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A Small Sacrifice

There has been talk to the effect that "big" campus dances are in bad taste in such periods of national emergency as this country now faces. Senior Ball, to be played by Glenn Miller February 27, is rapidly taking on the tone of an All-College defense effort in addition to being the big campus dance of the year.

Senior Ball committee has decided to turn all profits of the dance over to such worthy defense agencies as the Thespian Mobile Unit, the local Red Cross, and possibly a "Buy a Bomber" fund. In the past, such proceeds have been put into the class treasury, but Senior Ball committee shows itself to be in step with the times by this gesture.

Programs for the dance will be in the form of defense stamp books, decoratively bound. In place of corsages, we recommend, along with the dance committee, that one dollar's worth of defense stamps be purchased at Student Union, pasted in the program booklet, and presented to Senior Ball dates. On purchase of the stamps at Student Union a patriotically colored ribbon will be given out which may be worn by the girls in place of flowers.

Certainly, girls going to the dance would be willing to make such small sacrifice as this gesture entails. Of course, no one has the right to say whether giving corsages or defense stamps will be the thing to do. It is entirely up to the individual.

The cutting out of all big dances and similar social events would be deplorable in regard to student morale, but while we're still fortunate enough to have them, any help or aid we can make in the defense line should be backed up whole-heartedly, it seems to us.

—D. W. D.

Really Honor Men

A new system of electing outstanding senior men to the five honor positions—spoon man, barrel man, cane man, pipe orator, and class donor—has been instituted this year. We believe that this new plan of sending return postcards to all senior men on which the 10 candidates will be listed should make for a much more worthwhile tradition on campus. In the past, when a handful of seniors have attended class meetings for this voting, the "honor" of being an honor man was dubious.

There will be no special qualifications for each honor as in the past; instead the candidates will be chosen according to the number of votes received—the high man becoming spoon man and so on in this order: barrel man, cane man, pipe orator, and class donor.

Last night ten campus leaders were nominated for these honors. Within the next month when return postage postcards will be sent to all senior men, there will be plenty of time to size up the candidates and make wise choices.

—D. W. D.

Greetings, Gates

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of a Penn State institution. For this is the twenty-fifth year since Theodore Jay Gates, head of the department of English composition, joined the college's teaching staff.

To Theodore Gates—leader, professor, and author—we offer anniversary congratulations.

—L. T. C.

A Worm's Eye View . . .



Mind Over Matter

While strolling through a woods one day, Ferdy, the measuring worm, met Max, the mock turtle.

"I am in love," said Max.

"Ah," said Ferdy, "there's something significant in that statement. Let's investigate this matter and get to the core of it."

"When a worm reaches the core and has no more apple, what does he do then?" asked Max.

"That's beside the point."

"There is no point."

"Don't be difficult," said Ferdy. "You've said you were in love. Therefore we have something to discuss because love is a topic of conversation. Now every good topic must have at least five basic divisions. Thus we'll have to find the a, b, c, d, and e of the topic of love. Let us say then: (a) love is an attraction between the sexes."

"Love is the song of a bird in the winter," said Max.

"You're making it too simple," said Ferdy.

"How can I make it what it already is?"

"We must find b, c, d, and e before it can be simplified," shouted Ferdy.

"Foo-foo," said the mock turtle.

"You're wasting my space. There's a six-inch ad under me."

"Now you're talkin'," said Max.

"Don't avoid the issue," said Ferdy. "Come out of your shell."

"I'm as much out of it as possible," said Max.

"I'll never come all the way out because I have ugly wrinkles inside and you wouldn't like them. The shell is much more beautiful."

"If you can't come all the way out, you should not come out at all," said Ferdy.

"It's less boring to stick your neck out now and then."

"That gets you into trouble."

"I can always pull it back in again."

