

NY to Up Engineers' Starting Pay

A temporary increase of about \$300 in the recruiting salary for graduate engineering positions at the entrance level, grade ten, will become effective April 1, 1952. J. Earl Kelly, director of classification and compensation in the New York State Department of Civil Service, has announced.

The positions affected are those of senior engineering aide, senior draftsman, senior mechanical draftsman, and senior architectural draftsman, totaling about 600 jobs of which about 435 are now filled.

The new recruitment minimum for professional engineers will bring the New York state salary of \$3541 close to the average starting salary of \$3590 offered by private employers in New York and will exceed the federal hiring rate by about \$130 a year. State salaries for engineering positions of higher levels were found to be somewhat higher than federal ranges.

Last week, the state civil service commission announced that the period during which engineering candidates for the annual examination for professional and technical assistant may file applications has been extended. Applications may be postmarked Dec. 24 or filed in person on Dec. 26. The examination will be Jan. 12.

Information is available at College placement offices and at the offices of the State Department of Civil Service in Albany and Buffalo.

Klisanin to Attend NSA Meeting

William Klisanin, president of the Pennsylvania region of the National Student Association, will attend the national executive committee meeting of NSA Dec. 26 to 31 at the University of Chicago.

The executive committee is composed of the chairmen of the 24 NSA regions in the United States. Klisanin will represent the Pennsylvania region.

The agenda will include staff reports, fund-raising activities, regional reports, regional programs, student bill of rights and its implementation, World Student Service Fund, committee reports of the international conference, the dismissal of the editor of the University of Chicago's paper for attending the Berlin youth rally, and intercollegiate athletic committee reports.

Council Questions Sally's Food Costs

Nittany Council last night authorized its public welfare committee to investigate the prices charged by Sally's for food sold to students at the College.

The proposal was recommended because men in the area complained that Sally's prices were "exorbitant."

It recommended that the food prices either be reduced or that the council get a share of the profits.

In other business, the council passed a motion enabling the Barons, social group for the area, to discuss the possibilities of holding a series of six dances jointly with West Dorm Council and the Pollock Council.

Women's Debate Team

Sixteen members of the women's debate team met a mixed Juniata College squad here last night in a series of non-decision debates.

The topic was, Resolved: That the United States should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control.

Penn State's affirmative speakers were Peggy Crooks, Lorraine Mondrick, Harriet Garfinkel and Audrey Rothschild, Ethel Brown, Janet Horger, Harriet Rakov and Guyla Woodward.

The negative team included Kathleen Peterson, Mary Yandow, Sally Lowry, Emilie Tyler, Marian Ungar, Greta Weaver, Ellen Wescott, and Susan Holtzinger.

Weather --

(Continued from page one) fires, and falls on slippery surfaces, the AP said. Local police reported no auto injuries to students resulting from the weather.

Classes Canceled
In Erie, public school officials canceled classes yesterday because of the zero temperature, the AP said. Harrisburg had an overnight low of zero Sunday, coldest there for this early in the winter in 61 years.

Hospital emergency wards were busy treating injuries resulting from falls over the weekend, the AP continued, and phone and water service were cut off in parts of the state.

Ice-coated firemen stood until dawn yesterday fighting a \$100,000 fire in the business district of Glassport in which some 25 persons were driven to the street in zero temperatures, the AP said. Reports from the Chicago weather bureau yesterday indicated a toll of at least 117 lives from the cold weather since it struck Friday.

Price Controls Needed, Agree Hillel Speakers

Some direct price controls are necessary during the present Korean emergency, all three speakers at the Hillel Town Meeting agreed Sunday.

Harold P. Zelko, associate professor of public speaking, who recently worked with the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington, said scare buying and defense production have drawn the normal supply of products off the market, thereby necessitating price and wage controls.

Zelko said he felt the same as Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson who said he hated and despised price controls but realized they are necessary. Zelko pointed out that while prices have risen ten per cent since the beginning of the Korean emergency in June 1950, one and one-half per cent of the rise has occurred since OPS went into effect in February.

Dr. George Brandow, professor of agricultural economics, said a compensating tax on scarce products would keep demand down and also help balance the budget.

Brandow, who worked with the Office of Price Administration during the World War, said the money supply must be controlled to stop inflation. He added that the government should cut down on the number of direct controls.

The disappearance of durable consumer goods indicates inflation Dr. Arthur Reede, professor of economics said. He added that production and price controls are both needed so there is no competition between these goods and war industries for scarce metals.

With the present metal shortage the five million cars produced this year should not have been turned out, Reede said. He pointed out that since we don't have enough controls, we cannot cut any.

Players Set Tryouts For 'Hedda Gabler'

Tryouts for "Hedda Gabler," a play by Henrik Ibsen, will be held by Players at 7 p.m. Jan. 3 and 4.

Appointments for tryouts can be made by signing up in the Schwab Auditorium Green Room or by seeing play director Robert Reifsnieder.

Hog Farm Hit Hard By Plague

Swine herds at the College have received a serious setback as a result of the outbreak of a disease which swept through the hog farm.

"Serious losses" have been caused by the outbreak, Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture, announced. The outbreak has reached epidemic proportions, he said.

Pathologists of the College, aided by tests conducted by the State Department of Agriculture's laboratories, indicated a variant hog cholera virus is the disease organism responsible for the losses.

This particular virus was not curbed by the customary vaccination treatments given all hogs at the College farms, Dean Jackson explained.

Swine experiments are being discontinued, as a result of the extended losses, and no attempt will be made to replace the lost herds immediately, he said.

