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## Student Placement

### The School of Education

(This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the methods used by the various schools and departments in the College to place their graduates, and the success these methods have had. With the recent announcement of the establishment of a central placement bureau, the Collegian hopes to show the advantages of placement service.)

By RICHARD C. PETERS

"No successful placement bureau can hope to operate unless much work is done and information given prior to the graduation of the students."

Thus stated Dr. Bruce V. Moore, professor of psychology and head of the highly-successful student placement bureau now in operation in the School of Education. "In our bureau," stated Dr. Moore, "two primary fundamentals have pointed to our success. First, in keeping students well informed on the actual working of the bureau, and secondly, by holding periodic meetings of students, especially seniors, in which we discuss the possibilities of future employment and try to set up schedules which will make those possibilities most likely to become fact."

#### Makes No Charge

The bureau of the School of Education makes no charge to the students it benefits. Dr. Moore pointed out and only demands that all forms used in making applications must be in good style. Credentials of students are sent only on the request of employers and to places where vacancies are known to exist.

Records compiled by the School of Education disclose that of 119 graduating students in 1939, 102 of whom registered in the placement bureau, 800 have been placed in positions, as of December 1, 1939. Teachers of home economic subjects and industrial education majors are 100 per cent employed, with music education instructors employed at 72 per cent. Forty-five per cent of the placements made are directly through the bureau service.

Asked to comment on the proposed central placement bureau, Dr. Moore stated "I think there is a definite need for it and I believe it will be successful. However, I don't believe it will be able to replace ours. I believe it can help a great deal by cooperating with those now existing on the campus."

## More Women Than Men Read Collegian Regularly, Readers' Survey Reveals

Surprisingly enough, better than 10 per cent more women read the Collegian with a higher percentage of regularity than do men, returns from the first Collegian Readers' Interest Poll showed yesterday.

Of 430 women students surveyed by the poll, taken at mid-semester registration, 348 or 80.9 per cent indicated that they read the Collegian regularly. Returns from men readers showed that 733 or 69.5 per cent out of the 1125 contacted by the survey read the Collegian each issue.

Sixty-eight cents, amounting to 15.8 per cent of those polled, and 295 men, 28.2 per cent, said they read the Collegian occasionally while only four women and nine men of the 1555 included in the survey asserted that they never read an issue.

Totals for both men and women show that 72.7 per cent of the student body read the Collegian regularly, 23.3 per cent occasionally, 3 per cent seldom and only one per cent never.

## Yount Wins ROTC Award

The gold medal for rifle marksmanship awarded annually to the outstanding freshman rifleman in ROTC engineering classes was won this year by Harold W. Yount, Major John M. Ferguson recently revealed.

The silver medal, signifying second best, was taken by Harvey G. Allen. Donald J. Ward won the bronze medal or third-place award. In class firing seven men scored perfect grades, and a shoot-off was necessary.

This year for the first time separate awards were given to engineer and infantry units.

## Nittany Cagers Face Unbeaten NYU Here, 8 P.M. Tomorrow; Lions Top Cadets, 47-20, For 4th Straight Win

Violet Courtmen Boast 12-Game Victory Streak; Scotty Moffatt Scores 12 Points Against Army As Team Sinks Almost 50 Per Cent Of Shots

By BILL FOWLER

The tastiest basketball tidbit of the year will be served up to local cage fans at 8 p. m. tomorrow, when the unbeaten Violet machine of New York University exposes its 12-game win streak to Coach Lawther's redoubtable outfit in Rec Hall.

The Lions, who hit their season's peak in humbling Army 47-20, Saturday afternoon, should be in top form for their toughest assignment, after four straight wins NYU's juggernaut will arrive in State College tomorrow after meeting Gettysburg's quintet tonight.

"NYU has one of the best basketball teams I've ever seen," John Lawther said after watching the Violet subdue Notre Dame by a 52-43 count in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. "They're big and strong and rugged, and they can hit the basket from any range."

#### Violet Scores 655 Points

Proof of the Lion coach's latter statement is evident in the Violet scoring record for the year—655 points against their opponents' 388. Syracuse's cagers, who edged the locals 27-24, took a 53-39 lacing from the New York machine.

Probable Violet starters will include Robert Lewis, all-Metropolitan left forward, Edward Stevens, rangy red-headed right forward, Irving Dubinsky, a rugged defensive star, at center, Benjamin Auerbach, set-shot ace, at left guard, and Ralph Kaplowitz, the team's high scorer, at right guard. All except Lewis are six feet or over.

