

# Late News Flashes . . .

## 18-Year Draft Up

Bill concerning the drafting of 18 and 19-year-olds is slated to go before Congress today or tomorrow. Washington authorities expect it to pass both houses without much controversy. The enlistment age will also be raised from 45 to 50. Plans have been made for the drafting of married men within the next month.

## Nazis Retreat

German troops storming the strategic town of Stalingrad have been driven back considerably. Withering fire set up by the regular Russian army, plus help from all volunteers, have also forced the Nazi troops to retreat.

## Rotterdam Suffers Raid

American Flying Fortresses left a trail of fire and destruction today after a daylight raid on Rotterdam. Although met by crack German pursuit units, the Fortresses all returned to their base.

## Russians Bomb Berlin

To the surprise and horror of Berliners, a squadron of Russian bombers appeared over Berlin today and dropped tons of bombs leaving various parts of the city in flames. The raid necessitated the passing over of six German military airports.

## Destroyer Sinks

The destroyer Ingram was lost in a collision with an unidentified ship today in the Atlantic. Fog was considered as the cause for the disaster.

## Hourly Campus Tours

### Conducted For Frosh

Campus tours, sponsored by the PSCA, will be held from 1 to 6 p. m. Sunday, September 6.

Groups will leave on the hour from Student Union desk in Old Main, led by upperclass guides selected by Steven Gaber '45, who is in charge of the tours.

Arrangements have also been made for student counselors to lead Frosh on these sight-seeing tours at other times.

## Viewing The Draft

# Problems Concerning Draft Status Face Incoming Freshmen

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One of the first, and probably the most important of all the problems to confront the newly-enrolled male freshman at the college will be that of Draft Status. Uppermost in the minds of college men is the question "How do I stand in the Draft?" or "What can I do to stay in College till I graduate?"

Although many of the present college freshmen are now protected by the active service age minimum of 20-years recently set by congress, informed sources openly admit that even the 18-year olds will be called for service after the coming Fall elections are safely passed by America's jittery "Statesmen."

Penn State was among the first of the Eastern colleges to recognize the urgent need for a centralized student advisory service, where the draft-age student can seek and obtain information and counsel as to what branch of the service he might be best fitted.

The College was quick to supply this service, when it created the Office of Faculty Advisor on War Service. It named Prof. Robert E. Galbraith to fill the important post of Faculty Advisor, and turned over to him the complete job of organizing all War information for the disposal of the

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## Convocation Set For Fall Semester

### President Hetzel To Address All Students

President Ralph D. Hetzel stated last night, that there will definitely be an All-College convocation early in the Fall semester as suggested by All-College Cabinet several weeks ago. The date for the meeting, though not set definitely yet, will probably fall early in the second week of the semester.

At the meeting President Hetzel will address the entire student body setting the tone for the coming semester and discussing problems which will probably arise out of the accelerated program as it continues.

This meeting is a follow-up of the student leaders convocation several weeks ago at which President Hetzel discussed with them the accelerated program as it was related to the Summer semester and the war effort.

He said at that time that the additional number of material man-days the College will add to the defense effort through early graduation would reach 229,000 this year. That includes three semesters' graduating classes.

Although he said nothing of the content of his address in the coming meeting, the same type of material will probably be included in this one, but focused toward the larger group.

This meeting will be the first All-College group meeting since shortly after United States' declaration of war after Pearl Harbor. The seriousness of the situation and success of the accelerated program are thus made comparable to the need for bolstering student morale just after our entry into the war.

## College Calendar

September  
7, Mon., 8 a. m.—Freshman Week begins  
9-10, Wed., Thurs.—Fall semester registration  
10, Thurs., 1:10 p. m.—Fall semester begins  
24-25, Thurs., Fri.—Payment of fees  
October  
24, Sat.—Alumni Homecoming Day  
31, Sat., 12 noon—Midsemester below grades  
November  
25, Wed., 5 p. m.—Thanksgiving recess begins  
27, Fri., 8 a. m.—Thanksgiving recess ends  
December  
17, Thurs.—Fall semester graduation  
19, Sat., 11:50 a. m.—Fall semester ends

## Frosh Week Lists 3 Mass Meetings

Three mass meetings are scheduled for freshman week, two of them under the direction of All-College Cabinet, and one presented by the religious activities group. All of the meetings will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m.

