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Let's Help Penn State

The first of five votes to decide the recipient of part of the collections received in chapel may be taken this Sunday. Either all the money will continue to be sent to Lingnan University in China or two collections each month will be donated to a local charity.

So far the local charity which may eventually be aided by money given in chapel has not been chosen. All-College Cabinet, which started the movement to divert part of the fund, considered several charities but failed to make a selection.

The Collegian is clearly biased in this matter. We are in favor of keeping some of the chapel collections on the campus for the specific purpose of helping students. To be even more exact, we propose that Mrs. Hetzel's Fund for Emergencies be designated to receive the money if the change is adopted.

The Collegian does not deny that money sent to Lingnan for the support of "Daddy" Groff is put to good use, or that need in China is great. These are established facts, and with them we have no argument.

We do believe, however, that Mrs. Hetzel's Fund is more worthy of assistance from Penn State students, faculty members, and townspeople than is Lingnan University. A great many Penn State students at times require financial aid for the actual necessities of life—and they need it badly. There can be no cause for helping total strangers when it means neglecting the wants of those we know as friends.

A method of helping our fellow Penn State men and women is within easy reach. Why shouldn't we use it? Why shouldn't approximately half the money donated in chapel be set aside for use on the campus.

Mrs. Hetzel's Fund is ideal as an agency to disburse money to needy students. Its purpose is to provide small sums to students who suddenly find themselves in critical need. Loans have been made so that students could buy food, books, even shoes. Money has been supplied for room rent, for commencement expenses, for job interviews. Although loans can be obtained easily and quickly, money will be provided only where the need is great.

The fund could be expanded both in size and purpose. Money could be granted to more students, and larger sums could be made available. But that is up to you. Your vote in chapel will help decide the issue.

—J. A. B.

We're Really Sorry

An apology from the Collegian is due one of the two candidates for burgess of the borough of State College. The candidate, Eugene H. Lederer, whose "Bible-slinging" ability was mentioned in a Collegian column last week wrote a letter of mild protest to the editor. The letter was published Tuesday morning but type lice put one over on Collegian's proofreaders by inserting the numerals '42 after Mr. Lederer's name.

The Collegian is sorry in two ways: first, for the mistake; second, that a student is not running for burgess. That would be wonderful!

—J. A. B.

ONE MAN'S MEAT

An Open Letter

Last week I promised a fuller report on the past activities of the two candidates for the position of burgess of State College. I'm going to turn this column into an open letter to the two candidates, and ask them a few questions which, if they answer them, will furnish a more complete picture than all my research could afford.

To Messrs. Lederer and Yougel:

Since you two gentlemen have been nominated by the voters of State College to be candidates for burgess, I feel sure that, in the interest of public enlightenment, you will be glad to answer a few questions regarding your past record as borough officials.

Alphabetically, Mr. Lederer, you come first. You are the successful Democratic candidate, as a result of a write-in vote. The Republican party, of which you are a committeeman in this county, failed to support you and nominated Mr. Yougel.

You have had considerable experience as a borough official. You preceded Mr. Leitzell as burgess and you have been a justice of the peace for some years. On the basis of your past performance, I would like to ask a few questions about what your policy will be if elected this year.

Will you continue to force students to go to Sunday School, regardless of the penalties required by law? Are you going to continue to force vehicle code violators to copy sections of the code 1,000 times? It is still going to be your policy to show favoritism in judging cases of townspeople and faculty members?

And you, Mr. Yougel. What have you to say for yourself? What did Burgess Leitzell refer to when he suspended you from the borough police force in January, 1937, for conduct "unbecoming an officer?" He mentioned in his letter to Council, which is a matter of public record in the Borough Secretary's office, that you had failed to cooperate with fellow officers and had complained to persons outside the police force about your fellow officers. Why did you resign from the police force in June, 1937? Only because of poor pay and long hours?

There are loads of other questions I'd like to ask, but there just isn't enough space. I'd like to know, for instance, Mr. Lederer, whether you're going to get another franchise to run a bus line in State College as you did the last time you were burgess. And I'm interested in learning more details of your experiences with the State Police and the Army Reserves, Mr. Yougel.

For the present, though, I think that you'll have enough to do answering my queries above.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,

L. OKI

College Courses Take 200 Years

An amateur statistician at the College has figured that it would take the average student more than 200 years to take all the courses the institution offers.

The catalogue lists a total of 2250 courses in 91 subject-matter fields. Assuming that each of these is a 3-credit course and that 130 units would be required for graduation at the end of four years, the student would amass 6750 credits if he took them all.