The Nittany starting five will probably be made up of Dick Grimes, who showed most improvement against Army, Johnny Barr, Norm Racusin, Scotty Moffatt and Elmer Gross.

It will be the first time an NYU team has ever performed on Rec Hall hardwood. The last meeting of the two teams was way back in 1924, when the locals triumphed 25-19 at New York.

Not even a brisk military engagement for the Lions was their 47-20 romp to victory over the Cadets at West Point Saturday. Showing more offensive precision than they have evidenced this season, the local quintet piled up a decisive 23-12 halftime margin and went on to win going away.

#### Shooting Is Phenomenal

The erratic shooting which handicapped the Nittanymen in their early contests was completely absent as they capitalized on 50 per cent of their shots in the first half and 44 in the second—a phenomenal figure. The victory gave the locals nine wins and five losses on the ledger to date.

All the locals looked good. Scotty Moffatt paced the scoring with 12 points, Johnny Barr had 11 and Norm Racusin 10. Sophomore Dick Grimes, with eight points, played his best game of the season, while sophomore Elmer Gross looked good on the defense.

## Drive To Reduce Injuries Planned

### Committee Seeks Data On Student Accidents

A determined effort to reduce student accident casualties in College shops and laboratories will be made in the near future, Dr. Charles C. Wagner, member of the College Safety Committee, announced yesterday.

A student accident report is now being compiled by a sub-committee of the Safety Committee, Wagner said, dealing with details of student injuries of the past several years and causes of the accidents.

Accident Report To Be Presented This accident report will be presented to the Safety Committee, which will consider it in making recommendations to the College Council of Administration as to what steps should be taken.

Wagner indicated that the Committee might recommend standardization of instructions in chemistry laboratories, etc., and the purchasing of certain safety equipment to reduce danger from acid burns, gas explosions, and other hazards.

## Freshman Candidates For Collegian Staffs To Meet On Thursday

The initial meeting for freshman candidates to the editorial and business staffs of the Collegian will be held in Room 405, Old Main, at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

Any freshman, regardless of curriculum, is eligible to report as opportunities are numerous on both staffs. A. William Engel, Jr., '40, editor, and C. Russell Eck, '40, business manager, have announced.

Weekly meetings will be conducted for two months in an effort to get the candidates more familiar with the organization and functions of the paper.

## Women To Close Informal Rushing Thursday Night

Scheduled Social Events Continue; Silent Period Ends At 5 P.M. Saturday

Informal women's rushing continues with scheduled parties, informal sorority house gatherings without refreshments, visits to freshman rooms, and restaurant dates today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Individual contacts are permissible until 9 p. m. Thursday when a two-day silent period begins. Contact between any sorority women and freshmen during this time is illegal, big and little sisters not excluded. The silent period ends at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Each sorority holds two formal

TODAY  
Free Association. Planned parties.

TOMORROW  
Free Association. Planned parties.

THURSDAY  
Free Association. Planned parties.  
9 p. m. Silent period begins. Invitations issued for formal parties.

FRIDAY  
Silent Period.  
1-5 p. m. Reply to invitations.

SATURDAY  
5 p. m. Silent period ends.  
5:30-7:00 First formal party.  
7:30-9:00 Second formal party.  
9 p. m. Silent period begins.

SUNDAY  
10 a. m. Rushes receive balloons.  
3 p. m. Balloons must be returned.

dinner Saturday, one from 5:30 until 7 p. m. and the other from 7:30 until 9 p. m. Invitations for the dinners will be distributed by the sororities after 9 p. m. Thursday.

If a freshman has decided which house she prefers, she accepts only (Continued on page two)

## Mrs. Lewis Succumbs Of Auto-Accident Injuries

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Catharine M. Lewis, wife of Clifford M. Lewis, College Associate Public Information Editor, in Cambridge Springs at 10 a. m. today.

Mrs. Lewis received a fractured skull in an automobile accident near Meadville Wednesday and was taken to the Meadville Hospital where she died at 4 p. m. Sunday. The couple was married last August.

## Lepley To Do Research On Flying Improvement

As a part of the nation-wide program to improve flying instruction offered to college students by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the National Research Council has granted funds of unspecified amount to Dr. William M. Lepley, assistant professor of psychology, for conducting research with the cooperation of the flying unit recently established here.

Dr. Lepley, who holds a private pilot's license, will attempt to evaluate and improve the methods of selection and training of student pilots. The facilities and advantages provided by the instructors and 30 students now composing the CAA flying unit at Penn State will form the core of Lepley's research activities.

