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## Build Polio Fund By Campus Chest

Just one of the nine organizations which benefits from the Campus Chest is the March of Dimes. When you contribute to the Chest, six per cent is turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help that organization in its fight against polio thecripler and killer.

There were 33,351 polio cases in the United States last year and 42,366 the year before. There are still some 45,000 people in need of treatment from the ravages left by polio.

But polio treatment is expensive. It cost the March of Dimes \$7000 to put 13-year-old Jimmy Lynch of St. Louis back on his feet. More than \$20,000 has been spent to try to get Mrs. Phil Boden of Horse Cave, Kentucky, out of the iron lung she has been in for more than five years.

One hundred and fifty dimes pay for one day of physical therapy. Fifteen thousand dimes can buy an iron lung, while 150,000 dimes buy an electron microscope.

Polio isn't particular as to its victims. If it hasn't struck somebody you know, it could and without warning. But you can be prepared for this killer—by contributing to the Campus Chest now.

## Little Man On Campus By Bibler



## Spring Practice Should Be Dropped

Apparently frightened over the possibility of the basketball scandal spreading to football, and financially hard-pressed by the costs of big-time football, colleges throughout the nation seem about ready to make a move toward the de-emphasis of the gridiron game.

Early last summer, Penn State took the lead in the current move toward de-emphasis when the Athletic Advisory Board proposed 1) that the colleges abandon spring football practice and 2) that the rules be altered to outlaw the platoon system.

Since then—and somewhat to the surprise of the AA board—both proposals have been supported by an unusually large number of colleges throughout the nation.

Just this week, Yale, once one of the top football powers in the nation and still a high-ranking school athletically, announced its intention of dropping spring football practice. Yale has literally taken the bull by the horns.

On the other hand, Penn State has announced its opposition to spring practice, but has not taken any action on it other than to make its proposals to the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Eastern College Athletic Association. The position of the board has been that Penn State would be placed at a disadvantage were it to drop spring practice and its opponents would not.

This, of course, is taking the practical point of view. We like to suppose, however, that the AA board has taken its action not for practical reasons alone; that the AA board's action was also based on the belief that Penn State and its athletes are being hurt by the continuance of spring practice.

Spring practice is imposing a burden on both the College and the athlete. The College has to meet the additional costs of spring practice, while the athlete must put in almost two additional months of football practice. Anyone who has ever played football knows the tremendous burden placed on the academic life of the player. This burden could be lightened by eliminating the spring practice session.

If spring practice is hurting Penn State and its athletes, then this phase of big-time football should be abandoned regardless of the action taken by other colleges.

## Gazette . . .

Saturday, November 17  
BARN DANCE, Hillel, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 18  
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilford Mills, 110 Merry Hill road, Lemont, 3 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB business meeting, 217 Willard Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Monday, November 19  
INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT, 214 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.

LION PARTY publicity meeting, 6 Sparks, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE ENGINEER, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL  
Sonna Berezin, Joseph Browne, Alvin Chester, Blair Gingrich, Harold Godfrey, Virginia Guy, John Ingham, Constance Kuter, Vivian Landis, John Matkowsky, Dorothy Pennick, Dean Shollenberger, James Stere, John Webb, John Winterbottom

AT THE MOVIES  
CATHAUM: Across The Wide Missouri  
STATE: No Highway in the Sky  
NITTANY: Elephant Stampede

COLLEGE PLACEMENT  
Lockheed Aircraft Corp. will interview January graduates in M.E., C.E., E.E., I.E., and Aero.E. Wednesday, Nov. 28.  
Monsanto Chemical Co. will interview graduates at all levels in M.E. and Ch.E. Wednesday, Nov. 28.  
Philadelphia Electric Co. will interview January graduates in M.E. and E.E. Thursday, Nov. 29.  
January graduates in M.E. and E.E. interested in the Wright Manufacturing Division of American Chain and Cable Co., Inc. should sign up in 112 Old Main before November 28.  
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. will interview January B.S. candidates and M.S. candidates who will receive their degrees in 1952, in E.E., I.E., Ch.E. and M.E. Monday, Dec. 3.  
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana will interview January graduates in M.E. and C.E. Monday, Dec. 3.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
Home Ec student to prepare evening meal.  
Chauffeur from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Women for full time clerking in toy department during the holiday season.  
Receptionist for work in doctor's office from 9 to 12 a.m.  
Part-time stenographer for doctor's office.  
Men from the Altoona area for clerking in jewelry and luggage store during holiday season.  
Chauffeur from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:45 to 4:45.

"Sorrows are like thunderclouds—in the distance they look black, over our heads scarcely gray."—Jean-Paul Richter

## FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES Korean Truce Poses Problems

By LEN KOLASINSKI  
What is the UN looking for in the Korean truce? It cannot be security from future attack, because that is impossible in these days of blitz warfare and sudden aggression. It cannot be the prevention of World War III because that too is impossible to secure absolutely. It cannot be territory, because the UN charter by implication forbids land-grabbing.

The question of peace or war in Korea needs to be answered soon. Quibbling over certain items on the truce agenda is producing:  
1. Some soldiers who are confused.  
2. Some soldiers who are disgusted.  
3. Some soldiers who are dead.

After months of discussion, the buffer zone question finally was admitted to the conference. More time elapsed during which there were walkouts and the inevitable return by the Chinese and North Korean negotiators. Today it seems the buffer question is well on its way to being settled.

How much or how well the UN negotiators can explain why so much time was spent on so questionable an item as a buffer zone hasn't been called for. Yet, history shows buffer areas to be

worthless as a means of halting aggression.

To sift the contradictory facts both sides issue on the truce talks to get something concrete becomes almost futile. There are two versions, two conflicting communiques, two reports loaded with name-calling and disbelief of the other side's intentions to call a truce. This creates the confused, disgusted, and dead soldier.

While it is true that the agenda being used to make some headway in the Korean truce talks sounds good, there is one item that suggests the impossible. This item is the guarantee that both sides will not bring up reinforcements during armistice talks. It further asks for the policing of both areas to see that no reinforcements are made. This part of the agenda alone can cause several more

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