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TABLE SHOWING PER CENT OF GROUP SCORING IN EACH INTERVAL FOR FIRST NINE WEEKS MARKING PERIOD.

| Index         | Sch. | Men  | Women | Non-Frat | Psi Phi | KKK  | Skel. Forum | Non-Sor. | Alpha Delta | Ago  | Arethusa | Clio | Sigma Rho |
|---------------|------|------|-------|----------|---------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|------|----------|------|-----------|
| 3.00 and over | 3    | 3    | 4     | 3        | 0       | 0    | 14          | 2        | 6           | 0    | 0        | 0    | 15        |
| 2.50-2.99     | 14   | 13   | 14    | 13       | 10      | 14   | 0           | 14       | 25          | 11   | 19       | 6    | 83        |
| 2.00-2.49     | 45   | 43   | 48    | 42       | 38      | 55   | 86          | 48       | 50          | 56   | 57       | 25   | 0         |
| 1.75-1.99     | 14   | 11   | 18    | 12       | 10      | 4    | 0           | 15       | 6           | 22   | 24       | 50   | 0         |
| 1.25-1.74     | 19   | 23   | 15    | 21       | 38      | 27   | 0           | 17       | 13          | 11   | 0        | 19   | 0         |
| .00-1.24      | 5    | 7    | 3     | 9        | 4       | 0    | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0         |
| AVERAGES      |      |      |       |          |         |      |             |          |             |      |          |      |           |
| Tot. No.      | 438  | 214  | 224   | 171      | 21      | 22   | 7           | 162      | 16          | 9    | 21       | 15   | 6         |
| Average       | 2.04 | 2.00 | 2.08  | 2.01     | 1.87    | 2.01 | 2.35        | 2.07     | 2.27        | 2.07 | 2.15     | 1.91 | 2.73      |
| Deviation     | .52  | .42  | .54   | .44      | .35     | .31  | .45         | .38      | .26         | .26  | .24      | .19  |           |

## INDEX FOR MID-TERM DETERMINED AS 2.04

The school index for mid-term—as determined from the school marks was found to be 2.04, according to Selmer C. Larson, registrar.

The index of the school is found by averaging up the total indices received by the students. The students' indices are determined by their marks, whereby A is equal to 4 quality points, B to 3, C to 2, and D to 1. Their total quality points divided by the number of credit hours they are carrying is the students' index.

The average of the 214 men who received marks, as compared to the 224 women was 2.00 to the women's 2.08. This result seems to signify that the women are much more adept in their studies than the men.

The non-fraternity men obtained an average index of 2.01 as compared to the two fraternities, Psi Phi and Tri Kappa, who obtained a combined average of 1.96. The non-sorority women's average index was 2.07 as compared to the four sororities' average 2.07. In these statistics the non-sorority women triumph over the non-fraternity men and the sororities rate higher in scholarship than the fraternities.

The Tri Kappa fraternity rates a higher scholarship index than the other fraternity, Psi Phi, 2.04 as to 1.87. The Alpha Delta sorority rates the highest scholastically with 2.27 with Arethusa following with 2.15, then Ago and Clio, with 2.07 and 1.91 respectively.

These statistics also show that the men and women in the honorary societies were well picked because they rank the highest in scholarship according to their indices. The Sheldon Forum society with 2.35 ranks the highest of all men and the Sigma Pi Rho ranks the highest of all women with 2.73.

These statistics for the mid-term were only figured out just to let the student body know exactly where they stood in the school marking system. The marks that they received for mid-term will have no bearing on their final mark but are given to the student for the purpose of showing how he rated in his course and giving him an opportunity to raise his scholastic standing.

The Oswegonian will not be published the week of November 29 because of Thanksgiving vacation. The next publication of the Oswegonian will be on Friday, December 5.

## FIRST MARKS KEY TO FINAL ATTAINMENTS

The ability shown by a student in the opening weeks of his college career is a reliable index to his final attainments, according to John R. Richards, assistant to the dean of the School of Liberal Arts at the Pennsylvania State College.