## PSCA To Hold Peace Forum February 20

Kirby Page And Other Notables To Discuss International Relations

A forum on international relations and peace will be held by the PSCA in Schwab Auditorium February 20, it was announced by Harry W. Seamans, general secretary, yesterday. He added that Kirby Page, who previously has spoken on the campus regarding the same topic, will be one of the principles and several other notable men in the field of politics are being considered.

The forum will be open to students, faculty and townspeople and will be conducted somewhat along the lines of the one in which Norman Thomas was the central figure a few years ago, Seamans stated. "Following a discussion of the topic by the main speakers, the floor will be turned over to the audience for a general discussion of 'How We Build For Permanent Peace'."

Kirby Page, well known throughout the nation for his outstanding work in religious education affiliated with youth, will also deliver several speeches to faculty and students during his stay on the campus. As a part of the program, he will address an All-CA meeting planned for February 19. He is also scheduled to speak at one of the Lenten vesper services, it has been announced by Chairman Walter N. Shambach '42.

## 3 Debates Slated For This Week-end

Couch, Conway To Meet Seton Hall Squad Away

A variety debate at Seton Hall, an exhibition debate at Huntington and a freshman invitational debate convention here will highlight this week's debate activity. Eddie G. Couch, Jr., '40 and Thomas D. Conway '40 will comprise an affirmative team which meets Seton Hall at Greensburg tomorrow night, debating the question: "Resolved—that the basic blame for the present European war rests with the Allied Powers."

Thursday night Roger F. Scott '40, John D. Wright '43, Julian F. Gold '41 and John R. Wishart, Jr., '41 will present an exhibition debate in the high school at Huntington. They will argue the question of United States isolation.

The freshman debaters will play host to representatives from three colleges and two junior colleges next Friday and Saturday, when both isolation and war guilt questions will be discussed.

Third place in the Grove City Debate Tourney was won by four Penn State representatives at Grove City Saturday. Twelve colleges were represented at the tournament, which was won by Grove City, with Mt. Mercy second.

## Like To Talk At Smoker

William W. Litke, Bellefonte attorney, will address the Pi Lambda Sigma smoker for pre-legal students to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. All pre-legal students have been urged to attend.

## Rhoades Named Secretary

Emmett E. "Dusty" Rhoades, Penn State's head cheerleader during the 1937-38 term, has been appointed field secretary for the Centre County Motor Club.

## Central Council Of IMA Votes To Become Unit Of National Group Of Independent Men

### CHAMPIONS IMA



DEAN ARTHUR R. WARNOCK

## 5 Seniors Remain In Award Voting

### Junior Board To Cast Final Vote In 2 Weeks

Narrowing down the field of eligibles for the annual Collegian Outstanding Senior Award, the Junior Board is now deciding on five of the most prominent seniors. It is expected that a final vote will be forthcoming in at least two weeks.

"At a meeting Sunday night, the Collegian Junior Board eliminated five of the original 10 candidates and now is confronted with the problem of deciding who of the remaining five is most outstanding. At the next meeting of the electors, two candidates will be selected and then a final vote will be taken shortly before the date of presentation, which has been set for March 2."

No Co-Winners Can Be Chosen According to a precedent which will be followed rigidly this year, there can not be co-winners. Consequently the Junior Board is taking precaution in considering the merits of the eligible seniors.

The trophy which will be awarded to the outstanding senior between halves of the Penn State-Fitzburg basketball game will be similar to that of the last two years. It will consist of an 18-inch figure of Victory mounted on a square base.

## Engineers Shift Hop Date From April To March 12

The annual Engineer's Hop will be held on Friday, March 12, instead of the previously announced date of April 12. The sudden change of the date was the result of a shift in the proposed date of the engineering inspection "raps."

The dance committee appointed by Jerome N. Goodman '40 and Michael Balog, Jr., '40 is Terence C. Hartwell '40 and Archie R. Cornell '40, co-chairmen, George R. Keeshin '40, David O. McKinley '41 and David R. Benjamin '41.

The co-chairmen also announced that the dance will be semi-formal and will be held in Recreation Hall. The Campus Owls will play

## Evans States Decision Was Made After Year's Organizing Brought Over 2,000 Into Fold; Dean Warnock Commends Council On Good Work

As a climax to independent unification on the campus, the Central Council of the IMA voted unanimously to become a member of the national organization of independent men, it was announced yesterday by President Clarence H. Evans '40. A representative of the campus group will attend the national conference scheduled for Purdue University April 2 to 4.

