

PSCA Directorial Board Made Up Of 16 Faculty Men

Nineteen adult members and six students make up the PSCA's Board of Directors.

Fifteen of the board are elected in groups of five in alternate years and serve for three years. Four additional members are then elected by the board to serve for one year. The board also includes three ex-officio members and six students elected by the PSCA Cabinet.

Officers of the board are Prof. Donald D. Stevenson, chairman; Dr. C. O. Williams, vice-chairman; Mr. Harry W. Seaman, secretary; Prof. F. C. Stewart, treasurer; and Dr. R. D. Anthony, chairman of the finance committee.

Other adult members are: Miss Elizabeth C. Bell, Prof. Laura W. Drummond, Dr. John H. Ferguson, Prof. J. H. Frizzell, Mrs. Frank W. Haller, Dr. Harriet M. Harry, Mrs. J. O. Keller, Prof. Mabel E. Kirk, Dr. F. F. Liniger, Prof. A. Pauline Locklin, Miss Ione V. Sikes, Dr. R. L. Watts, and Mrs. Henry L. Yeagley.

Student members are: Thomas H. Ainsworth '41, A. John Currier '42, John Maletic '41, Miriam T. Miller '41, Sarah P. Searle '42, and Robert Struck '42.

Ex-officio members are Dean Charlotte E. Ray, Dean Arthur R. Warnock, and Mr. Seamans.

Churches Aided By PSCA Workers

The PSCA cooperates with town church groups in arranging programs, providing meeting places, and sponsoring activities.

Secretaries of the PSCA are members of the Student Religious Workers Council. They compile and distribute student church preference cards and a calendar of college and PSCA events and speakers. The PSCA sends out information to all prospective freshmen concerning local church facilities and programs planned for the year.

Churches and PSCA join in the selection and promotion of speakers brought to this campus.

Conference and meeting rooms are provided for religious workers and church student groups. They are also welcome to use the PSCA cabin for weekend retreats and conferences.

Local churches and the PSCA workers have just cooperated in a five weeks' study program on the meaning of worship and the preparation of worship programs. Each church in town was represented on the committee which worked on the project.

The PSCA is at present planning a joint Thanksgiving service with the Hillel Foundation group. The service will be held at the Hillel Foundation.

Students Visit New York On Social Inquiry Trip

The PSCA Social Inquiry trip ended Sunday, and 11 tired travelers returned once again to the Penn State campus. Eight boys and three girls took in everything from the New York Stock Exchange to Harlem.

They enjoyed Fred Waring's broadcast, "Life With Father," the "Ballet Russe," and visited the American Civil Liberties Union, Riverside Church, Union Seminary, International House, the night court, and the night markets.

Interviews were granted by several social institution workers at various settlements, YMCA's, and projects, and the visitors observed conditions on the East Side, the Bowery, and Chinatown.

West Virginia University has awarded the contract for a \$596,000 mineral industries building.

Spark Annual PSCA Student-Faculty Canvass



Harry Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA; Agnes (Pete) Highsmith and Ned Linegar, assistant secretaries, are the sparks behind the financial campaign. Mr. Seamans came here 12 years ago from



Oklahoma City where he was engaged in religious work. Miss Highsmith and Mr. Linegar are new to the campus this year and came from Ohio Wesleyan and Chicago, respectively.



PSCA Secretaries Seamans, Highsmith, Linegar Have Shown Backgrounds of Skillful Christian Leadership

Seamans Well-Qualified To Direct CA Activities

If you doubt for one moment that Harry W. Seamans, the tall, dark, genial man who guides the destinies of the Penn State Christian Association in the capacity of general secretary, richly deserves the confidence which the entire campus has in him, just take a look at his record and qualifications.

Coming to Penn State in 1928 to serve as general secretary of the YMCA, which merged with the YWCA in 1934 to become the present PSCA, the energetic Seamans provided the spark which expanded the functions and services of the organization and doubled its size. This year the PSCA is operating on a \$13,000 budget, as compared to the \$6,500 budget for 1928.

A "go-getter" not only now but in his youth, Mr. Seamans worked his way through Park College, in Missouri—and finished \$500 to the good. As an undergraduate, he participated in debating, track, and glee club, was president of the college YMCA, president of the Missouri State YMCA, and a member of the National Student Council YMCA. Somehow he found time to act as secretary to the executive secretary of the college, secretary to the dean of the faculty, and assistant to the head of the department of psychology.

Securing his B.A. from Park College in 1923, Mr. Seamans continued his academic work at the University of Illinois, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University.

In 1935, as a member of the American Seminar, composed of distinguished professional and educational leaders, he visited 13 foreign countries to study psychology, sociology, and political science.

Mr. Seamans' jobs and positions have been many and varied, humble and imposing. To list a few, he has at one time or another been a drug store clerk, delivered groceries, corrected papers, clerked in a freight office, sold books, and solicited funds for four Presbyterian Colleges in Illinois.

On the other hand, he has served as national executive secretary of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service, in which capacity he visited 167 college campuses in 39 states. He has also been director of religious activities at the Presbyterian Student Foundation of the University of Illinois, director of a religious survey in Kansas City, Mo., and director of religious education at the YMCA of Oklahoma City. In addition, he holds a teacher's certificate and has taught courses in psychology, public speaking, Bible and religion.

Annual PSCA Budget Announced By Seamans

The budget for the Penn State Christian Association for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, was released yesterday by Harry W. Seamans, general secretary. To get an idea of the increase in the scope of the Association, the expenses have increased from \$6000 in the 1925-26 budget to slightly over \$12,000 for this year.

