

Court Cites Lewis In Contempt Suit

Washington—A Federal Court yesterday cited John L. Lewis for contempt and ordered him to appear in court Monday. Lewis was asked to show cause why he should not be punished for ignoring the injunction ordering his miners back to work. The Justice Department came in with the new punch shortly after Lewis challenged the validity of the back-to-work order and asked that it be thrown out. That issue will also get a hearing in court on Monday.

Stassen Tops Primary

Madison—Harold Stassen came out as top man in the Wisconsin primary with at least 19 of the state's 27 delegates pledged to him. General Douglas MacArthur is coming in a rather poor second, with eight delegates. As for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, there is just a slight chance he may pick up one delegate on the basis of late returns.

Another prospective candidate, Senator Robert Taft, will enter the Nebraska picture. He wound up a three-day campaign tour in that state yesterday. Dewey is due to arrive in Nebraska tonight to start his campaign.

Communist Appeal

Rome—Italy's Communist leaders have sent a desperate appeal to Russia to offer a major concession to their country on the eve of the April 18 general election. American observers say the Communists are losing ground in the campaign.

Folk Lore Expert Speaks at Dinner

Samuel P. Bayard, instructor of English composition at the college who has made extensive studies of folk lore and folk music during the last twenty years, will speak at the poetry festival banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn, at 6 p. m., Saturday. Tickets to the dinner, which is open to all, cost \$2 and may be obtained from members of the festival committee or from the speech department office.

Open to Public

The festival, which goes into full swing in 121 Sparks at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, is admission free and open to public. Joseph A. Kelley, Jr., fifth semester pre-legal student, will represent the college in the non-competitive affair. Participants from many Eastern colleges will also read in this nineteenth annual tourney.

Chosen from 39 contestants, Kelley will read one four-minute poem selected in the preliminaries afternoon from "The Fear" by Robert Frost, "The Kalyope Yell" by Vachel Lindsay, "Go Down, Death" by James Wendell Johnson and "This is Man" by Thomas Wolff.

Program Recorded

The entire evening program will be recorded. Following will be a coffee hour for guests and participants in the living center of the Home Economics building.

Jane Staus, aided by Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt and William W. Hamilton, assistant professors of speech, heads the student committee in charge. Committee members are Pepper Birchard, Sarajane Chershire, Jo Fox, Raymond J. Ritz, and Anita M. Walther.

Men's Music Honorary Initiates 24 Members

Russell Nickerson, secretary, has announced the names of 24 new members initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, national men's music fraternity, March 20.

They are David Briner, George Ceiga, Franklin Cree, Fred Dorrance, Francis Felder, Eugene Golla, Henry Heckert, Maynard Hill, A. H. Imhif, David Ingraham, William Laughlin, Walt Letkiewicz.

Paul Margolf, Dan Myers, Steve Raytek, Ray Robinson, Darre Rishel, Homer Savage, Clyde Shive, Owen Spann, Ralph Siker, John Sloan, Elmer Wareham, and John Zora.

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WEATHER
Showers followed
by Cooler

PRICE FIVE CENTS

VA Regional Representative Explains Veterans Insurance

John D. Guest, VA regional insurance representative, will explain in full the rights and benefits a World War II veteran receives under the National Service Life Insurance program, in Schwab Auditorium tonight. In order to take care of the 5400 veterans on the campus, two meetings will be held. The times of the meetings are 7:15 o'clock and 8:15 o'clock.

Sixteen million veterans were originally insured under this program and over 6 million have retained their privileges. The 36 billion dollars invested in the NSLI represents the largest mutual life insurance organization in the world. The veteran pays no overhead cost, for all operating expenses are paid by the government.

Many of the original parts of the law were found to be to the veteran's disadvantage, so the law was changed in August, 1946. The changes will be explained in details by Mr. Guest.

Since there are 350,000 veterans in the Wilkes-Barre area to be serviced, it will be impossible for Mr. Guest to return to the campus again this semester. It will be possible to see him in the VA office tomorrow if any individual problems arise.

