement and ways of maintaining the beauty of the campus were passed through the proper channels to the Board of Trustees.

Probably the most important problem the S.G.A. faces annually is the appropriation of the student activity fees. Although the available funds decreased this year because of the fall in enrollment,

requests for funds continued to rise in accordance with the expansion of activities of many of the organizations. A solution to the financial problem should result from the budget policy worked out by the Budget Committee. This policy should serve as a valuable guide for future groups so that the money can be allocated fairly among major and minor organizations.

In order to continue the policy of maintaining close relations with the University Administration, joint meetings were held each term with the President, the Deans, and the Business Administrator. A meeting was also held with the Registrar at which time the proposed schedule for the coming year was explained to the group and suggestions were accepted for changes which would prove more convenient to the students. With the cooperation of the Administration officials and representatives of the faculty it was possible to carry on a well-coordinated student activity program.

Officers: Samuel Talucci, President; Lois Deiss, Vice-President; Vic Beiriger, Treasurer; Joan McCain, Recording Secretary; Charles Benzel, Corresponding Secretary.



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OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Beta Sigma Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa Society was installed at the University in March, 1949.

The purpose of Omicron Delta Kappa is to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines; to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life and thus create an organization which will help to mould

the sentiment of the institution on questions of social and intercollegiate interest; to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

Five areas of activities are considered in the selection of members. These are Scholarship, Athletics, Social and Religious, Publications and Music, Dramatic Arts and Speech.

TASSEL

Because of the need for a Senior women's honor society at the University of Delaware, this group was organized in the Spring of 1950 to form a

society to recognize women of worthy scholarship, outstanding leadership, and distinguished service to the University.

Officers

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KAPPA DELTA PI

In 1949, eager to promote a closer bond among students of Education and to enter into more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to the cause of teaching as a profession, students at the University of Delaware interested in preparing for teaching decided to sponsor a local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in Education.

The Zeta Omicron Chapter has dedicated itself to service in the cause of Education. Its primary emphasis is on service in the Education in Delaware. During the school year the group works on a project or on several projects of an educational nature. During 1949-1950, the group spent each Saturday

working with the children of a nearby state institution. We hope that this service was of as much benefit to the children as it was to us. This year the group worked on the following projects: (1) Governor Bacon Health Center; (2) Ferris School; (3) Kruse School for Girls; 4) Survey of what secondary schools have to offer; (5) Reading clinic, U. of D.

In addition to such projects, meetings were devoted to discussion of educational problems under the leadership of members of the staff of the School of Education and with the help of speakers from other educational groups in the state.

GOLD KEY SOCIETY

The Gold Key Society was founded four years ago to fill a great need at the University of Delaware—an organization to help foster good intercollegiate relations.

The society is made up of varsity managers of all sports who have served at least one year as a varsity manager. The duties of the members include

greeting visiting teams, seeing that their needs are taken care of and any questions they have are answered. In addition, this year the Society has contemplated sponsoring a scholarship.

The insignia of the Gold Key Society is a gold latch-key with a superimposed blue "D."



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TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary engineering fraternity, has been represented on the University of Delaware campus since 1933. Its members are elected from the highest scholastic ranks of the engineering colleges of America. In addition to high scholastic standing, candidates for membership must exhibit an interest in campus activities and be of high character.

Delaware's Tau Beta Pi Chapter now includes 19 undergraduates and several practicing engineers recommended and elected because of high

professional achievement. Members are elected twice during each school year, and are initiated at annual fall and spring initiation banquets.

Foremost in Tau Beta Pi's activities is an annual project that is undertaken. Two years ago the project was a faculty rating poll; last year it was a series of trips to Delaware high schools to explain to prospective college students the advantages of higher education. The project for the 1950-1951 school year has not been determined at time of writing.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA—ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is "to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity." The program of the fraternity consists of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. There are four major fields of activity through which the program is delivered. These four fields are:

1. Service to the student body
2. Service to youth and community
3. Service to the nation as participating citizens

4. Service to the other members of the fraternity
Alpha Phi Omega is equipped as is no other campus organization, to carry out the needs of the student body because it is able to cross all lines of honorary, social, and professional fraternities.

Among the projects which the fraternity has carried out have been the organization of the auto club, the collecting of funds among the students for the various charities, and the maintenance of the Student Used Book Exchange.

Officers

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1950 Varsity La Crosse. Front Row: Carl Cassaboon, Haight West, Don Swan, Carl Walbeck, Gordy Burman, Paul Catts, Bill Fletcher. Second Row: Coach Milt Roberts, Hank Morris, Dick Foster, Bill Murray, Leo Mullin, Charley Thomas, Don Cherr, Doug Greenfield, Mgr.

SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
2½	Maryland 6½
7½	Drexel 1½
7	Johns Hopkins... 2
9	Ursinus 0
8	F. & M. 1
8	West Chester... 1
7½	Swarthmore... 1½
8½	Lafayette ½
5½	Temple 3½
3	Lehigh 6

Delaware placed 5th in Juniata
Invitation Tourney.

Won 8 — Lost 2



Varsity Golf—1950. Kneeling. Left to Right: Miles Powell, Coach Joe Brunansky, Bill Burnett. **Standing:** Rodney Boyer, Jim D'Angelo, Jim Vest, Harvey Hirst, Bill Pie.

Varsity Tennis. Front Row: Dan Ferry, Mgr., Ed Clark, Jim Runk, Don Hoffecker. Second Row: Coach Hank Dupont, Dick Van Beek, Pete Hill, John Buechele.



SEASON'S RECORD

Delaware	Opponent
0	St. Joseph's 9
0	Lafayette 9
1	Drexel 8
0	Swarthmore 9
1	Temple 8
5	La Salle 4
1	W. Maryland 8
5	Ursinus 4
1	F. & M. 8
1	Johns Hopkins... 8

Won 2 — Lost 8



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