

Steel Laborers Resume Work At Bethlehem

Other Firms Ready To Plan Negotiations

WASHINGTON—A welfare plan agreement between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the striking CIO steel workers may be the first of a series of settlements in the coal and steel disputes. The agreement sends 80,000 men back to their jobs.

Officials of other steel firms have declared that they are ready to resume negotiations. These include the United States Steel Corporation, Jones and Laughlin, and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. CIO chief Philip Murray urged the entire industry to end the strike on a basis similar to the Bethlehem agreement, and Cyrus Ching, federal mediation chief, predicted other settlements "pretty soon."

Plane Crash Kills 55

WASHINGTON—Fifty-five persons were killed when a Bolivian fighter plane and a big eastern airliner collided over the National Airport in Washington and then crashed into the Potomac River. Eric Rios Bridoux, the fighter pilot, is the only survivor. He suffered a broken back.

The crash has been termed the worst commercial aviation disaster in history. The fifty-five victims were on the airliner which was enroute from Boston and New York.

Postal Offices Damaged

WASHINGTON—Fire and two unexplained explosions caused considerable damage to the eighth floor offices in the Postal Department building here yesterday. Several persons were injured, or overcome. Firemen believe that the fire started in an electric transformer room.

Room Fees Due

The second installment of dormitory room and board fees are due today. Fees are payable at the new Bursar's office in the basement of Willard Hall.

Today's payment covers the period from now until Dec. 2, when the next installment falls due. The fourth and final payment will be made January 4.

LA Council Elects Officers

Earl Schaffer was elected president of the Liberal Arts student council at a meeting of the 25 council members last night.

The newly-elected members also named Herbert Arnold, vice-president, and Dorothy Luft, secretary-treasurer. One of Schaffer's duties will be to represent the Liberal Arts Council on All-College Cabinet.

Both Arnold and Schaffer, served on last year's Liberal Arts Student Council.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the newly elected officers of the Liberal Arts Student Council, and especially for Earl Schaffer, the president, who will play an important role in student government as a member of All-College Cabinet. Their part will be an important one in making the year a success for Liberal Artists.

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Today's Weather:
Cloudy and warmer

Service Units Get Lawrence For Formal Ball

Lordeman, Pierce Plan Military Dance

Elliot Lawrence and his nationally famous dance band has been contracted to play at the Military Ball to be held Dec. 9 at Rec Hall. The Ball, which will be the only large formal dance of the year, is sponsored by the Army, Navy, and Air ROTC units of Penn State.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Cadet Joseph Lordeman and Midshipman, A. Duer Pierce, while John Skehan was named treasurer. Serving as publicity chairman is Robert Miller, with Richard Pulling, Richard Rossi, Lawrence Van Gorder, and Robert Huling as his committee associates.

Entertainment committee is headed by Andrew Grasty, program committee by Richard Manchester, and Fred McClaim, Harold Fahringer, and Carl Lucyk are members of the arrangements committee under chairman Thomas Lukas. Army invitations are being handled by Henry Schoenfeld, Navy invitations by Richard Willse, and Air invitations by William Muscarella. Capt. J. H. Jacoby is serving as faculty adviser.

Each cadet and midshipman will receive one invitation to the Ball, while advanced ROTC students will have an opportunity to procure additional invitations for their friends.

AIM, Leonides Publish Paper

A new campus publication, "The Independent," designed to serve the independent men and coeds at the college, moved out of the planning stage and into production this week.

The first issue of the newspaper, a multilith-printed, four-page bi-weekly will be in the hands of independent students, Thursday, Nov. 10, Bob Kotzbauber, editor, announced yesterday.

Mark Arnold was appointed business manager in charge of advertising and circulation, Stanley Degler was named managing editor. The nucleus of the staff also includes Ray Koehler, Victor Fiscus, Dorothy Roseman, Shirley Austin, Richard Schoenberger, George Demshock, and Gerry Kassab. Ross Lehman, independent advisor, presided at the staff meeting.

The "Independent" is fostered jointly by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides, women's independent organization. The purpose of the newspaper is to weld independent students more closely together and to provide a medium through which the men's and women's councils can more easily reach the independent students.

Vet's Book Refunds Due in Two Weeks

Veterans who submitted receipted book bills on or before Oct. 10, and those who paid an advance registration deposit of \$25 will receive refund checks for these expenses in two weeks—approximately Nov. 16 and 17.

It is important that veterans deposit properly receipted book bills in the box outside the Office of the Coordinator of Veterans Affairs, 6 Old Main, if they have not done so. Nov. 15 is the deadline for the second group of book bills to be submitted. Refunds for this group will be made Dec. 10. Refund checks may be obtained on the announced date in the Bursar's Office, Willard Hall.

Relatedness Commission Slates United Nations Assembly Tour

Christian Association Unit Sets November Dates For Excursion

A tour of the United Nations Assembly from Nov. 15 to 18 is being planned by the World Relatedness Commission of the PSCA, announced Luther Harshbarger, general secretary of the PSCA.

Arrangements for the tour, which is open to all students, have been confirmed by telephone from a UN authority. The CA reports that Dr. Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to the secretary general of the UN, is making plans to accommodate the students at the meetings.

The visit to the UN will include attending the Assembly meetings and having seminar discussions with UN members between the meetings.

