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## Lewis Meets Coal Operators In Washington

WASHINGTON—The only hope for settling any of the strikes in the nation centered in the national capital yesterday where government officials got John L. Lewis and the coal operators together.

At the same time, and while a strike of CIO aluminum workers was threatened for Oct. 17, President Truman's top economic adviser, Dr. E. G. Nourse, pointed to the strikes as the key to the country's prosperity.

Nourse warned that if the strikes last more than a month longer, the domestic situation will be alarming.

### Attempt Power Curb

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson drew the wrath of the Navy yesterday when Admiral Arthur Radford touched off a move in Congress to curb the secretary's powers.

During a hearing in which he called the B-36 program a billion-dollar blunder, Radford testified that high defense decisions are made without the benefit of facts which only the Navy could give.

### Psych Tests

Freshmen and sophomores who did not take psychological tests during Orientation Week must do so Monday and Tuesday. The tests will be given both days from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 121 Sparks.

The test battery consists of two parts. Part One will be given Monday and Part Two will be given Tuesday.

## Panhel Council Lists Changes

Panhellenic Council recently announced revisions in coke date hours and silent periods listed in the Panhellenic Guidebook as follows:

1. Silent period listed from 9 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 13-15, changed to 9 p.m. Thursday to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13-16.
2. Silent period from 9:45 p.m. Saturday to 7 p.m. Sunday, October 15-16, changed to 5:15 p.m. Sunday to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 16-18.
3. No coke dates will be allowed from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, October 10-13. A strict silent period will therefore exist from 5 p.m. to 1 p.m. the following day with the exception of party hours.

For the evening rushing parties on these days, each rushee will receive three invitations for each party at the Panhel post office. The white one must be kept by the rushee while the other two must be placed in an unsealed envelope, addressed to the sorority, and returned to the Panhel post office.

Party answers for Monday must be returned by 12:30 p.m. Monday, and may be picked up at 1 p.m. Invitations for Wednesday parties and coke cards for Wednesday and Thursday must be turned in by 8 a.m. Tuesday by sororities.



## Today . . .

### The Nittany Lion Roars

For the fleet-footed Blue Band, pride of the campus, and one of the top musical organizations of its kind in the East.

Last night the band unveiled its wares to the College public at a pep rally in front of Old Main and today it makes its initial appearance at the Boston College football game.

A mighty growl goes up from the Nittany Lion for these gentlemen who prance on the gridiron turf at 172 steps a minute providing music of top caliber.

The Weather:  
Partly Cloudy  
And Hot

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# Election Battle Starts

## Political Parties To Hold Meeting; Cabinet Approves Election Code

The elections code for the freshman and sophomore class voting Nov. 15 has been approved by All-College Cabinet and the State and Lion party have set in motion machinery to fight the ballot battle.

Providing they meet the code requirements, first, second, third and fourth semester students will be eligible to vote on the second floor balcony of Old Main the third Tuesday of November.

Both parties will hold their initial meetings tomorrow evening in preparation for the election. The State party will meet in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m., while the Lion party will gather at the same time in 121 Sparks.

### Nominations

Preliminary nominations for freshman and sophomore clique officers will be made at the Lion party meeting, and final nominations will be held at another meeting next Sunday, according to Clique Chairman Morton Snitzer.

A special effort is being made to have freshmen and sophomores attend the meeting, at which the general policies for the year will be outlined and prospective members will be enrolled. By attending two meetings, a student may become a member of the party.

### Lion's Job

Main job of the Lion party in this election will be to maintain its hold on elective class and Cabinet posts. In the balloting last spring, the party swept all positions on the balloting, winning in the All-College elections and the senior and junior class voting.

Three officers will be elected by each of the freshman and sophomore classes, with the presidents of the classes receiving seats on Cabinet. There are 553 freshmen and 3133 sophomores on campus.

### Election Code

The new election code was approved by Cabinet at its meeting Thursday evening and embodies three major changes in the rules. For infractions of the code, a maximum penalty of 100 votes or a minimum of 10 votes may be inflicted; the maximum had been 45 and the minimum, nine. This year, receipts for expenditures must be presented to the elections committee; previously merely a list of expenditures had to be submitted for approval.

Voters must present matriculation cards when casting their ballots this year.

### Rise For Team, Gabriel Urges

Students, faculty and other Penn Staters attending today's football fracas are called on to rise from their stadium seats when the Nittany Lion football team comes onto the field.

Robert Gabriel, vice-president of Hat Societies Council, urged the fans' action as what he termed a "gesture of Penn State spirit."

He declared, "Let's give the team a lift by rising as one body when they appear on the field. This is one way we can show our unqualified support regardless of whether they lose or win."

The team this week began using facilities beneath the west stands and for the first time in the history of the Beaver Field will approach the field from a different entrance. They are scheduled to appear about 1:55 from the northwest entrance in the curve of the U-shaped stands. Campus hatmen will form a double reception line at that entrance.

### Graduate Record

Graduate record examinations will be given by the botany department Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29. Applications may be filed up to October 12 in 240 Beckout Lab.

### Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold a pre-pledge meeting in Room 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday.

To be eligible, pledges must meet the following requirements: previous training in scouting; desire to render service to the campus; satisfactory scholastic standing.

James Richards, official of the fraternity, has invited all men students interested in joining to attend.

The campus chapter sponsored several projects last year. Included in the program was an Easter Egg Hunt for Winderest children and a campus clean-up drive.

## Water Tunnel Ceremony Held

Despite a delay of more than an hour, over 300 people witnessed the dedication of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel by John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, here yesterday afternoon.

