

Demands Higher Wages

WASHINGTON, DC.—The CIO has announced a new drive for higher wages for its six million members. This is the third demand of its kind on a national scale since the end of the war, but the amount to be asked has not been revealed. In the past the steel workers led off and established a pattern for general increases, this time CIO President Philip Murray says it's going to be some other union that starts the ball rolling.

160 Lose Lives

LISBON—Portugal mourns tonight for the loss of one-hundred-and-sixty fishermen who were lost in the worst hurricane in Portugal's modern history. It is feared that many more were lost in the storm which swept the Atlantic Coast of the country. In one fishing town every married woman in the community was widowed.

Communists Lose

PARIS—The wave of crippling strikes in France seems to be receding. One highly placed official says that the Communists are beginning to lose their first big offensive against French moderate and rightist forces. The French National Assembly is nearing completion of a drastic strike control law.

Local Flying Club Cuts Initiation Fee

The Penn State Flying Club has recently reduced its club rates to a \$125 fully returnable initiation fee which entitles each member to an equal share of the club's equipment reported Henry Myers, president. Formerly the initiation fee was \$20 and not returnable. Under this new plan monthly dues are \$4.50 per member, and the total cost of a private license comes to approximately \$140, said Myers.

Broken down, this figure includes, \$60 for 10 hours dual at \$6 an hour, \$60 for 30 hours solo at \$2 per hour, \$13.50 dues for three months, and \$5 for flight examination, which brings the total to \$138.50. This figure is compared to that of \$400 required to get a private license at most airports in the country.

The Flying Club owns two airplanes, a Piper Cub and Taylorcraft, which are available for members at the Bellefonte Airport.

"This new financial setup," said Myers, "was made possible because of the increased membership to the Club. Also, with these reduced rates we hope more students will be able to take advantage of the Club's facilities."

The Club meets every other Tuesday in 418 Old Main. The next meeting will be December 16. Further information about the Flying Club setup may be obtained by contacting Myers or James Eaton, 517 S. Garner street, phone 3359.

IFC Cancels Meeting

IFC has cancelled its meeting tonight. The next regular meeting will be held in 405 Old Main at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Music Professor Presents Series of Weekly Recitals

The first in a series of weekly organ recitals by George E. Ceiga, assistant professor of music and chapel organist, will be given in Schwab Auditorium, 4:15 o'clock tomorrow.

These programs will initiate a new phase of entertainment for students, faculty and townspeople, and are favorably endorsed by Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department. They will be about an half-hour in length.

Mr. Ceiga's program tomorrow will consist of an opening "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell followed by an "Arioso" and "Fugue ala Girguc" both by Bach. The second portion will include "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" by Miles, the "Little Fugue in G Minor" by Bach, and the closing selection "Concert Variations" by Bonnet.

Alaska Governor Ernest Gruening To Speak On Life In The Northwest

Life and progress of the territory in the far northwest will be the topic of Alaska's Governor Ernest H. Gruening in his Community Forum address in Schwab Auditorium 8 o'clock tonight. He will be introduced by Charles S. Wyland, administrative assistant to the president of the college.

Governor since 1939, Mr. Gruening has jolted Alaskans out of their lethargy toward the exploitation of their territory by absentee financial interests, and toward gross inequalities of taxation that had kept their land poor and unprogressive.

Mr. Gruening is also considered to be the principal pioneer for the 1519-mile Alaska highway, having campaigned persistently for years, even against the objections of the Army, which disliked his criticisms of its interior route.

Bruce V. Moore, chairman of the Forum, announced that tickets for the lecture may be purchased at Student Union in Old Main until 8 o'clock tonight.



ERNEST H. GRUENING

Cabinet Probes Food Grievances

Pollock Circle food troubles will be investigated for the second time at 7:30 tonight. Attempting to stem the flood of grievances, a Cabinet investigation committee will meet Samuel K. Hostetter, treasurer of the College, Harold W. Loman, purchasing agent, and the Pollock Circle dietetic staff.

The investigation was initiated when Pollock Circle voted not to support the Foods Savings Plans. Discussing the negative vote, with Pollock Circle representatives, the Cabinet committee found several seeds for the discontent.

Three Reasons

The underlying causes for Pollock Circle's uncooperative attitude were dissatisfaction with the management of the dining commons; failure of the College to use student help; and the high price of food.

Immediately these problems were presented by the Cabinet investigating committee to a group of administrative officials.

After discussing student help the group decided to utilize it fully if there is sufficient student support. Mr. Hostetter reported the board raise was necessary to absorb food price increases. He offered statistics to prove that the College charged lower board and

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Administration Council Fetes All-College Cabinet

All-College Cabinet will be the guest of the Council of Administration at a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn 6 o'clock tomorrow, said Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president.

