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Increased School Funds Seen Without New Taxes

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HARRISBURG, May 8 — Rep. Albert W. Johnson, Republican floor leader, said today a plan to pay \$30,300,000 in increased state aid for schools can be financed without imposing new taxes.

"This is going to keep within the \$1.5 billion budget for which we already have raised enough by retaining existing taxes," Johnson said. "No new taxes of any kind are planned."

AIM Votes To Change Indie Week

The Association of Independent Men Board of Governors last night unanimously voted to move Indie Week from the fall to the spring semester, beginning next year.

The board set next year's Indie Week for the week of October 27 to November 2, subject to the approval of the University Senate.

A report by Lawrence Kowalski, chairman of the committee investigating the change, gave three principle reasons for switching Indie Week.

Reasons for Change
The report said that Indie Week held in the spring ran "a poor third" to Greek Week and Spring Week, that holding the week in the fall would highlight independent activities for incoming freshmen and that Indie Week in the fall would better balance the University social calendar.

The board accepted the committee recommendation for the week of October 27 rather than Homecoming Week, because it was thought the homecoming festivities would detract from the activities of the independents.

Conflict with Junior Prom
The Junior Prom, as next semester's social calendar now stands, is scheduled for the weekend of November 1. However, the board will attempt to have the Senate change the date of the prom.

In other business, the board approved the appointment of Samuel Alfonsi, junior in arts and letters from Philadelphia, as chairman of the Judicial Board of Review.

Carnival Fund Gets \$130 Gift

A group of businessmen, meeting last Tuesday at the Nittany Lion Inn, donated \$130 to the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund because they were not able to attend the Spring Week Carnival, The Daily Collegian learned yesterday.

President Eric A. Walker informed the conference of the American Society for Sales Executives of the carnival which was being held that night for the scholarship fund.

The men planned to go to the carnival after the meeting adjourned. Later, when they realized time would not permit their attendance, they "passed the hat" and collected \$130.

James W. Jordan, vice president of the marketing division of Shell Oil Co., New York, presented the money to Dr. Walker for the fund.

May Day Practice To Be Held Today

A rehearsal will be held at 2 p.m. today in front of Old Main for all participants in the May Day ceremonies.

Students will be excused from classes for the rehearsal. Those who need pre-excuses may obtain them in the dean of women's office.

Members of the Hemlock Chain and Honor Arch will receive reserved seat tickets at that time.

Other legislative developments:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — A Senate Local Government Committee acted today to carry out a 1922 directive of the voters to give Third Class cities a broader choice of their own form of government.

The committee sent to the floor a modified home rule bill that would permit the 47 Third Class cities to adopt the mayor-council or council-manager plan of government.

ANTI-POLIO VACCINE — The House received legislation to set up a \$1.5 million fund in the state Health Department to make available free anti-polio vaccine to all Pennsylvanians up to 40.

Physicians would be permitted to charge for services in administering the vaccine but the vaccine in itself would be free.

WIRETAPPING — Two hours of debate in the House wound up with refusal of a plan that would have in effect outlawed wiretapping in Pennsylvania.

The vote was 61-128 on the proposed change to a measure which now goes to a vote tomorrow or next week.

As it now stands, the bill would allow wiretapping only upon a court order issued at the request of the attorney general, chief of police or district attorney. It could not however be used as court evidence.

Three Elected by ICCG For Interim Committee

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government has elected three students to an interim committee to serve as a plural executive for the organization until new officers are elected in the fall.

The students elected are Dennis Castelli, junior in arts and letters from Hershey; Ralph Volpe, sophomore in arts and letters from Lansdale; and Frederick Blair, junior in physics from Camp Hill.

House Committee Slashes School Bill

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — The House Education Committee voted overwhelmingly today to whack half a billion dollars from the school construction bill, in hopes of getting the program through an economy-minded Congress.

The committee voted 23-3 to authorize federal outlays of \$1½ billion during the next five years, instead of the two billion originally called for by the Democratic-sponsored measure.

A final committee vote on the entire bill was scheduled for tomorrow.

