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**Phi Delta Delta Leads List of Fraternities; Eight Houses Top All; Undergraduate’s Average Rating**

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The general average of all undergraduates of 2.88 as usual was higher than the fraternity average but lower than the highest average. The general average was .12 lower than a year ago with all classes but the sophomores showing marked increases.

Phi Delta Delta lead the 24 other fraternities in the comparative senior rating, justifying from fourth position last year. Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, and Phi Gamma Delta followed in order to gain the charted “first five” circle. The dormitory freshmen lead the freshman ratings. Phi Delta Delta average 3.00 for Phi Delta Delta and shown the great average for all freshmen by Phi Kappa Sigma students showed a gain of .482 to lead the other fraternities. Interestingly, this fraternity showed the biggest gain in general average, jumping from eighteenth to third position.

Of the 24 fraternities on the campus only eight had a lower rating than the undergraduate average. This marks a decrease of four from last year while the general-fraternity average stood .07 below the all-institute rating.

Phi Delta Delta made the fraternity in the comparative five-year rating for the third consecutive year. Phi Delta Delta repeated last year record by being second, while Beta Theta Pi surged into third position. Theta Chi and Kappa Sigma finished fourth and fifth respectively.

The class of ’39 was the only group to show an increase over last year’s average, the dormitory men gaining .04 and the fraternity men showing a .08 decrease.

The dormitory seniors, although showing a decrease of .12 had lead all other dorm groups with a 2.86 grade and were surpassed only by the Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Gamma Delta freshman groups.

The Phi Delta Delta freshman had the lowest rating of any of the fraternity groups with a 3.65 average which marked a .35 decrease over last year’s rating.

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