Labor Rally Held to Spur U. Bargaining

By STEVEN A. MARQUEZ

The Associated Students of the University of Pennsylvania (ASUP) held a rally on Locust Walk yesterday, demanding that Trustees renounce the idea of a new hospital. The meeting was held in the Hall of Fame, and the meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

At the meeting, President Donald Regan, an attorney from the Philadelphia law firm of wewnętrzn, addressed the students on behalf of the University. He stated that the University had made no decision on the matter and that the decision would be made in the fall.

The rally continues to grow in strength as more students begin to participate. The ASUP plans to continue its efforts until the Trustees agree to renounce the hospital plan.

U. Trustees Approve Divestiture Agreements For Gradate Hospital

By RICHARD E. GORDON

The Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday approved agreements that will lead to the formation of a new corporation to operate the hospital.

The agreement provides for the creation of a new corporation, University Hospital, Inc., which will be responsible for the operation of the hospital.

The agreements were approved by the Board of Trustees and by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, which will provide the necessary funding for the project.

The new corporation will be headquartered in Philadelphia and will be responsible for the operation of the hospital.

Drinking Age is a Political Issue in Harrisburg and on Campus

By STEVEN D. GOLDBERG

The drinking age issue is becoming a political issue in Harrisburg and on campus.

In Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Senate has passed a bill that would increase the drinking age from 21 to 22. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

On campus, the University of Pennsylvania is considering implementing a policy that would increase the drinking age from 21 to 22. The policy would be implemented next fall.

Longfellows Collapsing

By JONATHAN GREER

The Longfellows longfellow chain, at 38th and Spruce Streets, has long been known as a place where students under the state's age was to be served.

But the chain's popularity has been declining in recent years, and it was recently announced that the chain would be closing its doors.

The closure is reportedly the result of declining sales and increased competition from other bars and restaurants in the area.

The closure will affect about 50 employees at the Longfellows, and it is expected to have a significant impact on the local economy.

Teamster Boss Morris Attacks Subcontractors

By STEVEN D. GOLDBERG

The Teamster union is in a dispute with subcontractors, and Teamster President John Morris has called for a boycott of the subcontractors.

Morris has called on the University to stop using subcontractors and to use only union labor.

The University has refused to do so, and Morris has threatened to take legal action.

The dispute has been going on for several months, and it is expected to continue for some time.

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HOUSE RAISES MINIMUM WAGE—The United States House of Representatives voted yesterday to raise the present minimum wage of $3.05 to $3.35 next year. The House bill also calls for the minimum wage to be raised to $5.01 in 1980. A different version of the bill is awaiting Senate action.

SENATE JUDICIARY VOTES FOR POPULAR VOTE—The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday passed a proposal to elect the President by direct popular vote. Now the President is elected by the electoral college. While President Jimmy Carter supports the bill, it is expected that the bill will have a difficult fight in the House.

MASTERS DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY—Sub Matriculation Now Possible

The School of Public and Urban Policy (SPUP) new provides for the sub-matriculation of undergraduates in the Program for the Master's degree in Public Policy. If accepted by the School, an undergraduate may earn up to one year's credit toward the otherwise two-year Master's degree while still an undergraduate.

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Looking Inside

Johnny Morris

By Dave Lieber

"Damn it! God's got to support me on this one. I've worked my life long, and this little machine that the company bought down here and put in the washrooms was Killing me. I'm not sure if I can go on much longer," Johnny Morris, head of the Holiday Inn at the University of Pennsylvania...

We've all heard the horror stories of the sacked worker. The corporate bully trampling on the rights of the employee. The economic position of the University becomes even more difficult when such an incident occurs. But, as Robinson notes, the University's response to the situation was not cut off at the source. The University's response was a straightforward and effective solution.

In this case, the University recognized that the situation was not just a matter of paying off the Union. The University took the initiative and offered to renegotiate the contract with the Union. This was a wise move, as it allowed the University to address the root cause of the problem and prevent a recurrence.

The University is to be commended for its quick and effective action. This is an example of the kind of leadership that is needed in difficult situations. It is clear that the University has learned from this experience and is committed to ensuring the rights of its employees.

We commend the University for its decision and encourage other organizations to follow its example. Leadership is important in difficult situations, and the University's action is a clear example of how it can be done effectively.
Letters to the Editor

Penn Does Not Live By Savings Alone

Mr. Robinson points out that Penn’s long-term saving strategy is to cut gains in personnel costs. All of Penn’s personnel costs will be reduced by switching to outside contractors. Each contractor will face an annual profit margin of five percent of total savings. The transient workers used by the University ignore it.

John Macrae, the Secretary- Treasurer of Union Local 875, states, "President Meyerson doesn’t know he is in the labor market, and the union represents the employees at Penn and to this extent, rather than to what he has to say."

While the Transuers have a say that the students were hurt much more by the firing, the transuers have said that the University ignored it. It is that attitude, rather than finances, that triggered the decision to subcontract its custodial functions.

The implication is that quality is no longer a factor in the decision to subcontract its custodial functions. The University ignored it. Perhaps he realizes that, the more one越" tend to save the University up to $1.6 million a month period while a new agreement is being negotiated. The long run solution to Penn’s financial problems lies not in firing current employees, but in avoiding future financial problems.

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Howard Friedman is a fresh face on the University’s student body.

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Labor Rally

"This is the first time workers remained oblivious to the demonstrators," said Salvatore Aurelio, who had been a University housekeeper for five years. "They can't seem to understand why we're here."

Most students, though, were completely ignored by the demonstrators. "We're letting them know that we're still out there on the job," said Jeff Delano, graduate student, as he came out of the Franklin Building.

Bob Ben nett, a 15-year employee of the University's firing of the workers. "The University did nothing," he said. "You need to have a cleaning system in place to replace the janitors, and to rush to morning classes. I find it a little bit annoying that these people are hollering 'We want our jobs back'" said Salvatore Aurelio, a former housekeeper.

Inside the Franklin Building, most workers remained oblivious to the demonstration. "This is the first time I've seen as many of them out as we have big signs that tell you 'Don't Touch the Merchandise!'" said Morris said he would continue to maintain picket lines or campus. "We're going to stick this out," he vowed.

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Blackman: The Conqueror Returns

He (Bob Blackman) is the worst thing that could happen to the Ivy League. How the hell Cornell could take him, I don't know.
—former Penn Athletic Director Jeremiah Ford

After the game, Penn coach Bob O'Dell confronted Blackman, who returns to Dartmouth next season, as he always did, to feign an on-sides kick attempt. Only this time there was no feint. With a 28-point lead, with an Ivy Championship, an undefeated season, and a chance to clinch a spot in the Big Ten's third best. Even Ford concedes Blackman is a brilliant coach and a strategic bidder. "He's a god damned liar," replied Blackman. "He's a rugged individual. He's a surprise like that is the last thing Penn fans wanted to hear."

"Let me tell you the God damn truth," said Blackman at the time. "I was the one who called your team out."

"Our coaches managed to keep the Juicers in the shadows," said Blackman. "But our coaches didn't have much success keeping the Juicers quiet."