Students tend to continue in the relative positions they reach in the first semester in college. Mr. Richards reported after completing a study of records of some 1,500 recent graduates. The study was made to evaluate the predictive validity of several testing methods.

"The assumption that the first semester is hardly indicative because of strange conditions of work and new surroundings is apparently without foundation. A freshman who just gets passing grades in his first semester in college has one chance in thirty-one of being graduated in the top half of the class whereas the student who averages in the highest brackets in the opening term at college has twenty chances to one of being graduated in the top half of the class," said Mr. Richards.

### FACULTY MEMBERS INSPECT INDUSTRIAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS

Progressive education in industrial arts work was inspected at Manhasset and Garden City schools, by members of the faculty and industrial arts students, on the recent trip of November 6-11. According to a tentative report given in general shop, the industrial arts work is carried on in the class room, with a specialist in industrial arts helping the class room teacher to develop projects. No formal lessons are given in this system except in subjects such as music, art, and arithmetic. In these subjects the work is taught in correlation with other units studied.

### FORSYTHE FORMER GRADUATE APPOINTED HEAD OF SCHOOL

Edmund M. Forsythe, Normal graduate of the class of June, 1925, has been appointed principal of the Lincoln school in Port Chester, N. Y. The school was formerly merged with another under one principal but the merger has been dissolved and the schools given separate heads. Mr. Forsythe is head of the manual training department in Port Chester, where he has been teaching for 10 years, specializing in wood-working.

### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

- Today  
Men's Glee Club 12:25-1:00.
- Monday, November 25  
Agonian, Alpha Delta, Arethusa and Clionian sororities issue bids for second rush parties.  
Student Council Meeting at 7:30.
- Tuesday, November 26  
Assembly—Student Council Program—Class Meetings.  
Fraternity and sorority meetings at 7:30 P. M.
- Wednesday, November 27  
Thanksgiving vacation, 12:00 noon to Monday, December 2.
- Monday, December 2  
Student Council Meeting, 7:30.
- Tuesday, December 3  
Psi Phi initiation.  
Alpha Delta, second rush party.
- Wednesday, December 4  
Social Committee, 7:30 at Mrs. Hart's Home.
- Thursday, December 5  
No campus supper—Concert
- Friday, December 6  
Arethusa second rush party.  
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part will have only one.

### BOOK BINDING CLASS

The fourth regular weekly class in bookbinding, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, will be held as usual in the chemistry laboratory, Wednesday night, December 11, from 7:30 to 9:30. This class has 25 active members enrolled, consisting of Normal students, faculty members, scouts and scout executives of Oswego. Claude Weyant is the instructor and has as his assistant, William Cunningham, both being experienced bookbinders.

to make the regular school dances more pleasant and attractive for the members of the student body. If students as members of the associated student bodies have any ideas, their council representative will be glad to present your views to the council. Tell him what you want.

With the coming of the basketball season which opened Wednesday, December 4, the need and desire for better cheers and more effective cheering have arisen. To cooperate with the students, Dr. Sweitman has granted them a few minutes from assembly program for cheering practice.

tribution of the scores of each group can be found on page 2.

### GIRL SCOUT COURSE

A "Troop Management" course free of financial obligations and sponsored by the Girl Scouts of America, is to be given for girl scouts, April 20-24, inclusive at the State Normal school. An opportunity will be given all girls, although seniors will be given the preference, to register for this course on January 27th, spring semester registration day.

Second Clionian Sorority Rush Party.

Arethusa Sorority Christmas Party.  
Social Committee Meeting, 7:30 at Mrs. Hart's.

Thursday, December 12

Basketball Game vs. Mechanics Institute at the Armory.

Friday, December 13

Assembly Program "Heidi" Presented by the Little Theater Co.  
Basketball Game vs. Oneonta at Oneonta.

Saturday, December 14

Basketball Game vs. Hartwick College at Hartwick.

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