Dean Jackson also said that similar outbreaks have been reported in swine herds elsewhere in Pennsylvania and in the mid-west.

Breeds included in the College herds were Hampshire, Poland-China, Yorkshire, Duroc, Chester White, Berkshire, and Landrace.

New Phone Codes Are Now in Effect

New codes for calling repair service and for dialing other parties on the same line have gone into effect, Jesse Caum, county manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, has announced.

Subscribers may call repair service by dialing 114 instead of dialing the operator, he said.

To determine the proper code for calling another party on the same line, subscribers with two or four party service should call the operator. The new codes will start with 119 instead of the present 30.

Multi-party subscribers will not be affected by the change in the party line code.

Contest Winners Awarded Prizes

Mary Bolich and Patricia Beahan, 20 Thompson, and Richard Rohland and William Hartman, 405 Hamilton, have been named winners of the West Dorm window decoration contest.

A \$5 cash prize was awarded to the occupants of each of the rooms by West Dorm Council.

Harriet Kabo and Carol Krick, 138 Thompson, were given a complimentary ticket to the next Players' show as a special second prize.

Both first place windows depicted the Nativity scene.

The runner-up in Thompson Hall was a stained glass window made from cellophane and black paper.

The windows were judged Saturday afternoon.

"I dare not drink for my own sake, I ought not drink for my neighbor's sake."—Cuyler

Gunner --

(Continued from page two) hand reached out holding a tray with a full course meal on it. So Early tried the same thing, and afterwards his shipmates wondered why he was getting so fat. "I was lucky," Early says.

Sweat and Swore
After spending some time over India, Early was sent on his 50th mission, the one which he thought was his last. As his B-25 was flying over Casino, Jan. 17, 1944, it was attacked by a host of FW-190s. The surprise attack was timed perfectly, Early said, and, as a result, the ship was severely damaged. During the air battle, three of the crew were killed, and Early thought to himself, "I guess this is it." He tried to make himself as small as possible.

He then went through the stages of sweating, swearing, praying, and freezing, that confront a person who is facing death. All his thoughts were about what he had done wrong. "It's too bad, you don't get a chance to make up for the things you did wrong," was the sentence that kept racing through his mind. It seemed that this was the longest time he had ever spent in the air, Early said. And only a stroke of luck permitted his ship and crew to return to the base safely.

Early flew on more missions, bringing his grand total to 85, a remarkable record. Only a limited number of airmen are able to boast of such a feat. Early was then discharged June 17, 1945.

After working for a few years, he decided to come to Penn State. He matriculated at the College in 1949, and is majoring in transportation.

5 Profs Elected Officers of ACS

Five faculty members of the College have recently been elected officers of the central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society, and one other will continue in his present position.

The elected officers are Dr. Theodore S. Polansky, Department of Fuel Technology, chairman; Dr. Ralph P. Seward, Department of Chemistry, vice chairman; Dr. Gordon H. Pritham, Department of Agricultural Biochemistry, secretary; Dr. Albert H. Holtzinger, Department of Chemistry, treasurer; and Dr. Nollie E. Guerrant, Department of Agricultural Biochemistry, councilor. Donald N. Rockwell, professor of chemistry at Juniata College, was elected alternate councilor.

Dr. Arthur Rose, Department of Chemical Engineering, will continue as councilor, and Lester Kieft, professor of chemistry at Bucknell University, will continue as alternate councilor.

Mutchler Named To Traffic Group

David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, has been appointed to a committee which will study traffic problems at the College.

The committee was named by Walter Wiegand, head of the physical plant.

Wiegand, chairman of the committee, also said that Lyman Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture; Thomas Kavanagh, representative from the President's office, and Calvin Reen, civil engineering department representative, are on the committee.

Honorary Initiates 35 At Banquet

Approximately 65 persons, including President Milton S. Eisenhower, attended the Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, initiation banquet Friday night at the State College Hotel.

Guest speaker was soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey, who spoke on the soccer team's Iranian trip.

Thirty-five pledges were initiated into the fraternity. Those initiated were Gail Bimber, Ralph Breidenthal, George Brown, Stanley Bushkoff, Robert Cassol, Rodney Cobi, James Cornish, Merle Evey, John Falcone, Clyde Herrick, Ronald Jochen Arthur Jordan, Herbert Kirkwood, Gilbert Kasonsky, Conrad Kresge, John Kriner, John Lauer, Arnold Leider, Albert Lucidi, Roger Mauchline, Theodore Matlow, Ivan McGee.

Charles Naginey, Alan Newman, Frank Nikischer, Thomas Pyle, Robert Rieber, Irwin Saft, David Schwartz, Richard Snyder, Clifford Stewart, Richard Updegraff, Mark Unger, and Martin Wyand.

Melvin Isenberg, retiring chairman of the advisory committee, installed as newly elected officers Stanley Rapp, president; Richard Schuler, vice president; Lincoln Warrell, recording secretary; William Mikesell, corresponding secretary; William Burrows, treasurer; Robert Noel, historian; David Thomas, alumni chairman; and John Westhafer, sergeant-at-arms.

Charles Hosler was named to the post of advisory committee chairman. Frank Simes and Arthur Jaffe were nominated faculty advisors.

Dr. Gemmell to Speak On Business Teaching

Dr. James Gemmell, head of the Business Education department, will speak on "What Every Young Business Teacher Should Know" at 7:30 tonight in the Atherton lounge.

Dr. Gemmell's talk is being sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America. It will be open to the public.

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