

Student Job Agency Fills Varied Orders

By MILDRED MARTIN

If a moving van operator calls College extension 321 and asks for the services within the next 15 minutes of two husky men weighing over 180 pounds, just as if he were ordering steak, he isn't calling the Charles Atlas agency. No, believe it or not he's calling the student employment office in 112 Old Main.

2 Fellowships Available To Italian College

Fellowships for two male American graduate students are being offered by the Scuola Normale Superiore of the University of Pisa.

The fellowships will provide room, board and free tuition at the Scuola, a 150 year old Italian college housed in a 13th century palace, from November 1951 to July 15, 1952.

About 60 students attend the Scuola every year. Fifty are Italian, chosen by national competitive examination, and eight to ten are foreign students. American students interested in applying for the fellowships should not be over thirty years old. Married men should apply only if they intend to go alone.

The qualifications for students are: a Bachelor's degree, a good knowledge of Italian, demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study, U.S. citizenship, good character and good health.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Institute of International Education (U.S. Student Program), 2 W. 45th street, New York 19, N.Y. Applications for these fellowships must be filed by May 25.

Phi Kappa Psi District Council Sponsors Ball

The Third District council of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity currently being held at the Lambda chapter on campus will be climaxed by the annual district ball tonight at 9 o'clock.

Skip Reider and his orchestra will provide music for the semi-formal dance. This affair will end the three-day conference which was attended by 50 delegates from ten colleges.

Colleges represented were Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Ohio State, Case Tech, Bowling Green State, and Toledo.

This is the first time the council has been held at the College chapter of the fraternity.

Block And Bridle Names Winners Of Gold Medals

Edgar Fehnel, winner of the professional division of the Block and Bridle club's livestock judging contest, was presented a gold medal by the group at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Ray Clapper, winner of the amateur division in the contest, was presented a silver medal. The awards were presented by Carl Everett on behalf of the National Block and Bridle club.

Awards were also presented to the second and third place winners in both divisions. These prizes were presented by borough merchants.

Marin Participated In Panel Discussion

Dr. Joseph Marin, professor of engineering mechanics and research professor of engineering materials, recently took part in a panel discussion on experimental stress analysis at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Marin discussed methods of stress determination using experimental procedure. Eastern universities sponsored the meeting.

Clergyman Will Speak Monday On Religion



Arthur C. Whitney

Arthur C. Whitney of Chicago will speak on "Christian Science: A Christian Basis for World Peace and Brotherhood" Monday at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Sparks. His talk will be sponsored by the local Christian Science organization.

Whitney served as chaplain during the 1918 Allied offensive in Belgium. He had been educated for machine designing, but nearly lost his sight, and was healed by Christian Science treatment. This led him to study the religion and practice it. He is now a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Whitney has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and in Europe since his appointment to the board in 1944.

Nominations To LA Council Open Monday

Nominations for next year's Liberal Arts student council will begin Monday and continue until Friday, Edward Shanken, council president, said yesterday.

Twenty-three council positions are open.

Forms for the nominations may be filled out from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the designated days at 132 Sparks.

Nominees must be registered in the School of Liberal Arts and have a 1.5 all-College average. If the student would be graduated before his term of office expires, he or she is ineligible.

No more than two nominees will be accepted from each chartered living unit. Should more than two register, the student with the highest all-College average will be given preference.

The nominations are for students who will be sophomores, juniors, and seniors next year. A breakdown of nominees shows eight sophomore, ten junior, and five senior positions are open.

Elections will be held May 1 and 2. Election of freshman members will take place during the fall semester.

Grad Picnic Deadline

Today is the last day for Graduate club members to make reservations for a picnic-cabin party on Sunday, April 29. Those interested should call Mary Denyan, 4109, or Margaret Alexander, 2047.



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College In China Topic Of Sermon

"The Present Significance of Penn State-in-China" will be the topic of tomorrow's chapel address by George Weidman Groff and Richard E. Pride at 11 a.m. in Schwab auditorium.

At present, both men are Penn State representatives carrying on experimental work of the plant exchange program established by Groff at Laurel, Fla. Pride, on leave of absence from Lingnan university, Canton, China, is aiding Groff in the exchange program.

From 1911 to 1949 the relationship between the College and Lingnan university was personalized by Groff and Pride. After his graduation from Penn State in 1907, Groff went to Lingnan university as an agricultural missionary and professor of horticulture. Ties with Penn State and the Chinese university were established, and students and faculty of the College began aiding Lingnan university through Sunday chapel offerings.

Appointed Dean

In 1921 Groff was appointed dean and director of the new College of Agriculture at Lingnan. The Japanese invasion made it necessary for him to return to the United States in 1937. He then established the plant exchange program in Florida.

Groff returned to China in 1946 to become a rehabilitation officer with the UNRRA. After the completion of his services, he returned to Florida to retire and continue the plant exchange work.

Pride, a graduate of the College in 1940, received his M.S. degree in 1947 and left for China to succeed Groff and continue the Penn State tradition.

Returns To U.S.

He became an instructor in horticulture at Lingnan, but when the communists occupied most of China, he returned to the United States on leave of absence from Lingnan.

Since 1949, he has been associated with Groff in the plant exchange program. At present they are compiling Groff's voluminous notes concerning agricultural explorations in China, Indo-China, Siam, and Malaya. These notes are considered extremely valuable for world agriculture.

The ties between the College and Lingnan are continuing throughout the American board of trustees of Lingnan university. Eventually Pride hopes to be able to return to Lingnan to continue the "Penn State-in-China" tradition begun in 1911.

Rosan To Speak

Dr. Laurence Rosan, instructor in philosophy, has been invited to address the Philosophy club of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Thursday. His topic will be "Comparative Oriental Mysticism."

NSA Petition To Be Taken To Harrisburg

A student committee of the National Student association will take its absentee voting petition to Harrisburg, David Fitzcharles, committee chairman, reported at the NSA meeting Thursday night.

The petition will be taken to the Senate committee on constitutional changes and the House committee on elections in a hope to legalize absentee voting at colleges in the state.

Committee members include Fitzcharles, Nancy George, and William Klisanin. The petition was circulated on campus and at fraternity houses earlier this semester.

Fitzcharles said that there will be a NSA conference at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, next week-end. Harry Kondourajian, All-College vice-president, will participate in a panel discussion on "Why Student Government?"

The group discussed the faculty-course rating program. Booklets prepared by committee chairman Murray Goldman have been distributed to the different school councils.

Edward Shanken, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that his group was working to get a 28 per cent reduction from the Pennsylvania railroad on round trip tickets for groups of 25 or more leaving from Lewistown.

"Work, Study, Travel Abroad, 1951," a booklet outlining summer travel opportunities for students, will be on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main, Leonard Wargo, work, study, and travel committee chairman, reported.

Fitzcharles and Klisanin will represent the College at a Regional NSA conference at Swarthmore college this weekend.

Joan Yeager was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate discount cards. Stores in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have given students with cards sold at other schools discounts on everything from clothes to television. Audrey Lipsky and Guyla Woodward will investigate the possibilities of a student bank.

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