



Union Workers End Walkout

Dining Hall Service To Return to Normal

Between 300 and 400 service employees of the College returned to work shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday, ending a two and a half day walkout during which the operation of the College dining halls was seriously hampered.

The executive committee of Local No. 67 of the State, County, and Municipal Employees Union made the announcement that the membership of the union had voted unanimously to adjourn its meeting and to return to work immediately. The union had gone into a continuous session at 8 a.m. Saturday, which meant that many union members did not report for work that day.

The union committee said in its announcement yesterday that "meetings with College officials had been held in a general spirit of give and take, that better understandings on both sides had been developed, and that negotiations on details would proceed in a spirit of general good will." The announcement went on to express confidence in President Milton S. Eisenhower and commended him for "his diligence in helping find solutions to problems of general College concern."

Meeting Called

President Eisenhower told the Daily Collegian yesterday that he was "very happy" over the committee's decision. He made no other comment, however, saying that the statement issued by the union amply covered the situation.

Regular meal service will be resumed beginning with the breakfast meal today, Mildred Baker, director of food service, announced last night.

At President Eisenhower's request, All-College President John Laubach called a special meeting of All-College Cabinet at the President's home late Saturday evening. At that time the President outlined the strike situation to the group so that it might be fully informed on the matter.

The walkout resulted from the demands by the union for a 40-hour, 5-day work week, a uniform vacation and sick leave program, double time for work on holidays, recognition of all legal holidays, and the "cessation of unfair labor practices."

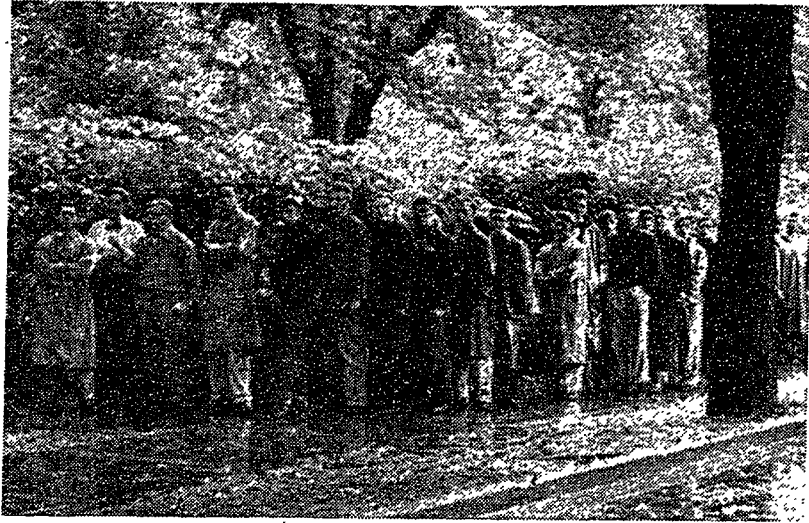
Law Violated

The walkout came as a complete surprise to College officials. College spokesmen stated that the union's demands, which were presented to the College June 20, were being studied and that progress was being made.

Upon notification that the union had gone into continuous session, President Eisenhower replied that he and other members of the College administration had always been glad to talk with the union.

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Another Nittany Line



A PORTION of the line of men, most of them freshmen, from the West Dorms waiting to eat at McAllister Hall yesterday. Lines were a familiar sight over the weekend as a walk-out of College service employees forced the closing of two men's dining halls.

—Photo by Boyles

Pep Rally, Dance Set For Friday

The first pep rally of the year and the "Kickoff Dance," sponsored by the Campus Chest, will highlight the pre-Temple University football game activities beginning at 7 p.m. Friday.

The Blue Band will make its first appearance of the semester when it leads the parade which will start at 7 p.m. at Prospect avenue and Garner street and proceed on Garner to Fairmount avenue. Participants will turn left on Fairmount to Locust lane and turn right to College avenue and up Shortlidge road, then left on Pollock road. At Burrows road the group will turn right and proceed to the Lion Shrine.

