

Survey Finds Faculty Salaries On Same Scale As Lock Haven

The University faculty's salary scale is equal to that of Lock Haven State College a year ago, according to a recent survey conducted at the University.

This comparison was made from data of the 1960 National Association of University Professors salary scale ratings for American colleges and the current data compiled by the local chapter of the AAUP.

Metropolitan Star To Appear Friday

By ANN PALMER

Victoria de los Angeles, prima donna of the Metropolitan, La Scala, Milan and Vienna State Operas, will appear at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Schwab.

The performance is sponsored by the University Artist Series. Ticket distribution will continue today at the Hetzel Union-desk.

Miss De los Angeles was born in Barcelona, Spain, where she attended a conservatory, completing her 6-year music course in three years.

According to one source, her talent at the conservatory was so potent that an edict came from the professors forbidding her to sing during class hours because students listened to her rather than to their teachers.

At 20, she made her professional debut in Barcelona.

After receiving acclaim in Europe, she came to this country, where critics and the public endorsed her European success.

She was engaged by the Metropolitan and made her debut as Marguerite in "Faust" in 1951. Since then, Miss de los Angeles has appeared in "Madame Butterfly," "Die Meistersinger" and "The Marriage of Figaro." She recently portrayed Desdemonda in "Otello" and this season is singing the title role in the Met's new production of "Martha."

Last year Miss de los Angeles was honored by her native city with the rarely awarded Gold Medal and a street in the capital was named for her.

The soprano returned to the U.S. in January after an 8-month tour of Europe in which she sang at the major festivals and opera houses.

The high regard which critics hold for Miss de los Angeles was summed up by a N.Y. Times reviewer when she returned to Carnegie Hall after two seasons' absence: "This was the most beautiful song recital since the last time the Spanish soprano sang in Carnegie Hall."

Correction

The Collegian yesterday erroneously reported that Monday was the last day for fraternity pledges to be registered with IFC. It should have read Monday was the last day to register those who were pledged on the first official pledging date.

Pledge registration will continue for the remainder of the semester, but each pledge must be registered within two weeks of the date he is pledged.

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Board Chooses Vice Chairman For Elections

The executive committee of University party appointed three vice chairmen to serve for spring elections at a short meeting yesterday.

Acting in accordance with suggestions made by acting party chairman, Michael Dzvoni, the executive committee chose Ruth Rilling, U-Jr., as party vice-chairman for programs and platform. Miss Rilling will coordinate the drawing-up of the party's platform.

The committee also selected Robert Gandell, junior in arts and letters from Washington, D.C., as vice party chairman for candidates.

Edgar Snyder, sophomore in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, was appointed executive assistant to the party chairman.

University Party Candidates

Application blanks for candidates for the spring elections on the University party slate are now available at the Hetzel Union desk.

Sociology Club to Hold Tea

The Sociology Club will hold its annual tea for sociology and anthropology majors from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in Simmons lounge.

Faculty members from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will attend the tea.

According to AAUP statistics for 1959-1960, Lock Haven State College received a rating of "D" on a double "A" to "F" scale.

Penn State's statistics were not submitted for rating to the AAUP that year.

The University administration has declined to submit the information in the past two years. In its last rating, 1958-1959, the University received the same "D" rating received by Lock Haven a year later.

In view of the data gathered by the local AAUP Committee on Salaries and Tenure, R. Wallace Brewster, committee chairman, said he was pessimistic as to the University's chance of securing a rating higher than the "D" level this year.

Brewster explained that the assignment of evaluation grades for college salary scales is solely the function of the national office of the AAUP. He also said that the committee has submitted its information for a rating this year.

Ratings received by other Pennsylvania colleges and universities were Haverford, "B"; Swarthmore, "B"; University of Pennsylvania, "B"; and Bryn Mawr, "B."

According to the current survey statistics, the average annual salary is \$4962 for instructors at the University, \$5981 for assistant professors, \$7098 for associate professors and \$8759 for full professors.

These figures show that the average salary of a full professor at the University is only 1.77 times that of the average instructor, while only "F" level schools in the country go below this figure. All others range from 1.85 to 2.65.

In the "B" schools, the salary of the average professor is 2.41 times that of the average instructor.

The survey also revealed a great overlap in salary range and rank of faculty members. For example, the highest paid full professor at the University, receiving \$14,040 per year, has an income 100 per cent more than the lowest paid full professor who received \$6,264 per year.

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Garfinkel Elected As LA Prexy

Francine Garfinkel was elected president of the Liberal Arts Student Council last night at the regular council meeting. Morris Baker was elected vice president.

Other elected officers are Suzanne Pohland, recording secretary; Diane Lipner, corresponding secretary, and David Armbruster, treasurer.

Joan Kemp, out-going president, announced the resignations of LA Council Advisor Preston Williams, acting University chaplain. Williams resigned because he will be leaving the University to study Christian ethics and the Islam religion at Harvard University.

Election for new council members will be held after Easter, according to Linda Muritz, elections committee chairman. She urged that all nominees return their applications to 138 Sparks by March 28.

Dr. Joseph A. Dixon, associate professor of chemistry, will be the next speaker in the LA Council-sponsored Lecture Series on April 11. His topic will be "Arts and the Formation of the Earth."

Ruth Rilling announced that under the proposed SGA constitution, the LA Council will be a member of the Cabinet.

Meteorologist to Speak

Dr. Harry Wexler, director of meteorological research with the U.S. Weather Bureau, will speak at 8 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks on "Frontiers of Satellite Meteorology."

His talk, one of the Graduate School Lecture Series, is co-sponsored by the department of meteorology.



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