Net Income	
The College	\$4,000.00
Students and faculty	4,228.47
Parents	2,260.18
Alumni and friends	1,576.26
Endowment fund	355.97
Miscellaneous	103.36
Total	\$12,524.24

Expenses	
Program Activities	\$186.48
Lodge	215.84
Campus Service	34.80
Community Service	60.40
Contingent	151.83
New Students	105.43
Publicity and printing	113.25
Religious education	10.00
Alumni	270.00
Speakers	7.65
Research	60.00
Cabinet training	189.16
Student conference	211.50
Office and postage	12.81
Social inquiry trips	20.19
Other projects	

SALARIES	
Program secretaries (3)	\$6,810.00
Office Secretary, Typist and Bookkeeper (part time)	2,410.00
National and World service movement	200.00
National student movement	38.00
World student movement	15.00
General Expenses	61.35
Auditing	16.76
Interest on rates	40.82
Telephone and telegraph	19.52
Finance solicitation	500.00
Workmen's compensation	180.84
Debt service	359.44
Depreciation	42.05
Retirement fund	29.92
Miscellaneous	
Total	\$12,459.32
Balance	29.92

Blake FFA Guest

A graduate of the university of Hawaii, Hartwell K. Blake, presented a gavel to the Penn State Future Farmers of America chapter at its regular meeting last night as a token of friendship in exchange for an ear of corn solicited by the FFA president, Robert H. Peters '42.

Secretaries Progress As PSCA Youth Heads

If brilliant records achieved in vocational preparation mean anything at all, Miss Agnes Highsmith and D. Ned Linegar, associate secretaries of the PSCA, are worthy assistants to General Secretary Harry W. Seamans.

Both Miss Highsmith and Mr. Linegar have been outstanding college students and have had a wealth of experience in leading youth and religious groups, their records indicate.

As an undergraduate at Wesleyan College in Georgia the attractive Miss Highsmith was selected "Missy Wesleyan," but she proved that her ability as a student and a leader of women was even more noteworthy than her good looks.

Miss Highsmith, during her undergraduate career, was president of the Freshman Y committee, secretary, vice-president, and president of the student YWCA, and was active in dramatics and debating. She was feature editor of the college paper, a member of the alumnae council, captain of the basketball team, and a member of the soccer team. She was voted into Kappa Delta Pi and graduated from Wesleyan with honors.

Majoring in English, psychology, philosophy, and religion, she continued her education at the University of Georgia, Union Theological Seminary, and Yale Divinity School. She has held secretarial YWCA positions in Georgia, Connecticut, and Ohio.

No less impressive is Mr. Linegar's record. As an undergraduate at Miami University (Ohio), the affable PSCA secretary was a varsity debater, vice-president and president of the student YMCA, member of the business staff of a publication, and the manager of the gameroom and book exchange. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma, Alpha Kappa Delta, and Tau Kappa Alpha.

At the University of Cincinnati, where he received his M. A. degree in sociology, Mr. Linegar was a member of the speakers' bureau and sociology club, and worked with the YMCA and religious councils.

Continuing his education, he studied student personnel at the University of Chicago and received his M.S. degree in psychology and group work from George Williams College in Chicago.

Mr. Linegar has had considerable experience in YMCA work, having held secretarial positions in Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Illinois.

Bob Hawk, master of ceremonies on the CBS "Take It or Leave It" program, at 19 turned down a teaching job at Northwest college, Alva, Okla.

Dr Popenoe Noted Marital Lecturer, To Speak Nov. 21

Who hasn't heard of Kirby Page, Oswald Garrison, Villard, Sherwood Eddy, or Dr. Harry A. Overstreet?

These are just a few of the notable speakers who have appeared here on the campus as a regular part of the PSCA program each year.

Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, will appear here November 21 as the next noted speaker on the PSCA program for this year. Dr. Popenoe, lecturer in biology at the University of Southern California, devotes much of his time to the promotion of education for marriage and family life, in the high schools and colleges of America.

Other important PSCA lecturers who will visit the College this year are Dr. H. E. Lucecock of the Yale Divinity School and Roy McCordle, inter-seminary student secretary.

Early in October, Mr. Villard, most recent of important speakers who have visited the College, spoke concerning the present international situation from the viewpoint of a man with wide experience as a journalist.

A graduate of Harvard, Mr. Villard is noted for his work in the newspaper field. In 1933 he retired as active editor of The Nation to become contributing editor and publisher. In 1935 he sold the paper but still remained as a contributing editor.

A grandson of William Lloyd Garrison the Abolitionist and son of Henry Villard, who completed the Northern Pacific Railroad, Mr. Villard maintains his family background of German and American liberalism.

In addition to Mr. Villard, three other speakers have been sponsored by the PSCA so far this year. David Braswell of the National Recreation Association spoke about the "Philosophy and Opportunities of Group Recreation."

John Stevenson, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Paul Moritz, WSCF secretary, were also presented by the CA during October.

Freshman Bible An Institution

For 46 years the Penn State Christian Association has annually published the Student Handbook. This handbook is a directory of information concerning College activities.

The handbook, one of the most valuable aids in orientating Freshmen, is commonly called the "Frosh Bible." Copies are mailed to all freshmen before they arrive at the College, and every upperclassman is entitled to a free copy.

The handbook is compiled by students under the direction of the PSCA and is supported by advertisers with the possible loss made up by the PSCA.

Name Changed Twice; Reverts To Original

Although it began and continues as the PSCA, the 65-year old organization has undergone several name changes during this time. The first PSCA was organized in 1895, forty years after the founding of the College. It was a religious society comprised only of men.

In 1877 the PSCA became affiliated with the YMCA and adopted the corresponding name. A YWCA was organized in 1912, and the two worked as separate units until 1932, when they joined forces under the original name, PSCA.