

Hetzel Fund Helps Students Out of Financial Difficulties

By Kay Badollet

A war veteran needs \$15 so he can eat until his delayed subsistence check arrives; a coed breaks her glasses and has to have money immediately to replace them; a student is broke and cannot afford to buy a ticket to get home—you could be in any of these situations. They occur very often, yet few people know that each student can be quickly and quietly helped in borrowing the money he needs so badly.

The Estelle H. Hetzel Fund for Emergencies is available for just such a crisis. Students may borrow small amounts of money, without interest, to be repaid over a period of a month. During the six years the fund has been in operation, a total of \$11,616 has been loaned to 1076 students who have promptly repaid every penny of it.

"Every dollar of the fund has been loaned five times," said Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, founder of the fund, "so the money has been worn smooth doing good."

Student Supplies Idea

The idea for the Emergency Fund was conceived when a student called on Mrs. Hetzel in the fall of 1939.

"During the evening I discovered that he would have a job soon," she said, "but in the meantime he was living on one meal a day. I knew that he would not accept money as a gift, but I saw there was a need for a fund from which students could borrow for such emergencies."

Mrs. Hetzel had recently read about a Mothers Club at Stanford University which had organized such a plan. With her own contribution and that of a few friends as a nucleus, she went to the women student leaders who incorporated her idea for the fund into the 1939 WSGA Christmas

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Editor's note—Any relationship between the above heading and the story below is purely coincidental.

Timidly and uncertainly he looked into the office and asked the Editor (if he only knew) and a reporter (with her on business; thank you) if this was the place where he could try out for Collegian. Assured that it was, he strode on into the room with an air of determination to do or die for Alma Mater.

In less time than it takes to type it (by the hunt-and-peck system) he was out again, traveling with the wind. Consternation twisted his face; his nose wrinkled in disgust; fear and dismay blazed from his frenzied eyes. The receding breezes carried back his quavering words, "Bah! They're all girls!"

drive. On March 20, six years ago, the first loan was made.

Funds Not Solicited

"We have never asked for money," Mrs. Hetzel said. "Donations are voluntary and come in small amounts from WSGA and WRA events, and money left over after certain projects have served their purpose. Sometimes interested students contribute a few dollars. One of the trustees frequently donates money because during his college days he had received help from such a fund."

During the war the Emergency Fund has aided the war-student groups. Today it is helping the veterans.

"The fund has made it possible for a number of boys who have no other source of income to attend school until delayed subsistence and pension checks arrive although these are now beginning to come through faster," stated Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Counselor of Veterans. "Part of the benefit of the loan is that the transaction is simple and entails little red tape. The fact that the boys are repaying their loans as soon as their checks arrive shows that they appreciate their responsibility."

Of the 98 loans made from the Emergency Fund during the last ten months, 87 of them have been made to veterans.

How To Get a Loan

To get an emergency loan, the student should present a note from either the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, or the Veterans Counselor, to Russell E. Clark, the College Bursar and administrator of the fund. Only three questions are asked of the applicant: What do you need the money for? How much do you need? When will you repay the loan? The whole transaction is very simple and is kept confidential.

"Mr. Clark's handling of the Fund has contributed greatly to its success," Mrs. Hetzel added, "for he has taken a personal interest in the students' problems."

As Mrs. Hetzel likes to put it, "The fund has caught the fancy of the students who have supported it just as it is always ready to support them."

Amos E. Neyhart

head of the Institute of Public Safety, has been asked to serve as a member of the education committee for President Truman's Highway Safety Conference to be held in Washington May 8, 9, and 10. This conference will develop a program designed to halt the serious increase in traffic accidents since the end of gas rationing.

Plans Begin For Play-Yard

A play yard for the children of Windcrest residents will be prepared at the trailer camp as soon as weather permits, announced George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

To consist of a fenced area near the expandable trailers, graded and covered with a layer of sand, the play yard will include swings and seesaws.

Purpose of the play area is to keep the children from playing in the street. Among the trailer community's 99 families are 26 children, ranging in age from five months to four years.

Mr. Ebert also stated that landscaping of the trailer camp will proceed when weather conditions permit. The ground around the trailers is to be graded and sown with grass seed, and shrubbery will be planted.

Deans Release Top Averages

School of Agriculture has released the names of the following students who attained an average of 2.5 or better during the past semester:

Kathleen Angelillo, Mary Anderson, Mary Austry, Ronald Bartoo, Henry Bocella, William Butz, Donald Croft, Lee Eisenhart, Edmund Giles, Mary Goodwin, Francis Isenberg, Lenore Jasewicz, Arnon Kaplan, Herbert Kean, William Larson

Donald Longenecker, Charles Major, Louise Major, Isabel Myers, Raymond Nicholas, Elizabeth Nix, Raymond Schlosser, Vernon Smith, Ralph Snider, Lewis Stannard, Charles Stauffer, Kenneth Staver, Herbert Stevens, Jane Thomas, Lane Webster, Bertha Woodring, Robert Young, Victor Young, and Frank Zettle.

Charles C. Wagner, acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, has released the following list of students in the school who attained an average of 2.5 or better during the fall semester:

Sophomores
3.0—Joan Lane Bissey
2.9—Ernest L. Nagy
2.8—George Elden Bender, Gertrude M. Bopp, Mary A. Cree, Jean Marie Dalton, Frank D. Davis, Vivian L. Klein, Charles Paul Miller, Jane N. Shoemaker, Emily J. Stanley, Sylvia K. Yearick.