The purpose of the dinner is to better acquaint student government officers with the administrative officers of the College. The council of administration includes the president of the college and his staff, the deans of men and women, the deans of the schools, commanding officers of the Army and Navy ROTC programs, the Registrar, Librarian, and director of the Health Service.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the College will hold its December meeting at the College Friday night.

Directories On Sale

Copies of the Student-Faculty Directory have arrived and will be on sale at Student Union today for 25 cents, said George Donovan, Student Union manager.

The directories include a list of campus telephone extensions, names and addresses of all students and faculty members of the College.

SMU Provides Rooms For Lion Bowl Fans

Arrangements to provide rooms for students of the College who wish to attend the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day, are being made by officials of Southern Methodist University, it was disclosed today.

However, with the demand already running ahead of the College's allotment, no ticket orders for the game will be accepted after 4:30 p.m., Friday, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced.

Alumni from Texas and neighboring states have made heavy inroads on the College allotment, but Gilbert indicated that he fully intended to give students first preference in filling the orders.

Ticket Sales Limited

By agreement with the Cotton Bowl committee, no student or alumnus will be permitted to purchase more than four tickets, and even this number may be cut if the present demand continues. The tickets are priced at \$4.40 each, tax included.

There had been concern that the high cost of living quarters would discourage many students from making the trip to the New Year's Day classic. The following paragraph quoted from a letter sent to a Collegian staff member by Frank H. Malone Jr., director of the Student Union at S.M.U., helps solve this problem. Mr. Malone wrote:

Beds for Male Students

"I have just talked to the Dean of Students office and have initiated a plan whereby a large number of temporary beds will be set up in our gymnasium to accommodate male students from Penn State. We are also asking our fraternities to keep their houses open during this period."

Plans are also being made to entertain State rooters on New Year's Day regardless of whether or not the school is open for the holidays.

Complete details have not yet been arranged, but as information becomes available, it will be forthcoming through the columns of the Daily Collegian.

AEPi To Charter Campus Chapter

Pi Deuteron chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity will become an active group at the College Sunday, when 19 men will be initiated as charter members.

Ray Garfinkel and Leon Beratan, Pollock Circle, AEPi brothers from the University of Pennsylvania and George Tech, respectively, organized a group of five men from which the present chapter has grown. Another AEPi brother, Jerry Wolf, formerly of the University of Miami, joined them. All 22 members of the present group are veterans.

Meetings were held in a room in Pollock Circle from February until April, 1947, and since then in Sparks.

Formal initiation has been arranged by AEPi's national headquarters. The Pi Deuteron group will be the 41st official chapter of the fraternity. Its first chapter was founded at New York University November 7, 1913.

Summer Time Tables

Time tables for the 1948 summer sessions will be available in 104 and 102 Burrowes beginning Friday.

The time tables, which are free, should help students, who plan to attend summer sessions, coordinate their second semester and summer programs.

Soph Men To Receive Psychology Test Results

Results of the psychology tests taken by sophomore men during Sophomore Orientation week will be released to certain groups tonight and tomorrow.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, professor of psychology, urges that all sophomore men enrolled in electrical engineering and whose names begin with "M" through "Z" be present in 121 Sparks, 7 o'clock tonight. Those enrolled in Lower Division and whose names begin with "L" through "Z" are to meet in 121 Sparks, 7 o'clock, tomorrow. Schedule cards must be presented at the meetings.

These vocational guidance tests are interpreted by the College as a service to aid students in better understanding their capabilities in certain fields.

Merchants Plan Grid Testimonial

Tentative plans for a gala testimonial dinner for Penn State's undefeated, untied Cotton Bowl team were drawn up at a meeting of the Commerce Club committee last night.

Highlights of the affair to be held in Recreation Hall at the College sometime in mid-January include speeches by several nationally-prominent football coaches.

Plans also include the bestowing of gifts on each letter winner of the Lion squad, the coaching staff and manager.

It is hoped to have more than 800 present for the dinner with the balcony of Recreation Hall

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News Briefs

Harvest Ball Queen
The deadline for turning in photographs of candidates for Harvest Ball Queen has been extended to Thursday noon. Photographs should be turned in at Student Union, and from them, students attending the Harvest Ball will select a queen and four attendants. Any organization may sponsor a candidate.

Comprehensive Exam
The comprehensive examination for the Master of Education degree will be given in Room 316 Sparks building at 1:30 p.m. December 6, said Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head of the department of education.

Candidates for this degree should apply to Room 109 Burrowes building for further details, he added.

Pre-Med Students
Students planning to enter medical school next Fall and who wish to take the pre-medical examination to be given in February must register in 210 Buckhout Laboratory before December 15, said Alvin R. Grove, pre-medical examiner.

SU Committee
There will be an important meeting of the Student Union Committee in 8 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tonight. Individual assignments to complete the SU committee report to College officials will be given to members at that time.

Publications Photos
Student Handbook staff will be photographed at the Photo Shop at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

Collegian junior and senior boards will have their pictures taken at the Photo Shop at 6 o'clock tonight.