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## Blackout Plans For Wednesday Reach Final Stage

Final preparations for the all-night blackout in State College are almost complete. Downtown business places have made arrangements to either blackout their windows or to close for the night at 9 p. m. when the street lights come on, the signal for the preliminary phase.

The theatres will be open, but no one will be allowed to leave during the one-half hour total blackout. In canvassing the restaurants, The Daily Collegian found that most of them plan to close their doors at the beginning of the blackout, with the exception of the Rathskellar, which will remain open.

On the campus, preparations have been made for students to prepare their work for the next day. Corridors and rest rooms in all of the dormitories and cottages, as well as lounges and living rooms, will be effectively masked so that no lights will show out doors.

No meetings, lectures, or classes will be permitted to continue after the yellow (alert) signal is received at the Control Centers. This will permit the people to reach their homes before the total blackout signal is received.

No telephone calls will be com-  
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## Hetzel Predicts Blackout Success

President Ralph D. Hetzel, in a statement issued to The Daily Collegian last night, said "The College community is being called upon again to participate in the disciplines necessary to proper defense. On Wednesday night we are asked to subscribe to a blackout program.

"I have full confidence that students and staff will comply with instructions and orders in the knowledge that this is essential if we are to fulfill our obligations in the grim circumstances of war. I hope we take our part fully and seriously."

The Council on Administration at a meeting yesterday called on students in a resolution to prepare for their next day's work as usual with no interruptions because of the blackout.

"The College expects all students, including those residing in the village, to be prepared for classes Thursday, June 25, but has suggested to the faculty, through the medium of the Faculty Bulletin, that no blue books be scheduled for that date."

The resolution concludes with the statement that this blackout is probably the forerunner of a number of blackouts, some of which may last through a period of two or three days, and students should plan to carry on their regular classroom preparation in a manner as nearly normal as possible.

## Tribunal Thursday Night

Necessitated by the blackout Wednesday night, Tribunal will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. in 305 Old Main, Charles H. Ridenour '43, Tribunal head, announced last night. All violations will be heard at that time, Ridenour added, and all freshmen who were punished by Tribunal last Wednesday are to continue to wear their signs and other penalties until that time.

## Scrap Rubber Truck Available For All-College Drive Today

Extended until today because of increased collection facilities, Penn State's all-college scrap rubber drive now has a truck available to visit fraternity, sorority, and independent rooming units, according to M. Williams Lundelius '43, committee chairman.

The truck, provided by the State College salvage committee, will start its rounds at 6 o'clock tonight until all the 11 fraternity, 3 sorority, and central independent districts are visited.

All students were urged to support the nation-wide rubber salvage program by Lundelius. Scrap rubber collected will be sold at the standard rate of one cent a pound and the proceeds turned over to Army-Navy Relief.

Anyone who wishes to take such used articles as tires, inner tubes, garden hose, boots, overshoes, hot water bottles, belting, rubber gloves, raincoats, rubber heels, bathing caps, and discarded jars rings to local service stations will

receive the penny-a-pound remuneration until this Saturday, according to G. Dewey Krumrine, Centre County Salvage Committee head.

Other members of the committee appointed by All-College Cabinet to insure an all-out support of President Roosevelt's plea for scrap rubber were Pauline E. Keller '43, in charge of sorority districts, and Muriel I. Taylor and Richard S. Kurtz, both '43, in charge of independent areas.

## Cabinet Sponsors 2nd Frosh Mass Meeting Tonight

All freshman men and women are required to attend the second All-College Cabinet-sponsored mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. this evening.

Chuck Peck '43, head cheerleader, will have charge of the meeting which will feature selections by the College Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Frank M. Gullo, of the music department. The Glee Club will sing College songs, following which the freshmen will be asked to sing. After each song is thoroughly learned both groups will sing them.

David J. McAleer, senior class president, will speak during the meeting. His talk will center on topics of interest to the freshman audience.

This is the second mass meeting sponsored by Cabinet. These gatherings are designed to acquaint the new class with the songs, cheers and traditions of the College. The lighter side of Penn State life is presented in these programs.

The Penn State Club will hold a special meeting in 121 Sparks Building at 8 p. m. to which all freshmen interested in the club are invited to attend. Russel E. Clark, College bursar and advisor of the group, will speak. John C. York '43, president of the club, will also address the group.

Open House will be held by the PSCA in 304 Old Main at 8 p. m. for freshman men, the PSCA office disclosed last night. Howard Carlson '45 will act as master of ceremonies on the "Meet the Stars" program.

Several campus leaders have been asked to attend the program and, in a free discussion period after the short program, they will try to point out how to make a better Penn State and better Penn Staters, the Freshman committee announced.

Members of the Freshman committee include Sophomores Edward D. Lenker, Robert J. Day, Frank P. Graham Jr., Robert W. Ritzmann, James M. Oakes, Ralph W. Harris, Reagan Houston, John N. Adsit, Robert MacNabb, Jack G. Leech, Norman C. Howells, and Philip J. Allen.

## Wood Utilization Old Main Open House Features Curriculum Added Fashion Show, Dancing, Concert

A curriculum in wood utilization has been added by the department of forestry for the Fall Semester, Victor A. Beede, head of the forestry department, announced yesterday.

"Although the addition of the new curriculum has been under consideration for several years," Beede said, "its beginning now is especially timely. Present-day shortages will be relieved when the possibilities of wood as a substitute for certain 'essential' materials are fully realized."

Subjects to be studied under the new curriculum are ply wood, kiln drying, wood testing, seasoning and preserving, and veneers.

