

Tuesday's Query

To help student voters decide which way they're going to vote in Tuesday's controversial soldiers' bonus question, and to throw more light generally on the issue at hand, we set down here a few prime points:

—A bonus for World War II veterans has been considered in some form by all five of the 48 states in the nation. Seventeen have authorized or paid a bonus. 22 have rejected a bonus proposal and four—including Pennsylvania—are in the process of acting on the question.

—In 13 of the 17 states where a vets' bonus has been approved, the approval was given in the form of a referendum vote, and in the other four states the bonus was adopted by legislative action only. Cash bonus referenda are now pending in four other states besides Pennsylvania.

—OF THE 22 STATES where a bonus proposal was rejected, 18 had the measure defeated in the legislature and five were rejected in referenda. In five other states, the legislatures have not been required to act upon, or the people to vote upon the issue.

—Pennsylvania's proposed bonus is one of the most liberal both in benefits and eligibility requirements, of 17 states that have adopted a World War II veterans' bonus program.

—The proposed \$500,000,000 bonus for veterans of World War II is the largest bond issue ever proposed in the history of the state. It is more than double the total state receipts for the year 1947-'48, and triple those of the pre-war year 1940-'41.

—THE STATE LEGISLATURE made no provisions for financing the proposed bonus. Gov. James H. Duff, who has endorsed the proposed bonus, said it "can only be paid by funds raised by taxes."

—Certain groups have advanced three methods of providing revenue to pay for the bonus— income tax, pari-mutuel betting on horse racing, and a sales tax. Twelve different kinds of taxes are being utilized to finance the bonus in states which have adopted such a program.

—If the bond issue for the bonus is approved by a majority of those voting on the question Tuesday, Pennsylvania will assume the largest debt in its history and the second largest of any state.

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"You'd never guess that come election day Otis never bothers to vote"

Exchange News and Views

The football game at 2 p.m. will bring Penn State to Morgantown for its first Homecoming appearance in many years. Half-time ceremonies will include crowning of the Homecoming Queen. A crowd of 25,000 is expected at the stadium.

—The Daily Athenaeum, West Virginia University

Senate has come up with another good move. Its Athletic Committee has been authorized to deal for reciprocal tickets. This would allow students from other schools to gain admission at the Stadium for a reduced price, and allow our students the same privilege at away games.

Our Stadium almost always has the room to accommodate more on the visitors' side. The reduced price would be a courtesy that the University could easily extend. More faces in an otherwise blank expanse of stands would also be reflected in larger box office receipts.

Our students might find it more practical to attend away games with the reciprocal ticket deal in effect. Steep admissions often keep students at home when they might be cheering on the team on some foreign field.

—Temple University News

Church Calendar

Westminster Foundation Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Dean Chang of Nanking University will meet with students at a fireside session to discuss "China and the Future." The regular Sunday morning student department for all Presbyterian students will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster Hall. At 6:20 p.m. the Fellowship group will meet in the Fireside Room where Dr. Kent Forster will speak on "Britain Today."

Lutheran Student Association Richard E. Pride, a member of the staff at Lingnan University, will give an illustrated lecture on China 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. All Chinese students are invited as guests of LSA.

Faith Reformed Church The fortieth anniversary of the Faith Reformed church will be observed this weekend. The Rev.

Norman L. Horn, first pastor, will speak during the Sunday service at 10:45 a.m. and an anniversary program will be staged in the East College Avenue church Monday at 7 p.m. A social hour will follow the program.

College Chapel The Rev. Bradford S. Abernathy, chaplain and professor at Rutgers University, will speak at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium Sunday morning at 11 a.m., on "The Mid-Term Slump." A graduate of Haverford College and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Mr. Abernathy served eight years as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Columbia, Missouri.

Mr. Abernathy is president of the National Association of College and University Chaplains.

Safety Valve...

Free Enterprise Doomed

TO THE EDITOR: We, as Independent Men from the Nittany-Pollock area, were abashed to read the letter from the two coeds which was printed in the Saturday Collegian. It is shocking that two girls supposedly in pursuit of an education would violate the sacred trust that our forefathers have handed down to us, and would attempt to uproot the very foundations of our democracy. Free Enterprise is at stake! In their letter the two girls openly admitted that they are afraid to compete on an equal basis with the average American girl, and inferred that they were unable to meet the rigorous requirements of a free market.

Either they rescind their statements or we will assume that Free Enterprise is doomed. • Names Withheld

More On the Bonus

TO THE EDITOR: The recent exchange of views in the "Safety Valve" concerning the proposed Pennsylvania bonus brought very little to light about the financial aspects of the proposed bill. Instead certain advocates of the bonus have politely suggested that the only people who should have any say about the bonus are those who have plenty of overseas time. Such a policy means "taxation without representation" which happens to have been one of the causes of the war that created this great country.

The proposed bill provides for the payment of many millions of dollars to veterans of the Commonwealth. Many millions more will be spent in the administration work necessary for such an undertaking. Our grandchildren are putting us through college now, and should the soldier's bonus bill be adopted, their grandchildren will provide the few hundred dollars that we will receive. If the money could be raised through legalized horse racing or state lottery instead of through excessive taxation, then the bonus would be financially feasible.

—Paul B. Noll

• Letter Cut

Short and Snappy

TO THE EDITOR: Too Bad, So Sad.

—A Cad

Answer to girls deploring imports for a big weekend.

• Name Withheld

Gazette

Saturday, November 5

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Thursday: Joseph Kochan, Charles Criste.

Admitted Friday: Phyllis Maneloveg, Sally Lyddon.

Discharged Friday: Roger Swalm, George Olshansky, Everett Demopolos, Miriam Brook, Charles Criste.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placement can be obtained in 204 Old Main.

Radio Corp. of Amer. (RCA), Victor Division, Nov. 7 and 8, January grads in Me, EE, C&F, Accounting for specialized training program. Applicants must rank in upper-half of their class.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday

CATHAUM—Fighting Kentuckian.

NITTANY—Who Killed Doc Robbin.

STATE—Doctor and the Girl.

War Cry

Women of the University of Utah, the Utah Chronicle reported this spring, are making like Susan B. Anthony's.

Their war-cry: "We are tired of leading the secluded life of parlor days. No longer can we be subordinate to the male. Enlist now in the UWOFWS, United Women's Order for World Supremacy."

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