"The cornerstone of your financial future may be affected by your attendance at the meeting," Mr. Guest explained.

Every veteran is urged to attend one of the two meetings, because the NSLI is one of the most valuable assets a veteran can retain. At a recent meeting held at Franklin and Marshall College, 875 of the 950 vets enrolled at the Lancaster school were present.

Co-op Committee Shows Movies

Two movies depicting student co-ops at college campuses will be shown in 119 New Physics 7:30 tomorrow night. The films are sponsored by the All-College Cabinet campus cooperative committee.

There will be no charge for the movies which are open to all students, said Eugene Wheeler, a member of the committee.

"The Co-op Way," a technicolor film produced by the students of the University of Texas, and "Here Comes Tomorrow," which shows co-ops in operation at many campuses, are the two films.

Wheeler pointed out that the films are part of the education program of the College cooperative committee to explain what is being accomplished at other colleges in cooperative living.

Penn State Club to Honor Leading Independent Man

A preliminary committee composed of William Butler, William Schiele, Ernest Sladics, and Fred Peruzzi has been appointed by the Penn State Club to select candidates for the club's annual award honoring the outstanding independent senior man on campus.

Sladics was elected secretary of the club at the last regular meeting.

Members and their guests are invited to a bowling party, 7:30 p. m., Saturday, April 17. Those expecting to attend should sign up on the bulletin board in the club room. Peruzzi, publicity chairman, said.

Main business of the next meeting will be general election of officers and further discussion of a club picnic.

Bridge Tourney

Undergraduate bridge players may still compete for the all-College championship by entering the last three duplicate sessions, first of which is scheduled for 206 Electrical Engineering building at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

AA Nominees

George Schautz, wrestler, and Joe Colone, football captain-elect, are the 1948 nominees for student president of the Penn State Athletic Association. The unsuccessful candidate automatically will become vice-president.

Secretarial candidates are Horace Ashenfelter, track, John Kulp, basketball, and John Benglian, boxing. The nominees are chosen by coaches, captains and managers of all sports.

Foods Building Work Commences

Ground was broken for the new food service building early this week, said George W. Ebert, director of the department of the physical plant.

The building will be completed some time around the first of the year, he said. The foods building will centralize all food storage and preparation on campus.

Plans for the building call for a ground floor a second floor and half of a third floor. Dimensions of the building are about 130 feet wide and 90 feet deep, close to the outside dimensions of Carnegie Hall.

The food service building will be located on the golf course at the junction of the Bellefonte Central tracks and Atherton street.

Delegation of 24 Visits Philadelphia Conference

Ray Britton, a member of the debate team and president of Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary society, heads a delegation of 24 students of the College who will attend a meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government in Philadelphia from April 8-11.

This year's gathering is set as model National Political Convention. Students on over fifty college campuses are now slating their final meetings where they will invariably discuss nominations for the chairman of the Convention.

United States Senator Francis Myers of Philadelphia will give the opening address this morning. Representatives from the Republican and Democratic National Committees and a spokesman for the Wallace Third Party will outline their party platforms at the first session.

Ad Contest

Although over 300 entries have poured into the Collegian office, no one has correctly guessed the identity of the "thing" in the "It's in the Ads" contest.

Added to the list of prizes today are two eight by ten portrait plus a gold frame from the Lion Studio. The other four prizes are:

1. Four Essley shirts—College Sportswear.
2. Electric iron—Hartman Electric Company.
3. \$10 credit—Bill McMullen.
4. Pressure cooker—Marshall Electric Company.

158, 753, 389, 889 To One Chance Pays Off

Thirteen cards in one suit are a rarity in a bridge game, in fact according to competent card authorities it only happens once every 158,753,389,889 hands.

Charles Calhoun, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, recently held that lucky 158,753,389,889th hand but when his turn to bid came he calmly passed while Dave Plank, who was sitting to the left of Calhoun, opened with a two no trump bid while Calhoun's partner as well as Plank's partner passed.

It was now that Calhoun made his breath-taking decision—"Seven diamonds," he said. Doubled and redoubled, the hand proved his strategy sound.

