

Seek to Block Strike

WASHINGTON — Congress is keeping its ear tuned in on that threat of a nation-wide telephone strike still set for April 7. Chairman Fred Hartley of the House Labor Committee said yesterday his group will recommend a drastic emergency bill next week to meet that strike threat.

The measure would give the President authority to direct the Attorney General to seek an injunction to block the strike. Not only the threatened phone strike, but any strike the President considers to threaten public health safety or welfare.

Milk Strike Continues

NEW ORLEANS—The Louisiana milk strike has prompted one railroad to institute a temporary new policy—a policy frankly aimed at discouraging the shipment of milk through the Florida parishes of Louisiana. The Illinois Central Railroad said yesterday milk would be accepted aboard trains headed for New Orleans only at the shipper's risk. Thousands of gallons of milk have been seized, and one non-union farmer has been wounded, in the strike of dairymen for higher wholesale prices.

Explosion Toll Rises

CENTRALIA, Ill. — Rescue squads are still combing through the vast underground network of mine tunnels, searching for the remaining miners trapped by Tuesday's explosion. Eighteen more bodies were brought up out of the shaft of the Number Five mine yesterday, bringing the known death toll to 35. The final death count will probably rise to 111.

Vetoes White Supremacy

ATLANTA—Georgia Governor M. E. Thompson has returned the issue of white supremacy in Georgia to his bitter political rival, Herman Talmadge. Without comment yesterday, Governor Thompson vetoed the Talmadge sponsored legislation which would have barred Negroes from voting in the Georgia Democratic primaries.

Molotov Agrees at Last

MOSCOW—The Moscow conference received a big surprise last night. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov suddenly agreed to discuss a definition of German assets in Austria. That's the key issue in drawing up the Austrian peace treaty. But whether Molotov's action will settle that issue remains in doubt. American authorities unofficially described the Russian compromise in the words "too vague."

CA Dancing School Has First Session

CA dancing classes under the instruction of Bruce Wennerstrom, Dorothy Knowles, Robert Levine, and Harriet Schlee still have a few openings for those interested in learning ball-room dancing, the Lindy, or the rumba.

Classes meet at 7 and at 8 o'clock tonight in 401 Old Main and are open to anyone who is willing to continue with the program until May. Those interested may sign up in 304 Old Main at any time.

Wolff Condemns US Foreign Policy in Anti-Franco Speech

By Peter Warker

"Despite the United States' open denunciation of the Franco regime in Spain, American foreign policy is actually supporting Fascism not only in Spain but also in Greece and Turkey," said Milton Wolff, principal speaker at the anti-Franco rally sponsored by the Common Sense Club Wednesday night.

"The totalitarian form of government now extant in Spain," said Wolff, "is the same type of dictatorial system that has just been defeated in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. And yet, by failing to support the anti-Franco Republican forces both within and outside of Spain, the United States is in effect preserving the Franco regime in that country."

Wolff, National Commander of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade that fought against Franco in the Spanish Civil War, declared that the basic fallacy which causes this departure from the traditional American support of free and democratic forces arises from the erroneous assumption that "the Republican faction in Spain is dominated by Russian Communists."

"Consequently, the United

Beaux Art Ball Features Carnival Scene, Costumes

The first Beaux Art Ball since 1939, to be held in Recreation Hall April 12, will be planned around a carnival atmosphere, said Edward Lenker, head of the publicity committee.

All dancers must come costumed and the Campus Owls, who will provide the music, will also be in fancy dress.

David Campbell, professor of engineering drawing, stated that it is a tradition of the dance to have a student band, because the sponsors, Pi Gamma Alpha, art honorary, and Scarab, architecture honorary, feel that the music is more important than the name of the band.

Philip Hallock, former Scarab president, said that on one occasion the dance was held on Halloween, and the orchestra stand was decorated as a graveyard, with the music racks being tombstones.

The rest of the decorations carried out the Halloween theme with witches, an old barn, cats and a harvest moon.

Professor Campbell also stated, (Continued on page six)

Players to Present 'Skylark' 2 Nights

"Skylark," the Penn State Players arena production, will be presented at the banquet room of the State College Hotel, 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow. Tickets are available at Student Union for \$1.10 and include after-theater supper.

Neither of these two nights has been set aside for theater parties and so are open to the general public.

The arena type of production is being presented for the first time at the College. The action of the play takes place in the center of the room while the audience sits on three sides of the set.

"Skylark," written by Samson Raphaelson, was chosen, according to Kelly Yeaton, director, because the intimate nature of this type of play lends itself well to an arena production, he said.

The play concerns the domestic life of a successful advertising man, who has a difficult time in choosing between his wife and his work.

Herman Piven takes the part of the harassed young man, Tony Kenyon. His wife, Lydia, is played by Helen Jo Peoples.

The rest of the cast include Carol Dieckmann, Edgar Eddins, Irving Feldsott, Gordon Fiske, Harry Natschke, and Herbert Rossman.

States has taken a stand that is opposed to the Republican movement because it has become a basic principle of our foreign policy to oppose the spread of Communism and Soviet expansion everywhere in the world.

Spanish Republicans Not Reds
"There is no real foundation for this belief in Communist domination," he continued. "Merely because Soviet Russia aided the Republican forces in their struggle against Franco does not mean that the Communists would dominate

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Elliot Lawrence



Post-War Mil Ball Foregoes Flowers

The first presentation of the Military Ball since the war will be held at Recreation Hall tomorrow night. The dance will be a formal, no corsage affair, with the music supplied by Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra.

Midshipmen Russel Nickerson, Robert Rust and Cadet Lt. Thomas Botsford, co-decoration chairman, said that the dance will have a military atmosphere with decorations of long white flags against a blue background. Over the bandstand, there will be a large eagle similar to that on the Seal of the United States. At the other end of the hall, opposite the entrance, three large lights in the form of drums, will hang in front of a scenic background.

