

Honoraries Offer Means of Recognition

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As the University grows, many of its traditions and groups are questioned, and some are eliminated, as some of the Homecoming events.

Among the traditional organizations of the University are the men's and women's honoraries.

The men's honoraries are Friars for seniors; Druids, juniors; and Skull and Dagger, sophomores.

Three women's honoraries are Mortar Board, for seniors; Phi Theta Upsilon, juniors; and Kwama, sophomores.

These six honoraries are set up to recognize students' academic achievement and contribution to the University and to provide a channel for offering further service.

Freshman Initiate

The freshman honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma, for men, and Alpha Lambda Delta, for women, will soon be initiating new members. Both are primarily for recognition of scholastic achievement.

As a university grows, the number of traditions and organizations decreases, because each organization and each committee begins to analyze its purpose and its value in the campus life.

In interviewing the advisors and the presidents of these organizations and some students, this reporter found that the honoraries do have a significant role in campus life.

Most important, they provide a means of recognition of students for academic achievement for leadership, and for service to the institution.

Many Activities

"It is good to recognize the fact that some girls go out of their way in their activities," said Mrs. W. Clare Nosler, adviser for Phi Theta and Kwama. "The girls are careful in picking members—not on popularity but on what they have done."

A. I. (Si) Ellingson, advisor of Friars considers the recognition provided through these honoraries a "valid part of college life."

Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta, as honor societies have their value not only in recognition of achievement, but also recognition of potential achievement and encouragement to continue scholastic achievement.

Recognition by these honoraries is also valuable on the students' records, most of the advisors pointed out.

Membership in the sophomore and upper class honoraries is an honor because it is limited: Friars have 14 members and Mortar Board 23 this year; Druids is limited to 10 members; Phi Theta 20; Skull and Dagger 20, and Kwama 30.

Offer Service

Another value of the sophomore and upperclass honoraries is the service they offer the University.

Mrs. Nosler commented that most college students are tied up with themselves and their activities, but that these service honoraries provide an opportunity "to work for someone else." So the members of these groups not

only feel the honor of belonging, but also, they feel that they are contributing to the University, she added.

Because these students are the ones concentrating on academics and the ones who are busy in many other campus activities, these organizations do not plan many time-consuming projects.

'Deeply Involved'

Most Friars are "deeply involved in other campus activities," Ellingson said. Friars, therefore, do not provide service as an organization, but its members are committed "to continue to provide service to the institution after graduation whenever called upon," for example, "for legislative action or for the development fund."

Last year, Druids was reactivated under a new constitution drawn up by Jim Frake, last year's president. Roger Qualman, present president, explained some of these changes which made Druids more of a service group than it was "to meet and greet guests and dignitaries visiting the University, to speak on behalf of the University on appropriate events, to be official hosts on special occasions," and to be informed spokesmen for the University.

Druids have served as hosts at conferences and worked with the Peace Corps program.

Because there are only ten men and all are so busy, "it is hard to put demands on them for time," according to Qualman.

Not 'Altruistic'

Skull and Dagger is, as the other honoraries, not an "altruistic service" nor a "high pressure" group, said John Hanson, advisor of this honorary.

Hanson went on to mention that he thinks there is beginning to be a trend away from the "time-consuming traditions" toward not only fewer organizations, but also groups organized to fight for causes, such as the Congress for Racial Equality. He added that if this trend continues, the honoraries will select members from leaders of these groups and the service provided by the honoraries "could become more timely and community-oriented."

DeAnne Taylor, president of Mortar Board, explained that this organization is more of an honorary, and not as much a service organization as the other two women's honoraries. Some of the activities they do include the honor line on Charter Day, a scholarship, the smarty party, and ushering.

"When they are initiated," Joseph Hynes, Mortar Board advisor said, "they have done most of what they will do in college."

Phi Theta and Kwama do many similar activity services. They usher at various concerts and have various projects to raise money for scholarships. They serve as hostesses and guides for campus tours.

Meet Interests

Last year both Phi Theta and Kwamas each had one business and one cultural meeting a month, according to Mrs. Nosler. Through speakers at the cultural meetings, these honoraries are trying to meet the intellectual and cultural interests of their

members, Mrs. Nosler said that speakers will probably be lined up beginning winter term.

Another way the members get more exposed to cultural and intellectual life through these honoraries, Mrs. Nosler mentioned, is by ushering at the Civic Music Association concerts. "Many attend these that otherwise would

not be because of lack of time, and they realize that the concerts are worthwhile," she added. Participation in these honoraries makes the women even more "aware of what is going on" on the campus.

Commenting on the uniforms, Mrs. Nosler remarked that they are a "good idea," because when

the women wear their uniforms when they do service projects, they look neat and more unified."

And finally these honoraries provide an opportunity for the leaders in almost every different phase of the campus life to become acquainted in an informal way and to cooperate in working for the goals of their honorary.



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