

Individual Attention

Journalism classes, conducted on a lecture-seminar plan in which student participation is encouraged, are small and intimate. The relationship between professor and student is unusually close.

The Department takes special pride in providing individual counseling to students while they are on campus and in offering personalized attention to graduates. Graduates in the field seem to share this interest with their alma mater in helping other graduates.

The faculty consists of persons with professional experience in communication and with advanced degrees in journalism and the arts. Each is recognized in his field, holding office in scholarly and professional organizations, serving as editors of national educational publications, and writing for publication on a regular basis. This regular staff is supplemented by a cooperating staff of professional communicators who lecture frequently on campus.

Professional Facilities

A newsroom and the wire services of the Associated Press are part of the Department's facilities. The Department also has available a fully-equipped photo lab and the use of a printing shop and electronic communications equipment.

Students gain actual work experience with *The Bona Venture*, the University's All-American weekly; *The Laurel*, the quarterly literary magazine, and WOFM, the campus radio station, as well as with the daily Olean, (N. Y.) *Times Herald* and the Olean radio stations. Field trips are taken to regional news centers and laboratory work is conducted in conjunction with professional news organizations.

Journalism student
Colin Campbell operates
board as fellow journalism
student Jim Peppard gives
the news over WOFM,
campus station.