As a matter of fact this method of figuring is conservative because many of the graduate courses provide five, six, or even 18 credits and involve a correspondingly greater amount of work.

But granted that the total could be kept within 6750 credits, this would represent more than 50 four-year programs of study, or would occupy more than 200 years.

As a matter of fact, only 876 courses, which probably constitute, however, a record high are being given during the present academic year. All of which would appear to prove how endless is the search for knowledge, an observation which is made even more pertinent when it is realized that some of the courses the student would take early in his career would be obsolescent or obsolete before ten years had expired.

To provide such a program for its 7000 students, the College makes use of approximately 622 full-time resident professors and instructors and is organized into seven undergraduate schools and a Graduate School.

Band Room Proposed As Site For Student Recreational Facilities

Students may soon be able to use the present band room, 405 Old Main, as a recreation center, according to Cabinet committee report issued by H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president.

Ping-pong and pool tables, which are owned by Student Union, are not being used at present due to lack of installation space. This equipment, together with additional recreational facilities, will be placed in the band room for student use as soon as the music department moves its offices to Carnegie Hall, which is now undergoing alterations.

Robert E. Jeffrey '42, also reported to Cabinet that the Nit-tany Lion will have its expenses paid to all football games that the Blue Band attends away from home.

SELECTED BROADCASTS

Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 will be heard at 8 p. m. from WQXR. Glenn Miller will be on the mike of WCAU at 10 p. m. and Benny Goodman plays for WOR at midnight. Bing Crosby and Don Ameche are on KDKA's program at 8 p. m.

Rensselaer Polytechnic institute is planning to build an astronomical observatory.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Swimming Club, White Hall pool, 7 p. m.

Meeting of all candidates for La Vie junior board, 318 Old Main, 4 p. m.

Grange cider party, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Hillel Coffee Round Table, Foundation, 133 W. Beaver Ave., 4:15 p. m.

Red Cross Group meeting, Hillel Foundation, 3 p. m.

Education Student Council meeting, 108 Burrows, 8 p. m.

Golf Club meets in 3 White Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Meeting of Active members of Penn State Players, Little Theatre, 4 p. m.

Meeting of '45 Independents, 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Penn State Camera Club, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Upperclass women interested in debate meet in Home Economic Building at 7 p. m.

Meeting of the Outing Club, 2 White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

First meeting PSCA Seminar, Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Pi Lambda Theta meeting, Atherton-northwest lounge, 7:45 p. m.

Ellen H. Richards Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Florence Benedict House tonight at 7 p. m.

Candidates for freshman and varsity swimming and diving, Glennland Pool, 4 to 5:30 p. m.

PSCA freshman social committee meets, 304 Old Main, 4:15 p. m.

PSCA Seminar meets, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Dance Club Rhythm Room, White Hall, 4 p. m.

WRA Board meeting, WRA office, White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

PSCA Seminar, Hugh Beaver Room, 7 p. m.

PSCA Cabinet, Hugh Beaver Room, 8:15 p. m.

TOMORROW

Senior Engineering lecture, 121 Sparks, 4:10 p. m. R. L. Sackett, Dean Emeritus, School of Engineering, will speak on the Ethical Standards and Personality in Engineering.

Candidates for freshman and varsity swimming and diving, Glennland Pool, 4 to 5:30 p. m.

34th annual Horticulture Show, Stock Judging Pavilion, 7 p. m. Admission free.

PSCA Personnel Committee, 304 E Old Main, 4 p. m.

Scholarship Cups Given

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were disclosed. The most costly item was wages for a secretary who handled rushing cards and incidentals. Ferguson also announced that the \$50 rushing deposits made by fraternities would be refunded after dues are paid.

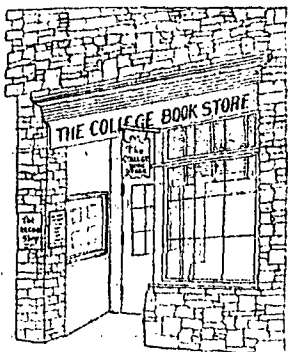
Robert F. Wilson '42, chairman of the IF Pledge Banquet, gave a financial report of the dinner. The assets were \$362.50 and expenses were totaled at \$382.26. The difference of \$19.31 will be made up by the PSCA, co-sponsors of the affair.

Mr. Charles Schlow, chairman of the Judiciary Rushing Committee said no violations of the code have been reported.

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