

# Reports Given SGA Approval

Two encampment reports, one concerning community living, the other SGA, were approved by SGA Assembly Thursday night.

By approving the reports, SGA only accepted them as valid in their entirety. This does not mean, however, that all

# UCA Begins 5 Courses In Religion

Non-credit courses in religion, sponsored by the University Christian Association, will begin on Monday and continue throughout the next ten weeks of the semester.

Five different courses are being offered, with members of the U.C.A. staff serving as instructors. The titles of the courses and their meeting times are as follows: "Basic Christian Ethics" — Monday, 4:15 p.m.; "Introduction to the New Testament" — Tuesday, 7 p.m.; "Basic Christian Beliefs" — Wednesday, 7 p.m.; "The Old Testament — A Study of Prophetic Writing" — Thursday, 4:15 p.m.; and "Christianity and Contemporary Drama" — Thursday, 7 p.m.

All the classes will be held in Room 210 of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel. Students may register for courses by attending the class by going to the U.C.A. office in the Chapel.

Registration fees are \$1 per course, or 50 cents for U.C.A. members. The classes are open to all interested persons regardless of religious affiliation.

—This is a lousy depression. Everybody's working and everybody's broke. At least we didn't have to work in the last one.

or any one of the parts making up the reports will go into effect as yet.

The various parts of the reports may be brought before Assembly in the future in the form of bills. The Community Living Report gave encampment suggestions for social, financial and governmental provisions for the residence halls which are now a part of the new living plan.

It called for separate men's and women's resident area councils which might, in the future, work with SGA.

The Encampment Report concerning the present problems of SGA included suggestions such as an SGA-sponsored tutoring service. Also, under a section titled "Election system," the report recommended that the custom of party platforms be dropped.

Further work on the encampment recommendations is expected at future SGA meetings.

In other business, SGA Rules Committee Chairman Robert Harrison (U.-Jr.) reminded Assemblymen that a 2.4 All-University average is necessary to remain on Assembly.

Campus party lost three seats this fall. Neil White (Jr.), Howard Creskoff (Soph.) and James Kridel (Soph.) have had to relinquish their places because of their academic averages.

### Nitchie Gets Year's Leave

Francis R. Nitchie, Jr., associate professor of engineering research at the Ordnance Research Laboratory, will continue to participate in the Space Telescope Program of the Smithsonian Institution for another year. He has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University until July 1, 1961.

# University Will Host Conference

Over 175 educators from Pennsylvania and her neighboring states will visit the University next week for a conference on Research in Newer Educational Media.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the United States Office of Education as part of the Title VII research projects being conducted at the University.

The purpose of the conference, which opens Monday at noon, Monday at noon, is threefold.

To promote the wider dissemination of research findings on educational media on a nation-wide scale, to encourage research in this field and to determine ways of adapting the curricula and administration of schools to the use of these newer media.

Dr. A. W. VanderMeer, associate dean of the College of Education, will serve as chairman of the conference, which will be attended by educators from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, New York and New Jersey.

Title VII is one part of the National Defense Education Act which is supporting University research in this field to the tune of \$600,000.

The College of Education is currently working on five Title VII projects. These include:

- The investigation of how methods and skills can be acquired by those already in the teaching field profession.
- The practicality of improving the teaching of reading via open circuit television.
- The ethics of showing film excerpts of classroom teaching as a partial substitute for direct observation.
- The structural improvement of motion pictures and film strips for educational television.

# OSGA May Meet Later This Month

If present plans are fulfilled, student leaders from the University's 13 Commonwealth Campuses will arrive here late this month for the first meeting of the Organization of Student Government Associations, Merle E. Campbell, dean of student affairs for the Commonwealth Campuses, said.

The OSGA will be responsible for maintaining inter-campus communications, developing programs for training campus SGA officers, and planning and conducting an annual encampment for Commonwealth Campus student leaders.

The Administrative Committee on Student Affairs, consisting of Martin L. Zeigler, director of resident student affairs; George L. Donovan, coordinator of student affairs; and Merle E. Campbell, chairman of the committee, set forth four objectives for the new organization:

- To provide for an exchange of ideas and techniques in the various areas of student extra-curricular endeavor.
- To provide a means for the dissemination of information on University policy, philosophy and ideals among responsible student leaders.
- To develop student leadership by discussion and example.
- To orient student leaders from the various campuses as to means by which the student bodies of these campuses may eventually be better integrated.

The present plans include recommendations for three OSGA meetings per year and a "Congress" for all the student governments of the University.

The plan, Campbell said, was originally proposed last March, but, by the time University Park received acknowledgment from all the campuses, the semester was nearly over and work on it had to be slowed down.

Although the OSGA has not been discussed by SGA Assembly, he said, it was considered and approved by this year's Student Encampment.

—Best way to get in the swim is to stay out of the dives.

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**NOW** TODAY at 1:30, 4:07, 6:47, 9:30  
SUNDAY at 2:00, 4:30, 7:03, 9:33

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**PAUL NEWMAN**  
**JOANNE WOODWARD**  
**MYRNA LOY**

Produced and Directed by **MARK ROBSON**  
Screenplay by **ERNEST LEHMAN**  
CINEMASCOPE  
COLOR BY DE LUKE

# Campus Placement Agency Offers Services to Alums

Even alumni of the University can now gain assistance in obtaining jobs through the University Placement Service.

George N. P. Leetch, head of the service, said that a new division of the service has been organized under Mrs. Christian K. Arnold, through which alumni can obtain job information.

"Our graduates are in demand," Leetch said. "There are many more jobs for them than they are able to accept."

This fall, 213 companies will send representatives to the campus for interviews with prospective January graduates, while in the spring there will be 350 companies represented by interviewers.

"These companies represent only

a small portion of corporations seeking employees," Leetch said. Actually, he continued, there are approximately 2000 different companies which send letters to the service each year. About one-fourth of them have representatives visiting here, he said.

Last June the U.S. government was the biggest single employer of University graduates. One hundred fifty-four '60 graduates accepted jobs in various government agencies.

Quoting average salary figures, Leetch used \$556 as the starting monthly salary for graduate aeronautical engineers and an average of \$468 for accounting grads as examples.

### Display Contest--

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Although fraternities had only ten days to plan their displays this year, 32 groups participated in the contest.

Judges for the contest were Nancy M. Vanderpool, assistant to the dean of women in charge of Panhellenic, Leroy S. Austin, associate dean of men, and Robert G. Schnelle, of the Placement Service. The plans had included the Homecoming Queen as a fourth judge, but she was selected too late to participate.

### CLASSIFIEDS—RESULTS

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**STATE NOW**  
Now: 1:46, 3:45, 5:44, 7:43, 9:42  
Sun: 2:00, 3:49, 5:48, 7:47, 9:46

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**ALAN SIDNEY LADD POTTER**  
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Now: 1:40, 3:38, 5:36, 7:34, 9:32  
Sun: 2:00, 3:36, 5:52, 7:45, 9:41

**The 47th Annual Hort Show**  
presents a  
**"Panorama of Horticulture"**

**Saturday**  
9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

**Sunday**  
9 a.m. — 7 p.m.

in the  
**Stock Pavilion**  
**on Ag Hill**

**Admission Free**  
**Everyone Welcome**

**Lutheran Student Association**  
Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m.  
A FOOTBALL PARTY  
Sunday, Oct. 2, 6:15 p.m.

Prof Joseph Sittler  
"The Real Religious Issue That Neither Candidate Talks About"  
at the Center -- 412 W. College

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**and Drink Up**  
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