

# Blackout Catches Town Off Guard; Shelters Crowded

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"Lights Out" rang out from dozens of air raid wardens last night at 9:33 when the fire whistle signalled a surprise blackout covering two states.

Four boys jogging along in front of Old Main in a futile effort to reach home yelled for lights on the third floor to be put out. Their yells located them for the warden on the post who ordered them into the shelter.

After the alert was received a few minutes after 9 o'clock, the personnel of the CD went into action, and people were evacuated from all buildings that were not designated as shelters. Collegian's staff moved en masse to Old Main for the duration.

Downtown the restaurants were jammed to the doors, with a laughing, singing crowd having a good time in the darkness. Penn State songs won the Hit Parade sweepstakes by 20 lengths. Not a car was moving, and the only persons on the streets that this reporter saw were some pretty girl post wardens hurrying along to warn about lights.

The United States Post Office was brilliantly lighted for at least half the blackout, the illumination shining down Allen street, and was even observable from the  
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## Hetzel Addresses Campus Leaders Today



**PLANS PREXY'S APPEARANCE**  
—Donald W. Davis '43 heads the committee planning tonight's convocation of student leaders, at which President Ralph D. Hetzel will discuss special problems of the accelerated program.

### 80 Frosh Counselors Invited To Attend

Eighty freshman counselors, appointed recently by Eugene R. Yeager '43, were added to the list of campus leaders who have been urged to attend a convocation to be addressed by President Ralph D. Hetzel in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The meeting is being held to acquaint the student leaders with problems which they will have to face in the Fall semester as the accelerated program continues, and with possible methods of solving them.

Donald W. Davis Jr. '43, chairman of the planning committee, yesterday again urged all leaders to be present in order that they may be able to meet the difficult situation which has arisen out of the College's first Summer semester and the war in general.

He asked that every group be represented, if not by the president of the group, by a representative appointed by the president.

Davis further urged that all fraternity, sorority, and independent men's and women's unit presidents, members of All-College Cabinet, WSGA Senate, and Tribunal, presidents of hat societies and active women's honoraries, presidents of Penn State Club and Philotes, freshman counselors, editors of publications, and members of seniors and junior boards of The Daily Collegian come to the meeting prepared to answer  
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**SECOND AND EIGHTEENTH** — George C. McWilliams '44 was the second presidential loss to the junior class and the 18th loss to the Lion football squad yesterday when he passed physical examinations and was inducted into the nation's armed forces.

### '44 Class Prexy Called To Army

George C. McWilliams '44, president of the junior class, yesterday became the 18th member of the Penn State football squad to enter the armed forces of the country when he passed final physical examinations and was inducted under selective service regulations.

McWilliams will be granted the regular two-week furlough in which time he will be able to complete his College work for this semester.

This incident, along with the withdrawal from College of Harold L. Zimmerman '44, originally elected junior class president, makes the first time in the history of student government at Penn State that a class has been left without major officers.

After Cabinet's failure to meet last night because not enough members were present to make a quorum, Donald W. Davis Jr. '43, chairman of the elections committee, announced that at next week's Cabinet meeting a proposal to handle this and like situations will be introduced.

### Dispensary Reports 3,023 Calls For July

Dispensary calls for July are running far ahead of treatments at the Infirmary, as compared to the number last year. While the total number of patients who came to the Dispensary for treatment is more than double last year's, the Infirmary calls have increased by one-sixth.

Reported for July are 3,023 patients treated at the Dispensary, while the Infirmary lists a total of 373 out-patient calls.

### Bus Rationing Hits Students

With gasoline and tire rationing in force throughout most of the state, transportation for students leaving College next weekend has become a problem.

One bus company, when contacted by the Daily Collegian, said that it would have ample facilities to fill all calls for tickets. This line runs to Lewistown, and will stick to its regular schedule during next weekend and Labor Day weekend.

No special or chartered busses will be available at the bus terminal. Nor will any reservations for transportation be accepted. The manager of the local station said that no additional facilities will be available.

First call for seats on buses and trains goes to members of the Armed Services travelling either on furlough or in line of duty. Defense workers travelling on their vacations have second choice.

It was said that if military movements are very large over the holiday weekend, it is possible that there will be only one bus available.

### Late News

**LONDON**—British sources revealed the arrival of a large convoy of Canadian armored troops and hundreds of pilots for the RAF. The convoy met no submarines during its journey across the Atlantic.

**RIO De JANEIRO** — Enraged mobs of Brazilians staged demonstrations against the Axis powers for the sinking of two Brazilian ships carrying troops. More than 700 Brazilian troops went to their death. The mobs acclaimed the United States. Brazil appears to be on the brink of war with the Axis.

