

**LATE NEWS
FLASHES!**



The Daily Collegian

**Attend
Stamp
Dances**

OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

VOL. 39—No. 97.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1942, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

PRICE THREE CENTS

WASHINGTON—The freezing of farm workers in their present occupations has been announced by Paul V. McNutt, chief of the War Manpower Board. McNutt also stated the 3B classification will be given to all dairy, livestock, and poultry workers. McNutt added that the Army and Navy will no longer enlist vital farm workers.

STALINGRAD—German tank rushes on Stalingrad were again repulsed by Red Army defenders. The Russians claimed seven Nazi tanks were destroyed in the latest action.

CAIRO—Continuing their latest offensive, British armies penetrated deeply into the defenses of Marshal Rommel's forces in German-held Egypt. United States bombers and pilots are aiding greatly in the offensive by blasting Nazi positions.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to reduce his salary from \$75,000 to \$25,000 a year in accordance with the proposed national-salary limitation.

**160 Attend First
Defense Course**

Proof of ever-increasing war consciousness was demonstrated last night when 160 students, townspeople, and school children turned out for the first session of a new series of Civilian Defense training courses.

Under the direction of Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the alumni association, the group was introduced to the Civilian Defense organization and the air raid warning system. Mr. Hibshman explained to his audience how, if possible, Hitler would first try to stop our industries; second, to hinder communications and transportation; and third, to break morale. The Army and Navy, he said, could protect the first two situations, but it is up to Civilian Defense workers to uphold morale.

In times of emergency, complete authority and absolute responsibility is vested in the Civilian Defense organization which operated under military regulations, Mr. Hibshman said. In case of air raid, all other agencies, such as Red Cross, fire department, and police department, work under the direction of the county Civilian Defense chairman.

Centre County's vulnerable spots include Bellefonte, which has the greatest concentration of limestone in the country, and Penn State, itself, which is carrying on vital research programs. Mr. Hibshman pointed out. Moreover, Centre County is in the path of important airplane routes. Because of this, we must be prepared to perform duties almost automatically should emergency arise, he continued.

The country is divided into nine regions with Pennsylvania, Virginia, District of Columbia, and Maryland falling into district number three, Mr. Hibshman disclosed. Region headquarters are maintained in Baltimore, Md. Pennsylvania is divided into eight regions. Basic division in the entire setup is the community organization, Mr. Hibshman stated.

State College workers operate under two control centers; one in the Borough hall for town authority, and one in Sparks Building to control campus operations.

Statistics reveal that in Pennsylvania over 700,000 trained persons are needed while over 500,000 are now available. In Centre County 3,400 Civilian Defense workers are in demand and 1,200 are qualified to accept responsibility.

**Students Favor Firmer Action By Roosevelt;
Majority Reverse Usual Republican Outlook**

By DAVID SAMUELS
(Feature Editor)

Penn State students, whose sentiments have been stolid Republican in the past, are now looking for more forthright and decisive action on the war program from Government leaders in Washington.

A recent Daily Collegian survey shows that the same students who voted for Willkie in a campus straw poll in 1940 believe President Roosevelt should be a tougher boss in dealing with the heads of government departments concerned with the war effort.

Even among those who voted for Roosevelt there is a feeling that he could and should bear down more heavily on government departments to assure a more efficient prosecution of the war.

This is indicated in the replies to the following issue put to students by the Collegian and to the nation's voters in a cross-section survey of opinion by Dr. George

Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion.

"Some people say President Roosevelt has not been tough enough in dealing with heads of Government departments concerned with the war effort. Do you agree or disagree?"

Comparison of the results for students and for the country follows:

	Collegian	Gallup
Agree	41%	52%
Disagree	37%	31%
Undecided	22%	17%

It seems apparent from the vote that criticisms which have been voiced in recent months concerning inefficiency and delays in Washington are beginning to have an effect on the minds of both students and the general public.

Student consensus was that in time of war or any emergency the President should be given powers of dictatorship. "But these powers should be removed when the emergency has past."

**Ribbons Replace
Mil Ball Corsages**

Official corsage for Military Ball Friday evening will be a red, white, and blue ribbon signifying the purchase of one dollar's worth of defense stamps. Cadet Lt. Colonel William S. Ivans, '43, chairman of the arrangement committee, announced last night.

Adopted to promote the war effort, the traditional flower corsage has been abandoned for the more patriotic one.

The corsages will go on sale at Student Union from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Thursday and Friday, Pauline H. Crossman, '43 president of Mortar Board, and Mary G. Longnecker, '45, president of Cwens, have announced. Mortar Board and Cwens will conduct the sales assisted by Cadet Lt. Dick Curtz.

Because of priorities on materials, Cadet Major William W. Kinsley, chairman of the decorations committee, stated that preparations have been greatly curtailed.

Lounges will be provided and United States flags and ROTC colors will be used. Fraternities have been asked to cooperate in lending davenport.

**Students Needed
For Rural Service**

Centre County farmers need help in harvesting Fall crops.

All-College Cabinet's rural service committee, headed by Robert S. MacNabb '45, has requested all students who can do volunteer work this Saturday afternoon, to sign up at Student Union as soon as possible.

MacNabb stated that transportation to and from the farms will be provided and that students who work for their meals in dormitories or fraternity houses may be assured of getting back to town in time for their jobs.

**IFC Officers Will Be
Elected November 16**

Interfraternity Council elections will be held Monday, November 16, it was announced yesterday by John A. Jordan '43, chairman of the elections committee.

