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**Need Plus Action Resulted In Hetzel Emergency Fund**

It is difficult to find a project more worthy of praise than the emergency loan fund originated little more than a year ago by Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel for students requiring money at short notice.

Already 78 students have used the fund with loans aggregating \$615. At present, there is a balance of \$793 available at any time for students' emergencies.

The fund was established at Mrs. Hetzel's suggestion; her name has been connected with the project to insure the feeling of a personal fund where deserving students may find help.

Loans up to \$10 are made with no interest charged and more may be extended at the discretion of the committee. No security is required from those receiving the aid and help given is immediate.

One of the commendable features of the fund is that students feel the responsibility to repay the aid offered when it is convenient for them. Only one loan has not been returned.

Since the necessity for such a fund was recognized by Mrs. Hetzel and the fund subsequently established, it has received the enthusiastic support of campus and town organizations and interested persons. These groups have indicated their interest and support by contributing money and clothes to the fund. Over \$1,036, aside from clothes, has been contributed in this way.

It is the object of the fund to keep its transactions as personal as possible and dispel the feeling of impersonality in this large college. The tact and quiet understanding with which the committee operates, so students may feel free to accept its aid, is noteworthy.

Serious consequences might have resulted were it not for the emergency fund to tide students over when their funds are low.

The value of such a project, which lends money and provides clothes for deserving students, is great. It is fitting that the financial need of ambitious students, anxious to acquire a college education, be recognized in this way.

To these students and others showing admirable attributes, the fund willing loans money.

The fund which has already aided many students is able to help still more. We feel it is a worthwhile project, established where and when the need was felt. It deserves the whole-hearted support of all connected with the College and should be recognized as one of the most worthy campus organizations. —JCS

**Whose Knockout Punch?**

The continual re-discovery of the narrow-minded selfishness with which all of us act is most disheartening.

Take the present case of labor which is availing itself of the nation's need for fast and furious production to strike for better wages.

Despite the fact that the unions under President Roosevelt have received more cooperation and made more real progress than at any time in history, they are now balking the nation and the same president in the hour of need.

There is only selfishness and no gratitude. The unfortunate thing is that the short-sighted policy is going to cost labor more than it will gain. Public opinion is important to the realization of any goal. With public opinion labor has a rather consistent record for knocking itself out.

Each time labor does knock itself out with the public in general it loses a couple of years. That's what it is busy doing now, throwing away years of carefully built up progress.



(The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of The Daily Collegian.)

**Girls, Girls!**

Inside story on apportioning of senior women honors is that the awards were made as a result of a deal between Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega. It was the old story of "you vote for our girls and we'll vote for yours."

And all along we had been counting on the women to clean up Campus politics and elect candidates on merit basis. Maybe the coeds aren't the little angels their guiding hand thinks they are.

Al McIntyre '39, ex-Collegian scribe and erstwhile Theta Xi, is going to fly up from Florida via Eastern Airlines to attend Interfraternity Ball, according to George Parrish.

It looks like a publicity stunt to us.

**Coach Steals Show**

Most colorful figure among the scholastic pugilists gathered here for their nationwide battle royal this weekend is not an undergraduate but Southwestern Louisiana's coach George (Gee) Mitchell. Known to his pupils as "Punchy," Mitchell is nearly as broad as he is tall and can pack more humor into one South-drawled sentence than Jack Benny.

He has never boxed in his life and nearly kicked off with apoplexy when he was notified by the SLU authorities that he was to be the new boxing coach. He recovered sufficiently to dispatch a letter to our own Doctor Houck wherein he asked if the good doctor would be so kind as to drop him a few lines on how to coach boxing!

When asked how many boys usually came out for the boxing team at SLU, "Gee" looked surprised and said, "Why, eight." His questioner was somewhat taken back and exclaimed, "That's just enough for one full team!"

"Sure," said the droll "Gee," "That's all the scholarships we give."

**Alumni News**

Among prominent Alumni returned for the weekend and the fights are Pat Costello '39, ex-boxing manager and Ted Lesko '40, ex gym manager. George Schless '40, another ex-Collegian mainstay, breezed into town yesterday in a shiny red Packard convertible. Who says State journalism graduates don't make any money? The debonair George is living proof to the contrary.

Among those not present but accounted for are Chuck Haidt '40 and Preston Postlethwaite '40. Both of these estimable alumni have answered the call of their country (Their number came up) and joined the armed forces of the nation. The country is saved.

The following little ditty, contributed by W. J., is respectfully dedicated to Emil Axelson, Kappa Sig senior, who is very much enamored of petite Helen Schmelz, freshman queen.

The sun is shining on the grass,  
And all the birds sing as they pass,  
The clouds look soft and white and near,  
And we go outside to drink our beer.

And gosh you see such funny things,  
Boys beg their girls to take their rings.  
They mope around with mournful look,  
An never crack a gosh darn book.

