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Where the Money Goes

"How do I know where my money is actually going?" is the question often asked a solicitor for College drives.

Everyone has a right to know where the money that is obtained from an All-College drive is placed.

Beginning Monday, and continuing throughout next week, the campus unit of the Red Cross will be contacting each individual on campus for contributions to its annual drive.

As a potential contributor to this drive you are entirely justified in asking, "Just where is my money going?" and "What has the Red Cross at the College done in the past?"

In answer to these questions, a quick glance at last year's record will show what the campus unit of the Red Cross has done.

As one of 738 college and university Red Cross chapters, our campus unit cooperated with the town chapter in community services.

Last fall a forest fire prevention movie was sponsored by the campus unit for the Sportsmen's Club in town as a public education service. The campus Red Cross unit cooperates with the town chapter in home nursing program.

Notebooks, and various other school supplies are collected every year by the campus chapter and sent to Germany as a means of promoting international friendship.

A first aid class was sponsored by the campus Red Cross last year, and the College unit cooperated with the College Safety Committee in preparation for any disasters which may occur on campus.

Preparations, such as guide booklets, programs, arrangements, here last summer were done by the campus chapter last spring.

The above are just a few of the many worthwhile projects the Red Cross undertakes. The Red Cross needs money to carry them through.

—Pauly Moss

Congratulations, But ---

Publication yesterday of the names of 408 dean's list students stimulated the writer's speculative nerve, as it has for the past few semesters.

Blanket congratulations to all who literally made the grade is perhaps called for by the rules of polite collegiate society. Fairness seems to dictate, however, that one qualify his felicitations to the 2.5 or better students. This process doubtless takes place within many minds, anyway.

What is the real meaning of the dean's list? Some colleges make a sort of fetish out of it, giving the fortunate few the privilege of skipping classes, presumably the better to pursue their learning in the library. Penn State happily has not adopted this practice.

To some, the dean's list may serve to separate the academic "wheat" from the "chaff," or the brains from ordinary students.

Any such connotation can be torn to shreds by critics of the college grading system. Thinking persons, not necessarily those who would revolutionize present methods, will recognize that many factors other than brain power or effort can determine a student's average.

The whole grade in some courses, for instance, is based on the results of two or three tests. We have known students who rebel against this exercise in short-term memory, and others who simply find it distasteful to cram. Then there are "bad days," just before vacation, and days when tests in several courses come at once, with uncanny fiendishness.

Supporters of the status quo may snap back with the point that these variables exist all through life; therefore, those who can surmount such obstacles in college deserve due recognition via the dean's list.

We agree. But that is as far as we would go. As the late Gert-rude Stein might have put it, the dean's list is the dean's list.

—John Bonnell.

Rev. Lund-Quist Talks in Chapel

The Rev. Carl E. Lund-Quist, Executive Secretary of the Division of Public Relations of the National Lutheran Council, will be the guest speaker at the Chapel Service in Schwab Auditorium 11 a.m. tomorrow.

A native of Lindsborg, Kan., Mr. Lund-Quist was graduated from Bethany College in 1932, and from Augustana Theological

Seminary at Rock Island, Ill., in 1936.

In 1947, Mr. Lund-Quist had charge of public relations and press services for the assembly of the Lutheran World Federation at Lund, Sweden, and assisted in a similar capacity at the second World Christian Youth Conference in Oslo, Norway, during the same year.

Making It Secure



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Mademoiselle Chooses Coeds

Three Penn State co-eds have been appointed to Mademoiselle Magazine's College Board. They are Terry Hague, '49; Pauly Moss, '50; and Janet I. Schalek, '52. These girls are eligible to compete for one of the 20 College Guest Editorships. The August College issue will be edited and written by them.

Miss Hague's winning article described Simmons' dormitory life compared with life in old dormitories. She told about the ultra-modern designs and accommodations found there.

Graduating in January, Miss Hague majored in Home Economics with a minor in Journalism. At the present time she is undergoing a training period with the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia.

Miss Moss wrote her article on Chimes, junior women's honorary, which offers service to the College. She is a junior in journalism.

Janet Schalek is a freshman at one of the College's undergraduate centers.

Collegian Gazette

Sunday, March 6

ACTIVE Players Meeting, Little Theatre, 2 p.m.
PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 410 Old Main, 1 p.m.

Monday, March 7

CLASS in Beginner's Hebrew, Hillel, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Thursday: Stanley Lucas, Matthew Dolecki, Rhoda Silvers, Jack Simpson, Clifford Hess, Lois Heyd, Irene Sloat.

Discharged Friday: Jack Storer, James Waters, John Donahue.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., March 10 and 11, June grads in IE for management training, high grades are a requisite.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., March 10 and 11, June grads in CE, IE, ME, EE, Metallurgy, and Ceramics.

Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., March 9, June grads in EE, ME, ChemEng, and Chem.

Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co., March 10, June grads in ME, Met, interested in the automotive industry; also June grads in ChemEng and Chem interested in the field of electro-chemistry.

West Penn Power Co., March 9 and 10, June grads in EE, ME, and Ag Eng. Civil and industrial engineers for sales. Women June grads in Home Ec.

J. C. Penney Co., March 10 and 11, June grads interested in a career of retail merchandising.

Shell Development Co., March 14, candidates for bachelors, masters and Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Chem Eng, ME, and Ph.D Metallurgist; women chemists for library patent searching work.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co., March 14 and 15, June grads in ME.

Procter & Gamble Co., March 14 and 15, June grads with interest in field of selling and merchandising. Men to be selected on basis of their ability to advance into positions of responsible supervision and sales management. Continual training provided.

Hamilton Standard Propellers, March 29, six-months training program for Mechanical, Electrical and Aeronautical engineers.

Duquesne Light Co., March 14 and 15, June grads for student engineer training course, in ME, EE.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—John Loves Mary
STATE—The Man from Colorado
NITTANY—Saturday, False Paradise
Monday, Red Head

The Safety Valve

Object to 'Ridicule'

TO THE EDITOR—It perturbs us that our plan to discuss "Is the World What It's Cracked Up to Be?" at our cabin party this weekend is ridiculed in your "Edit Briefs" yesterday. You infer that we expect to find all the answers to this "snap problem" in one discussion, which of course we know as well as you is impossible. Our purpose is to get some of the reasons why the world has lots of "cracks" and what we can do as individuals to mend them. Your remark may have been made in good spirit, but we feel that our efforts deserve more serious treatment.

—Marjorie Allen,
George Earnshaw, Jr., Patricia Woods

Edit Briefs

• Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity, will sponsor a lecture Wednesday night on "Banking Problems."

Our problem is: How to keep the account from being overdrawn.

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE FORESTRY BALL

Saturday, March 12

At the TUB DANCING 9 - 12

Music by the Stardusters

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