Nominations may be made by contacting any member of the committee which is made up of Jordan, Robert H. Roy '43, and R. Roy Goll '43, before November 8.

**Army Air Corps Gives
Exams To 100 Students**

**Physical Examinations
Postponed Until Today**

**'44 Campus Party
Reorganizes Clique**

Selecting five special committees for next month's All-College political battle, Campus '44 last night became the third clique to reorganize its political battle lines for the coming campaign.

Committees chosen by the junior class clique are:

Platform—William Briner, Jr., chairman; Jack R. Grey, Stuart L. Sussman, Virginia L. Carter, Barbara A. Mennies, and J. Kempster Noble.

Campaign—Robert E. Dierken, chairman; Harold L. Pickle, Jere Y. Heisler, Henry L. Yeagley, Jr., Stewart H. Burns, Jr.

Publicity—Carroll P. Blackwood, chairman; Robert M. Faloon, Mary E. McCurdy, Gloria N. Duerst, Walter Gerson David G. Keeney.

Women's campaign committee—Anne M. Serocca, Shirley J. Tetley.

Nominating committee—James R. Lougran, chairman; Theodore Maier, Joseph Fels, Henry Keller III, Edgar T. Barnett.

**Dairy Students
Judge Today**

The annual Dairy Products Judging Contest, held as part of the Dairy Exposition of the Penn State American Dairy Science Association, will take place in Room 4, Dairy Building at 3:10 p. m. today.

The contest is open to any Agriculture student who has not served as a member of a college dairy products team. The contestants will be divided into two groups, the first of which is for students who have taken or are taking Dairy Husbandry 4, and the second is for students who have not taken Dairy Husbandry 4. The groups, however, will not be separated during the scoring.

Prizes which will be awarded for each contest consist of cash, silver medals, trophy cups, briefcase or watch, and several subscriptions to agricultural magazines.

More than 100 students filled 405 Old Main yesterday to take the preliminary mental examinations for enlistment in the Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, it was announced last night by Captain H. S. Engart, head of the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet Examining Board.

Physical examinations which were scheduled to get under way in the College dispensary at 7 o'clock last night for those who passed their tests yesterday were postponed because of the illness of Dr. Dietterich.

According to War Service Advisor, Robert E. Galbraith, the physicals will begin at 8 a. m. today, and students who were to be tested last night should report to the dispensary this morning.

Mental examinations will also be administered by Captain Engart in 405 Old Main from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. today. If a last minute rush of applicants warrants it, Captain Engart indicated the Board will remain on campus an extra day to complete all its examinations.

Following the Board's return to Harrisburg, all applicants will be afforded a ten-day period in which to obtain all their required enlistment papers and get them in order.

At the end of that interval the Board will return to the College to formally enlist all the eligible candidates at a special swearing in ceremony.

**Thespian Mobile Unit
To Entertain Soldiers
At Indiantown Gap**

First collegiate entertainment group ever asked to perform at the Indiantown Gap Army Camp's Penn State's Thespian Mobile Unit, which will make two command performances tonight at the camp.

Hospital inmates will be entertained at 6 p. m. and the entire camp will go to the "late" show at 9 in the evening.

Thespian Mobile Units have made several trips to the New Cumberland Induction Center and the Carlisle Camps but this will be their first performances at the Gap.

Visiting Army officials from the Gap were impressed by the routines worked out by a unit playing at New Cumberland and requested the group to play before the Indiantown Gap regiments.

Edward R. Clauss '44 will head the program.

The Three Stooges, Kevert V. Mellot, Jake Hunter '44 and Clauss '43, himself, will make the trip as well as soloists Miriam L. Rhein '43, Jane Abramson and Betty E. Platt '45.

Members of Thespian's working band going to the Camp are Joseph Cannon '45, Raymond T. Fortunato '45, George P. Washko '45, Franklin P. Birchard '45, Jack Smith and James H. Burden '45.

A Mobile Unit chorus will also be taken along today.

Official All-College Elections Code

Following is the official All-College Elections Code released last night by Donald W. Davis '43, Elections Committee chairman:

Article I

TIME OF VOTING

Voting will extend from 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 17, until 8 p. m. Thursday, November 19. The polls will be open from 12:30 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 8 p. m. and from 9:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. Thursday.

Any students or group of students officially representing the College, who are away during the entire period in which polls are open, will be permitted to cast their votes at a special time as decided by the elections committee.

Article II
PLACE OF VOTING

Elections will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

Article III
ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

Every candidate shall be required to have a "1" average for his entire College career. The Registrar's list shall be official in determining the candidates' averages.

Only second semester sophomores and juniors will be eligible as candidates. Both first and second semester freshmen will be eligible to run.

To be eligible to run for office all candidates must attend the political school as set up and run by All-College Cabinet under the direction of the All-College president.

Article IV
METHOD OF NOMINATION

Any regular student meeting the above requirements shall be eligible for nomination to any All-College of class office.

To be nominated a candidate

must file a petition with the chairman of the elections committee by noon Tuesday, Nov. 10.

A candidate for the position of All-College president of vice-president must have a petition containing the signatures of at least 200 voters, at least 50 of whom must be women. A candidate for the position of president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of his class must have a petition containing the names of at least 100 voters in his or her class at least 25 of whom must be women.

School councils shall hold elections in a manner prescribed by respective councils at least a week before All-College elections.

Accompanying the petitions must be a statement of platform. The Elections Committee shall approve all platforms but shall reserve the right to censor any

(Continued on page four)