

## Loans Of \$1,530 Made From Mrs. Hetzel's Fund

Students Pay Back Nearly \$1,500

One hundred and eighty-four loans totaling \$1,530 have been made to 154 students by Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel's Emergency Loan Fund since its organization in March, 1940. Mrs. Hetzel has announced. Repayments total \$1,431 leaving \$36 outstanding of which \$5 is past due. One loan of \$13 is considered a gift.

The balance of \$1,059 may be borrowed without interest by students upon application to offices of the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women or the bursar.

College organizations have contributed \$820 to the fund and individuals, \$338.

Of the 184 loans, 136 have been made to men students and 48 to women. Uses of the money include food for 45 students, fare home for 34, room rent for 28, commencement expenses for 18, personal expenses for 15.

Organizations and amounts they have contributed are WSGA, \$162.75; Student Book Exchange, \$41.70; WRA, \$200; Panhellenic Council, \$115; Newcomers' Alumnae, \$25; Junior Service Board (WSGA), \$22; Mortar Board, \$35; Beta Sigma Rho Alumni Memorial, \$50;

FSCA, \$39; Riding Club, \$34; Altoona Alumnae, \$5; Washington D. C. Alumnae, \$25; Locust Lane Lodge, \$20; York Alumni, \$25; Student Placement Bureau, 5; Student Traffic Board, \$16; and Botany Field Trip, \$1.

Ten dollars is the usual amount loaned, but upon discretion of the committee larger sums may be obtained. There is no delay in granting loans which are strictly confidential.

Dr. Oscar Kaplan, University of California psychologist, predicts a huge increase in mental disease of the aged in America.

## Coeds Expand Defense Plans

College women throughout the nation have turned their defense interests from knitting soldiers' socks to preparing themselves for job vacancies left by men because of the defense emergency.

With some advice and assistance from Harriet Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C., coeds have begun to intensify their regular curricula by undertaking special projects in home nursing, care of children, radio operation, clerical work, and other activities.

In some cases new courses have been offered or old ones modified to fit defense needs. Wilson College is giving non-credit courses in recreational leadership, first aid, sports, and public speaking. Extra-curricular activities have also been expanded.

Penn State's new women's defense program, to begin this fall, will be designed to reach every coed through dormitories, sororities, WSGA, and campus organizations. Courses will be offered either as College credit or as WSGA activities.

Assistance will be given to coeds from the British War Relief Society, the Friends' Service Committee, and the Red Cross. Courses will be open to all coeds and will include first aid, clerical work, elementary mechanics, nutrition, and switchboard operations.

### Time Table Revised

Numerous changes and additions on the first-semester time table will be released in Monday's issue of The Daily Collegian. Ray V. Watkins, College scheduling officer, announced yesterday.

## Nearly 300 Coeds Earn \$34,000

Nearly 300 women students earned approximately \$34,000 at part-time work during the 1940-41 academic year, according to Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women.

A careful check by College officials. Dean Ray reported, prevents women students from engaging in work which might endanger their health or seriously interfere with classwork.

A majority of the coeds employed were engaged in NYA work on the campus. One hundred twenty-three women students earned \$11,500 in this way. Forty-four earned more than \$14,000 working for room and board in private homes.

Others were employed as follows: library work, 32; secretarial work, 22; dormitory checkers, 20; running concessions in dormitories, 17; waitresses, 12; assisting freshmen, 3.

Miscellaneous employment included such jobs as post office clerk, physical education assistant, telephone operator, dormitory nurse, and ticket sellers for movies.

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