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## FINANCIAL AID NEWS THE B.C.

Need some money to help toward higher education costs? One way to obtain it is by applying for a P.H.E.A.A. scholarship. If your combined parents income is less than \$15,000 and your parents help pay most of your college costs, you might be entitled to \$750.00 to help pay tuition costs. As Miss Jennings stated, "The applicant must only be able to demonstrate a need."

"There are some obstacles, however, that must be overcome before you can start counting the money. One is that the applicant must have a cumulative average of 2.0. Another is that the application form is only available in the Spring term between the months of March and late May.

If you drive a car there are other requirements that must be met in order to receive the scholarship. The P.H.E.A.A. only grants scholarships to people who have use of cars if: they are student teaching; employed off campus; living off campus; disabled or have a certain hardship case which must be approved on an individual basis by the institution.

One point: Here on Capitol Campus, coming from Meade Heights to school used to be considered commuting, but due to the fact that the privilege was abused, it no longer is.

By now many of you reading this article probably think the scholarship is impossible to obtain. The fact is the good news is yet to come. First, the eligibility of a junior getting the scholarship is higher than that of a freshman because the junior has demonstrated a good academic standing, whereas the freshman has not. Secondly, if you are a veteran the chances of receiving the scholarship are better than that of the average student. Miss Jennings wanted to advise all veterans that she has a meeting scheduled for this Thursday with the P.H.E.A.A. people, any veteran who has applied should see her after Thursday to see just where they stand.

Overall, the time it takes (approximately forty-five minutes) is worth the reward (\$750.00) if you have the initiative to go into the Financial Aid Office and ask Miss Jennings for the forms that must be filled out.

## University Scholarships

Application materials for University Scholarships may be picked up in Room E-106.

These scholarships are for the 1972-73 Academic Year, and are awarded to students who:

1. Give evidence of superior academic attainment (usually with a cumulative average of

3.00 or better);

2. Have a financial need, as verified by the Parents' Confidential Statement.

Those students who are interested should see Miss Toni Jennings before the deadline date of February 11, 1972.

## THIS WEEK IN THE SGA

The effectiveness of Teacher Evaluations was among the topics of the winter term's opening session of the Student Government last Monday night. Members of the S.G.A. agreed

that there are obvious disadvantages to a standardized and computerized form. But if used properly the benefits to such forms could be numerous.

Senator Denny Hassler offered some suggestions for improving the system, including the necessity of having to record the professor's social security number to identify the instructor. He felt that the greatest amount of error was due to the failure of the instructors to follow proper instructions of sending the completed forms to the S.G.A. office. A full report on the problems and possible solutions will be made next week.

The most important issue of the evening involved the removal

of five Senators from office due to their failure to maintain the required cumulative standing of 2.33 or better.

Some objections were made concerning the necessity of a 2.33 requirement rather than the standard 2.0. President Terry Wimmer argued that the fact was that such an average was approved by the Senate and Student Body and must be followed. Moreover, the constitution does not stipulate that there can be a probationary period for failure to hold the average. He felt that since the removed Senators could again run when they met the average, little could be gained from a probationary period.

The names of proposed nominees to fill the new vacancies must now be submitted to the S.G.A. President for approval. Signs will be posted for those who are interested in the positions.

## From the "Coffee House" THE NEW BIRTH

Is it the Christian Savior? The New Year? No, it is our very own Coffee House. The New Birth was the winning entry submitted by student Evon Golphin in the "Name the Coffee House Contest" last fall. We who have been closely associated with the Coffee House found it difficult to change the old for the new and kept putting "Coffee House" on publicity signs for the activities there. Well -- this term there will be a christening of the New Birth, and an all-out attempt on the part of everyone at Capitol to use the new and correct name.

What's happening at the New Birth? The programming committee has planned a full schedule of activities for this, the winter term. Since our goal is to provide social interest programs for smaller groups, the calendar includes poetry, candlemaking, and various workshops for crafts. In addition, Drs. Coleman, Patterson, Racey and Susskind will conduct Faculty Rap Sessions with interested students and other faculty. Most Faculty Raps and Workshops will take place on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Check posted signs, the Hot Lion or Calendar for specific sessions.

Movies will be shown every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. Along with the publicized features, there will be many surprise flicks.

Rounding out the Winter Term Calendar at the New Birth will be special entertainment nights of folk music and jam sessions, featuring student entertainment and guests from other schools. This aspect of the programming depends on your willingness to volunteer the sharing of your talents with us. If you are interested in performing at the New Birth, contact Chas Marcarelli (855B Kirtland, 944-6875) or Pat Murphy (W-101 Main Bldg., 787-7978) anytime.

Even if you can't sing or play guitar, if you have a hobby, special interest or craft you are willing to share with others, let us know.

Remember, the New Birth is open every night from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. Coffee is available in a candlelight atmosphere. It is also the location of the Meade Heights' Resident Assistant office. If you have not met your R.A. yet, check the duty schedule to see when he or she is there to say hello, ask questions or discuss problems (by the way, the phone number is 944-4866).

Something for everyone? With your help, there can be. The New Birth is your baby -- help it grow.

**HOT LINE --944-1033**

## Harrisburg Foreign Policy Association

Dr. Alan W. Heston, Associate Professor of Economics and South Asia Regional Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Tasks of Postwar Economic Reconstruction in India, Pakistan, and Bagladesh" at a joint meeting of the Harrisburg Foreign Policy Association and the Harrisburg Branch of the American Association of University Women at Schindler's Restaurant on Thursday, January 13.

A reception beginning at 5:45 p.m. and a dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. will precede Dr. Heston's address at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will inaugurate "Great Decisions 1972," a discussion series on foreign policy issues being sponsored locally this year by the Harrisburg FPA and the Harrisburg Branch of the AAUW. According to Commander Stephen R. Ruth, Great Decisions cochairman, the

topic of this year's Great Decisions kickoff event is particularly timely and an example of the vitally important issues about which the discussion program, utilizing background material supplied by the national FPA, informs the public.

Dr. Heston is an authority on economic development in India. In 1970 he won the Fulbright

Hayes Faculty Award for his work on India, and from 1965 to 1966 he did field work in India for which he was awarded the position of Faculty Fellow, American Institute of Indian Studies. In 1960-61 Dr. Heston was Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Economics of the University of Bombay.

Numerous articles by Dr. Heston have appeared in journals of economics both in this country and abroad. He is currently engaged in a study of the comparative purchasing power of per capita GNP in India, Japan, Colombia, Kenya, Hungary, the United Kingdom, EED, and the United States, undertaken by the Statistical Office of the United Nations with the assistance of the University of Pennsylvania, and a book-length study of the trends in agricultural output and employment in western India from 1870 to 1960.

Dr. Heston, who received a Ph.D. from Yale University in 1962 and an M.A. from the University of Washington in 1957, holds memberships in the American Economic Association, the Association for Asian Studies, and the Economic History Association. He lives with his wife and two children in Philadelphia.

(For further information, call Wesley Thomas at 234-5091 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 232-5487 in the evening.)



Gulliver performed before a packed (!!) crowd at the dance last Tuesday night. The event was sponsored by the Ski Club.