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Axiom For Tomorrow

"In the post-war period, no youth should be barred by economic circumstances from carrying his education as far as he profitably can."

In that axiom for tomorrow, the National Resources Planning Board expresses its opinion that society owes education to the able and should stand ready to foot the bill for youth if youth cannot. According to an Associated Collegiate Press dispatch, the NRPB sets the following standards:

Nine-tenths of the children of high-school age should be in high school and eight tenths of them should finish high school. In 1940, American high schools had about seven million pupils. They should have had about 1,700,000 more.

Four tenths of junior college age youth should continue their education beyond high school. In 1940, about 870,000 were in freshman and sophomore classes at college or in technical schools. That number should be increased 130 per cent.

In 1940, about 687,000 students were beyond the second year of college work. In the best interests of society, enrollment in such advanced classes should be increased about 25 per cent.

Says the NRPB report, "Fewer than half of the nation's youth who are able to do accepted college work now continue their education beyond high school."

"During the years immediately following the war," the National Resources Planning Board continues, "It does not appear probable that the total revenue available for education from state and local sources can be greatly increased. It also appears improbable that any great increase will occur in governmental funds available for education. It is therefore evident that most of the increase in expenditures for education in the post-war period must be financed almost, if not entirely, by federal funds."

This report has little connection with Penn State at the present time, but its contents are material for further thought, and may add insight for the future.

Inflation

"I'm not going to the Thespian show this year because the admission is too much."

That comment was heard several times on campus this week after students read of the admission charges of the Thespian show, to wit, \$.75 on Friday night and \$1.00 on Saturday night.

Why the Thespians need all that income when the organization expects to fold up after this production is something not readily apparent. Whether the entertainers have debts on the books which they want to clear, or whether the added income is to compensate the performers are other factors the Collegian is not in a position to know.

One thing, however, is apparent. The prices are too high. In times when everyone is finding it hard to keep up with increasing costs of living, it becomes more difficult with each increase.

Nothing can be done now about this situation.

But so many persons think the rates are exorbitant that the matter deserves mention.

Buy War Bonds And Stamps

The CAMPUSEER

By **BOB KIMMEL**

Yesterday the first ROTC parade of the season came off on the golf course . . . the improvement in the band department was noticeable, and is to be commended . . . they played the Marine's hymn, the field artillery march, and Marching Along Together . . . unless they played the engineers' march before we got there, it was among the missing . . . this year there will be an added division when the whole department parades together . . . the signal corps is busy on the lot behind the Armory getting in shape . . .

Front Page

Last week the Collegian ran a little item about a live stock judging contest the Penn State Club was holding in one of the freshman dorms . . . We're still wondering what the points counted for when the boys got down to business . . . and the tag line on another story ran . . . "Love lives in Bellefonte." . . . it had us puzzled until we went back and read the whole paragraph . . . Love is Love Auman and it is she who lives in Bellefonte . . . in the first case, though, we've told, some candidate got her clubs mixed, and the live stock was judged on Ae Hill after all . . . we know a young fellow who is going to work in a mine during semester vacation this spring . . . he's an embryonic mining engineer . . . what's working him now is how to get some boots and overalls in the required filthy condition before he goes to work . . . just too take off a little of the greenhorn stigma, he says . . .

Tied Down

The gremlins are at work on the pins these days, and the owners can't seem to get them loose . . . only four items in this department today . . . Nan Bowman gamma phi beta is now pinned to Walt Dutton, and Ellie Strode Achi o is sporting Ken Uhler's ato token . . . Dottie Jones, dg prexy is wearing Frank Kilcoyne's alpha sigma phi jewelry . . . and the boys at the theta xi apartment found out last night that Eddie Lapos is pinned to his home town girl when they saw his pin on her in a picture that just arrived . . .

Well Done

We want to compliment Rube Faloon on his efforts in the Red Cross drive . . . Penn State's total contribution is impressive when compared to some from other colleges . . . Rube gave all he had to the drive, and although he didn't make the \$5,000 goal, the sum given is a respectable one . . . a word to Bill Cissel who has done so well with the Dry Dock venture . . . we've heard some comments on the entertainment to the effect that it could be more original and fewer repeats of things already seen about campus . . .

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Each coed is requested to bring a nickle to lunch in a final effort to put the Red Cross drive "over the top"—the "top," in this case, being represented by a 5,000-dollar quota.

Although the majority of coeds have already attained membership in the Red Cross, this last request is so small and yet so vital in reaching the established goal we feel sure that a five-cent sacrifice is not beyond any woman.

To make these nickles mount into the couple thousand dollars needed to meet the quota, however, every coed will have to contribute.

We hope you will remember your nickles tomorrow as you remember Pearl Harbor, as you remember your fighter pilot in North Africa, and as you remember that we are fighting "to do or die." And remember, too, that only one hundred per cent cooperation will make little nickles mount into "big time dough."

Although Greek receptions for Army Air Corps cadets Saturday afternoon have been postponed because the boys are still in quarantine, we take our hats off to sorority women for gladly dipping into a big weekend to entertain Uncle Sam's future flyers. It proves units such as sororities

**GE Representatives
Interview Seniors**

Representatives from the Bridgeport, Conn., and the Philadelphia plants of the General Electric Company will interview graduating senior students in room 132 Sparks Building Tuesday.

General Electric would like to interview graduating seniors for accounting, production, time study, drafting, calculating, and stenographic work.

Seniors interested in arranging an interview with these representatives should contact in person, H. B. Young, the placement office of the School of Liberal Arts, 201 Sparks Building.

Mr. Young has requested that all seniors call at the office of the dean of Liberal Arts in order to obtain placement forms. Men who are entering the armed forces are asked to comply in order that their names and qualifications may be on record in the placement office.

can be quickly and easily organized to come through with the old Penn State "spirit" whenever the need arises.

From 8 a. m. on Old Main's second floor lounge is usually filled to capacity with students who are inclined to "crack" the books for an hour or two of serious studying. It is rather disconcerting to the studious when a group of pre-collegians tear through the place enroute to school.

We don't mind the high schoolers but would appreciate it if they left the noise behind.


**Campus
Calendar**

- TODAY**
- Interfaith discussion group, Hillel Foundation, 7 p.m.
 - Chess Club meeting, 302 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 - WRA Swimming Club meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 - WRA Fencing Club meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - WRA Outing Club meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - All-College extemporaneous speaking contest registration, 121 Sparks, 7 p.m.
 - Round Table discussion, Hillel Foundation, 4:15 p.m.
 - Junior Service Board will meet in Miss Bentley's apartment at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
- TOMORROW**
- Evening services, Hillel Foundation, 7:15.
 - All students interested in the All-College extemporaneous speaking contest may register at 121 Sparks at 7 p.m.
 - Senior engineering lecture cancelled.
 - Junior-Senior Ball, Rec. Hall, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- At The Movies**
- CATHAUM—"Star Spangled Rhythm"
 - STATE—"Henry Aldrich Gets Glamorous"
 - NITTANY—"Yankee Doodle Dandy"

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