AM Station Fund To Be Proposed

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All-University Cabinet tonight will hear a possible plan for obtaining the \$28,000 in the student press fund to establish an AM student radio station fund. Cabinet will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 Hetzel Union.

Judith Harkison, managing editor of The Daily Collegian, will present a report asking the appointment of a student committee to seek the fund reallocation.

The University has found that an unused AM frequency is available for the State College area, and must decide whether to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for a license.

About \$30,000 would be needed to set up the proposed non-commercial station. The proposed student press would cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000, the report says.

To Include Presidents
The suggested student committee would include the four class presidents and representatives from station WDFM.

Its function would be to consult the presidents and secretaries of the classes of 1948, '49, '50 and '52 for their opinions on polling their classes about changing the class gift designation to the radio fund.

The gift of each of the classes, totaling \$28,000, was used to establish a student press fund. If the approval of the class officers were obtained, the committee would work out a plan with them for the proposed polling.

Approval Needed
The press fund may be reallocated with the approval of the classes and the Board of Trustees. Each member of the four classes must be contacted and an affirmative answer received from a majority of those responding.

If the reallocation is approved by the class members, the class presidents and secretaries would then petition the board for final approval.

The report will give the following reasons for the recommendation to transfer the money in the press fund to a radio station fund:

- Collegian and LaVie, the most expensive publications to print, probably could not be printed on such a press, which would be primarily for small publications as Lantern, and the BizAd Bulletin.
- There is no available space to house the proposed press.
- Employee problems would be caused by the summer vacation.

In other business, the Cabinet executive committee will recommend the Cabinet members take to their respective organizations the question of whether Cabinet should endorse statehood for Alaska.

Paul Tsompanas, editor of the Student Handbook, will present a progress report. Next year's (Continued on page two)

Warm Weather Will Continue

After reading today's prediction for continued warm weather, the Nittany Lion threatened to take over the Meteorology Department, from which he will make all future weather predictions.

The weathermen, however, were not nearly so shaken by the Lion's threat as he thought they would be, and did not reverse their decision for today's weather.

Instead, it was suggested that since he could not beat the prevailing weather, he might as well join it, so the Lion began preparations for another excursion to Whipples Dam. But, he said, he still plans to take over the weather station in revenge for today's predicted 76-82 degree temperatures.

'Teahouse Nanny'



—Daily Collegian photo by Harry Farminger
"NANNY," the goat from "The Teahouse of the August Moon," is the object of much attention from Stevie Odland, 8, and Barry Geller, 5. Stevie and "Nanny" are featured actors in the Players production.

'Teahouse' to Open Tonight in Schwab

With a swish of green silk curtain and the sound of oriental music, "The Teahouse of the August Moon" will open its three-day run at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

"Teahouse" is a three-act comedy about the American military occupation of Okinawa following World War II.

Army brass, in the person of Capt. Fisby, attempts to "Americanize" the sleepy village of Tobiki by teaching democracy to the natives.

What actually happens is that Capt. Fisby, after exasperating attempts to bring industry and a democratic social order to the villagers, goes "native" himself.

Adaptation of Book
The play is an adaptation of a book of the same name by Vern Sneider. John Patrick's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy opened on Broadway in October, 1953. In 1956, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer added to its popularity by filming the story.

Only recently the play has been released for general production. Possibly the biggest problem that director Robert D. Reifsnider, associate professor of theatre arts, faced was authentically reproducing the many Japanese customs.

Japanese Student Helps
Aid came from Yoshiro Sogo, graduate student in chemistry from Osaka, Japan, who is acting as technical adviser.

Sogo taught actors how to pronounce the Luchuan dialect, how to bow and sit down and how to start a Japanese wrestling match. Music for the play was obtained from a tape recording of the score (Continued on page eight)

school aid bill this year, but he might have balked at a two-billion-dollar price tag—which was still less than some democrats had demanded.

In its present form, the measure would authorize the federal government to give the states \$300 million in aid in each of the next five years.

Rep. Augustine B. Kelley (D.-Pa.), whose name is on the bill, had wanted annual federal aid of \$400 million but he said he accepted the cut "in the interest of unanimity."

Eisenhower recommended a four-year program of \$325 million annually.

