

JOHN L. LEWIS

WASHINGTON — Tension mounted as the midnight deadline for a full-scale soft coal strike drew nearer. John L. Lewis had given no sign on what—if anything—he intends to do about a court order restraining the walk-out. Meanwhile, Attorney General Clark conferred with Interior Secretary Krug, and a Washington newspaper, The Evening Star, says it has learned one of Lewis' principal demands in the deadlock is a one-hundred per cent increase in the coal royalty levied to finance the miners' welfare fund.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—The latest work on the Greenville laundry explosion is that six persons died and more than one-hundred and fifty people were injured, six of them critically. A gas tank exploded and destroyed the laundry building and damaged dwellings over an area of two blocks. Although no official estimate has been made on the overall property loss, some guesses place it close to one-million dollars.

BOSTON, Mass.—Senator Owen Brewster has called for the holding up of loans to Britain as a means of insisting that "The British redeem their trust in Palestine." The Maine Republican pointed out the middle east as being the place where another war is likely to start.

WASHINGTON—Secrecy veils the first session today of a Senate sub-committee inquiring into relations between Mississippi Senator Theodore Bilbo and a group of contractors who built Army air fields in Bilbo's home state.

ROMANIA—Meager returns on yesterday's Romanian parliamentary election give a wide lead to

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News Briefs

WRA Clubs Cancelled

All WRA Clubs scheduled to meet tonight have been cancelled because of the President's reception which will be held in White Hall, Art Hall, WRA President, said today.

Fireside Hour

Fireside Hour, a continuation of Bible study led by Mrs. Malcolm Brown, will be held in the Hugh Beaver Room of Old Main from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Flying Club Call

All students interested in joining the Flying Club are asked to contact James Eaton and Henry Myers at Pi Kappa Alpha, Wyh Entis at Dormitory 7, Pollock Circle, or Joan Heath, McAllister Hall.

Harvest Ball Quartet

During intermission of the Harvest Ball, sponsored December 7 by the Ag Student Council, a quartet including Dewey Brumbaugh, Robert Crist, Lee Dymond, and Fred Hughes will perform, according to Robert Crist, chairman of the program committee.

American Legion

Application blanks for membership in the American Legion have been placed at Student Union for the convenience of students interested in joining. Paul Heberling, publicity chairman of the organization, said today. Forms may be obtained from George Donovan, Student Union manager, he said.

Prexy Entertains



RALPH D. HETZEL

President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel will hold their annual reception for the faculty and staff of the College in White Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight.

No Pomp, No Ceremony

There's no pomp and ceremony in front of Old Main each morning and afternoon, as the flag is raised. Yet every day it's up there, rain or shine.

At 7:30 each morning, Kay Loner, janitor at Old Main, hoists the flag briskly up the pole. If it's a clear day, the "good" 12 foot by 19 foot flag is used. On rainy days Mr. Loner raises the "small" flag which measures five feet by eight and one-half feet.

Both flags are replaced about once a year. As the "good" flag becomes tattered at the edges, it's hemmed, and put back into service.

Former Secretary of Commerce To Lecture in Schwab Monday

Henry Agard Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce, and Vice-President of the United States, will speak in State College for the first time in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday night.

He will lecture on "Our Internal Economic and Social Problems" in the second of a series of Community Forum lectures. Wallace, new editor of "The New Republic," represents the third generation of his family to sponsor the cause of the American Farmer.

Henry Wallace, grandfather of Henry Agard Wallace, was a farmer and a Presbyterian minister, founder of a newspaper, "Wallace's Farmer," and a member of President Theodore Roosevelt's Country Life Commission in 1908.

Henry Cantwell Wallace, father of the former Secretary of Commerce, was editor and publisher of "Wallace's Farmer" as well as a scientific agriculturist, and Secretary of Agriculture from 1921 to 1924 under Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

Henry Agard Wallace is an ardent supporter of the New Deal program of President Franklin D.

PSCA Plans Weekend Of Fun at Watts Lodge

An overnight outing consisting of a hike to Watts Lodge, square dancing, a songfest, and cider party, is planned for this weekend by PSCA. Ralph Cromleigh and Barbara Keefer are co-chairmen of the planning committee.

The group will leave the rear parking area of Old Main at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and return to State College by 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning. Any student desiring to attend must sign up at 304 Old Main by Friday afternoon.

Watts Lodge is located high up on Tussey Ridge, about four miles from State College. After the hike to the lodge, students will relax with a cider party.

Junior Class Holds Meeting

The junior class will hold a meeting in 10 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight said Eugene Fulmer, president.

An advisory committee for the class has been appointed, composed of Adle Ernst, Peter Johnson, Alfred Lentz, Henrietta Monroe, Albert Rosenblatt, Ralph Rudy and Elizabeth Watts. The committee will meet in 10 Sparks at 6:30 tonight for a pre-meeting session.

'Beat Pitt' Sendoff Features Grid Squad

Not Miami

The committee to select the "home" team for the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day is said to have eliminated the University of Miami from consideration.

This follows the cancelling of the Miami-Penn State football game.

Old Main's steps and front campus will be the scene of a "Beat Pitt" pep rally at 12:50 p.m. tomorrow.

To more fully arouse the already bestirred spirit and enthusiasm of the Penn State student body, the Beat Pitt rally is being sponsored by student leaders, Blue Band, and the Lion cheer-leading squad.

Coach Bob Higgins and his football squad will be present at the rally and the Lion coach will comment on Saturday's game with Pittsburgh. The Lion squad will go to Pitt by bus after the campus of the football season Blue Band and is the students' last opportunity to give the Nittany Lion football team a send-off for their final game of the 1946 season with Pittsburgh.