First session of the week will be the student government presentation which will feature a talk by Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the military department. Colonel Ardery will explain the various branches of the Armed services that are represented on campus.

Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition, who is in charge of recruiting for the Reserves, will also be on hand. At the conclusion of the meeting, printed material will be distributed, and Ardery and Galbraith will be available on the stage for questions.

Also on the program is the introduction of members of All-College Cabinet and Tribunal by Jerome H. Blackslee, All-College president. Cheer leaders will be present to lead the group in College songs and cheers.

Tuesday night's meeting sponsored by the religious activities group of the College will be presided over by Jean E. Hershberger, president of the Christian Association. John H. Friz (Continued on Page Eleven)

# 1,400 Frosh To Swell War-Time Enrollment

More than 1,400 strong the new Class of Forty-Something will pour into State College Labor Day weekend to enter the College's accelerated war-time program. Although there will be no meetings or special activities until September 7, freshmen are urged to arrive not later than Sunday, September 6.

Freshman Week under the speed-up program will be condensed to three and one-half days, during which time the

new students will be given placement tests, attend mass meetings, school meetings, and counselors' meetings.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the first formal meeting of the session will be held in Schwab Auditorium. President Ralph D. Hetzel will welcome the freshmen in a short address, and will introduce the deans of the several schools and other College officials with whom the new students will come in contact.

From there on, the freshmen will follow the schedule as set forth in the Freshman Week booklet already mailed to them. One feature of this program is the school meetings where the students enrolled in each school will meet with the faculty and be given an understanding of the advisory system, the aims of the School, and the details of organization.

Particularly, it was stated, the freshmen should receive the impression that the days when the student spent his time trying to outguess the professor are definitely gone. In their stead, a program of conferences, special appointments, and cooperation must be substituted, to help the student with personal and school problems.

Three items for the freshmen to remember were stressed by Ray V. Watkins, Scheduling Officer, in a statement yesterday. First one is be sure to bring a fountain pen. This is of paramount importance, he said. Second, be on time, and third, bring the Freshman Week Bulletin. (Continued on Page Ten)

## President Hetzel



In an address to the 1,400 incoming freshmen, President Hetzel urged the yearlings to be at the College by Sunday, September 6, to take advantage of the opportunity to get acquainted with their new Alma Mater.

## Registration Set September 9, 10

With an anticipated enrollment of between 5,500 and 6,000, the Fall semester registration dates for upperclassmen have been set for Wednesday and Thursday (until noon), September 9 and 10.

Freshman will register according to curricula on Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8. Exact times for frosh registration have been indicated in the "Freshman Week Bulletin."

Registration for upperclassmen will be conducted between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Wednesday and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon Thursday.

Classes will begin at 1:10 p. m. Thursday. Payment of fees will be made Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18.

## Hetzel Tells Graduates Of Speed-Up Benefits

An estimated 235,000 man days will be saved for Uncle Sam's Armed services and war industries by Penn State this year under its accelerated war program, President Ralph D. Hetzel told the 201 graduates who last night were awarded their degrees at ceremonies in front of the Library.

This was the first Summer graduation for regular session students and the second awarding of degrees this month. Summer sessions graduates got their diplomas during the month's first week.

Of the 201 degrees awarded, 117 were Bachelors in Arts and Science and 84 for advanced graduate work.

## Student Tribunal Sets Thursday Afternoon As Start Of Customs

1. Freshmen shall carry at all times matches and a copy of the Student Handbook, known as the "Freshman Bible." Information on the identification page must be filled out in full. The matriculation card must also be carried at all times with the information page completely filled out. Freshmen shall also wear a regulation sign four inches by ten inches upon which his name and home town are printed in one-inch, black, inked letters.

2. Freshmen shall at all times wear their dress customs: green dink, plain black bow ties, and white socks, except when otherwise designated by Tribunal. The period between midnight Saturday and 8 a. m. Monday shall be regarded as a holiday concerning dress customs only. The dink is to be worn at all indoor mass meetings and indoor athletic contests.

3. Freshmen will be permitted to associate with women from (Continued on Page Four)

## RELAXING AFTER THE RAID



An American Ranger, back from the raid on Dieppe, gets a light from a British Commando as their smiling, begrimed comrades relax after the return to England. Passed by British and U. S. censors.