Is that what makes boys look at me?  
And then look down and say, "Ah gee."  
Is that what makes the breezes buzz?  
And Ma, is THAT what flowers does?

**Let The Reader Beware**

When a student editor approaches his typewriter, he often feels obliged to batter out some weighty pronouncement that, 24 hours later, after his college has consumed it, will at least have changed the history of the institution if not of America.

Either the editor is likely to become stage struck or else he begins to babble meaningless, high-sounding phrases. Collegian's editor confesses to the weakness, at least to succumbing sometimes—probably more often than he confesses.

But he confesses, too, that he is always a trifle surprised, albeit pleased, to see some reader scanning the left side of page two.

From the usual lack of reaction he is occasionally tempted to swear, print filthy jokes, or rank libel, or otherwise profane the press just to see if anybody notices.

This is fair warning, gentle reader. Some day your sensibilities may be put to heavy test. Steel yourself.

**Letters to the Editor—**

**Flies In Our Soup, We're Really Sorry**

To the Editor:  
I read your Collegian daily and love it dearly, but you lost a friend when I scanned your last issue; particularly the review of the intramural wrestling bout. After having the living daylights kicked out of me by one Mr. Metzler, you have the colossal and unadulterated nerve to say I forfeited the bout.

Flies in your soup  
Harry C. Morford '42

**Eggs Have No Secrets**

Eggs have no secrets any more. They sit in rows on wire seats in the research laboratory of Prof. John E. Nicholas, department of agricultural engineering, waiting to have their temperatures taken.

Each little egg has a slender wire inserted in its interior to which is attached an electric thermometer. By this means Professor Nicholas is able to detect indications even before an egg begins to think of going bad.

In scientific terms, the most economic temperature at which to store eggs to maintain high quality at the corresponding relative humidity is being determined. Strangely perhaps, the humidity or moisture in the air in which eggs are kept seems to have as much or more influence on their keeping in good condition as the temperature.

Eggs are living organisms, and they develop or deteriorate as such, depending on the observer's point of view. In order to observe them intensively, Professor Nicholas has eggs stored at room temperature, in electric refrigerators, in water-cooled cabinets, under electric fans, in cold water, and almost if not quite resting on cakes of ice.

The problem of taking an egg apart and putting it together again has not yet been solved, but why take an egg apart if you know already what is going on in its interior, as Professor Nicholas does?

**Lost Cartoons Almost Delay Issue Of Froth**

Thirty cartoons that were lost or misplaced almost prevented Froth from making its appearance at Student Union and down-town sales spots yesterday.

Informed by the printer Monday that his cartoons had not been received, Russ Gilbert, staff artist, drew them for a second time and rushed them to Williamsport. Due to the efforts of the printer, Froth was able to make its seventh scheduled issue.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

TODAY

PSCA cabin party leave rear of Old Main, 10 p. m.

Campus 4-H Party meets in first floor lounge of Old Main, 3 o'clock.

Roller skating sessions in Armory, 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 9 o'clock.

MONDAY

Drawing for cows in the Dairy Exposition, Room 117 Dairy at 7 o'clock. A meeting of the Dairy Science Club will be held at this time.

PSCA freshman customs committee, 304 Old Main, 8 o'clock.

Washington Inquiry group, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 8 o'clock.

ASCE, Room 107 Main Engineering, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

Freshmen candidates for editorial staff of The Daily Collegian, Room 312 Old Main, 7 o'clock. All freshmen wishing to try out who have not reported before should do so at this time.

Women editorial staff candidates for The Daily Collegian, Room 312 Old Main, 5 o'clock.

**Color-Sound Movies To Be Given Tuesday**

A 1,000-foot color film picturing the summer attraction of the Banff-Lake Louise region of the Canadian Rockies and a steamer journey from Vancouver to Alaska will be presented in Room 10 Sparks building at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Color shots of the Banff Spring Hotel, the Bow River valley, trout fishing and canoeing on the Bow River and horseback riding over mountain trails, are shown. Impressive views of nearby Lake Louise and massive Victoria Glacier are also included.

The Alaska sequence is taken via the famous, sheltered Inside Passage and a closeup of Taku Glacier. The picture is sponsored by the State College and Bellefonte Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis service clubs.

**DID YOU KNOW**

that Penn and Penn State participated in the first intercollegiate boxing meet staged in the U. S.?

**FROMM'S**

Opp. Old Main

**State** MON. - TUES. - WED. Shows at 1:30, 3:00, 6:30, 8:30

Martha Scott, The Exciting New Star of "Our Town" and "The Howards of Virginia," in an unforgettable role as a feminine Mr. Chips—

**CHEERS FOR Miss Bishop**

MARtha SCOTT WILLIAM GARGAN

Wallace Beery—Lionel Barrymore in "THE BAD MAN"

**TODAY**