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Bowling Plea Put to Town Councilmen

Latest Action Follows Petition to Solons

A plea for reconsideration of the Borough Council's recent action in increasing the local tax on bowling alleys was reported in the offing when the State College solons met last night. The town's only bowling alleys, operated by P. H. Gentzel, closed Dec. 31 in protest to the tax.

Gentzel called the new yearly tax of \$10 per alley—virtually doubling the previous local bowling tax—"The straw that breaks the camel's back, when added to heavy expense already existing." Gentzel and a number of student and town bowlers were expected to attend the Council meeting.

This followed on the heels of a 300-word petition reportedly signed by over 500 bowlers and presented last month to the Council in protest to the added tax. The petition stated in part: "... We are ... informed that this increase in the Borough tax on bowling alleys is prohibitive, and will compel the owner to close his bowling alleys Dec. 31, thereby depriving us of a much desired source of recreation ...

"The trend toward ever-increasing taxes does not appear to us to represent a healthy business condition, as is evidenced by the fact that one person has already closed his bowling alleys because operation did not prove worthwhile ..."

Until they closed Dec. 31, the Dux Club alleys catered to eight bowling leagues, three of which were composed solely of students at the College. Of these, two were Inter-fraternity Council circuits and one was sponsored by the Association of Independent Men.

Two years ago Gentzel campaigned vigorously against a one-per cent wage tax passed by the Borough Council amid heated town discussion.

Teacher Exams Are Scheduled

National Teacher Examinations, sponsored by the National Committee on Teachers Examinations of the American Council on Education, will be given February 18, Dr. Hugh M. Davison, professor of educational research at the College, said today.

Application blanks, accompanied by prescribed fees, ranging from \$5 to \$10, must be received by the Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. not later than January 20.

Application blanks and information may be obtained in 109 Burrowes or by calling Dr. Davison, ext. 386.

Candidates may take the Common Examinations, which are designed to measure knowledge and ability, and one Optional Examination. Prospective teachers are urged to take these tests because more schools are now requiring the examination results with job applications.

Penn State Club Sets Show Date

The Penn State Club will give cash prizes to the winners of its annual all-College Talent Show to be held in Schwab Auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 17.

Talent is now being sought for the show. Singers, dancers, comedians, magicians, musical combos—in short, all types of talent—are asked to sign up for the show at Student Union desk before Saturday noon.

An audition date will be announced after additional plans for the show are formulated at a meeting of the club next Tuesday.

Beneke Signs for IFC-Panhel Ball



Ted Beneke—'In the Miller Mood'

Annual Greek Dance Features 'Music in the Miller Mood'

Tex Beneke and his orchestra have signed with the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Ball committee, and will appear at Recreation Hall on March 24 to feature music "in the Miller mood".

The ball committee, consisting of Jack Senior and Nancy George, co-chairmen, Howard McCoy, Carl Hendrickson, and Gilda Greco, completed arrangements just before the Christmas holidays and now holds the contract for the date.

Book Exchange Reports Dates For Refund

Twenty per cent refunds on purchases made at the BX will be made today through next Tuesday, Richard Schweiker, chairman of the project, announced yesterday.

Receipts for purchases of supplies made since the beginning of the semester through Jan. 6 will be honored at the BX center in the TUB. All receipts, Schweiker pointed out, must be submitted during this eight-day period.

"We're asking all students to cooperate," Schweiker explained, "so that we can close the accounts and prepare a financial report for the College trustees."

The BX chairman cited the 20 per cent refund as one of the advantages gained through student cooperation in the purchase of school supplies.

Supplies totaling over \$2,000 have been sold thus far this semester, a 25 per cent increase over last spring semester. Schweiker disclosed. During the present semester, the BX has employed eight student clerks who received a total of \$300 in wages.

Froth To Hold Story Contest

The second short story contest for the February issue of Froth magazine is now under way, accepting stories of about 1500 words. The best story, of all those submitted, will be printed in the February issue. Sid Simon's story, Sit This One Out, was the winner in the December Froth.

The magazine has newly instituted the policy of maintaining office hours in 6 Carnegie, every afternoon, Monday to Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m. Stories, pictures, or cartoons can be turned in there for editorial consideration at the above times, before January 20.

The Froth girl for February will also be featured in the next issue, and chosen from the coed pictures now on file plus those which are turned in before the editorial deadline date, January 20. In addition, Varsity magazine will run pictures of three Penn State coeds at an early date this spring; entries will be accepted at the Froth office, along with other material, during the office hours.

Tribunal Secretary Asks Cooperation

James Richards, Tribunal Secretary, yesterday asked students who receive cards requesting them to appear before Tribunal, to notify him or Chairman Robert Keller if it is impossible for them to appear on the designated night. Offenders, he said, who do not cooperate increase the seriousness of their offense.