Circle Collects Opinion of Meals

All dormitories of Pollock Circle will be contacted to determine the average opinion of the food situation in the Circle dining commons, said Edmund Walacavage, Pollock Circle Council president.

He said that representatives of the Circle and the Nittany Dorms will meet with College officials as soon as possible to discuss the current conditions concerning the food.

A committee was appointed by the Pollock Circle Council to investigate the possibilities of employing more students in the dining commons.

At present, there are positions available in the dining hall. At the meeting Monday night, it was decided that in the future, the Council would handle student employment in the dining commons instead of the College.

Walacavage said that plans for dinner exchanges are being made. The plan is to have teams of eight men of Pollock Circle eat in Atherton Hall and teams of eight coeds to be the guests at the Circle dining hall at various times.

He added that permission has been granted to WSSF to canvass the dormitories and that an organization has been set up for the distribution of CORE tickets.

Seats Still Remain For Olympic Tryouts

Two-thirds of the reserved seat tickets for the United States National Olympic gymnastic tryouts and National Amateur Athletic Union championships in Rec Hall May 1 have been sold, Walter R. Hosterman, Jr., assistant graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday.

Still left are 900 reserved seat tickets, according to Hosterman. About 850 of the 2500 unreserved seat tickets are sold.

News Briefs

Campus Center Club

Plans will be made for the Cabin Party to be held April 23 at the Campus Center Club meeting in 417 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Ag Engineering Club

G. A. Reitz of the General Electric Company, speaking on "Opportunities for Agricultural Engineers," will address the Agriculture Engineer Club at 204 Ag Eng at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

LA Council

Liberal Arts Student Council will meet in 5 Sparks at 1:10 o'clock today. All members should bring CORE tickets, stubs, and money.

All-College Group Gets Final Draft Of AIM Charter

Independent Councils Also Review Proposals

Final draft of the proposed Association of Independent Men constitution will be presented to All-College Cabinet tonight by Robert Troxell, chairman of the committee on revision of the All-College constitution.

It is planned to present the constitution to Independent Student Council and Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorm Councils for suggestions and approval before final adoption.

An ISC committee headed by Frank Tidona has been working with the Cabinet group.

All independent men would be members of the organization, which is to supersede ISC and Independent Men's Association. The governing council would be on a geographical basis, with 36 representatives from men's dormitories, 25 elected by students living in town, and 7 voted by Windcrest residents.

A similar organization, Association of Independent Women, will be formed eventually with a constitution based on the one finally adopted for AIM. These groups will then take the two Cabinet seats now held by ISC. A revision of the All-College constitution will be required to effect the changed set-up.

Results of the meeting between student and trustee co-op committees last Friday will be reported by Emory Brown. He will bring up the question of using a lounge in TUB for a co-op store, if final approval is obtained from the Board of Trustees.

Festival Features Student Exhibit

An exhibit of student work in architecture, ornamental and landscape horticulture, painting, sculpture, music, the dance, and dramatic scene design is to be a part of the Combined Arts Festival, May 2 to 15, according to a program released by the Combined Arts Group, sponsors of the event.

Also listed are the Gimmel Pennsylvania Art Collection, an exhibit and lecture by George Biddle, Philadelphia artist, a dance recital, two organ recitals, a concert by the College Symphony Orchestra, a dramatic reading, three Players' productions, and Museum of Modern Art motion pictures.

The festival is designed to cut across departmental lines in bringing the activities of various art, music, dance, and drama groups collectively before the College community, said Mrs. Dorothy Scott, dramatics representative on the festival steering committee.

Organ Recital

George Ceiga, assistant professor of music, will give an organ recital in Schwab at 4:15 o'clock today. The program will include Grand Choeur Dialogue—Gigout; Pastorale—Franck; Cloude—Ceiga; Doric Toccata—Bach.

Critique

Anyone interested in the publicity board of Critique should attend the meeting in the Critique Office, Carnegie, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Dairy Show

All students desiring a cow to show in the Penn State Dairy Exposition should report to 147 Dairy at 7 o'clock tonight.