Leading the songs and cheers at the shrine will be the entire cheerleading squad, headed by Alan McChesney. Following the rally, the "Kickoff Dance" will be held in Recreation Hall. Jack Huber and his orchestra will provide music for the dance.

Walter Sachs, dance chairman, said that tickets for the dance will be available tomorrow afternoon at the Corner Room, and at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tickets will also be sold at the door. The price of tickets is 50 cents. All profits will go to the Campus Chest, Sachs said.

Final arrangements for the sale of refreshments and for entertainment are still being made, Sachs added.

LaVie Picture Schedule Set

Senior portraits for the 1953 LaVie will be taken by the Penn State Photo Shop, official LaVie photographer, beginning tomorrow.

The schedule, according to schools, for the pictures is as follows: Agriculture, tomorrow through Sept. 26; Chemistry and Physics, Sept. 29 through Oct. 2; Education, Oct. 3 through 13; Engineering, Oct. 14 through 22; Home Economics, Oct. 23 through 28; Liberal Arts, (A-M) Oct. 29 through Nov. 5; Liberal Arts, (N-Z) Nov. 6 through 14; Mineral Industries, Nov. 17 through 21; and Physical Education, Nov. 17 through 21.

Students who do not have their pictures taken at the scheduled time will not be able to have their pictures in the LaVie.

Men are requested to wear suits and white shirts. Women are asked to wear white or plain colors.

Customs Enforcement Committee to Meet

The sophomore class customs enforcement committee will meet at 7:30 tonight in 202 Willard, Otto Hetzel, co-chairman, said yesterday.

Enforcement of customs will be outlined at the meeting with the ultimate goal being the enforcement of customs of sophomores rather than by the hatmen, Hetzel added. The meeting is open to all sophomores.

Registration Shows Increase Over '51

Using the centralized registration system for the first time, the College enrolled 10,183 students last week for the fall semester, C. O. Williams, registrar, said yesterday.

The registration total rose to 10,417 with late registration yesterday.

Only 233 students registered on Saturday to bring the total to three more than last year when 10,180 students had been registered at the end of the formal registration period.

Williams Explains Success

Williams expressed his appreciation to the students and faculty for their "fine cooperation" with the new registration procedures. "The thing that pleased me most," he said, "was that everyone seemed to want to make the new plan work."

In explaining the success of the new system, Williams said that all of the good features can be retained and improved and that there are no problems that cannot easily be solved.

He said that, in the future, there will be more need for interdepartmental planning on the courses for the number of students wishing to schedule these courses.

1200 Students Want Music 5

This problem was solved in many instances by opening additional sections. For example, Psych 2 originally had only 10 sections, but there were 16 scheduled at the end of registration.

Another difficulty was created

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500 Give Prexy Birthday Serenade

The opening of classes at Penn State yesterday marked the 53rd birthday of President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Approximately 500 students encircled the President's mansion Sunday night, singing "Happy Birthday." In the midst of his work, President Eisenhower was so engrossed that he did not hear the serenaders until Mrs. Eisenhower heard the group at the end of its serenade. At that point, the Prexy went out on his upper porch to acknowledge the student greeting, but he was too late.

The Prexy sent the following notice to the Daily Collegian yesterday: "President Eisenhower wishes to thank the students who gave him the birthday serenade Sunday night. He was working in his study and arrived to the upper porch too late to express his appreciation in person."

Rain Slows Start of Customs

Freshman customs for more than 2500 frosh got off to a slow start yesterday as rain drenched State College and dulled "that old College spirit."

Freshman men sporting green dinks crept down back alleys and took the long way around to classes to avoid meeting hatmen, but all in vain. Campus hatmen seemed almost indifferent to the whole customs program. Hatwomen also blamed weather conditions for the laxity in enforcing customs, saying that green bows and namecards were concealed by bandanas and raincoats.

