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## Alphas Fight Through Smoke



MEMBERS OF THE ALPHA FIRE CO. were driven back by clouds of dense smoke as they tried to enter the second floor of the blazing Gentzel Building yesterday. Students' apartments and the Crissman barber shop, in the foreground, were completely gutted by flames, and the Cash and Carry store beside it was damaged by smoke and water.

## Students' Apartments Destroyed by Blaze

By BETTIE LOUX

Students' apartments were gutted and eight business establishments damaged as flames fanned by a stiff wind swept through the Gentzel building at the corner of College avenue and Pugh street yesterday morning.

Two pairs of fire-scarred shears were all that was salvaged

## AAUP OKs Anti-Loyalty Bill Petition

A petition against the Pechan loyalty-oath bill has been endorsed by the executive committee of the Penn State chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

The petition was drafted at the University of Pennsylvania and is being circulated in 13 of the major colleges in Pennsylvania.

Copies of the petition, which is directed to members of the State legislature, will be available until noon on Tuesday, December 4, in the offices of the following members of the AAUP executive committee: R. Wallace Brewster, Mary L. Dodds, Merwin W. Humphrey, Corliss R. Kinney, Helen R. LeBaron, Bruce V. Moore, M. Nelson McGear, Leland S. Rhodes, John A. Sauer, F. Briscoe Stephens, Robert L. Weber, and William L. Werner.

Pennsylvania College for Women's Student Government Association also passed a resolution to be sent to Harrisburg opposing the loyalty oath bill by a vote of 317 to 13.

The attitude of the local chapter of the AAUP toward the bill is expressed in the following wire which was sent to legislative leaders in September:

"Members of the Penn State chapter of the American Associ-

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## Scarcities Hinder SU Construction

The availability of critical materials in 1952 will determine whether the National Production Authority will authorize the start of construction of the Student Union building at the College next year, S. K. Hostetter, comptroller, said yesterday.

Plans for the building were first submitted to the Board of Trustees of the College in June 1950, and the board at that time approved the plans in principle.

A recommendation of All-College Cabinet for a student fee of \$7.50 and \$10 per semester to aid in financing the construction and maintaining the building also was approved by the board.

Since that action was taken, government restrictions necessitated by the national defense program have delayed the start of actual construction, but the architectural firm of Harbeson, Hough, Livingston, and Larson, of Philadelphia, has been instructed to go ahead with the final drawings.

### No Priority with Order M-4

Walter H. Wiegand, director of the department of physical plant, explained yesterday that application for permission to proceed with the project was first made in March 1951 to the NPA. At that time Order M-4 of the authority prohibited construction of recreation buildings, athletic buildings, dance halls, night clubs, and similar structures.

The College was advised that the start of construction of the building was not prohibited by Order M-4 but it was pointed out that exemption of this building from Order M-4 did not carry with it any priority for obtaining construction materials.

Following this decision, dated April 27, 1951, Order M-4 was amended to prohibit all new construction of school, college, or library buildings requiring more than two tons of steel or 200 pounds of copper, unless the prime contractor receives an authorized construction schedule and allotment of materials.

### 96,296 Tons of Steel Allocated

A request for permission to start construction of the Student Union building and an application to obtain an allotment of controlled materials were then filed with the NPA. To date this request has not been granted because the limited amount of critical materials available for school and college buildings has gone first to projects already under

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## Presidents Give Report On Finances

The presidents of Pennsylvania's four major colleges have given a "progress report" on their current study of the state's finances, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

The four schools set up joint committees to study Pennsylvania's fiscal situation last month at the request of Gov. John S. Fine. At that time, the committees indicated they would merely make a report of their findings but would not recommend any legislation.

The presidents who conferred with the governor were Rufus H. Fitzgerald, the University of Pittsburgh; Robert L. Johnson, Temple University; Harold Stassen, the University of Pennsylvania; and Milton S. Eisenhower, Penn State.

Johnson said a summary report would be given Governor Fine on Thursday and the complete report will be filed Dec. 10, the AP added. President Eisenhower and C. S. Wyand, assistant to the president, were not available yesterday for comment on the progress report.

Experts attending the conference were Randall S. Stout, professor of economics at the College; Robert I. Matteson, Penn; Russell H. Mack, Temple; and Robert C. Brown, Pitt.

## Faculty Directories On Sale in Willard

Copies of the Faculty and Staff Directory are on sale in 4 Willard Hall, according to A. W. Stewart, assistant registrar. He also said that copies of the directory have been distributed to campus offices.

Stewart said that a limited number of student directories can be obtained at 4 Willard Hall for 35 cents apiece.

## Johnston Plans Return to Films

When Eric Johnston speaks to the Community Forum audience tomorrow night it will be a matter of two days before he leaves his government post of Economic Stabilizer and returns to the motion picture world.

Johnston, who had obtained a nine-month leave of absence from his job as president of the Motion Picture Association, sent

rents, credit controls, and taxation, as well.

His first move was to invoke the over-all freeze of wages and prices.

The negotiation of an agreement with organized labor which permitted the re-establishment of the Wage Stabilization Board as a three-sided labor-management-public panel was his major successful task. This was made necessary by labor's decision to withdraw its members from all the mobilization agencies in protest against what union leaders called "Big Business" domination of the defense effort.

The dynamic manufacturer, who has built four businesses of his own in the Pacific Northwest, is no stranger to the capital. He is the youngest man ever to be elected president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He served on many government commissions and boards during World War II.

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## Taverns To Enforce Drink Ban

State and local ordinances against the use of alcoholic beverages by minors will be strictly enforced, a group of State College tavern owners warned yesterday.

"The days when a minor could lie for a drink, or for a 'frame-up,' without any penalty for such act are over in State College," the merchants said.

The age card lender and the minor are breaking both state and borough laws when they aid or attempt to purchase intoxicants, the group pointed out.

### No Minors on Premises

Act 375, section 675 of the Penal Code states that it is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 to represent himself falsely in an attempt to procure intoxicating liquors, and that he is liable to a fine or imprisonment or both. In addition, section 676 of the same act states that "Whoever knowingly, wilfully, and falsely represents to any licensed dealer or other persons, any minor to be of full age, for the purpose of inducing any such licensed dealer or other persons, to sell or furnish any intoxicating liquors to said minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor," and is likewise subject to fine, imprisonment, or both.

### To Report Offenders

State College Borough Ordinance 358 states in effect that it is unlawful for a minor to attempt to procure any malt or alcoholic beverage on the premises of an establishment licensed to sell such beverages, even to enter such an establishment without a parent or guardian before 7 p.m., or to be served any alcoholic beverage by an adult. Breaking any of these laws may subject the offender to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each violation.

The tap room owners said that they are not interested in selling intoxicants to minors, and that they will not hesitate to report all offenders.

## Today...



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the students who not only made the best of a bad situation Sunday night on the ice-bound State College-Lewistown highway, but eliminated the situation by using the Nittany Lion push in getting the stranded automobiles across the mountain.

Almost 300 cars found it impossible to make the grade without their aid, and the old Lion offers a warm, comfortable roar from his den where he spends his time during these cold, cold days.