

# Green Says AFL Unions Can Aid CIO Steelmen

### Thinks Resource Pooling Impossible At This Time

Individual AFL unions must decide themselves whether they want to help CIO steelworkers, their president, William Green, said yesterday in answer to a suggestion by mine workers chief John L. Lewis.

Lewis suggested that his miners and nine AFL unions contribute \$2,500,000 to the striking CIO steelworkers. Green believes it is impossible and impractical to pool financial resources while labor is divided as it is now.

The government, meanwhile, planned another meeting in its efforts to settle the steel strike.

### Robeson Aids Commies

Singer Paul Robeson and novelist Howard Fast are among those backing a program to help the 11 top communists convicted of plotting against the United States. One point in the campaign, which was organized in New York yesterday, is a protest to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Another goal is to raise funds for bail, if bail is allowed the defendants.

### Delay Action Fails

A group of Senators yesterday failed in a move to delay further dismantling of German industrial plants. The group sought a review of the German industrial situation. Opponents of the resolution debated it until it was put behind other pending legislation on the Senate calendar. Action at this session of Congress appears unlikely.

## Profs Address Metals Society

Prof. John A. Sauer, head of engineering mechanics, and Prof. Joseph Marin will appear before groups of the American Society of Metals next Wednesday and Thursday at Cleveland.

Dr. Marin, professor of engineering mechanics, will tell the welding research committee of the Welding Society the results of an experiment done at the College which tested the mechanical properties of welded spheres.

The object of the tests, made at temperatures as low as -60 degrees, was to determine what effect temperature had on the brittle properties of materials.

Professor Sauer will present a paper dealing with research on the effect of static stress on the fatigue properties of aluminum. The research was done in the College's mechanics laboratory, largely through the efforts of Prof. Phillip K. Roos and Don C. Lemon.

Mr. Lemon, co-author of the paper, is now an engineer with General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.



### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR John Erickson and all the brothers and pledges of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

For the second successive year, ATO won the Homecoming Week fraternity lawn display competition, Saturday.

Erickson, house "vice president in charge of ideas," dreamed up the unusual and original "ATOMIC County Fair" idea which won the coveted Alumni Association trophy. His cohorts executed the plan well.

A large growl for all the ATO's.

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Cloudy, little  
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# Politicos Outline Plans

## \$46,000 Given For Research

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved contracts for research grants totaling more than \$46,000 at its weekend meeting.

A new agreement between the College and the American Iron and Steel Institute provides \$18,000 for a fundamental study of phase diagrams involving iron oxide. The work will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Elbert F. Osborn, professor of geochemistry and head of the department of earth sciences.

An agreement with the American Viscose Company was completed which provides a grant of \$15,000 for a study of accelerated aging tests for textile fabrics. The work was started seven years ago and is conducted by the Ellen Richards Institute under the direction of Dr. Pauline B. Mack, director of the Institute.

Research work in penicillin will be continued under grants of \$3,000 apiece from the Abbott Laboratories, Eli Lilly Co., Parke-Davis Co., and the Upjohn Co. The work is conducted in the School of Agriculture and Chemistry and Physics under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Stone, head of the department of bacteriology.

A \$1200 grant from the Edward Orton Jr. Ceramics Foundation provides a fellowship which has been awarded to Richard M. Smith of Harrisburg.

### The Winner . . . .

## ATO Repeats, Cops Frat Display Honors

All attempts to take the coveted Alumni trophy for the best Homecoming lawn display away from Alpha Tau Omega failed Saturday as the "ATOMIC County Fair" took top honors.

Sigma Chi and Alpha Zeta came closest to defeating last year's winner, placing second and third respectively, but dancing girls, "Doc Bedenk's" snake oil for football ills, costumed cornhuskers, and ersatz corn whiskey all blended into a fair setting, proved to be the undoing of other efforts and the trophy remains with ATO.

Sigma Chi's bid for recognition included a large barrage balloon painted to resemble an inebriated whale of the Walt Disney variety which spouted water continually, and a giant beer mug together with inscriptions appropriate to the theme: "Beat Nebraska-Welcome Alumni."

A manure spreader, drawn by a model "A" and shadowed by a giant, lion-bearing rocket, adorned the front lawn of Alpha Zeta along with a livestock exhibit including a cow and chickens. Judging of the contest, was originally scheduled for last Friday night, but was postponed until 10 a.m. Saturday morning as a result of heavy rains.

## PSCA Competently Staffed; Harshbarger, Allen Lead Group

By RAY BENFER

Penn State Christian Association can well boast of a staff of competent, educated, and well-travelled personnel as evidenced by the background of its executive secretary, Luther Harshbarger, and its associate secretary, Marjorie Allen.

The charming and versatile Miss Allen came to Penn State in the fall of 1948, and has been serving capably in that position ever since. The CAer's refer to "Marge" as the "gal from down Texas way," for she was born in the Lone Star State, in the heart of the thriving metropolis of Dallas. In her youth, she was quite active in her Methodist church group.

Marge entered Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she majored in English and received a BA degree in that course in 1941. The associate secretary took graduate work in American literature at the University of Texas, Austin, and taught a class of freshman English.

Since then, Marjorie has worked for American Airlines as reservations agent in Dallas, traveled with a voluntary peace caravan under sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee, and served as college secretary for AFSC in the New England region.

