



## Strike Would Force Firings

By LARRY JACOBSON

A University fact-finding committee told Hetzel Union Building cafeteria and Lion's Den student employees yesterday if they went on strike, as they have threatened to do, the University would be compelled to fire them.

The committee met to study a petition presented to Food Service Thursday asking for a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase

## 65 Students Prepare for Dairy Show

With only three days remaining before the 31st annual Dairy Exposition in the livestock pavilion, the 65 student participants are busily grooming and training their entries.

The University-owned animals will be judged on their response to commands and their general fitness and cleanliness.

Dr. Gordon M. Cairns, dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maryland will judge this year's show. Eugene Harding, graduate of the University and former manager of the exposition will also aid in the judging.

### Calf-Catching Contest

The program for the show includes a coed-calf-catching contest. Another highlight will be a raffle of dairy products.

Former Apple Queen and now Dairy Queen, Martha McDonald, senior in home economics from Shippensburg will preside over the show and present ribbons to the champions.

### Dedicated to Guest

This year's show is being dedicated to Robert H. Rumler, executive secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Mr. Rumler will be guest of honor during the program.

The show will begin at noon with the showing of the Brown Swiss and Ayrshire classes. At 1:15 p.m. the Dairy Queen will be officially crowned. The remainder of the afternoon will be occupied with the showing of Holsteins, Jerseys, and Guernseys.

The show will close with the awards banquet to be held at 6:15 p.m. in the Lutheran Student Center.

### Forecast for Today To Be Clear, Warmer

Today is forecast to be clear and warmer in the morning and cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon.

The high today will be 64 and the low will be 45. The high yesterday was 59 and the low was 34.

## Wilson Strikes at 'Fear Mongers'

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson struck out today at critics he called "fear mongers," and denied that Russia is "far outstripping the United States in terms of air power."

Wilson told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee that the Pentagon has ordered an increase in production schedules for the B52 intercontinental jet bomber. He said, too, that total defense spending in the next fiscal year will amount to "nearly 100 million dollars per day." The total: About 36 billion dollars.

Wilson stressed that there has been "no change in the international situation which would require us to increase our forces over-all or make it possible for us at this time to reduce our

and monetary salaries. The petition said that if the requests were not met by this Thursday, student employees in the cafeteria and Lion's Den would go on strike.

Louis H. Bell, director of public information, said yesterday the committee was not threatening the students, but would merely be obeying a state law.

The law states, Bell said, any employee of a state agency who strikes automatically loses his job. The student employees were classified as employees of a state agency by Roy Wilkinson, Jr., legal counsel for the University.

**Students Might Make Mistake**  
The committee wanted to keep the students from "making a mistake," Bell said. Not only would they be fired, he added, but if rehired, the law says they could not be granted a pay increase for three years over the pay received prior to being fired.

Bell said Eric A. Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture and a member of the committee, will take the information presented at the meeting, explore what can be done to solve the problem, and make a recommendation to the committee.

Other members of the committee were Wilkinson and Ray T. Fortunato, director of employee relations. Representing student employees were Emil Haas, junior in journalism from Pottsville; Thomas J. Smith, junior in journalism from Philadelphia, and Ronald Henderson, junior in agricultural education from Clairsville.

**Haas Quits Job**  
Haas told The Daily Collegian last night he was quitting his job in the HUB. There are a few other student employees, he said, who are also thinking of quitting.

The petition, which was presented to Miss Jean McFadden, Food Service manager, urged a wage increase, saying that wages paid student employees are "far below the national minimum wage" and lower than wages paid to non-student employees. Students receive 85 cents an hour. Haas said most students receive over a dollar an hour.

In requesting monetary payment, the petition said present payment in meal tickets usable only in the cafeteria, makes student employees "captive consumers" of one product. In addition, the petition said, meal ticket payment denies employees the privilege of using wages as they see fit.

forces." In the case of the B52, however, he said an increase in production goals has been ordered.

Wilson testified that production schedules for the eight-jet B52 have been raised to 20 a month, compared with the old goal of 17. Actual output now is far below both goals—three a month.

Without being specific, Wilson said he expected the 20-a-month rate would be reached "substantially earlier than originally planned" because "production experience has been so favorable."

He said he was prompted to reveal these figures, though he would have preferred to keep them secret, "because of the confusion and doubt that have arisen on this matter . . ."

"I believe it is desirable to set the record straight," he said.

Wilson was flanked by the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and by the joint chiefs

## Senior Advisory Board Selects 6 Gift Suggestions

By ANNE FRIEDBERG

The Senior Class Advisory Board last night selected six class gift suggestions which will be voted upon by graduating seniors when they pick up their copies of LaVie next week.

The suggestions include money for a cabin in the Beaver Dam Recreation Area, a book collection for the Fred Lewis Pattee Library, a women's recreation area near Simmons and McElwain dormitories, furnishings for the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Chapel, an art collection for use in the Hetzel Union Building, and an ambulance for the Uni-

## WH Council Vetoes Plan To Admit Coeds

West Halls Council turned thumbs down last night to a proposal to have women sit on the council.

