

Vultee Aircraft, Armstrong Cork, S. K. F. Interview Seniors

Post office positions in Philadelphia or Harrisburg are open to all students interested in working during the Christmas vacation. George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement Service, pointed out today.

Interested students should file their names at the College Placement Service office, 204 Old Main, as soon as possible, asserted Mr. Leetch in his official news release.

Dr. A. S. Levens of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation will interview seventh and eighth semester seniors enrolled in the departments of civil, mechanical, and aeronautical engineering November 27.

J. E. Smith, employment supervisor of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, will be on the campus November 29 to interview students. Mr. Smith particularly is interested in young women graduating with degrees in chemistry, physics, mathematics, economics, or business administration and who have a good accounting background.

However, young men are also

urged to appear for the interview if they will be receiving any of the above mentioned degrees or an engineering degree, and if they are deferred from military service for either dependency or some minor physical reason.

Senior metallurgists and mechanical engineers will be interviewed December 3 by H. A. Myers, assistant personnel director of S. K. F. Industries, Inc., Philadelphia.

All students interested in any of the above interviews should arrange for appointments through the College Placement Service.

IMA, IWA Present 'Dutch Treat' Dance

IMA, in cooperation with IWA, will sponsor a dance, "Dutch Treat," in the Armory at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, December 4.

A novelty will be attempted with regard to the manner of serving refreshments. A cabaret effect with booths around the dance floor will be constructed. A floor show, which promises to be unusual, will be presented during intermission. It is asked of students to note that only single tickets will be sold, and only at the door.

Sid Rivenburg and James Redmond, respective presidents of IWA and IMA, have selected Helen Schmidel and Bernie Strozski, as co-chairmen of the dance.

Weak Economic Relations May Imperil Good Neighbor Policy, Says Brazilian

"The economic situation, rather than the social one, is the weak side of the good neighbor policy," Jorge da Costa Lino, Latin-American exchange student in metallurgy at the College, said at a conference in the Presbyterian Church in Lock Haven Monday evening. The conference was sponsored by the Lock Haven State Teachers College, and Lino was sent by the Inter-American Information Center at the College to speak on "The Good Neighbor Policy from the Brazilian Point of View."

"Of course," he added, "socially, a closer association has grown between the two continents in the past ten years since the Pan-American Conference in 1933. America now understands us better. Even her economic policies toward us have changed, particularly since Brazil and some of the other South American countries have proved themselves her allies."

Referring to the industrial development of Brazil, he said he thought Sao Paulo, location of the famous Volta Redonda steel works, to be the fastest-growing industrial center in the world. "We are a growing people," he said. "Amer-

icans should come down to Brazil to see what we have."

Lino, who comes from Salvador-Bahia, Brazil, has been in this country since July, 1942. He came here last semester from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he studied for a year on a scholarship. After he receives his bachelor of science degree here, he plans to return to M.I.T. for his master of science degree and then to go back to Brazil and enter industry.

Penn State Engineer Calls for Candidates

The Penn State Engineer has issued a call to candidates for the editorial and business staffs. Students interested in advertising and photography are especially asked to take note.

All students in engineering, chemistry and physics, and mineral industries are welcome to apply. There will be a meeting in the Armory Monday evening, December 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The November issue of the Penn State Engineer will be on sale Thursday.

First 42 Basic ASTP Students Complete Course At College

The first 42 of 554 basic ASTP students stationed at the College will complete their 36-week basic training program on December 3, Dr. Donald S. Cryder, professor of chemical engineering, announced today.

The 42 students are enrolled in their third 12-week term, which began September 13, according to Dr. Cryder, who is in charge of the basic ASTP courses.

The number of graduating basics moved up to the advanced ASTP program will be determined by the Army Specialized Training Division, he said. Others will be assigned nearly four-fold its requests to Army camps for practical application of the skills learned at the College. A total of 380 students, entering the Army Specialized Training Program's latest class at the College, are now in Term One. Another 261 of the 554 basics are in the intermediate term.

"Only 12 per cent of the ASTP students are lost through academic failure," Dr. Cryder stated, in surveying the current status of the Army's study program at the College. "This mark compares very favorably with that of civilian students in technical curricula," he added.

Reason for the good showing of the College's ASTP trainees, he believes, is the seriousness and willingness to work evident among the Army students. Their zealotness of their military record is also a contributing factor, Dr. Cryder maintains.

Graduates of ASTP training programs throughout the nation have been assigned to a wide variety of responsible duties in nearly all arms and services of the Army, and—although ASTP training is not a sure road to a commission—a high percentage of them have been selected for Officers Training Schools.

Several hundred graduates have been assigned to Army Air Forces medical and psychological examining units and will process aviation students, who are screened for aptitudes and qualifications early in their training. Those who have gone to the Sanitary Corps have performed their duties so capably that the Surgeon General's Office is increas-

ing nearly four-fold its requests for ASTP graduates in that corps. Assignments to the Corps of Engineers have included civil engineers, chemists, chemical engineers, mechanical engineers, and architects. Several hundred graduates in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicines have been appointed in the appropriate corps of the Medical Department. A hundred others were assigned to Army Services Forces, where they are conducting a classification survey. Many other early ASTP graduates are already serving in responsible overseas assignments.

The College's first advanced ASTP class will complete its study schedule in March. More than 350 students are now in training in the College's advanced unit.

Wednesday Readings Announced by Library

The first in the twelfth series of Wednesday readings sponsored by the College Library was held yesterday, with speaking by Dr. C. C. Peters. These meetings, which will be based on the theme, "Educational Philosophies Pertinent to Present Day Thought," will be held in Room 402 in the Library at 4:15 p.m. every Wednesday, with elevator service beginning at 4 p.m.

The speakers and dates of the meetings are Dr. J. H. Simons, December 1; Dr. F. T. Mavis, December 8; Dr. H. J. Bruman, December 15; Dr. F. F. Lininger, January 5; and A. O. Morse, January 12.

Heart Attack Kills Industrial Head

Dr. F. Theodore Struck, head of the department of industrial education, died Monday noon at his home. Prior to his sudden death, Dr. Struck appeared in excellent health, but a heart attack struck swiftly, and as a result the College lost a fine man.

Born in Hamburg, Germany, Dr. Struck graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. in civil engineering. He followed up his college education with a course at Columbia University, gaining his M.A. in industrial arts. He later obtained his doctorate in industrial education from the same institution.

With a wide vocational and industrial background, Dr. Struck came to the College in 1926, and for seventeen years headed the industrial education department.

The author of numerous books on creative teaching and industrial education, Dr. Struck was working on "Vocational Education for a Changing World," his newest work, when he passed away.

Love Rears Its Head For Quality Streeters

(Continued from page one) trouble wait until you see Patty, the belligerent household gem of "Quality Street." Ann Radle's performance is guaranteed to make you kiss your cook.

As an extra added attraction, some real live children from town have been rounded up by Grace O. Clayton, director of the play, to play the parts of students in the school of the "Old Maids of Quality Street." John Farrell will play the part of a little boy who resents the fact that the teacher does not draw blood when she canes children, while Jack Keim, the big boy in school, actually sticks out his tongue in front of the audience.

CA Frosh Elect

Dorothy Funkhouser has been elected president of the Advanced Freshman Forum-Council, Mrs. Virginia D. Thompson, associate secretary of the PSCA, announced today.

Other officers of the second semester freshman organization are Ernest Lowe, vice-president; Harvey Marcy, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Margaret Dunlap and Richard Gillespie, social chairmen.



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