In June, 1947, she traveled to Europe as a member of the Quaker International Voluntary Service, spending ten weeks in a Belgium work camp and four weeks in Germany. Upon her return, she was assigned the job of acting director of the University of Texas YWCA.

Harshbarger, an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren, joined the staff on September 1. He was born in Mifflin County, attended Lewistown and McVeytown High Schools.

Harshbarger attended Millersville State Teachers College, Bethany seminary, McPherson

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### C. A. Associate Secretary



Marjorie Allen

### Firm Buys Texts

A representative of Headlee's Book Store of Pittsburgh will be at the Book Exchange in the Tub this afternoon from 12 to 4:30 and tomorrow from 8:30 to 3 to purchase used text books, Marilyn Mahla and Dick Evans, BX co-chairmen, announced today.

Students will be able to sell books no longer in use at the College, as well as regular texts, the chairmen explained. All used books at the BX which have not been sold and have not been picked up by their owners will be sold to the company and the cash refunded to the owners.

All book refunds must be picked up at the BX at once, the chairmen stated. Receipts must be presented.

## Lion, State Parties Continue Nominations

The Lion party will get into the ring early for the forthcoming freshman and sophomore class elections, with preliminary nominations scheduled for this Sunday evening.

About 500 members of the clique jammed 121 Sparks Sunday evening as leaders for the freshman and sophomore divisions of the party were named to guide the battle in the Nov. 15 balloting.

Clique Chairman Morton Snitzer said early naming of candidates would give them a chance to get to know the student body well before the election.

Walter Vilsmeier, who had been nominated at a meeting the previous Sunday, was elected as chairman of the sophomore division. George Glazer was selected for vice-chairman and Leonard Wargo was named secretary-treasurer.

Pete Caraway was named as chairman for the freshman women, to be assisted by June Germet, vice-chairman, and Joyce Bair, secretary-treasurer.

Vilsmeier, following his election, told the meeting he would contribute his "best efforts" to the party.

Better Representation Snitzer predicted after the two-hour meeting that the Lion party candidates would offer a better representation of a cross-section of the campus in the class elections.

Final nominations for class officers will be made a week after Sunday's meeting Snitzer announced. The campaign officially will open about ten days before the election.

The Lion party at present controls elective All-College and junior and senior class posts. Victory in the Nov. 15 voting would give the party control of all four classes as well as two more seats on All-College Cabinet.

## UWF Organizes Local Chapter

Plans for organizing a student chapter of United World Federalists at the College will be completed at a meeting of the local chapter in the library of the High School at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Student attendance and interest will make possible the establishment of an active organization which students requested last year. Dues will be cut in half for the new chapter members. At present, the organization consists of townspeople, faculty and students.

Interest first began in such a movement at the College in the spring of 1948, after Norman Cousins, at Community Forum, delivered a lecture on the subject. The chapter gained in membership until it is now possible to divide into two bodies.

George Brehman, a student who was active in UWF last year, set up these five pre-requisites of a world government at one of the chapter meetings: One that would have power to prohibit by force, wars between nations; control of atomic warfare; limitations on the size of atomic warfare; limitations on the size of armed forces; source of revenue for the support of the federation; and, a sound world economic system.

Ben Seem, acting chairman of the local chapter, asks that students enter the High School building by the entrance on Fairmont avenue and Frazier street.

The State party will continue its policy of representative voting within the clique for the sophomore, junior and senior classes, Acting Chairman Joel Fleming announced Sunday evening.

The announcement followed a vote by the party that evening at its meeting in 10 Sparks, at which representation procedure within the party was modified.

Only in the case of freshmen women—who, according to Fleming, would be unable to pack a meeting—will the representative system be dropped, the party decided.

### New Voting Method

It was reported in Saturday's Collegian that representative voting would be dropped by the entire clique.

Under the new modification, freshman women will not be required to obtain signed petitions to vote at party meetings, and thus will represent only themselves. The previous method provided that everyone who voted must have a petition with signatures of 20 persons he was to represent.

A representative for the sophomore, junior and senior class now will be required to have only ten signatures on his petition, the party decided.

Nomination and election of clique officers was postponed until a meeting to be held this Sunday evening. A chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer and a chairman for each of the four classes are to be named.

The following Sunday, preliminary nominations for the Nov. 15 freshman and sophomore class elections are to be held.

### Dates Chanced Off

The party decided last night to chance off dates for freshman women with three top leaders of the party for this Friday evening, the first weekend night that freshman women will be allowed to date. Fleming and Tribunal Chairman Robert Keller already have announced they will serve as dates for the three winning freshmen.

Organization of the party was outlined at Sunday's meeting. Members of the party themselves will have the final voice in all matters, but advisory capacity will be exercised by a steering committee composed of the seven elective officers and a varying number of appointive officers. The number of appointive officers will depend on the magnitude of elections to be held.

## News Briefs

### Penn State Club

The Penn State Club, independent men's organization, will meet in 405 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

### Froth Candidates

Candidates for the Froth promotion staff should be present at a meeting in the Froth office, 6 Carnegie Hall, at 7 o'clock tonight.

### La Vie Art Staff

There will be a LaVie art staff meeting on the second floor of Engineering F at 7 o'clock tonight. Those interested in working on the staff should attend.

### AIM-Leonides Staff

There will be a meeting of AIM-Leonides independent newspaper staff in 410 Old Main at 7:15 tonight.

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