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**ON THE HOOK**—During the dim-out tonight there will be no phone call completed through the College switchboard except actual emergency calls. No calls are to be made downtown during the total blackout.

## All-Night Dimout Begins At Dusk

When the street lights downtown are turned on tonight, the first all-night blackout of the war will descend on State College, as well as all of Central Pennsylvania. A one-half hour total blackout will be signalled at an unannounced time.

The State College Defense Council and the College Defense Council have made full preparations for the test. During the half-hour complete blackout, local regulations will be in effect, and the Control Centers will operate as the direction centers for the community. (Continued on Page Two)

## "Army-Navy Relief Weekend" New Name For Big Celebration

Penn State's biggest weekend of the Summer Semester has a new name today, following approval last night of a suggestion to donate proceeds of the fun festival to Army-Navy Relief.

After deciding on the disposition of proceeds, executive committee members making plans for the all-out holiday decided to change its name from "Victory Weekend" to "Army-Navy Relief Weekend."

The new name was chosen, according to the executive group, because it indicated more clearly to students and "outsiders" alike the exact purpose of the celebration. The committee felt that other colleges might follow Penn State's lead in staging benefit functions on a mass-production scale.

Latest plans for Army-Navy Relief Weekend, meanwhile, make it evident that the scope of the celebration is unparalleled in College history.

While Les Hetenyi's dance committee was continuing efforts to "sew up" a big-name band, the executive board laid the groundwork for an overflowing program of activities Saturday afternoon of A-N Weekend.

# PSCA Letter Tests Cabinet's Power

## MIT Head Speaks At Conference

Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the headlight speaker when he delivers his speech on "Research in Physics for the War Program" before the joint gathering of the American Physical Society, the American Association of Teachers, and Physics section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering tomorrow evening in 119 New Physics.

Thursday will be devoted entirely to the theme of "The War and Problems of Physics Teaching." The morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, will include papers by Dr. Marsh W. White on the ESMDT program in Physics offered by the College, and by I. H. Solt, of the U. S. Office of Education, on "Some Aspects of the ESMDT Program."

Additional papers will be read before the American Association of Physics Teachers Friday, after which members of the Physics Society will attend a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn. Directly after the dinner Dean Whitmore will present an address on "Organic Chemistry for Physicists."

Saturday morning will be devoted to the presentation of four papers by Edward Teller, J. E. Mayer, P. Debye, J. G. Aston, and Malcolm Sagenkahn. Professor Aston and Mr. Sagenkahn will devote considerable time to the description of the production of low temperatures at the College and will include demonstration experiments with liquid hydrogen.

## Pre-Med Picnic

Pre-Med society will hold a picnic at Whipple's Dam, Sunday, June 28. All pre-meds and medical technologists are welcome. There will be no charge.

## Collegian To Publish As Usual In Blacked Out Carnegie Hall

The Daily Collegian will appear on your door step tomorrow morning as usual. The blackout tonight will not affect The Daily Collegian's publication schedule since full preparations have been made in the paper's office for the drill.

The offices of The Daily Collegian in Carnegie Hall will be blacked out for the night. Telephone service will be cut off, but the staff will carry on as usual. Arrangements have also been made to mask the lights at the downtown offices and in the print shop.

Since no one will be allowed on the streets during the complete blackout, which will last for half an hour, two Daily Collegian staff members have been sworn in as Civilian Auxiliary Corps workers and will maintain contact with the downtown establishment.

Special stories on the blackout will be featured in tomorrow's issue. Two men and a woman will cover the campus, the town, and the Control Centers to bring you a realistic picture of the College under blackout conditions.

## ESMDT Enrollment To Close Today

Forty-eight students and townspeople must enroll by 5 p. m. today for Airplane Drafting, proposed ESMDT course, B. K. Johnstone, professor of architecture, announced last night. To date, only 11 students, six men and five women, have applied for the course.

At least three years of satisfactory college work is the only prerequisite for the course, which will include study and practice in the general principles of engineering drawing and dimensioning; aircraft numbering systems and practices; detail, assembly and installation drawing for airplanes; and descriptive geometry and its application in simple structure layouts for airplanes.

The course carries no tuition, fees, or equipment charges. Interested persons may enroll at the Student Union desk or Room 301 Main Engineering Building.

## Navy Men To Give Students V-7 Exams

Ensign David I. Jacobs and Dr. R. B. Hill will be on campus next Wednesday and Thursday to interview students and give them a preliminary physical examination for the Navy's V-7 program, Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, announced yesterday. Interviews will be held in the Armory.

If enough men qualify in this preliminary examination, the navy men will return later with a complete medical board. The intervening period will give those interested enough time to get together the necessary credentials to complete their enlistment.

## Navy Men Study Diesels

Sixty Naval Reserve officers are now taking an 18 week course in diesel engineering at the College, according to Lt. Com. N. R. Sparks, officer in charge of the training.

## Board Of Directors Appeals Case To Committee On Student Welfare

Last night's brief All-College Cabinet meeting started quietly but during the brief session a letter contesting the power of Cabinet to order PSCA to have their funds handled through the Associated Student Activities office and, also, contesting the power of Cabinet to terminate PSCA's participation on the Cabinet was presented by Gerald B. M. Stein '44, secretary of the PSCA Student Cabinet.

Stein's explanation of the functional procedure of the drafting of the letter had involved a meeting of the PSCA's Board of Directors, who recommended an appeal to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare for clarification of the PSCA-Cabinet squabble over whether a detailed accounting and auditing of the PSCA books would be required for them to retain their representation on Cabinet.

Cabinet did not change the date of July 1 set as a deadline for PSCA compliance, but did appoint a constitution committee to investigate the present constitution and recommend any changes in the text as voted on by the student body during All-College elections last March 24, 25, and 26.

Members of that committee are Robert L. Mawhinney '43, David J. McAleer '43, Gordon L. Coy '43, Donald W. Davis '43, and George C. McWilliams '44.

Complete text of the letter is as follows: Dear Mr. Blakeslee:

At its meeting on June 8, All-College Cabinet took the position that the PSCA would need to comply with its decision to have its accounts handled through the office of Student Activities Association and failure to comply would result in the termination of PSCA's membership on All-College Cabinet.

This action was reported to the PSCA Board of Directors at a meeting held on June 15. The Board agrees with the PSCA Student Cabinet and authorizes us to state that in its opinion, All-College Cabinet has exceeded its constitutional authority in ordering the PSCA to have its funds handled through the Student Activities Association office and that All-College Cabinet is without power to terminate PSCA's participation on All-College Cabinet. Since Cabinet appears unwilling to modify its decisions, the Board of Directors has authorized us to state that it is taking an appeal to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare.

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## Players To Give 'Rivals' July 10, 11

Adding still another event to the Summer Semester's first big social weekend, the Penn State Players have decided to present their next show, "The Rivals," July 10 and 11, the weekend of Soph Hop.

In production since the beginning of the semester, Frank S. Neusbaum, director, promises a finished production of the 18th century Sheridan comedy for the big weekend. This play will be the first of only two Players' shows this Summer.

One of the three outstanding comedies of its period and still one of the most hilarious comedies of manners ever written, "The Rivals" will be given with all the brilliance and color that made last semester's "The Taming of the Shrew" a memorable success.

Starring Joanne M. Palmer '43 in the role of the flighty Mrs. Malaprop and James Payne '45 as the dashing Captain Absolute, "The Rivals" depends for its humor upon several entangling and amusing lovers' alliance. Besides the farcical love interests, the play is a witty comment on the social life of the England of that time.

Other characters who have gained fame through the years are the love-stricken knight, Sir Lucious O'Trigger, and the highly combustible father of Captain Absolute, Sir Anthony. These parts are portrayed by Harold Chidnoff '45 and William Emmons '44.

## Late News Flashes...

- BASEBALL SCORES**  
**American League**  
 Cleveland 7, Athletics 5.  
 Boston 6, Detroit 2  
 Washington-Chicago (postponed)  
 New York-St. Louis (night game)  
**National League**  
 Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4  
 New York 7, Cincinnati 0  
 Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2  
 St. Louis-Boston (postponed)

**LONDON**—The British Admiralty announced yesterday that 13 Allied merchantmen had been attacked and sunk in the Caribbean Sea during the past 12 days. Authorities added that out of the approximate 700 personnel of the ships, only 135 have been reported missing.

**NORTH AFRICA** — United States air craft carried out an extensive attack yesterday on the Nazi supply base of Bengasi. British officials announced. The bombardment was effected with coordinating British ground forces.