**CAIRO** — British sources say that the British have again shaken up their command in the Near East. General Auchinleck has been replaced by Sir Harold Alexander, head of the British forces at the famed evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940.

**PORT MORESBY** — A large force of Japanese bombers bombed this Allied naval base in an apparent attempt to divert United States and Australian air power from the Solomon Island area. Allied fliers also struck at Japanese bases on the island of Timor. U. S. Marines continued to consolidate their newly won gains in the Solomon Islands.  
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### German Promises Of Economic Security Revealed In Final Collegian War Film

Last in a series of present war films sponsored by The Daily Collegian in cooperation with The College Book Store and Hillel Foundation will be presented tonight at Hillel at 8 p. m.

The first of the films entitled "Soap Bubbles" is an Anti-Nazi satire which was taken partly in Germany, and deals with the Nazi promises of economic security. This spectacular film, now complete with English titles, was smuggled out of Germany and

completed in Paris, in the Chaplin-esque manner.

"Germany Under Hitler," the second film, shows Germany under the Hitler regime, the old buildings torn down to make room for new ones, dining and dancing in German cities, and parades and demonstrations. Shots of state clinics for babies, labor camps for men and women, and pre-war Germany drilling for war with exams held in gas chambers make this film an entirely objective one, of decided social importance.

### Instruction Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow For Student Counselors

An instruction meeting for upperclassmen, who are to take part in freshman orientation as student counselors, will be held in 110 Home Economics at 7:30 tomorrow night, Eugene Yeager '43, chairman of the group announced yesterday.

Dr. Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition, will discuss the different armed reserve corps that students can enter, so that counselors can help explain the procedure to freshmen, Yeager explained.

Counselors have been invited, according to D. Ned Linegar, PSCA associate secretary, to attend President Hetzel's address to campus leaders in Sparks tonight.

### Twelve Students, Faculty Members Attend Last Rites Of Alston Today

Funeral services for Dave Alston '45, 20-year-old negro pre-medical student and potential All-American football player, will be conducted in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Midland, 2:30 this afternoon.

A contingent of 12 Penn State students and faculty members left early this morning to attend the last rites of Alston, whose tragic death last Saturday stunned the entire campus.

Representing the College at the funeral will be Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics; Football Coach Robert Higgins; Assistant Coaches Earl Edwards, Al Michaels, and Marty McAndrews.

Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, All-College president, will represent the student body, and the sophomore class, of which Dave was a member, will be represented by James A. McKechnie, class president.

Jack Kerns, Aldo, Cenco, Cliff St. Clair, John Jaffurs, and Earl Brown, teammates of the great negro star, also left this morning for the services.

Alston's untimely death, a result of complications from tonsilectomy performed early Saturday morning in the Bellefonte Hospital, was described by medical authorities as a "one-in-a-million" occurrence.

### Coeds Needed For Jobs In Aviation To Control Air Traffic

Applications are open to Penn State coeds for positions as Air Traffic Control Operators at the Chicago Municipal Airport, it was revealed yesterday in a communication received by Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, through Sherm Eutz, manager of the State College Air Depot.

Coeds interested in applying for the positions are requested to write immediately to William Cramer, division superintendent for the Chicago Municipal Airport, in charge of personnel, Galbraith stated.

The jobs include four months of specialized training at schools sponsored by the CAA Air Traffic Control Bureau, and offer a basic pay of \$1800 per year. Regulation uniforms will be issued to the candidates upon completion of the four-month training course.

### Cabinet Lacks Quorum

Because of failure to get a quorum, All-College Cabinet meeting was adjourned last night before any business could be transacted.

### Yougel Vetoes Bicycle Ordinance; Moring's Suspension Repudiated

Claiming that the cost of inspection and maintenance of a bicycle licensing bureau would exceed the income from license fees, Burgess A. E. Yougel vetoed the much-discussed bicycle ordinance recently passed by borough council in a report to that body at a meeting Monday night.

The vetoed bill marked the eighth unsuccessful attempt by borough council to pass bicycle legislation in the last two years. The Burgess' action ended more than three months of argument and debate on the controversial ordinance.

In explaining his veto action, Burgess Yougel added that a yearly inspection of bicycles as provided in the ordinance was not sufficient, and that the ordinance would interfere with the work of

the police force if the inspection duties were to be carried out by that department.

By a 4-3 vote, council refused to accept Yougel's suspension of John W. Moring, college student hired as a special police officer, who subsequently resigned from the force as a result of his suspension for shooting a dog running at large in the borough.

Moring had asserted that he was carrying out orders in shooting the stray dog, and that the borough ordinance specifically permits the shooting of stray dogs found running at large without license and unaccompanied by an owner. A report on the incident filed by Police Chief Juba supported Moring's action, and asserted that he was "performing his duty."