

Newspapermen Meet Here Today, Tomorrow

Engineers Lead Job Placement In Senior Class

With job offers actually "piling up" for many who are enrolled in technical courses, this year's 1,100 seniors at the College today face a wider range of employment opportunities than any graduating class in years.

Even in non-technical curricula the rate of placements is running ahead of other years, although the pickup in these fields is mild compared to that in the Schools of Engineering, Mineral Industries, and Chemistry and Physics, where the new graduates are being sought almost frantically for technical jobs in defense industries.

Dean Harry P. Hammond of the School of Engineering reported that all of the 190 prospective graduates in his school have either signed up for jobs already or are still debating the merits of three or four separate offers. "The excess of demand over supply is even greater in the engineering field than we had anticipated," he said.

In the School of Chemistry and Physics, Dean Frank C. Whitmore said placements were "far ahead of other years," with a good share of the 110 seniors having a choice of three or more offers. All of the graduates will be placed, and they will go into important jobs in a great variety of industries, he said.

The School of Mineral Industries reported that many more jobs are available than there are graduates to fill them. Dean Edward Steidle said all 60 seniors will be placed and that a number of undergraduates in the mining curriculum have obtained summer jobs.



MASTER OF ceremonies at the Saturday evening banquet session of the press conference will be Franklin D. Banner, head of the department of journalism.

Survey Reveals Student Trend

AUSTIN, Texas, May 23—Three years in the making, a self-portrait of the American collegian is today ready.

Democratic through and through, awake to the social problems of the day, even more emphatic in his beliefs than his elders—that is the kind of student found among the majority of the million and a half now occupied in the process of higher learning in this nation.

Student Opinion Surveys, using a representative cross section to cover every type enrolled in all manner of institutions, represents every section of the country, mathematically weighting each geographical division to its proper proportion in the national sampling. "A Gallupesque poll," Time magazine called it.

Higher education, a good majority believes, is not over-emphasized, as some people would seem to think. Education is not even meeting present-day needs, they conclude.

What would they do to improve it? The problem is obviously one of tremendous proportions, but these are a few of the suggestions: Students will tell you that there are too many campus misfits cluttering up the schools; they would find some way to restrict enrollment. Sex education courses they would make compulsory, but attendance would be voluntary to college classes.

Most coeds would disparage the notion that it is more important to find a husband at college than to study. Final examinations, 53 per cent say, are not a fair test of a student's knowledge in a course. But most would prefer to keep the ABC system of grading instead of being either passed or failed. The larger part frown on hazing.

Overwhelmingly approved by both men and women is ROTC

Speakers To Stress War, Defense Theme

Students and state newspapermen will have an opportunity to hear numerous speakers discuss the war and defense at the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association press conference held at the Nittany Lion Inn, today and tomorrow.

Registration for the conference begins at 8:30 a. m. with the first session starting at 9:15 a. m.

Harold B. Farquhar, editor of The Bethlehem Globe-Times; Will Rose, publisher of the Enterprise-News, and Major General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., director of the Bureau of Public Relations of the U. S. War Department, will be the speakers at the first gathering.

"Can America Survive in the Far East" is the subject of Jimmy Young, recent chief of the International News Service Bureau in Tokyo and one-time Japanese prisoner, who will speak at luncheon at 12:15 p. m.

The afternoon session beginning at 2:15 p. m. will cover such subjects as county news coverage, news photography, sports page, and swivel-chair covering of the war. The evening address at 8:15 p. m. will be given by Frank Bane, director, Division of State and Local Cooperation, Executive Office of the President.

Tomorrow's program will include addresses by Hugh Wagon, former chief of Associated Press in London, and Lyle C. Wilson, manager of the Washington Bureau of the United Press Association, recently returned from Berlin.

ROTC Uniform Schedule Set

The schedule for ROTC students to follow when turning in their uniforms at the basement of Mac Hall and the days in which the deposits will be refunded have been announced by Scheduling Officer Ray V. Watkins and Bursar Russell E. Clark.

The schedules follow:
Monday, May 26
(Deposits refunded, May 28)
Section A—Infantry, 8 to 10 a. m.
Section B—Infantry, 10 to 11:30 a. m.
Section C—Infantry, 1 to 2:30 p. m.
Section B—Engineers, 2:30 to 4:30.

Tuesday, May 27
(Deposits refunded, May 29)
Section A, C, D, Engineers, 7 to 11 a. m.
Section E—Engineers and Section E—Infantry, 1 to 5 p. m.

Wednesday, May 28
(Deposits refunded, until noon, May 31)
Section F—Engineers and Section D—Infantry, 7 to 11 a. m.
Section F—Infantry, 1 to 5 p. m.

Thursday, May 29
(Deposits refunded, until noon, May 31)
Engineer and Infantry bands. Clean-up of students having examinations during regular schedule, 7 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Monday, June 3
(Deposits refunded, June 4, p. m. or June 5, a. m.)

Pershing Rifles and students participating in problem on Saturday, May 31, 7 to 11:30 a. m.

training and civilian aviation courses. In general, however, higher education as the students would plan it would point more and more toward a wide cultural background than technical and professional training.

Parachute Prevents Death Plunge

Falling from his airplane while stunting at an altitude of 3,000 feet, J. Elkin Stewart '40 suffered a broken shoulder when he struck a wing tip, and narrowly escaped death. His life was saved when his parachute opened after he had fallen to within 600 feet of the ground.

Stewart, a graduate in architecture and a member of Scarab honorary society, is a cadet in the Army Air Corps and is stationed in Georgia.

McAdam Elected Thespian Head

James McAdam '42, was elected new president of the Penn State Thespians at a meeting of the club held before their annual banquet in the Hotel State College Wednesday night.

Other newly elected officers are secretary, Henry F. Daley '43; treasurer, Paul M. Goldberg '42; and production manager, James A. Leyden '42.

At the banquet, Thespian bracelets were presented to coeds who have been associated with shows during the past year. Bracelets were given to Ruth Bentz '42, Louise F. Fischler '41, Alice A. Griest '41, Marge King '42, Leslie A. Lewis '41, Estelle J. Margulies '41, Ellen McNight, Jacqueline M. Reese '43, Marge Rosenbloom '41, and Marjorie L. Springer '41.

A special presentation of a gold booklet was given to Dorothy B. Reeves '41, for her participation in eight Thespian shows.

Moving pictures of the spring show, "The Joint's Jumpin'", were shown at the banquet, and a skit was given by the new members, initiated last Sunday.

Results Of Probe Seen As Insignificant

The findings of the Moul probe will have no important effects on the College opinion here indicated yesterday as the results of the House of Representatives' investigation were studied.

The chief results are likely to be with the state soil conservation board for which the investigating committee recommended a greatly increased appropriation—up from \$1,000 to \$57,000—and a revised personnel, it is considered. Comment on both these changes has been favorable.

The charges against Secretary of Agriculture John Light and Dr. Milton S. McDowell, director of the agricultural extension, are not expected to have any immediate results as the committee merely criticized them without recommending immediate action.

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