

# Tax Forms to Be Filed With Boro by April 15

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Tax return forms mailed to students and residents of State College since March 1 are due to be filled out and returned to the borough wage tax office in the State College Municipal Building on or before April 15.

Permanent residents of State College and students employed in the borough are liable for the payment of the one percent wage tax, which finances general functions of the borough as well as area school boards. The tax was authorized July 1, 1948, by the borough council.

Persons who have established State College as their permanent residence are required to file a return of all compensation received for personal services and the net profits from businesses, professions or other activities whether such activities are conducted inside or outside State College.

Students and other non-permanent residents must report that portion of their income earned from sources within the borough. It is on this sum that the one percent tax is levied, unless the employee has already paid a wage tax on this sum in his home town.

Anyone whose employer has withheld the tax is required only

to fill in the name of his employer on the form and return it.

The procedure to be followed by persons who have taxable income, but who have not received a return in the mail is as follows: secure a copy of the return at the Municipal Building, fill it out and return it with any tax due on or before April 15.

Failure to file a return is punishable by a fine of \$100. Taxes which may be due, but which remain unpaid after April 15, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per year, in addition to penalties of one-half of one per cent per month for the first six month period.

Persons with questions, or those who desire additional information, may secure assistance at the wage tax office.

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# Student Vigil Will Protest Electrocution

A group of students opposed to the use of capital punishment as a means of punishing criminals has scheduled a silent vigil Monday night to protest its use. The group will assemble at the Hetzel Union desk at 8 p.m. and then proceed to the Quaker Meeting House on N. Atherton St.

The vigil coincides with the scheduled execution of Elmo Smith, former Philadelphia handyman, who was convicted in Sept., 1960, of the rape-murder of Maryann Mitchell, a 16-year-old schoolgirl, in Manayunk, a Philadelphia suburb.

Smith committed the crime while free from prison following a pardon from a 10-to-20 year sentence imposed in 1947 for a series of sex crimes.

The student group plans to hold an informal discussion of possible action which might be taken to stimulate the abolition of capital punishment.

Anyone interested in abolition of capital punishment has been invited to attend the vigil and discussion.

Truth has only to change hands a few times to become fiction.

# Disciplinary Cases Doubled Last Term

The number of men disciplined by the dean of men's office or the Senate Sub-committee on Discipline more than doubled last term as compared with the fall term.

There were 237 students receiving penalties during the winter term, according to a report compiled by the dean of men's office, in comparison with 108 cases in the fall.

The increase came mainly in the number of official warnings and office probations. The dean's office gave 81 warnings and 73 office probations during the winter term as compared with 21 warnings and 21 probations during the fall.

Serious actions showed the most increase in the number of students dismissed from the University, with six cases during the winter term and none during the fall.

There was a slight increase in the number of suspended suspensions and suspensions and two less cases of disciplinary probation last term.

Thirty-eight cases, involving 54 students, were heard at meetings of the Senate Sub-committee on Discipline during the winter term. The sub-committee heard 21 cases during the fall.

Only Nittany area showed a decrease in the number of men receiving disciplinary penalties

last term. There were 19 cases involving men from Nittany, as compared with 22 in the preceding term. Nittany also had the lowest number of disciplinary actions.

East Halls had the highest number of disciplinary actions with 56 cases. With an increase of 43 cases from the fall term, the East Halls area also showed the greatest increase in total actions.

The number of cases in other areas were: North Halls, 39; Nittany, 19; Pollock, 42; West Halls, 40; and off-campus, 39. Two cases handled by the sub-committee were from Mont Alto.

There were 102 cases of general misbehavior with residence hall or dining hall misconduct, misrepresenting identification or vandalism the most prevalent. Cases involving drinking by minors or drinking on campus ranked second in frequency with 36 students receiving penalties for such actions.

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