

Temple U. Fights Tax On Texts

By DICK LEIGHTON
Temple University's student Council has started what it hopes will be a state-wide drive to abolish the four per cent State sales tax on textbooks and school supplies.

The Council approved a resolution condemning the tax and established a committee to press the drive on a state-wide basis.

The resolution said: "This tax is an unnecessary financial burden on college students in a period when tuition, room and board and prices of texts and other supplies have been rapidly rising."

Student Council President William D. Sherman called the tax an "odious" levy. As one of the chief organizers of the effort to get state students to fight the tax, Sherman said that student lobbying in the past has been ineffective because undergraduates are usually not of voting age.

He hopes that a concentrated effort by representatives of all the colleges and universities in the state will get results. He added that the project has the support of the National Student Association.

Backers of the drive point out that the loss in State revenue would be negligible — one estimate put the sum at approximately \$500,000.

They conceded, however, that the sales tax paid by the individual student is small—probably no more than four dollars per year. "This may not seem like a heavy burden," a Temple University News editorial said, "but so was the straw that broke the camel's back."

Martin O'Malley, corresponding secretary of the student government of St. Vincent College in Latrobe, said that a picket line may be organized to picket the Senate chambers in Harrisburg.

Panofsky to Give Paper

Dr. Hans A. Panofsky, professor of meteorology, will present a paper Friday, April 21, at the national meeting of the American Meteorological Society in Washington, D.C.

His paper will be on the subject, "Scale Analysis of Meteorological Motions at Two Meters."



WHAT CAN YOUR COMPANY OFFER ME? This seemed to be the major question asked of the companies who sent representatives to the Career Exposition. Judith Gardner, freshman in education from Glenshaw, tries to get information concerning a future career.

Gagarin--

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illiterate carpenter. If this is so, he said, then he is not a Gagarin. The Gagarins were a family of intelligence and culture.

Gagarin's grandfather, Gregory, was a famous painter. His father, Andrew, was a scientist.

Gagarin said that the first he had heard of the man in space was yesterday morning when his son telephoned him from Washington asking "Who is that Gagarin up in the skies?" Since then, his phone has rung every half hour, he added.

Truman to Speak To PoliSci Group

Members of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, will hear David Truman, professor of political science at Columbia University, speak after their annual banquet at 6:15 tonight in the Gilpin Room of the Nittany Lion Inn.

Truman, who is author of the book "Governmental Process" and other texts, will speak on "Politics and the Public Sector of the Economy." His talk is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Nittany Lion Inn.

\$5,000 in Prizes Awaits College Girl

Who is the nation's most attractive and most intelligent college girl? Whoever she is, more than \$5,000 in prizes, including a two-week tour of Europe and an Austin-Healey Sprite, are waiting for her in New York.

For the seventh year, a National College Queen will be chosen by a panel of educators and celebrities. Candidates will be judged on attractiveness, personality, appearance, scholastic accomplishments, campus activities and interest in community affairs.

All undergraduate coeds between 17 and 22 years old are eligible for the College Queen title. Girls may nominate themselves or be nominated by sororities, fraternities or other campus groups.

Entrants must complete application forms and submit a picture to the contest committee.

Regional winners will be chosen as finalists and will receive round-trip transportation, accommodations and meals at the Hotel Manhattan in New York as guests of the committee.

The finalists will participate in the Annual National College Queen Pageant to be held in New York from June 20 to 24. All expenses will be paid while the

girls are participating in the contest's events.

Following the pageant the new queen will be chosen. In addition to the trip to Europe and a sports car, she will receive a portable electric typewriter, a complete wardrobe and many other merchandise prizes.

If the winner is interested in the theater as a career, she will receive a \$1600 scholarship in the Dramatic Workshop in New York City to study with Dr. Saul Colin.

She will also be awarded modeling assignments, network television interviews and a personal appearance tour throughout 1961-62. These activities will bring her added earnings and will be arranged so that they will not interfere with her academic schedule.

So if you are, or know who is, the nation's most attractive and most intelligent college girl, you may pick up an application blank any weekday after 4 p.m. at The Daily Collegian office, basement of Carnegie.

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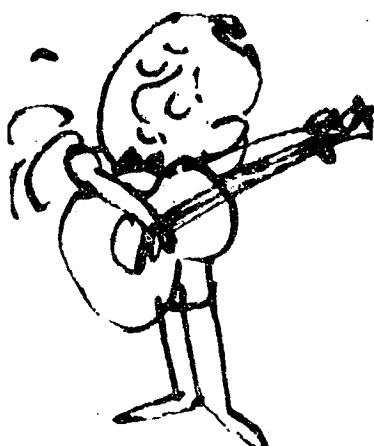
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