The Naval ROTC unit announced yesterday that the recommended uniform for former Naval personnel will be class "A" blues.

Appearing at the College for a second time, Lawrence offers something new in the way of dance orchestrations. He has instituted the playing of instruments typical to symphonic orchestras to get more pleasing sounds. This novel idea is rapidly being accepted by other name bands.

Astronomers Discuss Moon's Origin; Open College Observatories

"Origin of the Moon" will be discussed at an open meeting of the newly reorganized Alpha Nu national honorary astronomical fraternity, in 116 NP at 3 p. m., according to its sponsor, Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics.

The College observatories will be open for public use every clear Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p. m. by the organization, added Dr. Yeagley. Members of the fraternity will be present to explain or answer questions. The observatories are about 100 yards east of Forestry building.

David Skillman is president of the 11-member honorary, which was inactive during the war. Donna Outman serves as treasurer, and Nancy Sherriff as secretary.

Attention Seniors

Seniors are urged to pick up their Lion coats at Student Union April 9.

Caps and gowns and invitations and announcements may be ordered at the Athletic Association window, April 28. On May 15 seniors may pick up invitations and announcements at Student Union.

Caps and gowns should be picked up at the Athletic Store June 5, 6 and 7. Seniors should return caps and gowns to the Athletic Store June 9.

Red Cross Returns Reach \$678 Total

At 8 o'clock last night, \$678.18 of the \$1200 goal had been collected in the annual campus Red Cross drive. The volunteer workers yesterday turned in their best total, realizing \$441.06 in contributions.

Pollock Circle will be solicited Monday, and these and other contributions will be accepted at the office of the Dean of Men until 8 p. m. Tuesday, said Carol Dieckman, drive co-chairman. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

Full listings of complete contributions will be published in Tuesday's Collegian. Yesterday's contributions:

Atherton Hall	\$66.23
Phi Gamma Delta	35.00
Watts Hall	23.55
Tau Kappa Epsilon	21.25
Lambda Chi Alpha	20.01
Alpha Omicron	18.25
Pi Lambda Phi	17.75
Pi Kappa Alpha	14.00
Phi Kappa	13.24
Phi Delta Theta	13.08
Grange Dormitory	11.40
Pi Kappa Sigma	11.29
Delta Tau Delta	11.25
Alpha Gamma Rho	10.51
Chi Phi	10.00
Kappa Delta Rho	9.95
Beaver House	9.77
Delta Zeta	9.00
Delta Theta Sigma	8.91
Kappa Alpha Theta	8.84
Irvin Hall	8.75
Sigma Phi Epsilon	8.20
Locust Lane Lodge	7.30
Zeta Beta Tau	6.03
Frazier Dormitory	5.37
Gamma Phi Beta	5.00
Cwens	5.00
Van Tries	4.76
Acacia	4.17
Wiley Dorm	4.15
Cody Manor	4.00
Delta Delta Delta	3.60
Jordan Hall	2.05
Mattil's	1.60

Cantata Begins Easter Services

A cantata in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning and a communion service in the PSCA Hugh Beaver Room Tuesday morning feature this year's Easter services on campus.

During the regular chapel hour Sunday morning, the Chapel Choir and 40 members of the College Symphony orchestra will present their annual Easter cantata. The program chosen for this year, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, is "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by DuBois. Soloists for the event are Rebecca Griffin, soprano; James Beach, tenor; William Parsons, tenor; and Thaddeus Komorowski, baritone.

The cantata will be slightly longer than the usual chapel service due to the nature of the program, Mrs. Taylor stated. She added that doors of Schwab auditorium will be opened at 10:30 and closed as soon as the auditorium is filled.

An Easter communion service for students and faculty will be held in the PSCA Hugh Beaver Room at 7 a. m. Tuesday, according to James Smith, general secretary of PSCA and acting College chaplain.

Mr. Smith will preside at the communion table, and Easter music will be provided by Dorothy Cornell, pianist, violinist, and soloist. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Based on the recommendation of the Health Service, College officials have decided that the present epidemic caused by a virus infection is not serious enough to warrant the discontinuing of classes before the Easter vacation. The report was based on the decreasing number of reported cases. Classes will end at noon, April 3, and be resumed 8 a. m., April 9.

News Briefs

Alpha Rho Omega

Alpha Rho Omega, Russian honorary, is now holding a membership drive, according to Michael Fedak, president. Those interested should contact any member of the organization. The club will meet in the Hugh Beaver Room 7 p. m. Sunday.

Chess Tournament

All members of the Hillel Foundation interested in a chess tournament are requested to sign up at the Foundation before Easter vacation, according to Norman Horowitz, athletic chairman.

Record Concert

"Schelomo" by Bloch and Brahms Second Symphony will be featured in this week's record concert in Grange Dorm Lounge 2 p. m. Sunday.

Center Club

All members of the Campus Center Club and their guests are invited to a bowling party at the Dux Bowling Alley 8 o'clock to (Continued on page eight)

Sociology Department Head Accepts Position at Oberlin

Dr. George E. Simpson, professor and head of the division of sociology, has accepted a position as head of the department of sociology at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and will tender his resignation to the College effective June 30, it was reported yesterday.



Coming to Penn State on September 1, 1939, as an associate professor of sociology, Dr. Simpson in 1940 became acting head and in 1944 was named head of the division of sociology.

Prior to his accepting his position at the College, Dr. Simpson was associate professor of sociology at Temple University from 1928 to 1939. In 1936 he served as co-director of the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore College.

Dr. Simpson was graduated from Coe College, received his master of arts degree from the University of Missouri, and his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of numerous articles on sociology, anthropology, and criminology.