

State Feels Strike Effect In Industry

The effects of the steel strike were reflected in Pennsylvania during August in industrial activity which dropped to a level 12 per cent below a year ago and to the lowest August level in five years.

This was reported in the Pennsylvania Business Survey monthly publication of the Bureau of Business Research at the University.

Bank debit, carloadings in the Allegheny district, soft coal production, factory employment, hours, payrolls, industrial sales, life insurance sales and postal receipts were under seasonal expectations.

Hard and soft coal production, department store sales, factory employment, hours, payrolls, and industrial power sales were below levels of a year ago.

Factory employment and hours were 10 per cent under the July level and payrolls were down 13 per cent. Factory employment was six per cent under last year, showing smaller declines in hours and payrolls.

Strike effects on the unemployment picture were indirect. Strikers are not considered a part of the civilian labor force and therefore are not included in the unemployed figure.

For this reason, the percentage of unemployed climbed only 0.1 per cent from July to August. Out of a civilian labor force of 4,487,800, 358,000 were unemployed.

The unemployed numbered 351,000 out of a labor force of 4,677,600, or 7.6 per cent in July. Consumers' prices for all items crept to an all time high, although food prices were at the lowest level since May and 2.4 per cent under last August.

Cyclists Violate Safety Rules

Too many students who own bicycles are disregarding safety rules, State College Police Sgt. Matthew Seckinger said last night.

He said students who ride their bicycles without lights at night are subject to the same regulations as violators of motor vehicle laws.

Seckinger requested students' cooperation in helping to eliminate the traffic congestion on weekends at the intersection of Shortlidge Rd. and E. College Ave.

He said that if the men would take their dates back to their dormitories "a little earlier," the traffic problem would be relieved.

Speeding on S. Garner St. is another problem which must be taken care of, he added.

Irradiation Effects Studied by Keller

Edward C. Keller, Jr., a research fellow of the National Heart Institute, is now studying the effects of irradiation on inheritance and the nature of the genes causing these effects.

The research project is supported by the National Institute of Health under a \$4,600 grant.

The work was started in 1955 with wild strains of the fruit fly collected in the State College area under the direction of Dr. D. F. Mitchell, now on the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Keller said the fruit fly is an organism used frequently for studies of inheritance because of its rapid rate of reproduction and ease of handling in the laboratory.

Co-Edits

New initiates of Phi Gamma Delta are David Beary, David Schwartz, David Ellis, Greg Kelley, Joseph Good and Michael Nace.



PLOTTING THE 14,000 clicks per day—is William Hajjar, professor of architecture in charge of the pedestrian mall study, (left of center, standing). The fifth year class in architecture conducted the project to determine the need for a pedestrian mall in State College.

IFC Board of Control Picks Captains for Check System

Robert Parsky, chairman of the Interfraternity Council Board of Control, has announced the names of five new team captains for the IFC checking system.

The new captains are Peter Luckie, James Cober, Tony Morimer, David Cotterill, and Bernard Magdovitz.

There are a total of 12 team captains who are in charge of 25 four-man teams. Under the new arrangement there are 30 more checkers than last year.

According to Parsky, a mini-

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Exam Dates Corrected

The vacation and examination dates listed in the new student directory and the University catalogue are incorrect.

Correct dates will be found listed on the Penn State Student Calendar.

Coutu's Speech Reprinted

A speech that Dr. Walter Coutu, professor of sociology, delivered to the Pennsylvania Home Builders Conference last June has been reprinted in the October issue of "Living," nationally-distributed magazine for young homemakers.

Mook Discusses Quakers

Dr. Maurice A. Mook, professor of anthropology, presented a paper, titled, "Friendly Folklore by and about American Quakers" at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Albany, N.Y., recently.

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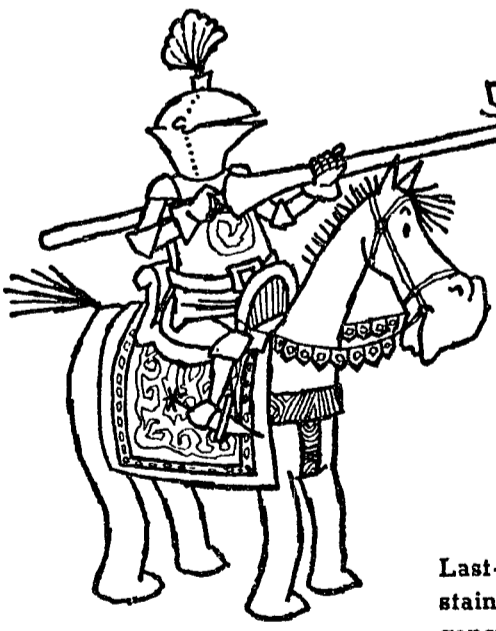
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