

With The Editor

It is true that Collegian has devoted much of its editorial and news column space to a fight for Student Union building.

But recent "pot shots" at the legislature in Harrisburg have not been made solely for the purpose of getting a Student Union.

There is no reason why Penn State cannot be the greatest land-grant school in the Union (this state seems to have the best and most of everything else, if we can believe officials of the Commonwealth, so why not the best land-grant school?)

According to news releases from Harrisburg, \$9,000,000 has been given for the maintenance and preservation of the existing systems and for the improvement and new construction where roads are needed. Another release points out that an appropriation of \$137,000,000 for a highway construction program in 1947 was also made.

Granted, there is a need for upkeep as well as need for new roads.

Granted, no taxpayer wants to see taxes increased.

But what answer can be made to the question, "If we can have the best roads in the Union, why can't we have the best State University?"

Of course there are more votes to be won by paving a half-mile section of road, leading in or out of a town, around election time (as was done when College Avenue, for instance, was resurfaced).

Until the voters of the State and their legislators really become cognizant of the fact that their state school is far from being the best, nothing will be done.

Until the voters demand larger appropriations for the land-grant college, the legislators will go on building more roads.

Someday, however, appropriations for "internal improvements" must allocate a larger portion to this College for its improvement.

Pennsylvania is far, far behind most western and mid-western States in taking care of its state school.

At Michigan State College, for example, they are constructing \$18,000,000 worth of new buildings; many of which will be open this Spring.

We have never seen an appropriation that large here. How Michigan found this large amount of money we don't know. Perhaps they are doing it by raising taxes or by lowering the appropriation for highway construction. But they are getting a fine land-grant college, even though it may cost a few votes.

In answer to the question that there are a large number of out-of-state students here, these factors might be pointed out:

(1) The total percentage (counting graduate students) runs approximately 22%.

(2) Among the undergraduates, the percentage is lower—only 16%.

(3) These out-of-staters pay a non-residence tuition of \$75 a semester.

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Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in at the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

- FROTH ADVERTISING staff meeting, 13 Sparks, 4:20 o'clock.
- PSCA CABINET meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:30 o'clock.
- IMA BOWLING league meeting, Dux Club, 6:30 o'clock.
- PORTFOLIO meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.
- AG STUDENT-Faculty Forum, 109 Agriculture, 6:30 o'clock.
- WRA MODERN dance club, White Hall dance room, 7 o'clock.
- RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS commission meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.
- PENN STATE Camera club meeting, 418 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.
- PHI MU ALPHA meeting, 100 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

At The Movies

- CATHAUM: "They Were Sisters." James Mason.
- STATE: "Undercurrent," Katharine Hepburn.
- NITANY: "Wild Bill Hickok Rides," Constance Bennett.

College Health Service

Admitted to infirmary yesterday: Jean Coffman, James Hartsock, Maurice Sill, James E. Weibel.

Discharged yesterday: Marshall Lignian.

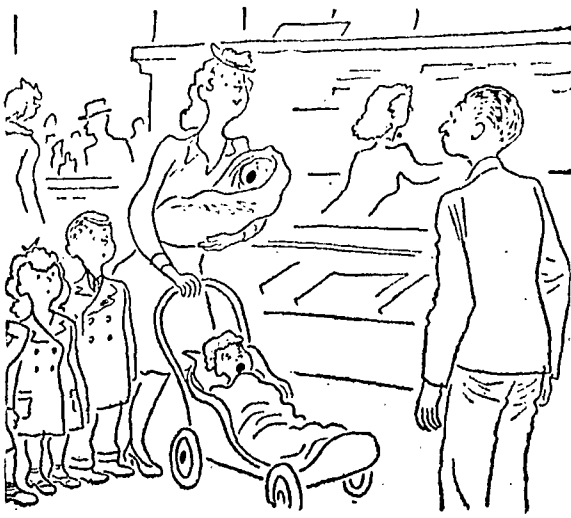
College Placement Service

JAN. 15—W. H. Osborn, manager of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., will interview graduating seniors. Successful applicants will be employed on a salary basis and given a thorough period of training in the field and in the home office.

JAN. 16—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. will interview graduating civil eng. EE, and ME men.

JAN. 16—J. O. P. Hummel will interview graduating men in C&F and IE for Methods and Time Study leading to Wage Incentives, Standard Cost and Flexible Budgets. Those interested will be trained by Industrial Management Consultants now working with the company.

All arrangements for interviews should be made as soon as possible in 204 Old Main.



"Where can I find Dr. Adams' latest book?"

Letters

Potshots

TO THE EDITOR: The potshot that you took at our present legislature was rather ill-advised and poorly worded (in my opinion). At the present time, the hue and cry tends to want the legislature to dole out the money to put up a Student Union building.

