

## Why Not a Campus Chest?

Annually, Penn State students are besieged by financial drives for charity organizations, student funds, medical research and administration and other extremely worthwhile purposes.

The rapidity and regularity of the drives which begin in December and carry over into late Spring, has proved annoying to drive planners and givers alike.

Of utmost importance in the success of a campaign is the timing, and a drive may follow too closely to a previous one for the latter to be as successful as the former.

A number of large colleges have instituted campus chests, in which only one drive is conducted, this being an all-out affair, with the receipts apportioned to the various organizations.

The University of Illinois presented a Carnival weekend, with the total intake amounting to \$30,000. The Illini's method included several phases. First, a fleet of workers canvassed every dormitory, fraternity and sorority house, and student dwelling. This brought in \$4,000.

Then, a queen contest was held, with any and every organization allowed to nominate and support a campus beauty. Election of the queen was determined by the largest vote, with each vote costing ten cents. Organizations put on their own drives and money-making schemes to raise vote-buying money. The voting lasted for one week, and \$8,000 was the income from this phase of the project.

A gala parade took place in which floats, automobiles, queens and bands participated.

In the large Illini fieldhouse, 52 booths and side shows were exhibited ranging from a miniature golf course to a burlesque parody. A ticket for each event was also ten cents, with the fieldhouse open from 6 to 12 p.m. This phase proved the most successful, with the intake totalling \$18,000.

Yale and Ohio State, along with other colleges, chart campus chest drives without the fanfare.

It is recommended that Cabinet appoint a committee to write to these schools and investigate the mechanisms of these projects. Following thorough study, if a plan is thought practical, a chest should be instituted on this campus.

—Ted Rubin

## Editor's Mailcall

Letters to the Editor's Mail Call should be limited to 150 words so that all contributors may be given space. The editor reserves the right to print in part all letters over that limit. Letters must be signed and the address and telephone number given. Names will be withheld from publication if requested.

### A Chance Lost

TO THE EDITOR: On Sunday afternoon a mixer was held by the Student Council of the School of Education.

The purpose of this mixer, in addition to providing an afternoon's entertainment, was to give education students a chance to meet the faculty outside the classroom.

The Council wishes to extend its sincerest thanks to the many faculty members who attended for their cooperation. However, in considering the number of education students who attended in proportion to the number on campus, the Council is disappointed at their apathy.

The cooperation of every student of the School of Education is necessary in striving to make it still better, whether this cooperation is by actively participating in various student organizations or by attending the various functions given.

What have you done?

The Student Council of the School of Education

### Mistaken Idea

TO THE EDITOR: The criticism in Editor's Mailcall of May 4, about Howard Eckert's letter seems to have created an idea not expressed in his letter.

He did not call Mr. Fairorth a "Red." In fact, I don't think the party in question has enough nerve to be associated with the Communist Party.

The best explanation of the preceding statement is an example. In the dormitory recently, the following conversation occurred:

Eckert: "Do you believe we should turn the United States over to Russia without a fight?"

Mr. A: "Maybe it isn't such a bad idea."

The man who gave that answer is a big wheel in the Students for Wallace movement. If that is the attitude of the people campaigning for Wallace then they are not fit to take their place in a group of men who have gone out and fought for their country.

I don't believe in war, either, but I sort of like the American way of life and if these people do not like it, then there are boats leaving for other countries every day.

A man who would give our country to another without any fight at all, really doesn't deserve to live in it, for he surely is not an asset.

Name Withheld

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"But I was a little gentleman, Mom—When I left the party after the fight, I thanked Mrs. Smith and said I had a wonderful time!"

## Edit Briefs

• A comment involved in a discussion of marriage could be, "It is better to have loved and lost . . ." much better!

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• When in doubt as to what to say, take a chance on getting by with the truth.

## Placement Service

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main immediately.

Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, May 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME, C&F, Architectural Eng, Sanitary Eng, Architecture.

Corning Glass Works, May 11, students with B.S. or M.S. degrees in ME, EE, Also B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Physics.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation, May 13, eighth-semester men in EE for trainee in power department. Chem Eng students for production department.

West Penn Power Company, May 18 & 19, sixth and seventh semester men for summer employment. EE, ME, IE, CE.

International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation, May 17, eighth semester men in EE, IE, ME.

Standard Oil Company Research Department of Indiana, May 13, seventh and eighth semester students with B.S. or M.S., Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Chem. Eng.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, May 14, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, Chem, Chem Eng.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, May 12 and 13, eighth semester men in ME, EE, Civil Eng, Petroleum and Natural Gas Eng.

Burroughs Adding Machine Company, group meeting for C&F, A&L students interested in sales work, 228 Sparks 7 p.m. May 11. Arrangements for individual interviews on May 12 may be made after the meeting.

Third United States Civil Service Commission, group meeting for seniors, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. May 13. Curricula: Aero Eng, Architectural Eng, Civil Eng, EE, IE, ME, Sanitary Eng, Mining Eng, Petroleum & Natural Gas Eng, Ag & Bio Chem., Ag Eng, Chem Eng, Chem, Commercial Chem.

Equitable Life Assurance Society, May 20, eighth semester men in C&F, A&L for sales work. Must be from Pittsburgh district.

Army Security Agency, May 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, ME.

Scovell, Wellington & Company, May 19 and 20, eighth semester men in IE, Accounting.

Seabrook Farms Company, May 14, sixth, seventh, eighth semester men in Ag Ec, Ag Ed, Agronomy, Hort.

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Sunday, May 9  
COLLEGIAN Business Staff senior board, office, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 10  
PENN State Club, 321 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
WRA Badminton, WH, 7:30 p.m.

At the Movies  
CATHAUM—State of the Union.

NITTANY—Pioneer of Justice. STATE—Fort Apache.

College Hospital  
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