

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Ithaca, New York
Office of the Counselor to Foreign Students

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Foreign Student Enrollment
Fall Term, Year 1955-56


Once more we have the largest foreign student enrollment in the history of Cornell---a total of 526 from 73 countries. This is 23 more than at the same time last year and an increase of 5 countries.

The new dormitories and Cascadilla Hall for graduate students continue to be a great boon, not only in housing, but in helping to integrate the newcomers to American student life. This year, instead of just assigning the freshmen to University Halls, we took another forward step and assigned all foreign freshmen to American roommates. This seems to be quite satisfactory to everyone concerned.

The fraternities and sororities continue to be most helpful. Seventeen fraternities and one sorority are each providing free room and board for a foreign student. Another fraternity and another sorority also were willing to do this. Unfortunately, the Chinese whom the fraternity had selected evidently moved without leaving a forwarding address (probably into the Chinese Army) and we were unable to locate him. In the case of the sorority the selection came too late in the spring and the quota of women students in the College of Arts and Sciences had been completely filled. I think that members of the faculty should know who these generous Houses are and so a list is attached showing the name and country of the guests.

The total number of foreign students who are members of or living in the fraternities is 62, which is 32% of the total foreign undergraduate men. Last year the figure was 59 which was 30% after fall term pledging. This should mean that after pledging takes place in the spring the percentage will be approximately the same as for Americans. Compared with the situation on most campuses, this is remarkable and very much to the credit of our whole student body. There are five foreign girls in the sororities, and nineteen foreign students living in the cooperatives and other organized housing units.

Attached are tabulations of the numbers from the different countries and areas and the distribution in colleges and schools. As usual, I have listed the graduate students as attached to the college in which they are doing their major study instead of just classing them all as in the Graduate School with no mention of the field of study.


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Foreign Students
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<u>Europe</u>		<u>Latin America</u>	
Austria	3	Argentina	6
Belgium	2	Bolivia	1
Eire	2	Brazil	5
England	20	Chile	1
Denmark	1	Colombia	17
Finland	1	Costa Rica	7
France	4	Cuba	6
Germany	8	Dominican Republic	3
Greece	16	El Salvador	3
Iceland	1	Guatemala	2
Italy	6	Mexico	13
Netherlands	4	Panama	1
Norway	2	Peru	4
Scotland	6	Uruguay	2
Sweden	2	Venezuela	<u>15</u>
Switzerland	2		86
Wales	2		
Yugoslavia	<u>1</u>		
	83		
<u>Near and Middle East</u>		<u>Africa</u>	
Iran	4	Egypt	7
Iraq	5	Ethiopia	2
Israel	5	Gold Coast	2
Jordan	2	Liberia	3
Lebanon	2	Nigeria	4
Syria	2	South Africa	<u>3</u>
Turkey	11		21
Yemen	<u>2</u>		
	33		
<u>Far East</u>		<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Bhutan	1	Australia	4
Burma	2	Bahamas	1
Ceylon	2	Bermuda	1
China	35	British Guiana	1
India	39	Canada	87
Indonesia	5	Cyprus	1
Japan	9	Haiti	1
Korea	8	Jamaica	16
Malaya	2	Mauritius	1
Pakistan	11	New Zealand	1
Philippines	47	Suriname	1
Ryukyus	1	Trinidad	<u>1</u>
Thailand	23		116
Viet Nam	<u>2</u>		
	187		
		Total number of students	526
		Total number of countries	73

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Distribution by College and Schools

<u>College</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	63	124	187
Architecture	19	4	23
Arts and Sciences	32	70	102
Business and Public Admin.		21	21
Engineering	59	40	99
* Home Economics	4	25	29
Hotel Administration	14		14
* Industrial & Labor Relations	6	18	24
Law		5	5
Nutrition		13	13
* Veterinary Medicine	1	7	8
Unclassified	1		1
	199	327	526

Distribution by Schools in Engineering

<u>School</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Total</u>
Civil	24	11	35
Electrical	13	6	19
Mechanical	10	8	18
Chemical	9	6	15
Engineering Physics	3	2	5
Aeronautic		7	7
	59	40	99

Graduate Students 62%
Undergraduate Students 38%

New Foreign Students 231
Old Foreign Students 295

Women 76
Men 450

Fraternities Participating in
Foreign Student Cooperative Scholarship Program
Year 1955-56

<u>Fraternities</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Country</u>
Alpha Delta Phi	Guy Le Moigne	France
Alpha Gamma Rho	Johan Johansson	Sweden
Alpha Zeta)		
Beta Theta Pi	Louis Williams	Ceylon
Chi Psi	Chi Hien Nguyen	Viet Nam
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Yoon Sae Yang	Korea
Delta Phi	Du Shun Gim	Korea
Kappa Alpha	Manfred Sewera	Austria
Phi Delta Theta	Thomas Shaxson	England
Phi Kappa Tau	Angelos Cocconis	Greece
Pi Lambda Phi	Che Yu Li	Taiwan, China
Psi Upsilon	Direk Charoenphol	Thailand
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Vittorio Mondelli	Italy
Sigma Alpha Mu	Loebongs Sarabhayavanija	Thailand
Tau Delta Phi	Hanokh Shekhter	Israel
Tau Kappa Epsilon	Christos Sionides	Greece
Theta Delta Chi	George Vernardakis	Cyprus
Theta Xi	Steva Vojnovic	Yugoslavia
Zeta Beta Tau	student didn't receive letters	

Sororities

Sigma Kappa	Anna-Karin Fajerson	Sweden
Alpha Epsilon Phi	student selected could not be admitted	

Others Who Have Participated in Previous Years but Not This Year

Fraternities

Alpha Tau Omega
Delta Chi
Delta Upsilon
Phi Epsilon Pi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu

Sororities

Sigma Delta Tau
Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta