

MOSCOW—Russian authorities report a meeting of all important Allied strategists in Moscow. British General Wavell, General Brook, American General Maxwell, and Prime Minister Churchill were told of Russia's position and attempted to work out plans for the United Nations. Unofficial sources have it that the plans include offences not only in Europe but also in the Far East. Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek was kept in contact with the meeting by telephone. This meeting breaks precedent for it is the first time that a British Prime Minister has visited Russia while in office.

SOLOMON ISLANDS — The battle is still raging with new gains consolidated by the Marines. The Japs tried to intercept a night landing force on the eight and ninth of this month, but were successfully beaten off. Naval authorities report the destruction of 36 enemy planes, including 18 land and 18 sea planes. The Japs, however, still hold the interior.

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## Death Strikes 2nd Sophomore

Death struck Penn State's sophomore class for the second time in three days yesterday when William E. Kennedy '45 succumbed at 2:10 p. m. while receiving treatment for a liver ailment in an Erie hospital.

Kennedy, a resident of Erie, had gone home when the ailment was discovered three weeks ago. The death-message that arrived by telegraph last night was the first indication his Pi Kappa Alpha brothers had that the sickness was serious in nature.

The 19-year-old sophomore enrolled at Penn State in September, 1941, after graduating from Strong-Vincent High School in Erie. A mechanical engineering student, he was also a member of the freshman fencing team and intramural tennis, mushball, and football teams.

Funeral services for Kennedy are scheduled for tomorrow morning.

## College Revises Drop-Add Rulings

According to Registrar William S. Hoffman, three new rules and the revision of several others have been approved by the administration in an effort to discourage changing of schedules and drop-adding. The new rules which will appear in the "Regulations for Undergraduate Students for 1942-43," will go into effect with the beginning of the Fall semester.

Under the heading "Dropping Or Adding A Subject" will appear the following new rulings:

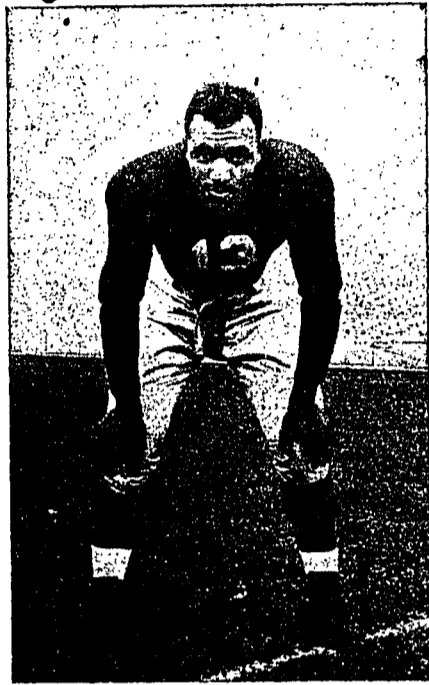
20. A change of schedule authorized after the first two weeks of a semester may be issued only upon the written recommendation of the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled.

21. A student is charged a fee of \$1 for each change of schedule. Under the heading "Standard Schedules" the following new revision will be in effect:

25. A student who irregularly drops a subject by ceasing to attend class shall receive a grade of -2 in the subject and furthermore renders himself liable to discipline.

Hoffman pointed out that the first two weeks of the Fall semester begins with registration, rather than with the day class begins, as was the practice during former years.

# Alston's Death Stuns Campus



STAR SUCCUMBS—Dave Alston, sophomore pre-medical student and potential All-American halfback, met a tragic death Saturday morning as a result of complications from a tonsilectomy performed in the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte. Alston had taken part in football scrimmages as late as Thursday evening and was in perfect physical condition.

## Football Star Succumbs After Tonsilectomy Saturday Morning

Stunned by the tragic death of Dave Alston '45, 20-year-old Negro football star and pre-medical student, Penn State's student body prepared today to pay respects to the potential All-American who died as a result of a tonsilectomy in the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, late Saturday morning. Funeral services will be conducted in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Midland at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Alston's unexpected death followed a tonsil operation which was performed at the Centre County Hospital at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. About an hour after the operation was completed, a blood clot formed which cut off the circulation to his lungs and caused them to collapse.

At 11:45 a. m. he was pronounced dead, the cause of his death

being described as pulmonary embolism and respiratory paralysis.

Formation of a blood clot following a tonsilectomy is described by medical men as being extremely rare in children and youths, but increases slightly with advanced age.

Tagged as one of the nation's "top sophomore football prospects" for the coming season, Alston had appeared in football scrimmage as late as Thursday evening. According to members of the coaching staff, Alston had had no trouble with his tonsils but had been considering having them removed for some time. He was taken to the hospital by End Coach Earl Edwards who was the first to be notified of his death.

When approached yesterday, Coach Robert Higgins was reluctant to speak of what he termed "a tragic death." Higgins stated, "The death of Dave Alston was an unspeakable loss to his parents and to his race. Penn State has been deprived of a student of whom it was very proud."

Son of Reverend and Mrs. Sandy Alston, Dave had been, before his matriculation to Penn State, a football and basketball star at Midland High School. During his high school years, Alston was a brilliant scholar, earned 12 athletic letters, was president of his class during his senior year.

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## Prexy To Meet Heads Tomorrow

Approximately 125 student leaders representing every campus activity will meet in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow to hear President Ralph D. Hetzel discuss problems the administration is facing at the present time.

All student leaders are urged to be present at the meeting by Donald W. Davis Jr. '43, chairman of the planning committee. Persons who should be present are members of All-College Cabinet, representatives of every fraternity, sorority, independent men's and women's unit, WSGA Senate, Tribunal, presidents of hat societies and womens active honoraries, presidents of Penn State Club and Philotes, members of senior and junior boards of The Daily Collegian, and editors of other student publications.

The convocation will be held in the place of an All-College one which Cabinet deemed inadvisable at this time because of the nearness to the end of the semester. The All-College meeting will probably be held at the beginning of next semester.

Because the convocation was originally a student idea, it is thought by members of the planning committee that many problems concerning all students will be discussed. President Hetzel's ideas and comment on the problems will be carried back to students by their representatives.

It is thought that this is the first meeting of student leaders with the President to discuss problems of student and administration interest. The All-College meeting will be the first of its kind.

Davis stated yesterday, "Complete representation from every activity group is necessary to make the meeting a success."

## Graduates Should Leave Addresses, Duff Urges

Seniors graduating on August 28 were again reminded by Martin H. Duff, editor of La Vie, that they must leave their mailing addresses at the Athletic Association office, 102 Old Main, if they wish to receive their copy of the yearbook when it comes out in December. Miss Bottorf will take their addresses.

"Things are shaping up fine for the new 'Victory' yearbook," said Duff. "All the work on the Class of '43's La Vie is rapidly being completed," he added, "and with the cooperation of the seniors we will have an excellent book."

## Housing Group To Query Landladies

"Questionnaires concerning available rooms will be mailed to all local rooming houses during the early part of next week," declared representatives of the PSCA and Student Housing Board last night.

"We are waiting until then," stated a PSCA spokesman, "so that our list will be complete. By that time local landladies will know rather definitely how many rooms they will have vacant on September 7."

At the present time the PSCA has listed enough available rooms to take care of those who were evacuated from the dormitories. The new list that will be compiled from the questionnaires will be ready by the time students return for the Fall semester.

If any of the local landladies fail to receive a questionnaire next week," stated Fred E. Clever '44, Student Housing Board chairman, "we would appreciate it if they would contact the PSCA office by phone or mail so that their rooms can be included on the list."

## Golab To Represent SDX At National Convention

Dominick L. Golab '43, vice-president of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary, has been selected to represent the Penn State chapter of the society at its annual national meeting at Chicago in November, according to Herbert J. Zukauskas '43, chapter president.

A tentative date, October 11, 1942, also was set for the formal initiation of professional members in the organization, at last night's meeting.

## Senior Invitations Ready

Senior invitations and announcements will be available at the Student Union desk in Old Main after noon today, according to David J. McAleer '43, senior class president. Caps and gowns will be ready in the near future.

## Sugar Board Fixes September Deadline

Fraternities, boarding houses, industrial and institutional sugar users should register with the local rationing board for the next two months allotment of sugar before September 1, a release from the Office of Price Administration emphasized today.

Groups which wait until after that date to register will have a ration deduction made for the time lapsed between September 1 and the late registration.

## 4 Coeds To Participate In Last Speech Hour; Mrs. Nesbitt Will Preside

The last program of the 1942 Summer series of Penn State's Speech Hour will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p. m. Thursday, according to Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, instructor of public speaking.

Participating in a half hour of interpretative reading will be members of the class in the oral interpretation of literature.

Presentations by students will include "Housebroken" by Christopher Morley, to be read by Christine R. Grant '43; "The Empty Desk" by Marjorie Marks, given by C. Betty Friedman '44; "Rest Cure" by Patricia Collings, to be read by L. Jeanne Kaiser '43; and "With Affection and Esteem" by Mary Webb, given by Elizabeth V. Paine '43.

Mrs. Nesbitt will conduct the program which will be broadcast over station WMRF, Lewistown.

## New Courses

Departments that are offering new courses during the forthcoming Fall semester, and who wish to have a description of the course published, should contact The Daily Collegian office by mail before 4 p. m. Thursday, August 20.

An effort will be made to publish the course number, the name of the professor in charge, credits, and a brief description.

## Campus News Briefs

### Theta Alpha Phi Elects

Jean Hershberger '43 was elected president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary fraternity, at initiation services at the CA Cabin Sunday. Hazel Gassmann '43 was elected vice-president, and Leon Flook '43 was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### Ed Honorary Selects Ten

Ten students were recently elected into Kappa Phi Kappa, National Education honorary society. Those chosen were Melvin Checkum '45, Harold Freeman '43, John Glenn '43, Eugene Herr, Graduate student, Michael Nocket '44, William Mazzocco '43, Robert Perugini '43, Robert Redmount '44, George Zoretich '43, and John Struck '44.

### Phi Kappa Sigma Elects

Robert M. Jameson '43 was elected president of Phi Kappa Sigma in elections held Sunday. Other officers elected were Miles W. Smith '44, Beta; Clarence G. Stappenback '44, Pi; Charles W. Daiker '45, Sigma; William C. Jameson '43, Upsilon; Edward C. Kaiser '44, Iota; Henry E. Derbyshire '44 and Robert W. Baughman '45, Thetae.