

What To Do With \$9,000

By Lawrence G. Foster

In the near future All-College Cabinet will appropriate approximately \$9,000 in surplus interest, finance funds, the bulk of which has come from redemption of bonds which were purchased during the war. The balance represents the profits from all-college dances and leftover funds from class dues.

The amount represents one of the largest totals that any Cabinet will have the opportunity to spend. Next year, and thereafter, a return to normalcy will prevail, and the surplus will not approach the \$9,000 mark. This is good reason why the student representatives in Cabinet should proceed with caution when they vote on the appropriation.

The Student Union project looms as the only logical recipient for the money. When dealing with a project costing approximately \$2,000,000, a mere \$9,000 is nothing more than a start. But it represents a donation that carries more weight than the value of the money. Primarily, it will serve as an indication that the student body is more concerned than ever in making the building a reality. This

is something that the Board of Trustees have yet to learn, or else they wouldn't have tabled the project at their last meeting.

Aside from giving the present Student Union fund (there have been other donations) a much needed boost, the \$9,000, if earmarked for this purpose, will set a precedent for future donations from Cabinet as well as other campus organizations. Of course, this may be achieved at the expense of culture (derived from wall paintings) but in the long run the gain will be well worth any hardships endured.

It would be wise for Cabinet, assuming that they donate the money to Student Union, to carefully word their message to the Board of Trustees.

There have been instances when the Student Union project and the Field House have been spoken of synonymously (by the Field House boosters). It would prove disappointing to read in a future issue of the Alumni News that the \$9,000 bought turkish towels, lockers, and 2,000 cakes of Lifebuoy.

The Best Laid Plans . . .

By Frances Keeney

Saturday night Pi Gamma Alpha and Scarab revived for the first time since 1939 the traditional Beaux Arts Ball. The dance was well-planned, well-publicized, and many hours were spent on the decorations. What happened? The affair was a financial failure, needing twice as many dancers as were there to be a success.

This is not the only example of a recent dance failure. The Engineer's Slide Rule Ball, the Independent Men's Association Ball, the Women's Student Government Anniversary Dance, the Rus-

sian Club Snow King Ball, and the Independent Women's Association dance all lost money. Also the X-GI Club started to have free dances for its members in Woodman Hall, but from lack of student support had to discontinue them.

Maybe Penn Staters are tired of dancing.

But if one should go to Autoport, Skytop, the Paradise Cafe or any other outside dancing places, on Friday or Saturday nights, he would find the place packed with dancers—all students.

Maybe the fellows don't have enough money to go to these student dances. The Beaux Arts Ball dance was \$2.40, the Engineer's Dance \$3.60, besides being a corsageless formal featuring Claude Thornhill, the I.M.A. Ball was free to all members and only \$1.20 for non-members, and the other dances were of similar prices.

It might be a lot of money to spend on a date one night, but every weekend the movies, and downtown eating places are jammed. Combining these two (because a couple rarely goes to the movies that they don't get anything to eat also) and comparing them with the dance costs, the saving is very slight if at all.

The only other reasons for not attending these functions are the date situation or that the fellow can't dance. If he can't dance, it's a shame, but the best way to learn (if he so desires) is to get a girl to teach him—and many are willing. The date situation is bad, but I know quite a few girls who sit home on Friday and Saturday nights.

We always hear the same old cry—Why stay in State College over the weekend, there's nothing to do! There is enough to do if students would only take advantage of the opportunities afforded. Dance committees and organizations must get plenty tired of putting on failures, which aren't their fault, but that of an apathetic student body.

If you're one of those people who can't find a thing to do on a Friday or Saturday night, look around, there will probably be a student dance somewhere, crying for support.

Letters

House Bill No. 562—F.E.P.C.

TO THE EDITOR: During the past week, petitions have been circulating about the campus and town calling for the endorsement of a bill that will put into effect a Fair Employment Practice Act in Pennsylvania similar to the ones now working successfully in both New York and Massachusetts.

This bill, House Bill 562, is now in the House Labor Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature together with two other weaker and less effective bills.

House Bill 562 declares that the right to obtain employment without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry is hereby recognized and declared to be an inherent right as encompassed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It prohibits such discrimination by all employers (except religious, fraternal, charitable, or sectarian and those having less than six employees), by employment agencies and labor unions. It creates a commission which, through conciliation or hearings followed by "cease and desist" orders, will eliminate and prohibit discriminatory employment practices.

The orders are reviewable by the courts and failure to obey final order is punishable by fine or imprisonment. The commission is also required, in cooperation with the Department of Public Education, to establish a wide educational program in the schools and throughout the state, to oust prejudice and foster good will.

Time is growing short! The 1947 session of the Legislature is drawing nearer to a close. Not to convene again until 1949! The legislation for an F.E.P.C. must be reported out of committee, passed by both House and Senate, and signed by Governor Duff.

Write to Hon. Adam Bower, chairman of House Labor Committee, Harrisburg, urging support of the best F.E.P.C. legislation, House Bill 562, to guarantee the passage of a good, workable F.E.P.C. Act.

Yours for F.E.P.C.,
—Nate Back.