Sophomores coming to the campus from Mont Alto will be asked to choose between the wood and utilization curriculum and the general forestry curriculum, according to Beede. Arrangements are also being considered for including upperclass forestry students in at least part of the new study schedule.

"What the well-dressed man or woman should wear on a big weekend at Penn State" is the proposed theme of the fashion show on the Old Main Open House program Friday evening, Gerald B. Maxwell Stein '44, Open House chairman, announced last night.

Models for the fashion show will be selected from the applicants who sign up at Student Union. Men and women who fill out applications must include, in addition to name and address, their weight, height and other qualifications.

Hazel E. Gassman '43 and Samuel S. Fredman '43, in charge of the Fashion show, will announce

the names of the models Thursday, Stein said.

Arrangements have been made with several downtown clothiers to supply the dresses, sports coats, bathing suits, and other articles that will be displayed. Dean J. Clyde '43 will act as master of ceremonies for the show.

Social dancing in the Sandwich Shop and a band concert on the front lawn will help feature Friday evening's Open House. "The Cat's Paw," starring Harold Lloyd and Una Merkle, will be shown in the Little Theatre.

President Hetzel's office will be open from 9 to 11 p. m., and students may go up to the tower of Old Main from 9 p. m. to midnight.

## Historical Society Celebrates Furnace's 150th Anniversary

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Centre furnace, first iron furnace in the county, the Centre County Historical Society has planned a short program to be held on the Furnace grounds, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Philip S. Klein, professor of American history, announced last night.

Located on the turnpike one and one-half miles east of State College, near the Duck pond, the grounds mark the site of the first iron furnace built west of Harrisburg before the year 1792.

Main speakers on the program will be Thomas Mitchell from Bellefonte, speaking on "How the Furnace Operated in Washington's Day," and Edward Willard, State College, on "The Early Owners of the First Furnace."

## Thespians Hold Freshman Tryouts

Freshman tryouts for the Thespians' mobile unit, which will make a number of appearances this Summer in various Pennsylvania training camps, are being held in Schwab Auditorium this week. According to Leon Rabinowitz '43, Thespian production manager, several freshman acts will probably be included in the next show which is scheduled to go on the road later this week.

Mike Brotman '41, former Thespian production manager and accompanist for the "Three Stooges," has returned to the campus from New York City to aid Rabinowitz in preparing new program numbers for the mobile units.

Thespians have given up their date for their annual Soph Hop production because of a crowded Summer social calendar, and according to Rabinowitz, are expending their efforts toward preparing a full Summer schedule for their mobile unit presentations.

The one exception in their new schedule will be a special production to be given in conjunction with other presentations by Players and the Glee Club as a part of the All-College Victory Night, which is slated for August 1.

## Five Freshmen Exempt From English Comp 1

Five of the 660 freshmen in Penn State's first Summer Semester were exempted from English composition 1, Theodore J. Gates, head of the department of English composition, announced yesterday.

Exemptions, granted because of excellence in the theme writing and grammar placement tests, went to Wilford B. Beisel, Francis L. Conwell, Esther B. Leffler, Lucille Rosenblum, and Arthur P. Miller.

## Air Cadet Examiners Due On Campus July 6, 7

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board will be on the campus Monday and Tuesday, July 6 and 7, to conduct examinations and enlistment for any students who wish to join the Army Airforce Enlisted Reserve, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, board coordinator, announced yesterday.

Students desiring to make application for enlistment may secure information and application blanks in Professor Galbraith's office, 234 Sparks Building. He urged that candidates get their blanks early so that they can get all the required information before examination dates.

## Stamp Corsages Will Be Sold As Official Wear For Soph Hop

Soph Hop dancers, July 10, can have their cake and eat it too.

Designed to take the place of flowers in a decorative sense and still sell defense savings stamps are the defense stamp corsages which will be sold as the official dance corsages when Charlie Barnett plays for the class of '45's dance, next month.

Walter C. Price, chairman of the dance committee explained last night that these corsages are made of varied colored cellophane and include from \$.90 to \$1.20 worth of the government stamps. Something new in dance wear, the corsages will be placed on sale at Student Union the day of the dance. Price said that the corsages have been ordered from New York and Pittsburgh and will be sold to students at cost.

A new female vocalist will be featured with the "King of the Saxophones" band when he plays his first Penn State engagement. Frances Wayne, "swing songstress," will be making one of her initial appearances with the band since she replaced Lina Horn, negro vocalist who recently left the band to accept a Hollywood contract.

Larry Taylor and Cliff Leeman are two of the other headline artists with the Barnett aggregation. Taylor's tenor voice is heard on most of the ballad numbers while Leeman is spotlighted at the drums in the more swifty arrangements.

Outstanding in Barnett's band-leader record is the list of famous swing rendezvous where he has played lengthy engagements, reflective of his popularity.

## Late News Flashes...

**WEST COAST**—For the past two successive nights the West Coast has undergone light shelling, supposedly by Japanese submarines. Damage, however, has been very light and as yet no casualties have been reported. The attacks have reportedly gone as far North as Alaska, and Washington and Oregon have also claimed attacks.

**WASHINGTON**—July 9, 10, and 11 have reportedly been set aside for all car owners to register for their permanent gas ration cards.

**CRETE**—A large number of German parachute troops are reportedly based on the island of Crete, British officials announced last night. Where they are going is one of the Allies' current problems.

**WASHINGTON**—According to an announcement made last night by the Office of Civilian Defense, approximately 48,000 tons of scrap rubber have been turned in to state agencies. Although no reports from any of the states are complete, and reports from five  
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