

We Need the Dough, Governor

Please, Governor Duff.

The Legislature has sent you a bill appropriating \$15,752,000 to Penn State in the next two years. All that is needed now is your signature to help put the College in a position where it can partially alleviate the tremendous backlog of applications for admission.

Your signature will help, in part, the College to grow in prestige as well as in physical plant to the point where it can become one of the greatest state universities in the nation. This should be entirely possible in a state which claims to be one of the richest and greatest in the country.

It is your duty and privilege, in fact, to allow Penn State to meet the increasing needs for higher education from the people of the Commonwealth. According to a survey made at Colgate University, swollen enrollments coupled with inflation are making it difficult for American colleges to maintain standards without raising tuition fees. While total expenses have increased 50 per cent, tuition charges have risen less than 20

per cent.

The real threat to higher education will come within the next five years when G.I. money is no longer available. Most colleges will be forced to secure added income from increased tuition and endowment.

But, Mr. Governor, tuition rates cannot be increased beyond a level consistent with the income of the majority of Pennsylvania families. Penn State does not have a heavy private endowment fund, but must depend upon the state to support its educational and research programs.

Yet, after the College Board of Trustees had estimated operating needs at 10,088,000, you recommended an appropriation of \$8,500,000. Luckily, the Senate hiked your suggestion but it is still below the trustees' estimate by \$936,000.

The additional \$6,000,000 grant for new buildings as well as the \$600,000 appropriation which is the state's share on a matching basis of a similar federal grant for comics will help, and we're thankful for that much.

We realize that there are other drains on the state treasury which are worthwhile and beneficial, but education is the backbone of democracy and ranks as one of the more important causes which is supported by state funds.

It takes more than the administration's valiant efforts to hold first-rate professors, and it takes more than inadequate facilities to meet the educational needs of the state.

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Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in the Summer Collegian office by 2 p. m. Thursday in order to be published in the Tuesday morning edition.

Monday, June 30

8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m. Summer Session, Recreation Hall. All veterans must register with the VA in the Armory.

7:30 p.m. Summer Session production tryouts, Little Theatre.

7 p.m. Group sing, Schwab Auditorium.

Tuesday, July 1

8 a.m. Classes begin.

11 a.m. Lecture, "Human Relations—Education's Challenge," by Dr. M. R. Trabue, 3 Carnegie Hall.

7 p.m. Lecture, "What the Public Expects of the Schools," by Arnold L. Edmonds, 10 Sparks.

7 p.m. Social dancing class instructed by Peter Wisner. \$2.50 fee for 10 lessons, 101 White Hall.

8:30 p.m. Bridge tournament open to everyone, 105 White Hall.

Thursday, July 3

11 a.m. Forum discussion, "Symposium—Home Making in General Education," led by Dr. Pauline Sanders, 3 Carnegie Hall.

7 p.m. Social dancing class instruction, 101 White Hall.

Saturday, July 5

2 p.m. Picnic. Group will leave from Recreation Hall.

Sunday, July 6

2 p.m. Hike. Group will leave from Recreation Hall.

7:30 p.m. Vesper services, Schwab Auditorium. Address by Rev. C. Ralston Smith of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.

Editor's Mailcall

TO THE EDITOR: The merchants in town are being criticized about their unfair prices, but what about the prices the College charges?

Why the difference in the rates between Pollock Circle and the Forestry Summer Camp? For \$54 a month at Pollock Circle the inhabitants receive dietitian, maid, and janitorial services; this we admit is no paradise.

What do the foresters get for \$58 a month? Living quarters which consist of some old beat-up C.C.C. barracks, plus a bare cot and mattress the condition of which we would hate to guess.

Another item which means a lot when you try to rest your weary bones at night is to have some clean sheets to crawl between, of course this will be possible if you provide them yourself. Are the differences going to be made up in food? Are we going to get partridge under glass every other night?

Now of course we realize that all foresters are supposed to be rugged, we are not complaining, much, but frankly we would like to have some reason for the discrepancy in price for the services that are offered.

Three Curious Foresters

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