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WILL BUY, TRADE or SELL your present car. State College Motor Service, State College 743.

LOST—Man's buckle type ring, diamond, two ruby chips. Reward. Call Stan, 3204.

LOST—Trench coat, Thursday, March 27, in Sparks; contained woolen gloves. Call Snyder, 3181. Reward.

SWIMMING instructor and supervisor—for summer camps; should have senior Red Cross life saving certificate and car available. See A. L. Baker, 5 Dairy Bldg.

LOST—One pipe; Sterncrest, 14-k gold band. Sentimental value. Reward. Call Juice, 2571.

LOST—Alligator gabardine topcoat at Paradise Cafe, Friday night. Call Smith, 4638. Please return; I need it!

WANTED—Riders to Meadville Friday 3:15 p.m., return Sunday. Call Room 13, Dorm 7.

ANYONE desiring room, board for summer at Penn Haven call Ray Hensler, 4255, or Paul Schaefer, 3483.

LOST—Loose-leaf notebook before vacation; contains semester's notes. Flunking bluebooks like mad. Hal, 3946; Rm. 23.

LOST—Lady's Parker Lifetime Pen, post office. Also, before vacation—lined pigskin gloves (natural). Call Brady, 4444.

PLEASE—Will person who exchanged brown topcoat, 2nd floor Burrows, after one o'clock class, call Lloyd 4409.

SALE—One Tux, 39 long; excellent condition; reasonably

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priced. Call 3971, ask for Low, Rm. 16.

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SWITCHED—Gabardine coats at Autoport Sat. nite. Yours has parking ticket (License No. Mc799) in pocket. Mine is alligator light gabardine, and fits much better than yours, so am willing to switch back. Bud, 4746.

FOR SALE—Set of tails, size 36; excellent condition. Call Beutner, 4951.

COOKIES, sandwiches, punch. Frida Stern, 122 Irwin street; phone 4818 State College.

WILL TRADE gabardine topcoat for cravanette; exchanged at Skytop Saturday; knife and pipe in pocket. Banyai, 3983.

RIDERS to Greensburg and vicinity. Leaving Friday, 2:30 p.m.; return Sunday. Contact Bob Shipe, 804 Winderest.

THE MID-WEEK Choral Sing will be held at Pi-T-A Wednesday, April 23. Refreshments will be served.


LOAFERS—One pair, practically new, now for sale for only \$6.00. Originally \$7.50; size 8C. Call Art, 4957.

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Collegian Gazette

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

Wednesday, April 16

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:45 o'clock.
NEWMAN Club discussion group, Rectory, 7 o'clock.
WRA Modern Dance club, White Hall, 7 o'clock.
CIRCULO ESPANOL meeting, Atherton Hall, 7 o'clock.
CAMPUS Center Club meeting, 405 Old Main, 7:15 o'clock.
IFC meeting, 109 New Physics instead of Old Main as previously announced, 7:15 o'clock.
ALPHA DELTA SIGMA business meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
MATH CLUB meeting, 108 Main Engineering, 7:30 o'clock.
PARMI NOUS meeting, 410 Old Main, 9 o'clock.

College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Monday: Michael Scarpello and Janet Schmidt.
Discharged on Monday: Bernard Barnett.
Admitted Tuesday: None.
Discharged Tuesday: Joseph Kovalich, Joseph Sarabak and Janet Schmidt.

College Placement Service

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO., April 16, will interview eighth semester men in: EE, ME and IE.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., April 16 and 17, will interview eighth semester men in AL and C&F.
AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO., April 17, will interview eighth semester men in: ME, Ch, CF and AL.
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ELI LILLY AND CO., April 17, will interview eighth semester men in: IE, ME and C&F, and men with B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in organic and analytical chemistry.
STANDARD OIL CO. OF N. J., April 18, will interview men with B.S., M.S. or Ph.D degrees in: Ch, ChE, ME.
ARMSTRONG CORK CO., April 18, will interview eighth semester men in: C&F, AL, ME, IE, Ch, CE and Jr.
NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO. OF TOWANDA, PA., April 18, will interview eighth semester men in EE.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, April 18 and 19, will interview eighth semester men in ME and CE.
HASKINS AND SELLS CO., April 21, will interview eighth semester men in C&F.
H. J. HEINZ CO., April 21, will interview students for summer work in: HE, MT, Bac, Ch, CCh, Sci, Ag and BioCh who are able to perform microscopic inspection after training.
HAMILTON WATCH CO., April 21, will interview eighth semester men in: IE, ME and Met, and eighth semester women in AL.
MERCK AND CO., April 21, will interview eighth semester men in: PH, Ch, CCh, ChE and AgBioCh.
I. E. TITAN CO., April 23, will interview eighth semester men in IE and IndPsy.
HEINZ MANUFACTURING CO., April 23, will interview eighth semester men in ME.
WEST PENN POWER CO., April 23 and 24, will interview eighth semester men in: CE, EE and IE.
ERIE RAILROAD CO., April 24 and 25, will interview eighth semester men in: CE, ME and EE.
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., April 25, will interview eighth semester men in: AL, CE, Ch and ChE.