

Seniors and the Recession

Recruiters View Job Chances

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First of a Series

"Will the recession affect my chances of getting a job?"

This question is on the lips of most seniors, and they want answers.

Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker, professor of economics and an adviser to the Joint Congressional Economic Committee, says, "I don't think there's any question but that recruiting in general is down."

Recruiters from some of the companies which interview on campus, on the other hand,

are a little more conservative in answering that question.

Sam Rinn of the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., which hires only technical graduates through the Placement Service, said hiring this year is down "to a certain extent" in some areas of business.

But, Rinn said, his company, which has had a training program for 54 years, will hire about the same number of persons as last year.

A representative of the Aluminum Company of America said, "I don't think there's going to be any great reduction" because of the recession. His own firm, however, he said, will be hiring less this June because of the fact that an expansion program which had increased their demands over the past few years is nearing completion.

John F. Gomber, a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., said seniors "should be running scared if they're in the engineering field" but there is "no diminished need" in the insurance field.

Gomber attributed the decline in engineering needs to the end of "stockpiling" of engineers by the aviation and aircraft companies, which, he said, had their engineers paid for by the government. He said most of these companies are cancelling interviewing appointments with the colleges.

An interviewer from Pittsburgh Plate Glass, a company which hires accountants, engineers, physicists and chemists, said his firm's demands are "actually higher" now. He attributes this, he said, to increased research and the practice of planning three to four years in the future.

J. Edward Murphy of the American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation said the requirements of the company's divisions for technical graduates "will be down some—but not a great deal."

The local division, Bell of Pennsylvania, he said, has the "same requirements" this year as last, however.

A representative of one of the largest oil companies in the country says the oil industry has brought about a "sizeable cutback in its permanent labor demand" because of "tighter money, less need, less expansion and the discouragement of exploration."

This gives a general picture of where the senior stands—bewildered.

But future articles in the series will attempt to show more facts, authoritative opinion and the outlook for the near future as seen by the recruiters and Fouraker.

Self-Nominations Open For LA Student Council

Self-nominations for the Liberal Arts Student Council will be open until March 19 in 132 Sparks.

Nominees must submit two wallet-sized photographs of themselves with the nominations. A minimum 2.5 All-University average is required.

Chem Prof to Lecture

Dr. T. W. Gilbert, assistant professor of chemistry, will speak on "Photo-tropism and Interaction Absorption: Two Phenomena of Importance in Spectrophotometry" at 1:10 p.m. today in 119 Osmond.

May Queen Final Voting Scheduled

Final voting will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today for May Queen and Maid of Honor in the residence halls.

All coeds are eligible to vote.

Three senior women have been chosen as May Queen finalists in Women's Student Government preliminary voting.

They are Phyllis Hodges, bacteriology major from Meadville, Carolyn Johnson, home economics major from Wilmington, Del., and Karen Bixler, home economics major from Huntington Valley.

Three freshmen were named as finalists for the position of Maid of Honor.

They are Gay Glading, applied arts major from Arlington, Va., Jane Kleinfeld, division of counseling, from Chevy Chase, Md., and Martha Wilson, home economics major from Wilmington, Del.

The two runners-up for each position will be included as attendants in the Queen's Court.

The Neu Bavarian Schuhplattler members will perform several of their dances at May Day.

The WSGA House will select senior women for the Honor Arch and Hemlock Chain soon. Honor Arch women are chosen for outstanding service to the University.

Outstanding Bowler To Conduct Clinic

The Student Major Club will hold a convocation at 11 a.m. today in the bowling alleys in Recreation Hall.

The convocation will consist of a bowling clinic conducted by Joe Ostroski, who is a member of the Brunswick Advisory Staff of Stars.

Ostroski is the top bowler in the Philadelphia area, having bowled eleven 30 games, three of which are sanctioned. He has appeared on TV in the Bowling Stars Program and Championship Bowling.

WSGA Vote--

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Humphrey defeated Eleanor Baker for the candidacy for town senator.

The runner-up to the president will become secretary of WSGA and the runner-up to vice president will automatically become another junior senator.

Voting will be from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the lounges of the dormitories in which women students eat. Town girls will vote in McAllister Hall.

Cutler to Lead Vespers

The Rev. Donald Cutler, Episcopal to the University, and the Thursday Vesper Choir will offer an Episcopal Evensong as the Vesper Service at 4:30 p.m. today in the Chapel.

4 to Be Sent To Model UN By Ed Council

The Education Student Council has voted to appropriate \$40 to send four delegates to the Model United Nations General Assembly March 28 to 30 at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre.

Four council members were appointed to have dinner with Dr. Don Patterson from Lock Haven State Teachers College to discuss the possibilities of establishing the Eastern Association of Professional Teachers on campus.

A banquet will be held to honor outstanding seniors and to give recognition to the recipient of the Education Council Scholarship.

Self-nomination blanks for the council elections to be held March 25, 26, 27 will be available at the Hetzel Union desk until Tuesday. Members of the freshmen, sophomore and junior class in the College of Education with a minimum All-University average of 2.4 may nominate themselves.

