



Cease-Fire Demanded By Rusk

GENEVA (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk stood firmly today on demands for proof of a solid cease-fire before he sits down to the 14-nation conference on Laos.

It seemed unlikely that such evidence would be on hand by the deadline, 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) the hour at which the confusion-clouded conference was scheduled to open.

The American delegation believed it might be waiting in Geneva well into next week before the delegates sit down around the conference table.

As hours ticked by without certification of such a cease-fire from the Indian-Canadian-Polish control commission it seemed unlikely that the conference would get under way on schedule.

The top commission members returned to Vientiane, the capital of the royal Laotian government, from a visit to the rebel headquarters apparently without having secured a detailed agreement.

But the Chinese Communists were busy spreading the word that fighting had indeed stopped. Peiping radio said, "Fighting has stopped on the Laotian fronts," and, "People of the world over are eagerly expecting a peaceful solution."

Informed sources in London also said earlier they understood organized fighting in the Southeast Asian kingdom has in fact sputtered to a stop. But they added some sporadic clashes "still have to be regularized."

Secretary of State Rusk's statement that he would not participate in the conference unless there is notice of a real cease-fire, only confirmed what American spokesmen have been saying all along.

But it caused a change of the atmosphere here where it was widely assumed through the day that the conference would get under way on time today.

American sources said Rusk believes discussions on establishing a neutral Laos could not be successful under the threat of more fighting.



—Collegian Photo by Spencer Wellhofer
DENNIS FOIANINI is sworn in as the new SGA President by James Ettelson, chairman of the SGA Supreme Court at last night's SGA Assembly meeting.

Review

'Paint Your Wagon' Called One of Best

By DEX HUTCHINS
Collegian Reviewer

After the touch up work is done on the Penn State Player's "Paint Your Wagon," theater-goers will see one of the most colorful shows of this season.

The play by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Lowe and directed by Ellis Grove is a lusty, ribald saga of Ben Rumson,

a wandering miner, and his daughter, Jennifer, who discover gold in the hills of California about 1870.

Though not a musical in the strict sense of the word, the play is interspersed with dozens of lively songs and dance numbers — many good, some plain corny, which help to move a somewhat trite and cumbersome story.

Joseph Servello, as Rumson, is the most durable of the rowdy bunch of characters in the town that bears his name. He has a gift for slapstick — a sense of timing — in all his scenes with which he makes the most of his part.

The Players, who have tried to minimize any one actor as their "star," so far this season didn't get much cooperation from Sandra Hart playing the role of Jennifer, Rumson's daughter.

Fragile Miss Hart played every scene as if it were to be her last — she was indeed the star of the show.

Set designer Russell Whaley has emerged as one of the most imaginative artists on the Player's staff.

For "Paint Your Wagon" he has used a "theater in the round" technique which brings the audience literally into the play. Without his aid, "Wagon" would have certainly been too heavy a load for the actors alone to pull.

Occasional Rain Expected Today

A slow-moving storm system, located in the southeastern states, will bring rain to Pennsylvania today, tonight and part of tomorrow.

Rather cool temperatures will accompany cloudy, dismal weather in the next few days, but a slow upward temperature trend is likely.

Today should be cloudy and cool with occasional rain. The high will be near 60 degrees.

Tomorrow should be cloudy and milder with showers likely. The maximum temperature should be near 66 degrees.

Centre County Title Will Be Awarded

Nine coeds and five area high school girls will vie for the title of Miss Centre County at 8 tonight in the Bellefonte Junior High School Auditorium.

The annual Miss Centre County pageant, sponsored by the Bellefonte Area Jaycees, will follow a convertible parade through Bellefonte. The parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

The winner of the contest will receive a gubernatorial scholarship from Sen. Jo Hays, D-Centre, and an opportunity to compete in the Miss Pennsylvania Contest at West Chester in June.

In addition, the winner and the first, second and third runners-up will receive trophies and gifts from area merchants, according to William O'Brien, publicity chairman for the event.

Contestants will be judged in three categories: a talent contest, appearance in evening gowns and appearance in bathing suits, O'Brien said. He added that the talent contest will be considered most important.

Tickets for the Pageant are available at Woodring's Floral Gardens, State College; and

Pennington's News Agency, Bellefonte. All seats are reserved and tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, O'Brien said.

The contestants are: Rosemary Grimberg, junior in secondary education from Williamsport; Mary Swed, junior in secondary education from Paterson, N.J.; Sarah Llewellyn, junior in elementary education from Taylor; Margo Lewis, sophomore in elementary education from Phillipsburg.

Paula Wiggins, junior in arts and letters from Lancaster; Nancy Borda, sophomore in chemical engineering from Bethleme; Patricia Ann Kezell, junior in music education from Irwin; Helen K. Gould, sophomore in home eco-
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Student Involved In 2-Car Collision

A junior was involved in a two car collision yesterday morning at the intersection of E. Beaver Ave. and S. Pugh St.