According to Mary Petitgout, co-chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board, Jewish students will be excused from campus to go home for the Rosh Hashana, Sept. 20-21, and Yom Kippur, Sept. 29, holidays. All other freshmen desiring to leave campus for any reason during the

customs period must appear before the board for permission at 8 tonight in 201 Old Main.

Over 200 freshmen were granted customs immunity Saturday at a special hearing of the board. Approximately 190 Korean veterans and veterans enrolled under the G.I. Bill were granted exemptions. Freshmen over 21 and physically handicapped students were also declared exempt.

A few hatmen assembled groups of frosh men yesterday for songs and cheers. Favorite hunting grounds were the corner of Carnegie Hall at Pollock road and the meal lines outside McAllister Hall.

A wave of enthusiasm swept the West Dorms Sunday when scattered groups of freshmen gathered to practice cheers and songs. The spirit spread to the Nittany-Pollock area Sunday night. One group of about 100 men gathered outside Thompson Hall and Ath-

erton Hall and serenaded the women's dormitories.

James Schulte, Tribunal chairman and co-chairman of the customs board, has asked upperclassmen to help enforce customs and instructed them to turn in the names of freshman violators at the Student Union desk in Old Main. He said he expected enforcement to be stricter today and to increase rapidly during the week.

Freshmen are protected from unjust hazing by the Freshmen Customs and Regulations Board. Hazing is defined as any regulation not prescribed by the board and should be reported to the board.

Customs violators will be notified by mail to appear before Tribunal or Judicial. Punishments will be set by the board and will vary with the offense. Decisions handed down by the board may be appealed to All-College Cabinet.

Dink Debut Entertains 500 at TUB

The Dink Debut, a freshman mixer, made its bow at the TUB Saturday with an estimated 500 persons attending the Association of Independent Men-Leonides sponsored program.

The affair, which was "just a sample of the things we'll try to do for independents," according to Leonides President Vivian Peterson, featured a variety show and dancing to Jack Huber's music.

Jim McCaughan, a vocalist, opened the show, which was emceed by Patricia Marsteller. Sam Nowell, as comedian sponsor, then offered the freshmen free relics of last semester's dorm raids with the purchase of his product. He also caricatured the freshman-who-wants-to-be-a-hatman, sang "Aba Daba Honeymoon" with Miss Marsteller, and took the audience on an imaginary hunt for the Nittany Lion.

Al Jolson's singing gestures were brought to life once again with Charles Caricato's impersonation to the tunes "Swanee" and "Rock-a-bye Your Baby."

The final number was the epic song The Shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew, rendered by All-College President John Laubach, who accompanied himself at the piano.

Two large ice punch bowls then drew the crowd to the outdoor refreshment stand. The music of Jack Huber's band brought them into the TUB's ballroom again, where there was dancing until nearly 5 p.m.

Skull and Bones, Androcles to Meet

Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, will meet at 7 tonight in 102 Willard, Lincoln Warrell, president, has announced.

Androcles, junior men's hat society, will meet at 7:30 tonight at Phi Sigma Delta, 240 E. Prospect avenue, to discuss preferential seating, the flashcard system, and the Used Book Agency work project.

Collegian Calls For Candidates

Candidates for the editorial staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 7:30 tonight in 1 Carnegie. Freshman and sophomore candidates, not necessarily journalism majors, are especially needed, David Pellnitz, editor, said.

Freshman and sophomore business staff candidates will meet at 7 tonight in 3 Carnegie, Bette Agnew, personnel manager, has announced. Promotion, circulation, advertising, and classified departments of the Collegian will be discussed.

The intermediate and junior boards of the advertising staff will meet at 7 tonight in 9 Carnegie, Phyllis Kalsion, local advertising manager, has announced. Accounts will be assigned. Board members are asked to bring schedules.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLOUDY AND WARM