2.7—Martha A. Kremer, Janet Mollenauer, Esther R. Pebly, Doris Rae Salathe, Beatrice E. Shaw, Margaret J. Wilcox.

2.6—Jean Nyce Alderfer, Romayne May Aumiller, Laura Katherine Badollet, William Bensch, Leonard Kahn, Edith J. (Continued on page seven)

Ex-GI Information

Benefits of Public Law 16 and 346 are available to ex-servicemen through the veterans administration on campus. No veteran may receive these benefits unless he applies for them, according to Randy Smith, new registration officer, who has been assigned to the local office for that purpose. Those who are interested are advised to contact the veterans administration at once.

The promised trailers have begun to arrive with the first of the new lot already here, and the remainder expected soon.

In an attempt to landscape Windcrest, trees from the parking lot are being moved into the trailer camp.

The smoker for ex-GI's was held Tuesday night. The turnout was good, and it is hoped that it will be even bigger at the future meetings.

Excavations for the first of the temporary housing units above the parking lot has been completed. Work has been started on the second unit.

Delta Sigma Phi

... recently elected the following officers for the spring semester: Richard P. Schmidt, president; Walter Staton, vice-president; Rodney Morris, secretary; and Edwin Fritz, treasurer.

Fifteen X-GI brothers were welcomed back to the fraternity and more are expected, President Schmidt stated.

CA Sponsors Get-Together

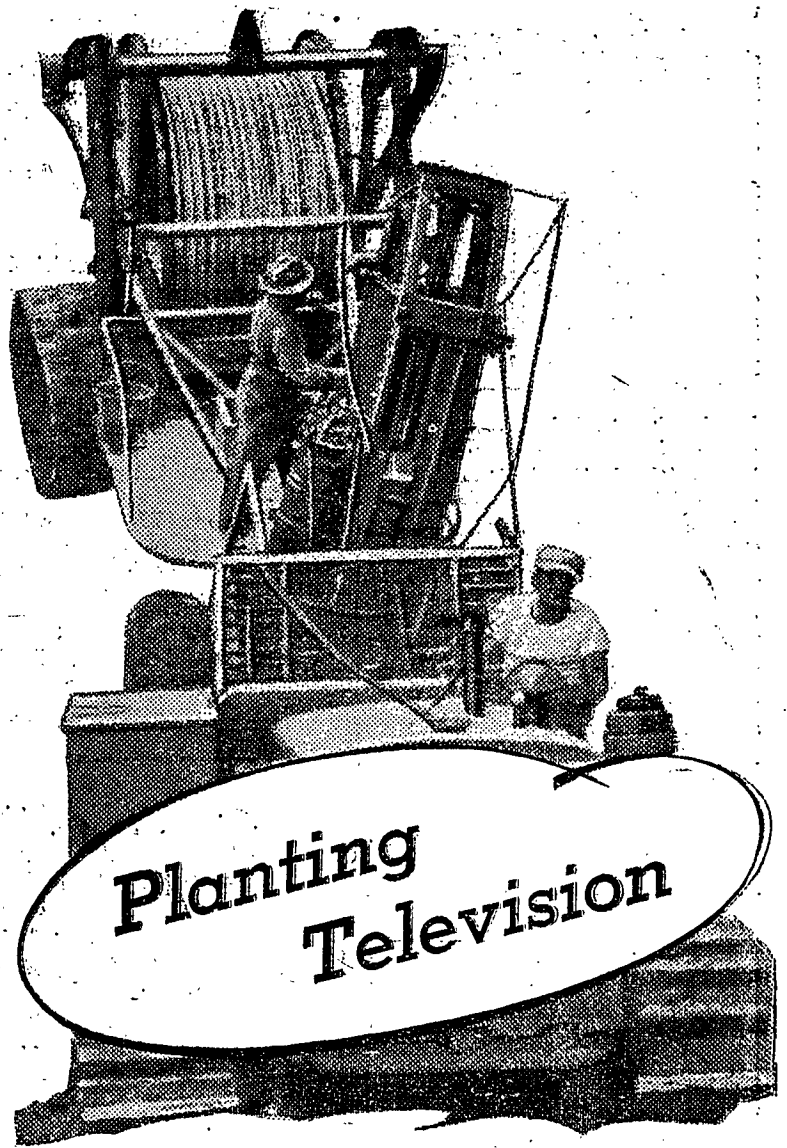
"Let's Get Acquainted" is the theme of a party the PSCA will sponsor in 304 Old Main at 2 p. m. Sunday. All students interested in the Christian Association are invited to join in the singing, watch skits, meet the various commissions, and participate in a religious service.

Nancy Sherriff and Becky Griffin are in charge of arrangements for the afternoon. Each commission will present a skit depicting the work of its members. Students then will be invited to join the commission in which they are most interested.

Correction Please

Collegian's report of the Dean's List for the School of Engineering on March 19 omitted the name of Howard Amchin. Amchin graduated February 28 with an average of 2.87, and was enrolled in the electrical engineering curriculum.

In addition, Walter Luxion's average, originally listed as 2.82, has been raised to 3.0.



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