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Corporation Formed To Operate Schools

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By The Associated Press

Six citizens of Little Rock formed a corporation yesterday to operate private schools—an apparent follow-up to Gov. Orval E. Faubus' plans to make private institutions of the city's four high schools.

Three more schools in Virginia faced apparent closing on orders of federal judges favoring integration.

One school already has been closed because of a state law against integration.

Still another Virginia school area—this one at Norfolk—

faced the integration question Wednesday night. U.S. Dist. Judge Walter E. Hoffman called a special session to consider a request by the Norfolk School Board to knock out a state injunction against local assignment of pupils.

The "Little Rock Private School Corp." became a business when a circuit judge signed corporation papers.

Faubus, who ordered the schools closed to prevent forced integration, had no comment on the action.

It could not be learned whether the group will move immediately to open private classrooms in Little Rock's high schools. However, observers expect the corporation to wait until after a special referendum Sept. 27 before taking any action.

In one of the Virginia cases, Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court at Baltimore refused to interfere with a lower court order to admit two Negroes to Lane High and 10 to Venable Elementary School at Charlottesville.

He said stay orders are granted only for good cause and that there was not enough cause in this case to warrant interference.

UAW, Ford Sign 3-Year Agreement

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers and the Ford Motor Co. agreed yesterday on a new three-year contract several hours after some 98,000 workers walked off their jobs in plants across the nation.

In announcing the settlement, the bargainers said in a joint statement that the contract was "fair to the workers, the company and the American public."

UAW President Walter Reuther said the union would get "atop the strike situation as quickly as we can" but explained that local problems would have to be settled in certain plants before the walkout is ended completely.

The new Ford contract called for pay boosts, increased pensions, severance pay, cost-of-living and improvement factor allowances, compensation for those on short work weeks and extended supplemental unemployment pay.

Both sides agreed at a packed news conference that the new pact, which will be ratified and signed later, was a "sound economic package."

The Ford settlement was expected to set a pattern for new contracts in the entire auto industry.

Cabinet to Discuss Sr. Class Gift

A possible solution to the senior class gift dilemma will come before All-University Cabinet tonight.

Cabinet will also discuss the possibility of a University Mother's Club at the meeting at 8 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union Building.

The meeting was postponed until 8 because of the Nebraska football game pep rally which will begin at 6:45 p.m. in front of Old Main.

The Cabinet Executive Committee made its recommendation at its Sunday meeting which calls for All-University president Jay Feldstein and Senior Class president Charles Welsh to open negotiations with the University for the reallocation of funds to enable the class of 1959 to present the University with a senior class gift.

The need for the recommendation came to light Thursday when President Eric A. Walker announced that the senior class gift, as such, has been non-existent (Continued on page three)



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

CUSTOMS VIOLATOR Glenn Grimmer, secondary education major from Fair Haven, N.J., wears her crime on her back. Two upperclass friends—Mary Ellen Schaekel, far left, sophomore in elementary education from Haverford, and Alice Gulick, sophomore in elementary education from Ardmore—tell her about last year when customs was really rough.

Mall Cracks Taboo To Freshmen Today

By LIANNE CORDERO

The cracks on the east sidewalk of the Mall are "off-limits" to all freshmen today.

Any frosh caught stepping on the cracks are supposed to be reported to the Hetzel Union desk, where forms are available. Freshman Customs Board members are also carrying the forms.

Although the regulation concerning the cracks will be in force, today is scheduled as a regular Customs day. This means that upperclassmen will again call "Button, Frosh" to freshman men; upperclasswomen will ask the freshman coeds to "Curtsy, Frosh."

Shows and cloudy skies yesterday failed to dampen Customs spirit.

Lively groups of singing and shouting freshmen crowded the favored spots on campus—the steps of Schwab Auditorium, in front of the Hetzel Union Building, the Mall.

"The best group of freshmen I've heard singing," was the remark of Dr. Hummel Fishburn, (Continued on page three)

All-Day Showers 60-65 Predicted

Clouds will blanket the area most of the day bringing steady rains. High expected is 60 to 65. "The weather is not expected to dampen Customs spirit," the Nittany Lion proclaimed.



Engle Will Address Pep Rally Tonight

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By GEORGE FRENCH

Head football coach Charles "Rip" Engle, captain Steve Garban and All-University President Jay Feldstein will speak at the season's first pep rally at 7:15 tonight in front of Old Main.

Head cheerleader John Lange said yesterday that he would like to see a "nice turnout of the student body to show that it is behind the team" for the Nebraska game. He urged the freshmen to bring banners to the rally and come out and show the upperclassmen how to cheer.

Lange said that from 12 to 15 cheerleaders will be on hand to lead the cheering. Also taking part in the rally will be the Nittany Lion, Frothy and Dick Christian, the master of ceremonies.

The rally will be preceded by a motorcade originating at 6:15 p.m. in the Nittany area and proceeding up Pollock Road.

The motorcade will then go to

the West residence halls and from there to Old Main.

The rally is sponsored by Delphi, sophomore men's hat society and Cwens, sophomore women's hat society. Each week a different hat society sponsors the rally and coordinates the program with the cheerleading squad.

Delphi president Floyd Greer said that he hopes to have a band for the rally, but most of the ROTC bands have not yet been formed and none may be available.

Usually there is a band at each pep rally, but this year's early playing date may make this impossible.

Collegian to Hold Party For New Candidates

The Daily Collegian news staff will hold a coke party from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Collegian city room, in the basement of Carnegie Building.

Cub reporters, new candidates, intermediate and advanced reporters and editors have been asked to attend. Dress will be informal.

Moconyi Out of Opener

By LOU PRATO
Collegian Sports Editor

A badly twisted knee will keep 2-year veteran Andy Moconyi on the sidelines Saturday when Penn State opens the 1958 football season at Nebraska.

Moconyi, a starter at right half last year, injured his leg more than two weeks ago and has been limited to very light drills since. He worked out one day last week in full equipment but re-twisted the knee in running through a routine drill.

"I think it's best he not play this week," team doctor Alfred Griess said yesterday. "That is, if we want him ready for Penn and Army. We're not going to take a chance and ruin him for the rest of the season."

Moconyi wasn't slated for a starting role against the Huskies, but it wasn't exactly his fault. Pat Botula, another veteran halfback refugee, was given the fullback slot at the beginning of pre-season drills, and Moconyi's injury suffered on the third day of practice, prevented him from pushing Botula.

With Moconyi missing, the second team bull-dozing spot will be handled by sophomore Sam Sobczak. Sobczak was only a reserve halfback on last year's freshman team.

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Andy Moconyi