In dedicating the world's largest water tunnel Secretary Koehler emphasized the role played by overseas weapons in World War II. "Investments of millions of dollars in research in peacetime means a great saving in lives, material and money during wartime."

### Hammond Presides

Following opening remarks by Dr. Harry Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, who presided, the Reverend James T. Smith, College Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Rear Admiral A. G. Noble, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, presented James Milholland, acting president of the College, with a large silver key to the tunnel. The native-born Texan told the large gallery surrounding the speaker's platform that, "The money given Penn State for research has been well spent."

### British Scientist

Sir Charles S. Wright, British scientist, presented water taken from the British counterpart of the Thomas tunnel, at Haslar, England, to Prof. Eric A. Walker, director of Ordnance Research Laboratory here. He said, "I hope the mingling of this water with the pure waters of Pennsylvania may unite research scientists in England and the United States."

Congressman James E. Van Zandt, in his address said, "The eyes of the world, friendly and otherwise, will follow what goes on here."

## State Party Leaders Eye Cabinet Seats

The State party, smarting from its reversal in the All-College and class elections last year, will try for a political comeback in the freshman and sophomore class elections Nov. 15.

The party will hold its first organizational meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in 10 Sparks, Joel Fleming, chairman, announced yesterday. Freshman women and sophomores, as well as upperclassmen, have been invited to attend and take part.

In the forthcoming election the party has a chance to win two elective spots on Cabinet as well as leadership in the two classes.

Although it had held the dominant position in elective offices last spring, the State party failed to win any of the nine elective posts voted upon in the last election.

However, the party does not intend to let the defeat drive it out of existence. Fleming said, stating that the clique will take an active part in the fall voting.

Tomorrow's meeting will be held largely to acquaint new members with the functions of the party. Plans for future meetings and nominations have not been completed. To become a member, a student must obtain 20 signatures assigning him as a delegate.

## 'Drag' Initiates Dance Season

Cwens' annual "Dungaree Drag" will be held in Rec Hall from 8:30 to 12 o'clock tonight. The first main dance of the year, it will feature Gene Magill's orchestra with Roslyn "Candy" McCollom as vocalist.

A prize will be awarded to the girl who makes the cleverest corsage for her drag. Unusual materials should be used to make the corsage an individual thing. Tinfoil, paper, flowers, cloth, leaves, candy, pipe cleaners, or vegetables could be fashioned into a unique corsage.

Tickets may be purchased at \$1.50 a couple at the Student Union desk or at the door. Refreshments will be served at the dance.

## Cabinet Names Group To Study Ring Design

### Half-Holiday Set For Pitt Weekend

A five-man committee was appointed by All-College Cabinet Thursday night to look into proposals for changing the design of the College ring.

The appointment by All-College President Ted Allen came after members of Cabinet had taken up both sides of the argument.

James Balog, who stated that some ring design should be adopted officially so that future classes would not change the ring and antagonize previous graduates who had purchased those of the present design, was named chairman of the body. Others serving with him will be Kenneth Ralston, Dolores Jelacic, Peter Giesey and Philip Barker.

### Obsolete Rings

Giesey and Charles Beatty, alternate AA delegate, said that any change in design would make obsolete the rings now worn by alumni.

William Shade, chairman of the elections committee, stated that he plans to meet with the presidents of the various school student councils in an effort to synchronize election dates in the councils.

Cabinet also approved the proposal that Nov. 19, the day of the Pitt game, be observed as the special football half-holiday for this year.

### Passes Motion

Cabinet passed a motion recommending to the College Senate that students be allowed to make trips home to vote on election day this year, in view of the veterans' interest in the vote on a state bonus.

### La Vie Pictures

Today is the last day for seniors in the School of Agriculture to have their pictures taken for La Vie.

Chemistry and Physics School senior's pictures will be taken Monday through Thursday.

The photographs are taken at the Penn State Photo Shop at 214 E. College avenue. Appointments are not necessary.

## Pastor To Give Chapel Sermon

Mr. Imre Kovacs, pastor on leave from the Reformed Church of Chester Springs, Pa., will address the Sunday Chapel service at 11 a.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Mr. Kovacs, born in Pancsova, Hungary, received his formal education in Hungarian, German, Roumanian and Serbian schools. He came to America to complete his training at Yale University and at the Julliard School of Music.

For some years after his education he represented the International YMCA in Yugoslavia and later travelled through nine European countries, taking notes on the social and economic conditions. The YMCA then invited him to return to the United States for a lecture tour.

In the course of his lecture experience he served for a time as National Chairman for the American-Hungarian Federation for Democracy. In relaying his European travels and information, he has addressed over a million people during the past six years.

## FOOTBALL LINEUP

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Game Time: 2 P. M.

Penn State	Position	Boston College
80—Smidansky	LE	Spinney—81
71—Norton	LT	Donovan—63
66—J. Drzenovich	LG	Flaherty—65
52—Hedderick	C	Chouinard—52
64—Kelly	RG	Coen—62
72—D. Murray	RT	Suatner—70
86—Hicks	RE	Goode—80
22—C. Murray	QB	Songin—22
45—O'Bara	LH	Diminick—41
14—Dougherty	RH	Poissant—11
33—Rogel	FB	Clasby—25

Officials—Referee: David H. Behrhorst, Allegheny. Umpire: George T. Sargisson, N.Y.U. Linesman: Frank B. Barger. Field Judge: John F. James, Jr., Princeton. Electric Clock: Hugh B. Conrad.