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The Institution May Possibly Re-
ceive \$20,000

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A Like Amount or More—Drs. Charles
S. Martin and C. D. Schaeffer Ap-
peared Before Appropriations
Committee Last Night.

Dr. Charles S. Martin and Dr. C. D. Schaeffer last evening appeared before the house appropriation committee at Harrisburg with reference to the appropriation for the Allentown Hospital. They were introduced by Senator Stiles and Representatives Roth and Mayne were also present. Both of the doctors made very able addresses, fully outlining the needs of the hospital and answering all questions which the committee put in a manner that was highly satisfactory to the committee.

The bill of Hon. Jere Roth in the house asks for \$10,000 and that of Senator Stiles in the senate asks for \$20,000. Senator Stiles also addressed the committee, and, after he has explained the two bills the committee asked him if he would be willing his bill be amended in this manner that if the state would be willing to give \$10,000 for maintenance and \$10,000 towards the building of a new wing to the hospital, the citizens would be willing to give \$20,000 or more. The senator at once agreed to have his bill appear in this form because it will simply specify that the citizens of Allentown shall raise this amount, which may be done by private or public subscriptions or in some other way.

At the adjournment of the hearing it was generally understood that the senator's bill would be thus amended and appear in the house and there is every indication that the appropriation will be made.

The House last evening passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 146 to 32.