

Two Additional Steel Plants Settle Strikes

U. S. Steel Spokesman Hints at Settlement

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

PITTSBURGH—The striking CIO steel workers union has reached an agreement with all but US Steel Corporation, among the industry's four top producers. Even US Steel is believed to have an offer under preparation. A company source here commented, "This looks like the handwriting on the wall."

The steel union has concluded a pension and welfare insurance arrangement with Republic Steel on the heels of Monday night's agreement with Jones and Laughlin.

Coal Situation

CHICAGO—With the steel situation clearing up, even closer attention now is being paid to the strike-bound coal industry. In a surprise move, Chief Federal Mediator Cyrus Ching asked union chief John L. Lewis and soft coal operators to meet him tomorrow in an effort to reach an agreement. Lewis declined to say immediately whether he will accept the Ching invitation.

New York Vote

NEW YORK—Nowhere is news of the day's voting awaited with more interest than this city. Democratic Mayor William O'Dwyer is involved in a three-way race with Republican-Liberal Newbold Morris and American Labor Party candidate Vito Marcantonio.

A heavy vote was rolled up early in the day, particularly in the areas where Marcantonio was most active.

Keller To Lead Temple Rally

Robert Keller, head of Tribunal, will MC the pre-Temple game pep rally to be held tomorrow night. The steps of Old Main will be the scene of the rally, which will start at the usual time, 7:30 p.m.

No parade is scheduled for tomorrow night, but the Blue Band will be there to supply the musical side of the program. Augmenting the band will be the Harmonaires, a full force of Nittany cheerleaders, and all football coaches that are available at the time.

Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, will also attend the rally. It is being held on Thursday night; since, the Blue Band will be in Philadelphia Friday evening. At this time the band will play at a smoker being given at the Bellevue-Startford Hotel.

Richard Clair, head Lion cheerleader, announced that plans for the Pitt rally have already been completed, and the program promises to be the best one of the season.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Rusty Leib, king of the Mardi Gras carnival.

Rusty is the year's first crowned "beauty," forerunner of a rash of queens who will be elected later in the school year.

To the Penn State Adonis, the Lion flutters his feline eye-lashes and coyly purrs a tribute to the male who captured the hearts, and votes, of the coeds at Saturday night's extravaganza.

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Today's Weather:
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and colder

Old Main Lobby Gets New Face On Trustees' OK

The lobby of Old Main is to be redecorated if and when the College trustees approve plans which were made last month, announced George Ebert, head of the department of physical plant. Object of the program, he explained, is to add emphasis to the Land Grant Frescoes which line three walls of the lobby.

Henry Varnum Poor, painter of the frescoes, and Roy F. Larson, visiting architectural design critic for the College, last month recommended a color scheme which calls for a dark gray wainscoting, lighter gray vaults, and red columns. Physical plant workmen have applied paints to test various color scheme proposals.

The entire lobby lighting system will probably be revamped. Concealed, directed lighting is planned, the electrical fixtures being sunk into the vaults and the light directed by louvers. The center chandelier also may be replaced.

The department of public information is preparing a brochure which will present the background and an explanation of the Land Grant Frescoes project. It will be completed in the near future. A similar publication, now out of print, was prepared in 1940 following the completion of the first fresco above the lobby steps.

Movies Tonight

Motion pictures of the Boston College and West Virginia football games will be shown in Schwab at 7 o'clock tonight. Albert Michaels, assistant football coach, will give a running commentary on the two films being sponsored by the Penn State Camera Club.

Girls' Debate Squad Selected

Thirteen new members of the varsity debate squad and eleven new members of the freshman squad were recently announced by Christine Altenburger, manager of Women's Debate.

The debate question for both groups this year is "Resolved: That the United States should nationalize its basic non-agricultural industries." Prof. Clayton Schug is women's debate coach for the varsity and freshman squads.

New upper class members of the varsity squad are: Esther Beck, Rosemary Delahanty, Ruth Finkelstein, Sarah Hanna, Jean Holland, Ann Jones, Lyn Lapp, Martha Ann McMillan, Marilyn Mahla, Carol Siswein, Gloria Warr, Sylvia Silver, Marie Judge.

New members of the freshman squad are: Joyce Buchanan; Yvonne Carter, Joanne Church, Peggy Fahringer, Shirley Gallagher, Patricia Hathaway, Phyllis Kalson, Rita Keeney, Phyllis Kessler, Ruth McSparran, Kenneth Peters.

IM Footballer Suffers Injury

The first major injury suffered in IM football this season cropped up Monday night in the game between Lambda Chi Alpha and Theta Chi.

Richard George, of Lambda Chi, attempted to intercept a Theta Chi pass, and sometime during the ensuing scramble for the ball twisted his back.

X-rays taken yesterday at the College Infirmary, where the Altoona, junior is confined, showed that no fracture was sustained.

Student Body To Meet Candidates at Mixer



JOHN KULP (white shirt, foreground) acts as a decoy for teammate Jack Wiedenman (arms outstretched), who took an extra-point pass from Owen Wilkinson in the second half of last night's Sigma Nu-Alpha Chi Sigma intramural touch football game won by Sigma Nu, 20-0.

In the second game of the evening, the Eagles scored a 26-0 victory over Dorm '25. Tonight Sigma Nu will meet the winner of last night's battle between Delta Upsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha, and the Eagles will face the winner of the other independent semi-final. Details on Page three. (Photo by Billman and Gutterman.)

