

College Loan Funds Aid Veterans; Check Delay Causes Borrowing

The loan of \$8627 in the past year from one \$1500 fund was made possible by prompt repayment of the loans, according to Bursar Russell E. Clark, who has made nearly 500 loans to veterans from various loan funds.

Clark said, "The loans are very informal, and except for one fund, the signed receipt of the borrower is the only prerequisite. There are no legal notes and no official receipt."

Robert E. Galbraith, faculty counselor of veterans, who approves requests for loans, has found that failure of the veterans to receive his subsistence check

is the cause for nearly every loan. "Half of the loans," he explained, "go to married men with children."

The average married man who needs money borrows \$50 to \$100 while loans to single veterans usually range between \$15 and \$20. No veteran is allowed to borrow more than \$150 in any one semester.

One \$15,000 loan fund, established at the College by Bayard Kunkle, vice-president of General Motors, Inc., and his wife, is available only to married veterans.

In addition 134 students received a total of \$39,221.85 in loans through the Student War Loans Program from 1942 to 1944, according to a final report of the program published by the United States Office of Education.

Library Features Exhibit For Pan American Week

Library exhibit for Pan American Week will be on display from Tuesday until April 19, according to Marcel Carvallo, chairman of the exhibit.

The observance of the College's annual Pan American Day celebration will be on April 14. A flag-raising ceremony in front of Old Main will be conducted by the Pershing Rifle company with music provided by Prof. Hummel Fishburn and the State College Drum and Bugle Corps.

Twenty-one flags of the Pan American countries will be donated by the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. for the ceremony.

The Inter-American Club is arranging a dinner to be held in the Maple Room at 8 p.m. on April 14.

Civens, WRA, IWA, and the Panhellenic Council have contributed money to the celebration. Students who will be able to contribute Latin American articles to the Library display are urged to contact Carvallo before Tuesday or leave the information with the secretary of the Spanish department.

Raeburn Features Unique Music

When Boyd Raeburn and his orchestra appear at the Interfraternity Ball on April 18, local music fans will be treated to a display of unusual and widely varied instruments for a dance band, according to Robert Foote, dance chairman.

Teamed with the more common popular instruments are the soprano sax, bass sax, alto clarinet, bass clarinet, flute, oboe, English horn and bassoon, which are in large part responsible for the unusual sound and striking contrasts of the Raeburn orchestra.

When arranger Johnny Richards seeks flash and booming crescendos, he features the drummer with the seldom-seen tympani, bass snare, and tom-toms.

Miss Stiles Finds Unique Poem About One Fishball

The waiter he to him doth call And gently whispers—"One fishball."

The waiter roars it through the hall, The guests they start at "One Fishball!"

The guest then says, quite ill at ease, "A piece of bread, sir, if you please."

The waiter roars it through the hall, "We don't give bread with one fishball."

The above is misquoted, you say? It's one meatball and not one fishball? Ah, but maybe it is—

It seems that back in the middle 1800's a certain Latin professor at Harvard had an embarrassing experience in a restaurant involving a waiter, a fishball, and a piece of bread. Like most embarrassing situations it seemed funny to him (afterwards) so he wrote the above doggerel.

"One Fishball" was translated into Latin by Prof. F. J. Child who, with James Russell Lowell, made a one-act opera called "Il Pesceballo" from it. This they presented on a Harvard stage in 1862.

Credit for this expose of the true origin of the "one meatball" ditty goes to Miss Jeanne Stiles, assistant to the Dean of Women, who unearthed Professor Lane's poem in a book of collected quotations and short poems.

Now the only mystery is, down through the years how did the main ingredient of the thing change from fish to meat? At least it's clear that you don't get bread with either.

Aero Group Organizes

William Sunday was elected chairman of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at its first meeting. Others elected are Joseph Eisenhuth, vice-chairman; Irvin Mabry, secretary; and William Barrett, treasurer. The meeting was under the super-

MI School Fuelmen Work On New Coal Processes

Pittsburgh recently became the scene of great hope and speculation when the release was made that it would become the home of a new industry. It is expected that the business which will convert Western Pennsylvania bituminous coal into gas, gasoline, diesel and fuel oils and industrial alcohols will become a 120-million-dollar concern.

Research, long recognized as one of the most important factors in the future of modern industry, made it possible for Pittsburgh Consolidation and the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to combine interests in planning for this hoped-for industry.

According to Mr. Calvert C. Wright, professor of fuel technology and chief of that division at the College, similar research is being carried on in the School of Mineral Industries.

Five members of the staff of fuel technology spent six weeks at a commercial plant in British Columbia to study the manufacture of synthetic gas. The information they obtained in this study was later used in a course at the College which dealt with the gasification of coal.

"At the present time," Mr. Wright said, "there are two courses offered by the MI School on the manufacture of synthetic

liquid fuels and synthetic natural gas from solid fuel. However," he continued, "there have been several processes developed and the ones we use here are more applicable to anthracite and coke than bituminous coal."

"If further developed, the new process will be the salvation of the coal industry," Mr. Wright concluded.

Medical Society Officer Speaks on Health Plans

Lester Perry, executive secretary of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, will speak in 110 Home Economics at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Pre-Med Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-med, Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education honorary, and the Health Education Society, Perry will speak on various health plans including health insurance, consumer and volunteer plans.

Norman Halpern, president of the Pre-Med Society, announced that the public is invited.

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