

JOB POSSIBILITIES

Not enough of the students now investigating after-graduation job possibilities have fully realized the opportunities offered in the area of state government service.

State Service has gained tremendous impetus in the last decade as a field of opportunity and advancement.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employs over 80,000 persons, 50,000 of whom have civil service status. These people work in 1,000 different classes of positions in many fields.

These areas include social welfare, administration, business, forestry, agriculture, education, public health, and highways. Within the occupational structure the college graduate will find some 55 entry-level positions for which he can qualify according to his major course of study.

The training programs available to employees include lectures, outside courses, on the job training and, in some instances, higher education programs leading to a masters degree.

The Commonwealth also offers employee benefits. In fact, government employee generally run equal to the benefits in other types of employment. State employees command salaries comparable to any other type of employment.

In addition, other benefits are given annually, depending upon the performance of the employee.

Annual leave and paid holidays amount to 28 days. Fifteen days of sick leave are also granted annually. Commonwealth employees generally work five days a week, seven and one half hours a day. Hospital and medical deductions are made for participating members of these plans.

State employees belong to a combined Social Security and State Employees Retirement Plan which ultimately provides a high retirement income depending on the years of service, age, and salary

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NEW FACES

The new faces at Behrend this year are not only those of the freshman class; some of them are those of new faculty and staff members who are helping to meet the needs of a growing school. Though we are already well into the first term, nonetheless the members of the BEHREND CLUB Staff would like to extend a welcome to the following:

Mrs. Edna Babcock, library assistant, is not completely new to Behrend, having worked in the library part-time since January, 1965. Now a full-time member of the library staff, she enjoys Behrend and its courteous students immensely. A native of Cresson, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Babcock has been an Erie resident for twenty-five years. She enjoys knitting and sewing for her three daughters and a good game of golf.

Mr. Michael Christopher, Jr. hails from Natrona Heights northeast of Pittsburgh. An instructor in English I, he received his Baccalaureate degree from Indiana State College and is currently a candidate for a Master's degree from Penn State. Mr. Christopher enjoys our attractive campus and appreciates its proximity to Erie. If anyone is interested in a guitar, Mr. Christopher is selling his twelve-string Gibson.

Dr. Franklin Jensen, professor of philosophy, is new to the full-time program at Behrend, having taught in Continuing Education during the winter term of 1964-65. Dr. Jensen teaches only three classes per week since he is the minister at Luther Memorial Church in Erie. Born in Brooklyn and raised in Syracuse, he came to Erie seven years ago with his wife and two daughters after having lived in Canada for five years. In his rare spare time, Dr. Jensen enjoys boating, fishing, and swimming.

Mrs. Kay Lobaugh is Behrend's new nurse and book store "proprietess." Having received her training at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, she has