The Department of Highways has a yearly appropriation for the maintenance and preservation of the existing systems and for the improvement and new construction where roads are needed. So, may I ask, why question their appropriation?

May I point out the fact that there is a large percentage of students from other states who matriculate here. They do not pay taxes in Pennsylvania and taxes are the only source of money (to my knowledge) that the legislature would have to draw from, in order to make an appropriation to the school.

These taxes come from business and from ownership (property) and are rather high at present. How do you think the businessmen and property owners would like to have the taxes raised?

My source of information, for the above facts, was secured from Dad when I submitted the Student Union proposition.

Sincerely,
Name withheld

Greystone Manor

Thanks to the football team for inviting the student body and faculty to the very successful semi-formal house-warming party at is home, Greystone Manor, last Saturday evening.

Dance chairman Leo Nobile and his teammates outdid themselves in giving a party that would put many fraternities to shame as far as decorations and down-to-earth friendliness are concerned.

Thanks to Alumnus Casey Jones, for whom the ball was named, for giving the gridders the opportunity to show the students and administration that fraternities don't have a monopoly on successful houseparties.

Perhaps this dance will open the way for other independent houses and groups to have social functions on a large scale.

Allan W. Ostar

"We Protest . . ."

TO THE EDITOR: We vehemently protest the scheduling of the bigot laden Univ. of Miami. The sense of fairness of the Dean of Physical Education seems to have been momentary.

In order to show that the school stands for fair play at all times we cannot see the logic of scheduling the Univ. of Miami in boxing while we were reticent to engage them in a football encounter, due to their reluctance to permit Negro players from participating in the contest.

In the eyes of outsiders we have failed to establish the primary aim of Intercollegiate sports but more important than that, the Athletic Directors of the school have failed to impress those who desire fairness in intercollegiate sports—the students.

J. L. Eliasoph
H. R. Locke
L. B. Glazberg

Why The Charge?

A student body of approximately 6,876 paid a total of \$79,074.00 in Physical Education and Athletic fees this semester. This money, according to the College Catalogue, goes for the maintenance of gymnasiums and athletic field, including admission to all home athletic contests. Yet, students have to pay fifteen cents to go ice skating on the flooded tennis courts.

The cost of converting and maintaining the courts for ice skating is nominal when dealing with a budget that borders on the \$80,000 mark. There is no reason why a small part of the \$11.50 paid by every student can't be given over to skating, which is one of the few co-educational facilities provided by the College.

The increased enrollment this year has not affected the Phys Ed program. With thousands of ex-GI students exempt from taking the course, one would be led to believe that the post-war period would find the gym classes practically empty . . . and the coffers full.

Lawrence Foster

Edit Shorts

• We see by a recent faculty bulletin that "Graduate students and faculty who wish to rent academic costumes for commencement exercises . . . should telephone the Vegetable Gardening Office."

Penn State Grad Writes For Electrical Magazine

Norman H. Young, graduate of the College in electrical engineering in 1934, is the author of an article entitled "Color-Television Transmitter for 400 Megacycles" which appears in the December issue of "Electrical Communication."

Young received a master of science degree from the College in 1935 and for the next seven years was engaged in television engineering for the Philco Corporation and had charge of the transmitter of television station WPTZ.

In 1942, Young became a department head in Federal Telecommunication Laboratories and during the war was largely concerned with the application of pulsetime modulation to military communication equipment. At the end of the war, he was responsible for the engineering of the color-television transmitter for the Columbia Broadcasting system. He has done additional work on receivers and studio equipment for color television.

Phi Sigma Delta

Harris Gilbert was elected master frater of Phi Sigma Delta at a recent meeting. Other new officers are Ernest Herwitz, vice master frater; Lloyd Schwartz, recording secretary; Marshall Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Seymour Biederman, treasurer; Raymond Pirk, historians and Arthur Jenkins, house manager.

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Artists' Course

(Continued from page one)
Two Russian War Songs, "Meadowland" and "Tachanka," will be played by Adler on the harmonica following intermission. Then comes his adaption of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

"Surrey with the Fringe on Top" by Rogers will be presented by Draper, followed by a folk medley. The dances are Draper's portrayal of the stories of each of the well-known tunes.

The final number on the program will be a duet by Draper and Adler. Entitled "Ad Lib Duet".

DTS Pledges, Elects

Delta Theta Sigma recently installed the following: Dale C. Bischoff, Philip H. Cease, Warren M. Frey, Carl F. McKee, Oscar L. Paden, and Harvey C. Shriver. The newly-elected president is Frederick A. Hughes. Other officers elected are John D. Vincent, vice president; Robert S. Crist, secretary; and Richard A. Collins, treasurer.

NOW AT YOUR WARNER THEATER

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"They Were Sisters"
Phyllis Calvert
James Mason

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