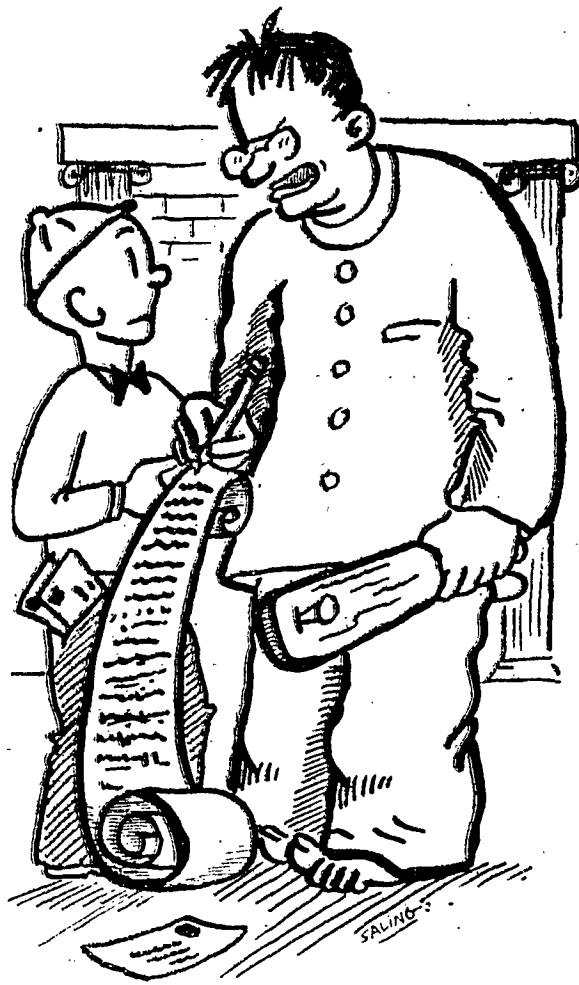
"Stick to the subject," said Ferdy. "You've said you were in love, but you're not even interested in knowing what love is."

"I don't have to know. I can feel what it is."

"You're not using your head."

"I am in love, and where love is concerned, the head is incidental, so . . ." and Max pulled his head in. Ferdy wiggled away in disgust.

—PIX



"And get it at The Corner"

Budgets Revised

(Continued from Page One) to be erected at Springfield College.

A donation to the paralysis fund has been made annually by the College from a fund now out of existence. The Interclass Finance Board felt that, rather than break the precedent, the money this year should be taken from the separate class treasuries.

The James A. Naismith Memorial, being erected to help mark the Silver Jubilee of basketball, is being supported by the majority of colleges and many of the secondary schools throughout the country. Penn State support of the memorial was felt necessary to maintain the College's standing in athletic circles.

Fee System

(Continued from Page One) East side of the Armory.

The new system was made possible because the statistical office had an extra week between registration and payment of fees, due to the change in the College calendar.

"It is hoped," Bursar Russell E. Clark stated, "that payment of fees will be speeded up by this new system."

Friday, The 13th

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don't smother to death. You can wait until tomorrow to open your mail in case your neighbors on the draft board have become anxious to "greet" you. Upon finding out about your "true love"—remember, Mussolini is having trouble, too.

College To Offer

Federal Courses

School of Engineering officials have been informed by the United States Office of Education that certain college students are now eligible to enroll in special defense courses financed by the Federal government. These courses will be offered on the campus.

Students who plan to enroll, however, must certify that they will enter defense employment of the armed forces and do not intend to attend college within the next year. According to Dean Harry P. Hammond of the Engineering School, women will probably be allowed to enroll also.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Matthew Huttner, youth leader and recipient of the Pershing medal for Military Citizenship, will speak at the Hillel Foundation services on "The Story Behind the Headlines." "These, Our People," a short movie, will be shown after the services.

Penn State Players present "Taming of the Shrew" at the Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Price fifty-five cents.

WRA Sweetheart Valentine dance at White Hall, 9 p. m.

TOMORROW

Varsity boxing with Virginia at Rec Hall, 7 p. m.

Varsity wrestling with West Virginia in Rec Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Freshman wrestling with Wyoming Seminary in Rec Hall, 1 p. m.

Varsity swimming with Cornell in the Glennland Pool, 2 p. m.

Varsity gymnastics with Temple, Rec Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Freshman gymnastics with Temple, Rec Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Barn dance sponsored by the Newman Club will be held at Woodman's Hall at 8:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Freshmen candidates for assistant football manager, meet at Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, 7 p. m.

Dr. Meyer Speaks

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all nations. He suggested a disarmament system of the largest countries having the smallest military forces.

James E. Rush '42, is president of the PSCA World Problems committee which sponsored Dr. Meyer's visit.

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Durham, N. C.

The Diploma of Graduate Nurse is awarded after three years. Qualified students are eligible for the degree of B. S. in Nursing after an additional year of hospital and university work.

The entrance requirements are intelligence, character, and one year of college work. The annual tuition of \$100.00 covers the cost of maintenance and uniforms.

Because of the urgent need for nurses, the next class will be admitted July 5 instead of September 30, as previously announced.

Catalogues, application forms, and information about requirements may be obtained from the Dean.

Sale!

Men's and Young Men's SUITS and PANTS

This sale will continue until Saturday evening. Don't miss these exceptional values.

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