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### COLORFUL SETTING FEATURES STAGING OF PROM TONIGHT

Waring's Pennsylvanians Furnish  
Music—Program Includes  
Twenty Dances

**FIVE HUNDRED COUPLES  
EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

Committee Requests Guests To  
Check All Coats—Smoking  
Is Prohibited

The Class of 1925 will present its version of Penn State's annual Junior Prom in the Armory tonight. Making the climax of the social season, the upperclass dance promises to set a precedent for future affairs in music, colorful decorations and in the working-out of details.

A final ticket sale was held last night and the committee is making preparations for five hundred couples. \$15 dollars is the price that will be charged everyone for tickets sold at the door tonight.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. The program calls for twenty dance numbers, all of which will be played during the evening. There will be a half-hour intermission after the tenth dance.

### WARREN'S FURISH MUSIC

Probably the most attractive feature of tonight's affair is the music which will be rendered by Waring's Pennsylvanians. This nationally-known orchestra, which includes several Penn State men in its personnel, was a sensation on its recent tour of the country and now is listed among the foremost dance orchestras.

The band numbers twelve men, consisting of three saxophones, a drummer, violinist, pianist, trombonist, two trumpet players, banjo player, a bass horn player and Fred Waring, the leader.

Decorations.

Illuminated by more than one hundred Japanese lanterns, the Armory will present a colorful Oriental setting for the Prom. The decorations began work on Tuesday and last night the committee.

### DR. KERN WILL STUDY FUNGI AT PORTO RICO

Island Government Invites Plant  
Expert To Spend Summer  
Collecting Specimens

Dr. Frank D. Kern, of the Penn State department of Botany, has been invited by the Porto Rican government to visit Porto Rico next summer for the purpose of studying and collecting fungi.

The invitation comes from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor. Dr. Kern and the College are honored by this request since it comes as a recognition of the attainments of Dr. Kern as a student of parasitic fungi. For many years Dr. Kern has conducted researches along these lines at Purdue University, Columbia University and the New York Botanical Gardens.

### WRESTLING ELECTIONS

Manager  
R. E. Felt '25  
First Assistant Managers  
B. S. Clayton '26  
H. D. Filthelm '26  
K. D. Guller '26  
Captain  
L. A. Casey '25

### "Y" OFFERS POSITIONS IN SEVERAL SUMMER CAMPS

The Y. M. C. A. has several pleasant and profitable positions in summer camps to offer to men skilled in various activities. A man experienced in handling boys and in teaching outdoor games is needed to the charge of the entertainment program in one of the camps. An expert in radio construction, a man who can teach woodcraft, as outlined by the Woodcraft League, a good glee club and song director, and several tent leaders can find employment in different Y. M. C. A. camps throughout the East.

### FRATERNITIES FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Rules for Coming Contests Outlined at Meeting—Varsity Men Not Eligible

### GAMES TO START NEXT WEEK IF GROUND IS DRY

Working towards a definite organization, fraternity representatives held a meeting Monday evening at seven o'clock for the purpose of forming an inter-fraternity baseball league, and to discuss various rules for the coming season. H. E. Warner '25 was elected manager of the organization. If the weather permits, the games will get under way next week.

### SOCCER MEN TO BEGIN PRACTICE ON MONDAY

Varsity and Class Squads Will  
Work Under Supervision of  
Captain Grupp

With the influx of pre-season sport work-outs comes the announcement that soccer practice will get under way Monday afternoon on the Armory field, with Captain F. W. Grupp '25 and "Andy" Warner '25 in charge. According to a recent announcement made by F. W. Norton '25, varsity manager, candidates for both varsity and class teams are expected to report at this time.

### LEO HOUCK ENTERTAINS NITTANY BOXING TEAM

Penn State's boxing team laid dull and late last night at the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity house and made merry with Coach Leo Houck, leader of the team, in appreciation of their achievements in the third year this year. After the banquet, some excellent entertainment, including a one-act play and several orchestra selections, was provided by members of the Theta Kappa Phi house.

### Women Students Will Express Opinion on Girls' Social Clubs at Penn State

In accordance with the two year trial ruling of the Senate Committee on Student Welfare regarding the continuance of girls' social clubs at Penn State, the entire girl student body will vote on the question of whether or not they are beneficial to the students and the college, on April eleventh.

The girls have discussed the matter in mass meetings, clubs and Y. W. C. A. groups and recently there was a straw vote taken with the result that 107 voted for the continuance of clubs while 59 were opposed. All the girls did not vote and to get a definite idea of the situation the Student Government Association has prepared a ballot which was passed out to the classes and a vote will be taken this month.

### PENN STATE FRESHMEN TO MEET PITT DEBATERS

Working under the leadership and direction of coach C. O. Hilsenour, an instructor in the department of English, the Penn State representatives are preparing a strong argument which they will present to the Pitt trio.

### WPAB PLANS FIRST ALUMNI RADIO NIGHT

Greetings Will Be Broadcast to  
Former Nittany Students by  
Faculty Members

### DR. SPARKS MAY RETURN TO SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY

Penn State alumni scattered all over the country will tune in on the program that will be broadcast from Station WPAB on Wednesday in the first annual observance of Alumni Radio Night.

### CANDIDATES REPORT FOR SPRING TRACK

Weight and Field Men Start Practice—Varsity and Frosh Trials on April Twelfth

### SYRACUSE APPEARS HERE IN SEASON'S FIRST MEET

With the arrival of spring and the termination of winter sports, spring track is now coming to the front with the appearance of weight and field men coming out for practice.

### ONE MONTH IS LEFT FOR NITTANY SONG CONTEST

Penn State students, faculty, members and alumni who are musically inclined, and who may be adept at musical composition work, are reminded that only one month more remains in which manuscripts may be submitted for the Penn State song contest.

### WEATHER KEEPS NITTANY GOLFERS FROM PRACTICE

Tournament to Determine Varsity Squad Members Will Start . . . Season's Work

### REAR-ADMIRAL SIMS TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

Naval Officer Seeks To Impress  
on Students Importance of  
Observing Prohibition

Rear-Admiral Sims of the United States Navy will be the main speaker at a mass meeting which will be held in the Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. tonight for the purpose of impressing on Penn State students the importance of observing the Eighteenth Amendment.

### NED WAYBURN PUTS FINISHING TOUCHES ON THESPIAN SHOW

First Performance To Be Given in  
Auditorium Tomorrow Night  
at Seven O'clock

### Forty Candidates Turn Out for Next Year's Eleven---Snow Delays First Scrimmage

Under the careful tutoring of Coach Hugo Bradek, more than forty mule-skin clad aspirants for next year's gridiron team have been reporting to Old Beaver field daily for spring football practice. The first scrimmage was set for last Tuesday but the heavy snow on that day caused "Red" to postpone the session indefinitely.

### GLEE CLUB TO GIVE FINAL "Y" CONCERT

Date of Appearance Changed from  
Friday to Saturday Night—  
Soprano To Assist

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### GRIDMEN WORK OUT IN SPRING PRACTICE

### FIRST BALL GAME OF SEASON WITH JUNIATA CANCELLED

Bad Weather Stops Outside Work  
Battery Men Return to  
Inside Practice

### McVICKER AND MAHONEY PLAY WELL IN OUTFIELD

Coach Leo Houck Will Put Frosh Squad Through First Drill This Afternoon

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