Nov. 15

The proposed plan for the tour is to leave from the campus Tuesday, Nov. 15 at noon and leave New York Friday, Nov. 18 at about 4 p.m. Cars will be provided for those attending. The dates of the tour have been planned so that students wishing to go to the Pitt game may do so. Also these dates were selected since the Assembly meets the last three days of the week.

The trip in addition will include one day (Wednesday) for theaters; Chinatown tour, arranged through the National YMCA; and a visit to the Metropolitan Art Gallery, Thursday, Nov. 17 and the morning of the 18th will be devoted to sitting in on the UN meetings.

The minimum cost of the trip will be \$25 per student. This fee includes meals, hotel, transportation and admission to one theater.

Alternate
If enough students are interested in the tour, an alternate trip may be planned for Nov. 16 to 20. This second group would leave Wednesday morning, Nov. 16 and return Sunday, Nov. 20. Both groups would attend the UN meetings at the same time. The difference lies in that the second group would have its day of New York City tours on Saturday instead of Wednesday.

All students that plan to attend the tour are asked to contact the PSCA office. In addition to this tour the PSCA is planning a trip to Washington D. C. in the Spring. Also a reception for all foreign students on campus will be held Nov. 13. These projects are all part of the PSCA World Relatedness Commission's program.

After presentation of various clinic cases and a tour of the clinic, a late afternoon tea will be served to the estimated 175 guests by members of Sigma Alpha Eta, national honorary speech and hearing society, under the direction of Dr. C. Cordelia Brong of the speech department.

The Winner!

Actors Praise Syracuse End

Thespians, 52-year-old campus dramatics organization, today voted an honorary membership to a Syracuse University football player for what it described as "the greatest piece of dramatic acting ever seen on Beaver Field."

The "Oscar" was conferred on Jim Dragotta, veteran Orange end, by vote of the board of control, and Herbert R. Kinley, alumni president, said a specially-designed parchment would be sent to the Phillipsburg, N.J., youth immediately.

Feigns Injury

Dragotta earned the award, in the opinion of J. Ewing Kennedy, Thespian director, "by feigning injury so expertly in the last few seconds of Saturday's game that he not only stopped the clock, but gave the crowd of 20,000 an emotional wallop they may never again have the good fortune to experience."

This was the situation: Syracuse was trailing, 33-14, when Bernie Custis, brilliant passer, sparked a 60-yard drive to the one yard line. The Orange faced the prospect of losing the score because time was fast running out.

Calls Timé

Dragotta, either by pre-arrangement or because of a keen sense of responsibility, fell flat on his face as Custis passed to a teammate on the one. It was seconds before the officials saw Dragotta and called time, but there was still time to line up (without the injured Dragotta) and put over an extra score. Final: Penn State 33, Syracuse 21.

The crowd roared and the officials looked shame-faced as Dragotta limped a few steps before trotting off the field and standing along the sidelines to watch his coup pay off.

News Briefs

Botany Club

Dr. James Sinden will speak on "The Life of a Patent" at a meeting of the Botany Club in 208 Buckhout Lab at 7:30 tonight.

'The Golemn'

"The Golemn," 1920 German movie, will be shown in 119 Osmond at 8 o'clock tonight.

Skull and Bones

All members of Skull and Bones are urged to report to the Penn State Photo Shop at 8 o'clock tonight for a group picture.

MI Honorary Meets

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, mineral industries honorary, will stage an important meeting at the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at 7:30 tonight.

Football Movies

Movies of the Michigan State and Syracuse football games will be shown in Schwab at 7 o'clock tonight. James O'Hara, assistant coach, will furnish commentary on the films, being sponsored by the Penn State Camera Club.

Panhel Council

Pictures of the Panhellenic Council for the LaVie will be taken at the Penn State Photo Shop at 7:15 tonight.

Pi Tau Sigma

The Fall Smoker of the Zeta Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma fraternity will be held at the Triangle fraternity, 226 E. Beaver street, at 7 o'clock tonight.

International Relations

International Relations Club meeting will be held in 417 Old Main at 7:30 tonight. A treasurer will be elected and delegates for the conference at Georgetown University will be appointed.

Sociology Club

Sociology Club members will meet in 418 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight for election of officers and appointment of committees.

Hillel Lectures

First of a series of seven lectures on "Modern Philosophies of Jewish Life" will be given by Rabbi Kahn at the Hillel Foundation at 7:30 tonight.

Kappa Phi Pledges

Kappa Phi, Methodist girl's campus group, will pledge new members at the Wesley Foundation at 7 o'clock tonight.

Secondary Education

Members of the Secondary Education Association will meet in 1 Carnegie at 7 o'clock tonight for nomination and election of officers.

Final Date Fixed For Pitt Tickets

Deadline for turning in applications for tickets to the Pitt game is Wednesday, Nov. 9, according to Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics. Applications for the Temple game are still available and tickets will be sold as long as they last.

Blanks may be picked up now at the Athletic Association window in Old Main. Each applicant will receive two blanks.

Tickets to the Pitt game, Nov. 19, are priced at \$3.25, while those for the Temple game, Nov. 12, cost \$2.80.

Dorms To Receive Soda Dispensers

The Pollock Dorm Council decided to put soft drink machines in all the dorms in their Tuesday meeting. The machines have been ordered, and will be installed by the end of the week.

The Council also will appropriate funds to add to the present collection of records in the dining hall, and to pay for the first movie to be shown there. At the rest of the movies, a small collection will be taken to pay the costs, it was decided.