Collegian Staff Sponsors Event

Freshmen and sophomores tonight will have a chance to meet the 12 Lion and State party candidates from among whom officers of the freshman and sophomore classes will be elected Tuesday.

The candidates will meet the student body in a mixer to be held in the TUB starting at 7:30 tonight; it is being sponsored by The Daily Collegian in the interests of better student government. Both parties have gone on record as endorsing the mixer.

Roth To MC

Serving as master of ceremonies for the mixer will be Wilbert Roth, managing editor of Collegian, who will introduce the candidates to those attending. Music for the event will be provided by the Army Taylor sextet.

Freshman candidates for the State party are: For president, Marian Whitley; vice-president, Joan Yerger; secretary-treasurer, Lucy Barr.

The Lion freshman candidates are: For president, Jo Hutchon; vice-president, Gerry Brown; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Hepler.

Soph Candidates

State sophomore candidates are: For president, Joseph Arnold; vice-president, Sally Shoemaker; secretary-treasurer, Jack Baron.

Lion sophomore nominees are: For president, Charles Wysocki; vice-president, Jack Haines; secretary-treasurer, Lois Pulver.

Although this will be the only chance for students to meet the candidates in a body, the politicians will be putting themselves before the public in other ways. Visits will be made to fraternity houses and men's dormitories; posters are being placed about the town and on campus; party tickets are being worn by partisans, and the old-faithful word-of-mouth system has been put into effect.

5 O'clock Theater Inaugurates Season

Five O'clock Theatre's second year of experimental productions will begin next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Little Theater in Old Main.

The first production, now in rehearsal, will be "Losers Weepers," by Mike Kesdekian.

The public is invited to attend the original one-act plays each Tuesday afternoon. The plays, which are the work of writers taking Prof. Warren Smith's Playwriting 421 course, will be given script-in-hand.

No permanent acting company has been established as yet. Rita Lang will direct, Frank Fatsie will act as general manager, and Dot Jeffers will be technician.

IFC Adopts 14 Points To Judge Lawn Displays

Lack of any regulations governing the judging of lawn displays in the past has forced the Inter-Fraternity Council to adopt a 14-point code on which future winners will be chosen. This change was announced this week by John Rath, member of IFC's executive committee and director of the recent homecoming display contest.

The rules accepted are:

1. A theme for the annual lawn display contest will be chosen by the Inter-Fraternity Council at least two meetings before Homecoming. At this meeting, a copy of these rules will be presented to each IFC representative.
2. The primary criterion for judging will be appropriateness to the theme. Originality, eye-catching appeal, and quality of work involved, will also be considered.
3. Lawn displays must be maintained in their complete form until noon Sunday, unless damaged beyond repair by vandalism or inclement weather.
4. No fraternity shall spend more than \$15 on a lawn display.
5. No living creature shall be incorporated in a lawn display in any manner whatsoever. This applies to both people and animals. Recordings of either, however, will not be cause for disqualification.
6. Judging of the lawn displays will begin at 7 o'clock the night before the Homecoming football game, and will be completed that same night. Regardless of weather conditions, the judging will take place on schedule, and under no circumstances will the time be changed.

Judges Selected

7. Three judges will be selected and submitted for the approval of the Inter-Fraternity Council at the last meeting before Homecoming.

8. A copy of these regulations will be given to each judge at least two days before the judging.

Menagerie Casts

Play casts for "Glass Menagerie" for this week, as announced by Director Kelly Yeaton, are as follows: Friday—Tom, Charles Schulte; Jim, Timothy Hayes; Amanda, Diane Scuderi, and Laura, Sonya Tilles. Saturday—Tom, Dan Wargo; Jim, Charles Schulte; Amanda, Sonya Tilles, and Laura, Francine Tull.

and they shall be read to the assembled judges immediately preceding the judging.

9. The judges will select the five best lawn displays in the order of their worth; and the first three shall be declared winners. The decision of the judges is final.

Awards Revoked

10. Any infraction apparent during judging will be cause for revocation of any award or recognition given to the lawn display involved.

11. Any later infractions will be cause for revocation of any award or recognition given to the lawn display involved.

12. Any fraternity having a lawn display disqualified shall be informed as soon as the disqualification takes place.

13. Any protests in regard to disqualification will be considered by a committee made up of the members of the IFC Executive Committee and the three judges.

14. A suitable trophy will be presented to winning fraternities at the annual Inter-Fraternity Banquet.

News Briefs

Botany Club

Mr. Kreitlow will speak on "Some Problems in Breeding for Disease Resistance in Forage Crops" at a meeting of the Botany Club in 208 Buckhout Lab at 7:30 tonight.

Hillel Foundation

All are welcome to Rabbi Kahn's lecture series on "Modern Philosophy of Jewish Life" in the Hillel Foundation at 7:30 tonight.

Russian Movies

Everyone is invited to attend Dramatics 61 movies in 119 Osmond at 7 o'clock tonight. Four films, including "Potemkin," will be shown.

Swimming Tryouts

Swimming tryouts will be held in Glennland Pool at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow. Tonight will be 60-yard free style and 50-yard breast stroke. Tomorrow will be 120 yard freestyle and 60-yard backstroke.

NAACP Meeting

There will be no meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People tonight. The regular meeting will be held next week.

Mineral Industries

Re-election of the senior member of Mineral Industries Student Council will be held tomorrow (Continued on page four)