The decision to join the national group has come after a year of organizing the independent men into 17 units on the campus. The period during which the movement has taken place has seen the IMA number over 2,000 students. President Evans stated that the move to become affiliated with the national group was reached only after the council considered itself strongly entrenched locally.

Members Approve Ball At the monthly meeting of the council held at the BBE Club Thursday night, the representatives went on record as sanctioning an IMA Ball scheduled for March 30, a periodical news sheet for IMA activities, and authorized a committee to purchase keys, resembling the type used by the Northwestern University council.

Highlighting the meeting was an address by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock in which the dean commended the council on the excellent work it has done during its first year. He emphasized the benefits that independent men have derived socially and the unification that they now have.

"The IMA has had much more success than I had even hoped for at this time last year," Warnock declared. "The IMA will develop the personality of the independent men just as the fraternities have been doing in giving their men social benefits and encouragement in the various campus activities."

Penn Staters Prepared Technically Speaking of the recent finding of the alumni committee on the proposed placement bureau, Warnock informed the council that employers have found Penn State men efficiently prepared technically, but that they lack the social polish. He explained that was why he previously emphasized the greater social advantages the IMA is providing.

"We haven't been emphasizing holding the jobs and getting them by personality. This actually is very important and must be considered," he declared. President Evans also stated that the committee on new units is concentrating its efforts and expects to have five additional units presented for approval by the next meeting.

## Dengler To Speak On Greek Poetry

### Talk On Greek Anthology To Feature LA Lecture

"A Garland of Greek Flowers" is the topic Dr. Robert E. Dengler, head of the department of classical languages, will discuss in the third of the series of Liberal Arts Lectures in the Home Economics Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

In his speech, Dr. Dengler will discuss the collection of poetry known as the Greek Anthology. He plans to elaborate on its history of development, characteristics of its make-up, the literary, social and cultural value of its contents.

"The collection covers a longer period of time than any other comparable material known and is of great value not only for the exquisite gems that it contains, but for the curious and surprisingly contemporary qualities of human existence that it portrays," he has explained.

## Center Club Will Dance

The first annual semi-formal Campus Center Club dance, open to members and friends, will be held at Theta Kappa Phi fraternity Saturday, Isabel M. Stansley '41, chairman, announced yesterday. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. with music provided by the Statesmen Tickets, which are priced at \$1.50, may be obtained at Student Union.

## McWilliams Acts To Bring Revival Of Health Board

### Harris Named Chairman Of New Body Which Has Seven '38-'39 Members

See editorial, "Moderator For Better Health," on page 2

H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr., 40, all-College president moved yesterday to bring revival of the Student Health Board which last year developed the new hospital plan when he named three new members to the Board, reappointed seven of last year's members, and announced WSGA Senate would make two additional appointments tonight.

Henry M. T. Harris '40, a member of the Board last year, was named chairman by McWilliams. The new appointees are Quentin W. Couch '40, Frank R. Flynn '43 and Edward C. Viezel '43. Members reappointed are Harris, Alice R. Beale '40, Edgar V. Hall '41, Adam A. Stryker '41, Daniel T. Balmer '42, Alice M. Murray '42, and Charles L. Venning '42.

At McWilliams' request, two women will be nominated for the Board at the WSGA Senate meeting tonight. When these appointments are made the Board membership will include two men and one woman from each class.

Organized last year at the suggestion of Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, the Board surveyed students on their attitudes regarding the Health Service and from its surveys developed the hospitalization plan which the Board of Trustees approved last month and which will go into effect next September.

Since its plan was first presented to the Trustees last June the student group has been inactive and failed to reorganize when College reopened last Fall.

## Registrar Discovers Spanish Manuscript Exceedingly Difficult

A dark-complexioned black-haired lad walked into the Registrar's Office last week and inquired if he might change his courses.

"Of course, but you will have to get the written consent of your parents," William S. Hoffman, the College registrar, replied.

Nothing more was said, the lad left, he knew his parents would write a letter giving their consent. It would be a very simple matter.

A week passed, then one day a letter arrived at the Registrar's Office. It was postmarked somewhere in South America. Hoffman opened the letter. Enclosed was a page and a half of writing from the boy's parents, but, in Spanish.

After hours of dilemma, the letter was finally sent to Prof. Paul R. Daugherty, head of the Spanish department, who sent a note to the Registrar's Office which said, "His parents say it's OK."

The College Registrar is still wondering what was in the letter, and also, is debating whether or not he should enroll in a large number of foreign language courses.

## Photographer Named

Robert Serating '41 has been appointed official photographer of the Drydock Club, Edgar V. Hall, '41, manager, announced yesterday.