Max Halpern, junior in business administration from Lancaster, was driving south on Pugh St. when the accident occurred, police said.

The other car involved in the accident stopped for the stop sign at the intersection, did not see Halpern's car approaching and so entered the intersection in the path of Halpern's car, the police report said.

Halpern, who was driving about 20 miles per hour, could not stop in time to avoid the collision, police added. There were no injuries reported, but there was nearly \$800 in damages.

SGA Delays Action On Constitution

By ANN PALMER

The SGA Assembly last night postponed debate and action on the proposed new constitution until Sunday night when a special meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 203 Hetzel Union building.

The Assembly also voted not to accept the appointments for Encampment chairman and business manager announced by Richard Haber, past SGA president.

Newly-Elected Officers Installed At SGA Meeting

Dennis Foianini, newly elected president of SGA, was installed at the Assembly meeting last night by James Ettelson, chairman of the Supreme Court.

Also installed were Jay Huffman, vice president; Mary Swed, secretary-treasurer; and David Grubbs, senior class president.

Richard Haber, outgoing SGA president, addressed the Assembly with farewell remarks before installation.

"It has been both a pleasure and displeasure to serve as SGA president," Haber said. Haber cited the Thanksgiving holiday and the half-holiday for the Liberty Bowl game made possible by the Assembly as SGA accomplishments which had made him proud to serve as president.

"However," he said, "one of the most disheartening things about student government is the lack of interest shown by students who run for office and then never show up for the meetings."

Following the installation, Foianini, new SGA president, said that he hoped that every Assemblyman would carefully consider the copy of the new constitution given to them before the meeting Sunday night. "It is a very important step we will be taking," he explained.

Foianini appointed Dennis Eisman to serve as temporary parliamentarian until he appoints someone to the job.

Absentees from SGA Assembly last night were: Edgar Grubb, U-Sr., Richard King, C-Sr., Judith Moore, U-Sr., Walter Darran, U-Sr., Nancy Williams, U-Jr., and Patricia Higgins, U-Jr.

SGA President Dennis Foianini will make these appointments and present them to the Assembly for approval Sunday night.

Before the scheduled debate on the constitution began, Haber urged the 19 Assemblymen present to consider their capability in taking action on such an important matter as the constitution with so few present.

Foianini seconded Haber's warning, indicating that there is no need to rush the constitution through the Assembly.

"I conferred with Monroe Newman (chairman of Senate Committee on Student Affairs) today and he doubts that the Student Affairs Committee will be able to take action on it until the fall," he said.

In an address to the Assembly prior to the installation of new officers, James Ettelson, chairman of the SGA Supreme Court, commended the Assembly on their action.

"You did something tonight that I and the entire student body can be proud of. Draw up your constitution carefully because you will be called on many times to defend every part of it," he said.

Assemblymen were given complete copies of the newly revised constitution for the first time tonight.

Haber received objections to the appointment of Robert Fry, president of Town Independent Men, as Encampment chairman and John Witmer, SGA president-pro-tempore, as Encampment business manager.

The objections were made by Ralph Friedman, C-Soph., who said that the new president should have the power to appoint the Encampment chairmen who will be working with him.

Haber defended his appointments stating that the outgoing SGA president after consulting with the president-elect, had always made these appointments in the past.

It was brought out at the meeting that Haber had informed Foianini
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Riemer Examines JFK Administration

By JO ANNE MARK

(This is the first of a series of articles examining the views of political science faculty members concerning the first 100 days of the Kennedy administration.)

Dr. Neal Riemer, associate professor of political science, said he feels it is difficult to reach a firm or mature conclusion about the Kennedy administration in 100 days.

"All we can do," he said, "is to examine what has been accomplished so far."

"The administration seems to be characterized by a great deal of vigor," Riemer said. There is a concentration of forcefulness and resourcefulness in the presidential leadership," he said.

"The administration's record in domestic affairs has been quite good," Riemer said.

He said the measures already passed — the depressed areas bill and the minimum wage bill — indicate that the new administration is acting with great skill.

"I think they're acting more vigorously in the field of civil rights," Riemer said. However, he said, "Here too, they're relying more on administrative action than on legislative action."

Riemer added he feels the Kennedy administration is in for rough going in some areas such as medical care for the aged.

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In discussing the field of foreign affairs, Riemer said the Kennedy administration received a set back in the Cuban episode.

However, he said, "a clear-cut rejection of colonization will not be overshadowed in the eyes of the world by the ill-fated Cuban adventure."

Riemer also said that the new regime's support of peaceful reform in Latin America and other underdeveloped areas is commendable. This will enable historians to call the Kennedy Administration the "first 20th century administration to face up to the Revolution of Rising Expectation," Riemer said.