Grads to Conduct Traffic Court Talk on Mormons Levies 34 Fines

Ivin Halt, graduate student in education, and Robert Beishline, graduate student in chemistry, will conduct the fourth in a series of discussions on the philosophy of Mormonism at 8 tonight in 208 Boucke.

"The God Man Did Not Create," the topic of tonight's lecture-discussion, will compare the Mormon concept of God with other Christian teachings on this subject. The origin of various concepts of God will be considered in the light of historical evidences, some of which include translations from writings of the first, second and third century Christian Apologists.

Hat Groups Plan New Tapping File

The Hat Society Council has approved a motion to set up an activities card file in the dean of men's office to be used by the men's hat societies for tapping.

The file will replace the present file at the Hetzel Union desk. The council on Tuesday also approved a loan of \$51.72 to Druids to be repaid by May 20.

Psych Prof Will Speak At Therapy Conference

Dr. William U. Snyder, professor of psychology and director of the Psychology Clinic, will be one of eight speakers to address a Conference on Research in Psychotherapy April 10 to 12 in Washington, D.C.

The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service and the American Psychological Association.

CATHAUM

Now - 1:30, 3:33, 5:29, 7:32, 9:35

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NOW - DOORS OPEN 6:45 BOLD... AND CANDID "WOMAN IN A DRESSING GOWN"

Panhellenic Voting To Be Held Today

Sorority women will vote from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today in the dormitory in which their sorority eats for four Panhellenic Council officers.

Running from Chi Omega for Panhel vice president are Carol Dominick, Barbara Morrow and Rachel Newman.

Nominees for recording secretary are Joan Bransdorf, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Wendy Morgan, Alpha Omicron Pi; Sherry Parkin, Kappa Alpha Theta, Dorothy Newman, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Patricia Turner, Alpha Phi.

Nominees for corresponding secretary are Barbara Green, Phi Mu; Barbara Martino, Gamma Phi Beta; Kay Noonan, Theta Phi Alpha; Dorothy Ostwind, Sigma Delta Tau; and Mary Ann Zittle, Delta Delta Delta.

Running for treasurer are Helen Baldwin, Beta Sigma Omicron, Kay Klepper, Pi Beta Phi; Nancy Sloan, Alpha Gamma Delta; and Janice Smith, Delta Zeta.

The candidate from Chi Omega who wins the vice presidency will automatically become president next year under the Panhel rotation system. The rotation system, required by the national Panhellenic Council, has completed one full circuit of University sororities. Chi Omega is the first sorority to start the new circuit.

Phyllis Muskat, of Sigma Sigma Sigma, who is now vice president, will automatically become president.

Two Nominated For Presidency Of HEc Council

Eleanor Judy, junior in home economics from Cochransville, and Ann Beveridge, junior in home economics from Pittsburgh, have been nominated for the office of president of the Home Economics Student Council.

Judith Heckert, sophomore in home economics from Millersburg, Constance Hindman, junior in hotel administration from Butler, and Elizabeth Brackbill, junior in home economics from New Cumberland, were nominated Tuesday for the vice presidency.

Nominated for the office of secretary were Louise White, sophomore in home economics from Mercer, and Elizabeth Barlow, freshman in home economics from Harrisburg.

Elections will be held March 25.

Freshmen and faculty in the college will have an opportunity to meet at a tea sponsored by the council to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in northeast Atherton lounge.

Math Prof to Lecture

Dr. Carl Faith, assistant professor of mathematics, will speak on "Conjugates in Division Rings" at 3:10 p.m. today in 228 Sparks.

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WMAJ Programs THURSDAY 6:30 Sign On 6:32 Morning Show 6:35 Morning Devotions 6:45 Morning Show 10:00 News 10:05 Classical Interlude 11:00 News 11:05 Swap Shop 11:20 Music for Listening 11:30 News 11:35 Queen for a Day 12:00 Music at Noon 12:15 Centre County News 12:30 What's Going On 12:35 Music 12:45 Area Sports 12:50 County Ag. Ext. 1:00 World News 1:15 Afternoon of Music 1:00 World News 5:00 Local News 5:05 Afternoon of Music (Bob & Ray) 5:30 News 5:35 Music for Listening 6:00 News and Market Report 6:15 Music for Listening 6:30 Sports Special 6:45 Music 6:55 Local News 7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. News 7:15 Music for Listening 7:40 Social Security 7:45 Music for Listening 8:00 News 8:05 Secrets of Scotland Yard 8:30 News 8:35 Theatre Royal 9:00 Campus News (WDFM) 9:15 Music of the Masters 10:00 News 10:05 Groovology 64 12:55 News and Sports 1:00 Sign Off

Book Exchange Candidate Meeting TONIGHT... 7:00 HUB R. 214-15-16

STATE Theatre PREMIERE OPENING TOMORROW OTTO PREMINGER PRESENTS DEBORAH KERR DAVID NIVEN JEAN SEBERG MYLENE DEMONGEOT BONJOUR TRISTESSE GEOFFREY HORNE JULIETTE GRECO WALTER CHIARI with MARTITA HUNT RELEASED BY COLUMBIA PICTURES