This was one of three proposed changes to the council's constitution which were voted down last night. One amendment, which called for separation of West Halls social committee funds from council money, was approved.

### Thalimer Installed as Head

Daniel Thalimer, freshman in chemical engineering from Pittsburgh, who was installed last night as the new council president, had suggested the women be invited to sit on the council to discuss problems of mutual interest.

One of the other proposed constitutional amendments, which was vetoed by an 8-5 vote, would have permitted nominations for dormitory unit presidents from the floor. Candidates are now required to obtain a petition with ten signatures in order to be nominated.

### Member Voices Objection

A council member objected to the amendment since, he said, the elections would deteriorate to "popularity contests."

In other business, retiring president John Carlson, senior in pre-medicine from Wilcox, gave his final report. His recommendations included discontinuing the hiring of expensive orchestras for dances.

Thalimer was sworn into office by Thomas Binford, sophomore in engineering science from Thomasville, who acted as the Association of Independent Men's representative.

### Driving Course Offered

A driving course will be offered to University students attending the Main Summer Session.

Students may receive further information by calling the Institute of Public Safety at Extension 2546. A fee of \$4, payable when the course opens, will be charged.

### Class Gift Appropriation

Between \$9000 and \$10,000 has been set aside for the senior class gift. This figure is the total amount taken from student fees and accumulated from the tuition for eight semesters.

The suggestions were taken from a list of eight ideas presented to the board from suggestion boxes that were placed around campus several weeks ago. Any student, faculty member, or towns person was permitted to submit suggestions.

The other suggestions that were omitted from the final ballot were AM air facilities for campus radio station WDFM, a world relief fund, and a classical record collection for the HUB.

### Ambulance for Hospital

The ambulance suggestion replaces the original idea for equipment for the new wings of the University Hospital. Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the University Health Service, told committee members that no equipment was needed in the new wings as arrangements have already been made for it. He said the Hospital did need an ambulance, however, and estimated the cost between \$7000 and \$8000.

The Board said that if the money were given for a cabin in the Beaver Recreation Area, it would not cover the entire cost of such a program. The gift would be in conjunction with All-University Cabinet's gift of \$5000 as well as donations from several other groups.

### Library Book Collection

The book collection for the Pattee library would include either a collection of famous writings, or books which would be helpful in class assignments.

Board members stated that the recreation area near Simmons and McElwain would probably not be restricted solely to use by women students. The suggestion specifically includes tennis courts, with

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## Stoddard Lauds TV Experiment At University

The University is doing some "wonderful pioneering" in televised classes, and will be in front of all other schools if television develops into an educational use, according to Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, consultant for the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Stoddard visited the University last week to evaluate the television project which is financed by the fund for the Advancement of Education, a division of the foundation.

### Studying Three Problems

He is studying three present problems—the teacher shortage, efficient utilization of school buildings, and the use of television in education.

"Television is a powerful medium of communication, and the Ford Foundation wants to support attempts to find out what can be done," Stoddard said. "All campuses are short of building and spaces, and perhaps TV can help by utilizing space more effectively."

The University's experiment "is using all types of devices to enrich the work, and multiplying the effectiveness of a class to large numbers of students," he said.

### Shortage of Instructors

Stoddard emphasized that schools today are faced with a great shortage of instructors. "Television won't displace them," he said, "but colleges and universities will not be able to get enough to follow procedures used in the past."

Ampex, a newly-developed audio-visual recording, can reproduce sound and picture at the

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## TV Classes Begin 'Mike' Questioning

By JUDY HARKISON

Students in two televised classes yesterday morning had the first opportunity to question their instructors as the new talk-back microphone system went into operation.

Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology, and Elmer C. Wareham, instructor in music, experimented with the system in Sociology 1 and Music 5 and both termed the tryouts successful.

"The talk-back questioning will be put to test a frequent complaint of students," Dr. Coutu said. "Now they have the chance, we'll see how they do it."

Wareham said he thinks students are self-conscious because of the microphone, although three questions were asked in his sections. "This may be a temporary drawback, however; it will probably have greater use when the students become accustomed to it," he added.

### Two Rooms Equipped

Only two viewing rooms, 2 and 19 Sparks, have been equipped with microphones so that if mechanical difficulties arise, they may be overcome before the system is extended to the five other rooms.

Leslie R. Greenhill, associate director of the television project, said that if the system works satisfactorily within the next two weeks, the remaining viewing rooms will be wired.

### System Termed Effective

"In terms of mechanics the system seemed to be quite effective," he said, "but it is too early to observe student attitude. The microphones will be available to any other classes wishing to try it."

The talk-back system was especially designed and built for the University's experiment by James Raleigh, junior in engineering science from State College, and a student engineer working on the project.

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