The group in charge of arranging the rally and send-off expects a large student turnout and spirited backing for Coach Bob Higgins' Lion squad.

"Beat Pitt" pep rally sponsors are Robert Foote, All-College president; James Sheehan, senior class president; Eugene Fulmer, junior class president; Richard Sarge, sophomore class president; Mary Lou Waygood, WSGA pres-

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KDR Tops Pledging, 124 Go Fraternity

Kappa Delta Rho leads the fall semester fraternity pledging total of 124 with 12 men and Alpha Phi Delta runs a close second with 11. Chi Phi's led the recent pledging with nine.

Other pledging includes Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Zeta, Chi Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Theta Xi and Tau Phi Delta.

Chi Phi—R. Charles Altemus, Charles W. Bartsch, Jr., Frank E. Cowley, Jr., Thomas J. Daley, Charles D. Hoyt, Victor J. Martini, Roy S. McClenaghan, Clinton H. Quigley, Joseph E. Wentzler.

Phi Kappa Sigma — Morton B. Godshall, James C. Vuncannon, Harry C. Dunham, Walter M. Leuzinger, John W. Mitchell, James E. Lafferty, K. Glen Shaw, Richard L. James.

Theta Xi — John W. Brenner, John B. Caldwell, Jr., Joseph R. DeLeo, Glen D. Guiser, John S. Hiles, Roland H. Steele, N. Richard Stewart, Stanley C. Wells.

Tau Phi Delta — Paul Beattie, Henry Bocella, Richard Cook, Lee Enright, Lynn Kempton, Robert Pearle.

Alpha Zeta — Olin S. Simpson, John M. Powes.

Alpha Kappa Pi — William H. Rombach.

Hum Scours Pittsburgh; Finds Rooms For Band

Hum Fishburn has finally succeeded in finding rooms for his Blue Band for this weekend. He said yesterday that they will be staying in about 88 private homes in Pittsburgh. Fifty of the band members are staying with friends and relatives in the Pittsburgh area, while the remainder will be taken care of by the Pitt band.

Fraternity members are still making arrangements to meet at central points in the Smoky City. Phi Kappa brothers will get together at Bill Green's at 9:10 p.m. Saturday.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has invited all their members, friends, and guests to a party Saturday night at the home of Chick and Bert Agnew, 209 Delafield Road, Aspinwall.

Sigma Alpha fraters will stay at the Pitt chapter house, where a dance will be held.

Any other groups who wish their meeting places for Pitt weekend published in Collegian should notify the Collegian office by 5 o'clock today.

Samaritan Saves Delayed Drivers

A blond "Good Samaritan" (male) prevented several car owners from getting tickets for overtime parking Saturday night on College Avenue. Shortly after 8 o'clock, he noticed that a traffic cop was having a field day with a string of cars which had been parked without putting a ny money in the parking meters. Our hero went from meter to meter, dropping pennies in them, just before the policeman approached.

Dean of Women, Panhel To Check Sorority Bids

Sorority bids are now going into the Dean of Women's office and are being checked there in accordance with the rules specified by Miss Jean Stiles of that office at the last meeting of the Panhellenic Council.

After receiving the Panhellenic stamp of approval bids will be mailed to the girls. There will be no preferential list for rushees as there was during formal rushing.

Each girl receiving bids is required to reply in writing to the group bidding her. A silent period will be in force from the time the bids are placed until the answers are received.

Dr. Mack Receives Honorary Degree; Gen. Eisenhower Present at Ceremony

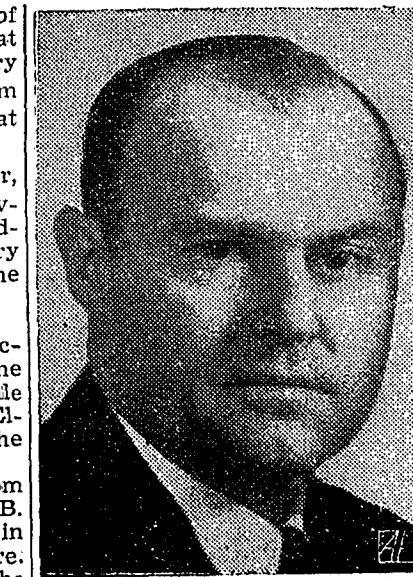
Dr. Warren B. Mack, head of the department of horticulture at the College, received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Lafayette College in Easton at Founders' Day exercises there.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, delivered the main Founders' Day address and received the honorary degree of doctor of laws on the same program.

Dr. Mack is currently on a lecture tour with his wife, Pauline B. Mack, professor of textile chemistry and director of the Ellen H. Richards Institute at the College.

Dr. Mack was graduated from Lafayette in 1915 with the Ph.B. degree and from the College in 1921 with a B.S. in horticulture. He received an M.S. from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1924, and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1929.

During World War I he was a second lieutenant in the field artillery. He acted as executive secretary of the Advisory Victory Garden Committee, Pennsylvania Council of Defense from 1942 to 1945.



WARREN B. MACK

Joins Faculty

After teaching at the Massachusetts Agricultural College for several years, Dr. Mack joined the faculty of the College in 1923 and became head of the department of horticulture in 1939, succeeding Prof. S. W. Fletcher.

His avocation is wood engraving. His work in this field has been exhibited in such famous art galleries and museums as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York World's Fair, the Library of Congress and the Carnegie Institute. It has also been shown abroad, in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stockholm and Venice.

Dr. Mack is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta honoraries. He is president of the American Society for Horticultural Science, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, director of the American Horticultural Council and a member of many other horticultural and scientific groups.