



Contract Talks Resume

WASHINGTON—Coal contract talks start again tomorrow morning. Southern, Northern and Western soft coal miners agreed last night to meet John L. Lewis and United Mine Worker officials in Washington.

Lewis had invited the operators to resume contract bargaining in accordance with the Taft-Hartley injunction.

U.S. Will Cooperate

WASHINGTON—Assistant Secretary of State John Hickerson said that the United States would cooperate in any atomic control conference arranged by the United Nations. Hickerson emphasized that Soviet Russia is the nation blocking atomic control agreement.

Former Under Secretary of State Will Clayton told a Senate group yesterday that an arms agreement with Russia would be unfortunate at this time. Clayton thinks an arms agreement would lull the United States into a false sense of security.

Senator Lyndon Johnson declared that the United States is two years behind Russia in developing guided missiles. Senator Johnson put it this way, "For a push-button war, we have neither the push nor the button."

To Name AEC Chairman

WASHINGTON — Informal sources in Washington say that President Truman will name Gordon Dean as acting chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The present chairman, David Lillienthal steps out Wednesday. Dean has been a member of the commission only a few months.

School Standards Raised

WASHINGTON — President Truman has sent Congress a report on the GI training in which he says there have been abuses and waste of government funds.

The President is asking Congress to fix tighter standards for the kind of school eligible to train veterans under the GI Bill.

Given Emergency Control

WASHINGTON — The United States Joint Chiefs of Staff after returning from a tour of the American Bases in the Pacific announced that General MacArthur will have operational control of Western Pacific Naval forces in case of emergency.

Players Schedule 'Romeo' Tryouts

Tryouts for the Players' production, "Romeo and Juliet," which will be presented in May, will be held in 121 Sparks, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Anyone who wishes to tryout for a speaking part is asked to memorize one of the following speeches:

Romeo—First speech in Act II, Scene 2 or Act V, Scene 3, lines 101-120.

Juliet — Entire potion speech, Act IV, Scene 5, or Act II, Scene 2, Lines 86-125.

Nurse—All nurse's speeches in Act II, Scene 5.

Friar Laurence—Act II, Scene 3, first speech.

Capulet—Act III, Scene 5.

Mercutio—Act I, Scene 4, lines 55-89.

Players have scheduled Shakespeare's romantic tragedy for Mothers' Day weekend in the spring.

Evening Typing

Registration for evening typing classes, open to anyone, will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight in 107 Sparks. Two elementary courses, Typing 1 and 2, will be sponsored by the College Extension Service.

Typing 1 will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. beginning next Monday, while Typing 2 will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. beginning this Thursday.

Registration will also open at the first class meetings, in addition to tonight.

'50 All-College Bridge Tourney Starts Tonight

An all-College bridge tournament will begin at 7 o'clock tonight in the TUB to determine Penn State's representatives in the 1950 national intercollegiate bridge competition. Prize for winning pairs of players will be an expense-paid trip to Chicago if they survive Middle Atlantic competition later this month.

All undergraduate bridge addicts who wish to vie for the trip to Chicago are urged to be in the TUB by 6:45 tonight, to facilitate organization before the 7-to-10 p.m. session begins. The College tourney, to be run on two nights, is open to both men and women undergraduates. No fee will be charged.

Prepared Hands

Tonight's session will constitute one-half of the tourney, the second half being slated for next Tuesday. Chosen to play 18 prepared hands sent to the College from national collegiate bridge headquarters will be the four highest-scoring pairs in the current tournament.

These 18 hands, to be played Feb. 23, 24 and 25, will also be sent to 15 other colleges in the Middle Atlantic zone. Two highest-scoring pairs in each of eight zones will then travel to Chicago in April to compete for the national title, as guests of the intercollegiate bridge tournament committee.

The College tourney is sponsored by the Penn State Duplicate Bridge Club. John Fedako is president, while Dr. Henry G. Barone is adviser.

Bridge players who compete tonight at the TUB should choose partners beforehand, if possible.

Players Drama Starts Friday

The Penn State Players first production this semester, "Time It a Dream," by H. R. Lenormand, will open on Friday for a six-weeks run at Center Stage. The play, directed by Robert Kendall, assisted by Dorothy Jeffers, is a tragedy in six scenes concerning the theory of past, present and future co-existence.

As in several previous Center Stage productions, this one will be double-cast, each cast playing on alternating weekends. Romeo will be played by Rita Lang and Kathryn Scheetz; Riemke, by Betty Lou Morgan and Eleanor Miles; Mrs. Beunke, by Martha Ann Koons and Harriet Silverman; Nico, by Newell Stark and Timothy and Saidyah, by Joseph Hunter and Richard Pioli.

The crew heads for the production are: Sound, Mahlon Knott, assisted by John Price; costumes, Nancy Lou Mechling, assisted by Ralph Clemens; advertising co-managers, Curt Wessner and Walter Sachs; props, Anne Wahl; and make-up, Charlotte White.

