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Social Security: A Promise Or An Indictment?

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The persistent and relentless search for and diffusion of knowledge going on in our day is doubtless one of the most redeeming features of our increasingly bewildering and complex world.

Perhaps nothing better illustrates this point than the current confused state of our thinking about the question of social security.

It is not the intent of this column to debate the progress of social legislation in America or abroad. On the contrary, we feel the greatest defect of these measures is to be in their woeful inadequacy.

Innumerable statistics have been gathered to show, quite conclusively, that the real factor responsible for the manifold distress of the underprivileged is their low income.

In 1933 and 1934 the Brookings Institution of Washington, D.C., made a painstaking study of American economic trends. The findings reported in two of its studies, "America's Capacity to Produce" and "America's Capacity to Consume," called attention to some curious aberrations in the functioning of our economic system.

It is also pointed out that there has been a general tendency, (the study covered the years 1900-1930), especially in the last decade, for the inequality in the distribution of income to become accentuated.

\$5,000,000 GRANT DOOMED FOR PRESENT

Howarth Named Football Manager; Vinzant, Melley Head X-Country, Soccer

Photo Shop Demands Senior LaVie Photos Before 5 P. M. Today

Seniors must present proofs for LaVie pictures at the Photo Shop before 5 p. m. today, Joseph P. Erkes '39, editor of the publication, announced yesterday.

Hood Talks On Anti-Semitism

ASU Meeting Sunday Is Part Of Campaign To Assist German Refugees

William Hood, national executive secretary of the American Student Union, will speak on "Religious Persecution in Germany and What Can Be Done About It" at an A. S. U. meeting in Room 405, Old Main, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Finance Group Meets Today

200-City, Borough Officials Will Discuss Problems In Sessions Here

Over 200 officials of cities, boroughs, and townships will participate here today and tomorrow in the third annual meeting of municipal and local finance officers of Pennsylvania sponsored jointly by the College Institute of Local Government and the extension services.

Woman Editor Will Address Matrix Table

Prunella Wood, women's page and feature editor for King Features Syndicate, New York City, will be guest speaker at Theta Sigma Phi's Matrix Table at the Nittany Lion Inn Monday night.

23 Others Also Are Chosen; All Will Get Numerals

W. Jerome Howarth, Jr., '40 will manage Penn State's football Lions next year, James F. Melley '40 will be in charge of the 1939 soccer team and Mark H. Vinzant, Jr. '40 will handle next season's cross country team, it was announced yesterday by Harry S. Harrison '39, A. A. President.

Straw Throne Is Ready For Queen Tomorrow Night

No silks and satins for Harvest Ball queen this year. No, by cack! She'll wear good old overalls and have a haystack for a throne, and her crown will be a regular hill billy straw hat.

Theatians, Glee Club To Repeat Fall Show For Soph Hop Crowd

"College Album," this year's houseparty weekend show, will again be presented by the Theatians and the Glee Club in Schwab auditorium at 8:30 p. m. December 10, Saturday of Soph Hop weekend.

Snowball Damages Estimated At \$300

Snowballing damages totaling several hundreds of dollars were reported this week. The Beta Theta Pi house, which had 60 small windows broken, suffered the greatest damage. Cost of repairs was estimated at more than \$200.

Ath Hall Co-Eds Shiver As Heat Takes Holiday

Frances Atherton Hall and the North Pole have had a lot in common this week, with coeds sleeping in mittens and woolen socks under piles of coats and blankets, and collective sets of teeth chattering in a none-too-merry melody.

Lion Cagers Open Season Tomorrow Meet Maryland In Clinic Game At 8 P. M.

Penn State's basketball Lions open their 1938-39 court campaign in Rec Hall at 8 p. m. tomorrow when they meet the University of Maryland's Terrapin five in a demonstration game that will climax the College's second annual basketball clinic.

Frosh Politics Strikes Snags

Petrella Remains On Campus Ticket; Mass Meeting Of Class Planned

Both parties claim "split-ups" in opposing ranks. And it's growing plenty thick around the hostile freshman political camps as election day, December 12, draws near.

College Takes Stock Prizes

Blumer Sets New Penn State Record In International Judging Contest

Scabbard and Blade Will Initiate Emery

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Freshman Asks Extra Sign--Tribunal Stunned

The five members of Student Tribunal stiffened with surprise Wilson S. Geisler '42 asked permission to wear an extra sign at a meeting of the group Tuesday night.

Bill Smith, IC4-A Champ, Hurt In Auto Accident Suffers Injuries To Knees and Face As Blowout Hurtles Vehicle

Injuries to both knees, sustained in an automobile accident last Thursday while enroute to his home for the Thanksgiving holiday, may affect the prowess of Bill Smith, sensational sophomore Intercollegiate cross-country champion.

Amateurs Set To Entertain

Second Annual Competition Of Penn State Club To Be Held Tonight

A fifteen act array of amateur talent will highlight the Penn State Club's second annual college amateur contest in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Students To Get Taste Of Berigan At Record Dance

Have fun in sweet swingtime! Recordings of Bunny Berigan, number one ranking trumpeter in the country who brings his popular band here for Soph Hop next Friday, will be featured at an all-College Student Union dance in the Sandwich Shop from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday.

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Deferred Fee Blanks Ready Now; Must Be In Before January 7

Application blanks for deferment of next semester's fees, can now be obtained at the Bursar's office, it was announced yesterday.

AAUP Plan Is Submitted To College

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Funds May Be Delayed Indefinitely

Revival Of Program Depends On New Governor

See editorial, "Dear Governor-Elect," Page 2

Special to the Collegian HARRISBURG, Dec 1.—The new five-million-dollar grant slated by the General State Authority for the Pennsylvania State College is doomed for the time being, at least.

This is the general belief here today as developments in Washington during the past week-end revealed the fact that the funds which Congress had appropriated to the Public Works Administration at its last session already have been fully allocated by PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

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