Richards also requested fraternities to inform Tribunal when they receive cards that do not affect a member of their house. Keller's phone number is 4969, and Richards is 5051-761.

Cleaning Agency Lists Slogan Contest Plans

Ten dollars worth of dry cleaning or laundry will be the first prize in the Student Dry Cleaning Agency Slogan Contest which opens today. A second prize of five dollars, and a third prize of two dollars worth of dry cleaning or laundry through the agency will also be awarded.

The contest is under the direction of Joseph Reinheimer, supervisor of student agencies, and Oscar T. Fleisher, manager of the SDCA. In announcing the contest, both men stressed the fact that it is not necessary to have any garment processed to be eligible to submit an entry and that there was no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted.

Contest Rules
The rules of the contest are as follows:

(1) All entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope with your name and address.

(2) Submit entries to any of the seven SDCA locations during regular office hours: (See below). It is not necessary to have any garment processed to submit an entry.

(3) The contest is open to students only, and there is no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted.

(4) In case of duplication the first entry received will be the only one considered.

(5) The decision of the judges is final.

(6) The contest ends at the close of business on Saturday, January 21.

(7) All slogans submitted become the property of the SDCA.

(8) No one connected with the agency will be eligible.

SDCA Locations
The SDCA has stations in the playrooms of Simmons and McElwain Halls, the Jordan Pressing Room in the Tri-Dorm area, Sally's Room in Atherton Hall, Room 208 in Grange Dorm, and Room 302 in Women's Building. These stations are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 (Continued on page four)

Exam Schedule

This semester's final exam schedule, as released by the scheduling office, will appear in tomorrow's Daily Collegian.

Late AP News, Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

President Truman Submits Budget Message To Congress

WASHINGTON — President Truman called for a \$42,439,000,000 budget yesterday in his budget message to Congress. The message, running 27,000 words, was the longest message a president has ever sent to Congress.

The budget, although it represents a reduction from the current cost of government, means a deficit of more than five billion dollars unless the president gets the tax boost for which he has asked.

In common terms to the average taxpayer, the budget means \$282.17 will be spent for every man, woman, and child in the country. This is \$570 less than the current spending rate.

Each dollar in the budget is divided approximately as follows: 32 cents would go for national defense; 11 cents for foreign aid, 15 cents for veteran's bene-

fits; social welfare, six cents; and interest, 13 cents. All other government services, including farm benefits, share the 23 cents remaining.

Coal Walkouts Continue

PITTSBURGH — Approximately 45,000 miners were left idle throughout seven states as new coal walkouts developed yesterday. The strikes were directed primarily against two of the largest concerns in the industry, the United States Steel Corporation Consolidation Coal Company.

John L. Lewis made no comment on the scattered walkouts. He termed the demand for presidential action against the three-day week an effort to "oppress the miners and cripple their union."

Miller Tradition
Beneke is carrying on the tradition of the renowned Glenn Miller band, since the time Miller was declared missing in action while on duty with the Army. Major Miller was lost in December, 1944, along with an entire flight, on a routine plane trip from Bedford, England to Paris, where he was scheduled to arrange a series of concerts for GI's in France.

The ball will be a semi-formal affair at Rec Hall, with tickets priced at \$4 per couple, taking place on Friday, March 24. Sponsored jointly by IFC and PanHel, the ball will be the first all-College dance of 1950 and the spring semester.

Close Friends
Beneke and Miller had been the closest of friends and in intimate contact from 1938, the time when Beneke joined the already established Miller band, until 1942, when Miller enlisted in the air forces, although over draft age. Seeking to keep alive the familiar and well-liked Miller style as a tribute to a fine friend and outstanding musician, Beneke in 1946 presented "The Glenn Miller Band with Tex Beneke" at the Capitol Theatre, in New York.

Yocum To Speak On Oxygen Uses

G. M. Yocum, assistant to the general manager of the Steubenville Works of the Wheeling Steel Corporation will speak on "Use of Oxygen in Metallurgical Processes" at the January meeting of the College chapter of the American Society for Metals, at 8 o'clock tonight, in the Mineral Industries art gallery.

A motion picture showing application of oxygen in direct decarburization of Open Hearth melts and also in the heating flame, will be presented first. Following the picture, Mr. Yocum will speak on the use of oxygen in steel making.

Today ...



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the ever loyal ex-Penn State Thespian, Fred Waring.

Conductor of the famous Pennsylvanians, Fred seldom passes up a chance to plug his old alma mammy. Latest instance was on Friday, when he had a few good words to say for our presidentless college on "Poole's Paradise," a program heard locally over radio station WMAJ.

The feline today salutes the College's most famous trustee for his enduring interest in Centre county's only institution of higher learning.