Tickets for the show went on sale at Student Union Monday. Admission is \$.90 for Friday night performances and \$1.25 for Saturday. Refreshments will be served Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 9 o'clock.

Blackout Disturbs Collegian Process

The wheels of progress that roll the Daily Collegian into the hands of its many readers five days a week, were temporarily halted last night when the power failed throughout State College, plunging the Centre Daily Times print shop into darkness.

The local sub-station of the West Penn Power Co. said that the trouble was somewhere between Ridgeway and State College. The West Penn outfit switched over to the Penn-Elec circuits after the blackout and the linotypes began their busy hum once again.

Nation's Best . . .



JIM THORPE—the nation's outstanding athlete of the half-century, as he spoke at the annual venison dinner of the Young Men's Bible Class of the local Lutheran Church Saturday night. Nearly 250 members of Sunday School classes heard Thorpe tell some of the highlights of his athletic career.

W3YA Now Ready To Radio President

An opportunity for student groups to send radio messages 900 miles to Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, new College president, is now available through arrangements made by W3YA, College amateur radio station, and the Daily Collegian.

Councils, clubs, fraternities and other student groups

may send congratulatory notes, greetings or other similar messages to Dr. Eisenhower at Kansas State College by shortwave radio. Messages of 35 words or less should be taken to the Student Union desk in Old Main as soon as possible by group presidents or other officers, after which they will be shortwaved to station WOQQQ, the Kansas State counterpart of Penn State's student-operated W3YA.

Prof Gilbert L. Crossley, supervisor of the amateur station here, reported yesterday that the 28-student staff of W3YA has made arrangements to contact WOQQQ by means of shortwave tonight at 9 o'clock. No messages from student groups will be sent tonight, but a similar 9 p.m. shortwave schedule has been set up for Thursday to send student messages that will be relayed by station WOQQQ to Dr. Eisenhower, who is now Kansas State's chief executive.

Dr. Eisenhower, who will assume the Penn State presidency next summer, has been called "very popular among the students at Kansas State College." The brother of Gen. Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower was recently pictured taking time off from duties for a milk shake with co-eds in the Student Union there.

Vets: Reaister VA

Veterans who are enrolled for this semester are reminded that they must also be registered with the veterans' administration. Those who failed to do so as yet may register in 3 Willard Hall during the remainder of this week.

Naval Stations Alerted

SAN FRANCISCO — A phone call overheard in California has caused an alert at Naval Air stations in the San Francisco area. The phone call was between two men who talked about blowing up the naval air station.

Tash Reveals Identity

Now it can be told! Give a vote for TASH, and the vote will go to the All-College Talent Show to be presented by the Penn State Club in Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m. Friday night.

That goofy-looking guy whose face has appeared on posters and handbills everywhere in town and on campus is just a teaser buildup for this year's eleventh annual show, not a political candidate. However, TASH may put in a surprise flesh and blood appearance.

on Friday night, according to the show's directors.

Along with TASH, the show will feature as M.C. for the fourth straight year Henry "Hank" Glass, well-known campus entertainer.

Three Winners
Eleven acts ranging from comedy routines and imitations to popular crooning and instrumental solos will compete for three top cash prizes. Following the presentation of all the acts, judges will eliminate all but the top five performances. Three winners will be chosen from these five on the basis of audience applause.

This year's competitors include the Four Roses, a male quartet; Lew Blight, trumpet soloist; Ray Rachkowski, impersonator; John Pagonis, baritone singer; Edward Di Polvere, imitator; Irene Polansky, singer; Janice Berg, singer; William Kuster and Nancy Trembly, duo skit; Marie Sariero, accordionist; and Harry Kondourajian and Sidney Manes, song and dance team.

Hrivnak to Appear
Last year's winner, John Hrivnak, will be back with his accordion for a non-competing guest appearance. Music for the show will be provided by Bill Witsell and the Sentimentalists.

Twelve freshmen women have been chosen for usherette duties. They are Claire Knisely, Donna-Rae Estabrook, Jo Jarvis, Sue Inapp, Margaret Goodwin, Phyllis Szolack, Sarah Johnson, Betty Lou Lentz, Janet Tuft, Eleanor Bobman, Agnes Barth, and Phyllis Dahlgren.

Tickets priced at \$1 for the more-than-two hour show will go on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main Wednesday. All seats reserved.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR swimmer Gene Kolber. Kolber, a newcomer to Coach Bill Gutteron's tank squad, turned in a Penn State record-breaking mark of 5:28 for the 440-yard freestyle event in Saturday's swimming meet with the University of Delaware.

The Lion's newest prodigy is used to record-breaking water churning, having been a public school champion in Philadelphia and owning every pool record but the breaststroke at Swarthmore Center. For his newest sports luminary, a gleeful roar, today, from the Nittany feline.