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### NIGHT SESSIONS

All-night sessions of student committees held before the holidays convinced the representative undergraduate bodies that the majority of Penn State men and women opposed the idea of allowing Senior Week to go into effect as it was planned. Accordingly a petition for the abolishment of this function and the installation of a modified June social program was drawn up and read before the College Senate on December eighteenth.

This appeal of the student body was referred to the faculty Student Welfare and June Program committees and these bodies, in daily conference with student representatives, are now endeavoring to work out a satisfactory program. What the result will be no one knows as yet. It is believed, however, that the arguments set forth under the joint authorship of the Interfraternity Conference, Student and Intra-mural Councils will have weight with the College Administration. The report is logical and contains what the students want and what they believe is right.

### OUR STARVATION DIET

"There is an abundant opportunity for service on the part of the Pennsylvania Legislature which meets at Harrisburg one week from today" (January sixth), says an editorial in the SCRANTON REPUBLICAN. Perhaps that journal does not fully appreciate the great truth about which it speaks.

One of the important subjects that will come before this session of the Pennsylvania Assembly is the financial budget which has been proposed for the biennium of 1925-27 for the Pennsylvania State College.

In the report of the committee on the College Legislative Budget, approved and adopted by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, October twenty-third, 1924, the following statement was made: "The program of the College has been under-financed for years. Penn State has been on starvation diet. State appropriations to the College were increased for the biennium 1919-1921, but they were far from compensating. A 33 per cent increase in student enrollment since 1918 has only operated to continue the strained conditions and to impose an extra load on the teaching staff."

"The appropriation proposed for the biennium 1925-1927 is \$6,323,220 which compares with the last appropriation as follows:

	1923-1925	Proposed 1925-1927
General Maintenance, all functions except special items below	\$1,613,600	\$3,360,932
Agricultural Research including tobacco experiments	55,000	355,746
Agricultural Extension	500,000	606,542
Total Maintenance	2,168,600	4,323,220
New Buildings		2,000,000
Grand Total	\$2,168,600	\$6,323,220

It will be noted from the above figures that Penn State is asking for an increase of only \$4,154,020. This is a most conservative increase when it becomes known that under a summary of gross budgets the total expenditures for the biennium of 1925-1927 have been estimated at \$8,762,332.

The report of the committee further states that, "the budget proposed for 1925-1927 contemplates no new educational departures. The increases requested are designated:—1. To establish an adequate support for those factors which have been seriously under-financed during the past eight years. 2. To provide for the normal development of those projects in which the economic demand for the services of the College is urgently and continuously pressing."

Under the sub-title of Plant Maintenance the following facts are outstanding and show vividly the urgent need of increased State appropriations:

"Roof repairs and painting are the most pressing items. Not a single building on the campus has been completely painted on the exterior in at least seven years,—painting every three or four years is the economic practice.

"On the main campus there are three miles of main roadway with an additional four miles through the farm property. None of this has ever been put into durable type of construction. A complete new system of hard surfaced roadways is the solution and the necessity.

"Chemistry is basic to practically all courses in the College. The limit of capacity has been reached. This is the 'neck of the bottle' as to admission of more students."

With these facts staring it in the face can the Pennsylvania Administration conscientiously cut the Penn State proposed 1925-1927 appropriation? It can not.

## GLEE CLUB REHEARSES FOR EARLY ROAD TRIPS

### Songsters Will Give Programs in Five Cities Before Going to Intercollegiate

Director Grant has announced a series of rehearsals for the Glee Club in preparation for two road trips and the annual intercollegiate contest to be held in New York City.

The club on its last trip will appear in Lock Haven and Williamsport during the week-end of January twenty-third. These towns are enthusiastic hosts of Penn State filling the town with cheer. On Wednesday, March fourth, the songsters will start to give concerts at Pottstown, West Chester and Philadelphia with the final appearance at the contest in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. Grant stated that the judges at the intercollegiate in the past had felt that Penn State did not have a truly representative college song. They expressed the thought that a song like the Nittany Lion was a football song and not a composition to compare with famous college songs such as "I Love My Mother Yale," "Old Nassau" and "Land of the Living".

The director of music consequently has been looking around for an adequate song for Penn State. Through a source that will be divulged later he believes that he has in his possession a song that will meet all requirements of the judges at the contest and will be regarded as one of the better types of modern college songs. The Glee Club will be rehearsing this composition at once and will present it to the student body at the first concert in February. If it meets with favor the song will undoubtedly be adopted and sung by the entire student body.

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**NITTANY—FRIDAY—**  
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In "Zane Grey's 'The Border Legion', Van Bibber Comedy—'The Race'

**SATURDAY—**  
VIOLA BANA  
In "The Beauty Prize News Weekly

**FASTIME—FRIDAY & SATURDAY—**  
POLA NIGHI  
In "Forbidden Paradise" Mack Bennett Comedy

**MONDAY & TUESDAY—**  
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