

## College Helps Job Hunters

Only 87 more days remain for the illustrious seniors within the peace and serenity of Nittany Vale. Then on June 6, sheepskin clutched securely in hand, many graduates will suddenly realize they now have to earn a living for themselves. Undaunted they will proudly take their degree, march determinedly up the stairs of Old Main, look Abe Lincoln confidently in the eye and turn right to 204, the Placement office.

The Placement Service was established here in 1943 as a service to students, and, as the College is a state institution, to aid the employers of Pennsylvania. The service does not actually place anyone in a job but aids each student in getting his own job.

Regarding prospects for employment at the present time, George Leetch, director of the Placement Service, said: "Jobs are available but the employers are being more selective. Demand for non-technical personnel is spotty in some areas but otherwise the demand is as great as last year." He added, however, that this situation can change at any time; just when, it is difficult to say.

### Technical Interviews

About 80 per cent of the interviews conducted on campus now are for technical people, that is, those in the Chemistry-Physics, Mineral Industries, and Engineering schools. This does not necessarily paint a black picture for the other graduates as recruitment for non-technical jobs is usually done in the locality of the company seeking new people.

The services of the Placement office extend beyond arranging interviews. Counseling on employment problems is offered to students. The office also keeps up-to-date files telling where jobs are available, the kind of organizations needing new employees, and the type of work offered. Through these files students can be referred to companies who are interested in new personnel but do not send representatives onto the campus for interviews.

### Publicity Notices

When scheduling interviews, the widest possible publicity is given regarding the dates various companies will be on campus. Notices are sent to the departments, are placed on the bulletin board in Old Main, and are published daily in the Collegian. This is to make sure that all interested students will have been sufficiently informed. The actual scheduling of students for their interviews is done in proportion to the demands of the company for graduates of the different schools. In this way if a company is mainly interested in engineers, a greater number of engineering students will be scheduled, and so on in the direct reference to the company's desire.

If the student is unable to secure an appointment, it is important that he place his name on the waiting list. Mr. Leetch recommends that while using the Placement Service, the student keep contact with the department heads and faculty members as many opportunities may arise in that manner.

### Qualifications

The Placement Service director also emphasizes the fact that while employers are interested in grades made in college, they are also interested in the applicant's health, speech, loyalty, readiness to accept responsibility, self-confidence and especially his extra-curricular activities. Companies do, however, understand the difficulty faced by married men and commuting students in entering such activities.

In addition to regular employment, the service is interested in encouraging employers to hire juniors during the summer months as a long range recruitment method. Information concerning summer employment in camps and at resorts is also available to students. All of the services of the office are offered to alumni as well as undergraduates.

### Penn State Players

Penn State Players recently elected Dorothy Kuryloski president and Sally Searight corresponding secretary.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity entertained the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at an informal get-together at the house. Jack Driebelbis was recently pledged by the SPE's.

## Student Councils Chemistry and Physics

This is the fourth in a series of stories to be published by the Daily Collegian concerning the student councils of the various schools of the College.

The purpose of the Chemistry and Physics Student Council is to promote student-faculty relations; to review and criticize the various curricula in the school; and to act as a representative body for the students of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Its plans include an open house for the school during the Spring semester. The open house will be similar to last year's, including

Actions taken include the review of several courses. Suggestions for their improvement have been taken to the dean of the school.

Elections of new members and officers are held in the spring and early fall. There are 24 members on the council which include 12 seniors, eight juniors and four sophomores. Each of the six curricula in the school are represented in proportion to their numbers in the school and provisions have been made for the addition of freshmen when they return to the campus.

Present officers of the council

are Abram Bosler, president; David Barron, vice president; Douglas Brace, secretary-treasurer.

### Selsam To Speak

Dr. Paul J. Selsam, head of the history department, will give a brief history of Russia as well as answer the questions of how and why Russia maintains her present world position, historically speaking, in the first of a series of talks on Russian-American relations in 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. These discussions will be held in conjunction with bi-weekly meetings of the PSCA.

## 225 Attend Mixer Sponsored By LA's

Approximately 225 students and professors attended the Liberal Arts Student-Faculty Mixer sponsored by the student council of the school at the Tub Wednesday night.

Entertainment for the mixer included Prof. Sheldon Tanner, department of economics, who was featured in several piano numbers. Harry Kondourajian and Sidney Manes gave their rendition of three song and dance routines.

Joel Fleming, a Liberal Arts Student Council member, did a comedy act. Master of Ceremonies

for the mixer was Howard Rosen. Potato chips, pretzels, and punch were on the refreshment list. Dancing to the Tub juke box completed the evening's list of activities.

Designed to give students and professors an opportunity to meet on a social basis, attendance at this year's mixer was twice that of the same affair last year, according to Karl Borish, chairman. Patricia Bender, Clare Lefkoe, Corrine Mittelman, Sylvia Ockner, and Howard Rosen served on the committee for the mixer.

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