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the facts would lead one to believe. Although it is true that hourly wages have risen since 1910, the increase has lagged so that weekly wages have decreased until they are in effect below the minimum wage. The fault of this situation is not with the employer but with the doorsteps of the anxious employee.

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Alpha Kappa Pi Heads Fraternity List

Alpha Kappa Pi ranks first among the fraternities in scholastic ability according to the accompanying list of ratings recently released from the Dean's office. This places Alpha Kappa Pi first in the averages for the five year period although its rating has dropped 0.20 over the June, 1934, rating and 0.50 over the February 1934, rating.

In June, 1934, Alpha Kappa Pi placed second in the comparative list of fraternity standings with Chi Phi first, Phi Mu Delta second in February, 1934, and Phi Mu Delta this year the fraternity dropped back again to sixth place.

The general average of all undergraduates shows a drop of 0.16 over last June's figure. The present rating of 3.53, however, is a slight increase over the figures for last February. This same marked drop over the rating for the previous June was noted in the average of all undergraduates released a year ago.

Dormitories again led the fraternities both in the general average and in the standing of the freshmen. The dormitories are also above the average of all undergraduates, which indicates that they probably stand above the commuters also because the committers are the most haphazard group among the undergraduates. No definite figures are computed for the rating of the group of commuting students.

Inasmuch as the trend for several years has been a decrease in the rating for February over that of the previous June, the standings of the fraternities should be compared with the standing a year ago. Ten fraternities show a decrease in rating when compared with February, 1934 while fourteen fraternities show an increase. There was no change in the rating of Phi Mu Delta over last year and several fraternities, such as Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Kappa Sigma, show very little change over last year.

Of the fraternities ranking among the first six, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, and Delta Chi are new-comers to the group, ranking twelfth, eighteenth, and ninth respectively, as June, Delta Upsilon also shows a rise from fourteenth to second place. Fraternity standings are computed for the rating of the freshman class only.

Fraternity upperclassmen averaged higher than fraternity freshmen by 0.07 while last year the upperclassmen outdistanced the freshmen by 0.14.

Three of the fraternities which rank among the first six in the average of all their undergraduates also rank among the first six in the standing of their freshmen. They are Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Chi Phi. Alpha Kappa Pi has had no freshmen for the last two years.

Freshmen Leading In P.T. Track Contest

The Physical Training Track Competition is well under way, and as of this writing the standings are as follows: Hassey, six events, 497 points; Des Jardins, five events, 482; Cude, six events, 481; Shockey, six events, 477; Washburn, six events, 409. Hassey, Des Jardins, and Washburn are all freshman athletes.

For the season, Hassey has 16 points; Des Jardins, 12; Cude, 11; Shockey, 10; Washburn, 9; Hassey and Des Jardins, 8; Cude, 7; Shockey, 6; Washburn, 5; Hassey and Des Jardins, 4; Cude, 3; Shockey, 2; Washburn, 1.

All points are based on M. I. T. Freshman Indoor records. For a performance established by an entering class, 20 points will be awarded. Other performances will be valued in proportion to the number of points scored on the bulletin board. A list of these records, corresponding higher points will be awarded. Only freshmen are allowed to compete in this competition.

A complete record of the individual performances to be kept at the Track Office and may be seen at all times.