

### Civil Service Posts Open To Ag Grads

United States civil service commission has announced an examination for junior agriculture assistant, for filling the various positions in the field of agriculture in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country.

The positions open are those of agricultural bacteriologist, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal husbandman, aquatic biologist, wildlife biologist, botanist, dairy husbandman, dairy manufacturing specialist, entomologist, farm management supervisor, geneticist, home economist, horticulturist, plant pathologist, plant physiologist, poultry husbandman, soil conservationist, soil scientist, and zoologist (parasitology).

#### Positions.

The majority of the positions to be filled are in the department of agriculture and the department of the interior. Persons appointed to these positions will assist in research or other scientific or professional work in the appropriate fields. The entrance salary is \$2,144 a year for a 40-hour workweek. The age limits, 18 to 35, will be waived in the case of veterans.

A written general test is required. In addition to passing the test applicants must have completed a four year college course or outside work equivalent to a four year college education, with study in appropriate subjects. However, applications will be accepted from students who are otherwise qualified and who expect to complete all the courses required for qualification in the optional field by June 30, 1947.

Applications must be received in the commissioner's office not later than Jan. 2, 1947. Announcements, sample questions, and application forms may be obtained from most first- and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C.

### Stanford Club Plans National Drama Contest

Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University has announced its twelfth annual dramatic writing contest, presenting four separate awards for plays. The awards are:

The Stevens award of \$100 for the best serious play of full length in prose or verse; the Etherege award of \$100 for the best full length comedy; the \$75 Gray award for dramatic criticism concerning stage, cinema, or radio; and the Alden award of \$50 for brief plays of one act or two short, unified scenes.

The most produceable of the plays will be staged this summer during Dramatists' Assembly in Palo Alto, California.

#### Success.

Some of the more successful writers of recent years are: Malvin Wald, whose "Sound as a Bell" and "Father was President" have won high acclaim and are both being produced for the stage; Hermine Duthie, author of "The Festered Lily" which will have its premiere in California soon and which is now being requested by Paramount and Columbia; James Broughton, Catherine Urban, and Wanda Thomas.

A few privileges extended to contributors include recommendation of worthy plays to producing and publishing agencies; the preparation of double critiques by persons trained in theatre work, for a nominal fee beyond the fee for registration; rating of items contributed in the annual Bulletin, sent to libraries and interested groups throughout the country.

The final date of this season's competition is February 15th, 1947. Address all communications and inquiries for registration forms to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200 Z, Stanford University, California.

Ag students may purchase Student Directories in the Ag Student Union.

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