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## SENATE REAFFIRMS FORMER DECISION ON SENIOR WEEK

### Participation in June Party Will Be Restricted to Juniors and Seniors

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS IN JUNE ARE ABOLISHED

Faculty Body Also Makes New Regulations for Removal of Conditions

There will be no June home party for undergraduates according to the decision reached by the Faculty Senate at a lengthy session at the meeting held last Thursday night in the room of the Auditorium.

The members of the Senate voted to accept the majority report which was sent to them for final consideration by the combined faculty committee consisting of representatives of the Commencement Program and Student Welfare committees. Dean H. Throckmorton's report which embodied the students' position for a home party for four classes with a June party, placed the annual function under a period of probation was rejected by the faculty and the program is outlined in the handbook entitled "Regulations." Affiliated students will be in force with certain changes.

The Senate ruled that fraternities who are allowed social privileges shall be permitted to have a two-day party at any time in the spring instead of limiting the holding of a home party during Senior Week as was previously planned. However, this excludes the holding of a social event during Commencement Week.

In addition, the various fraternities may hold a June home party with the restriction that only upperclassmen take part in the event.

Senior Exams

At the same meeting the Senate decided that in the future no examinations will be scheduled for seniors in June. This action was not taken with the idea of abolishing finals but of preventing the taking up of two weeks of class activities at the end of the year.

It is necessary to schedule seniors for final quizzes a week before the regularly appointed time but because of the fact that many undergraduates take senior subjects extra classes must be suspended in some cases a week earlier. With the new system quizzes may be given during the end of the year for seniors. However, this is left to the institution.

Changes in Re-examinations

The Senate also made the following changes in regard to re-examination conditions:

- (a) When condition grades (45 to 60) are to be removed by re-examination, such examinations shall be scheduled during the week preceding re-examination for the full term but the specific dates to be determined by the College Calendar Committee of the Senate. This regulation shall apply to all condition grades incurred in any semester or summer session.
- (b) When an subject is designated as a prerequisite for subsequent work a student shall have satisfied the prerequisite requirement if he has received a grade of D or higher in the prerequisite subject prior to the re-examination in that subject.

This ruling goes into effect at once. (Continued on last page.)

## NOVEL IDEAS INCLUDED IN SENIOR DANCE PLANS

### Juniors Invited To Attend Annual Upper Class Function—To Rent Floor Space

Novel plans have been drawn up by the senior dance committee for conducting the annual dance to be held on Friday, February sixth.

The committee in working out the plans for the dance has had to do something new and original. The blocks of wood being the class numbers 1925 will be suspended from the center of the ceiling while musicians and white streamers will be hung from the center drop to the walls. Many other novelties are included in the plans for decorations and a pretty and unusual effect is expected.

An invitation has been extended to the Junior class with the idea of making the formal upper class affair. With the exception of the Junior Prom to be held in the spring this will be the only time the two classes will be together in a social function. The assessment of these dollars will be the same for both classes.

Preparations have been made for the placing of fraternity furniture in the Army Space may be rented by applying to James Gray, Phi Sigma Kappa house.

## To The Undergraduates

Ever since I came to Penn State I have hoped that its Commencement might come to be more truly representative of the academic life of the college, an occasion for alumni class re-unions and at which parents and other visitors would receive favorable impressions of the real work of the institution.

In my opinion, as well as in the opinion of many persons in the faculty and alumni group, this change would be quite impossible as long as an undergraduate social program held a predominant place in Commencement Week. An extreme emphasis on a social program perfectly proper in its place and time, seemed to me not proper in the week of the formal College Commencement exercises.

Last May the College Senate, acting upon the recommendation of a representative faculty-alumni-student committee, committed itself to the approval of a distinct change in the Commencement program, having in mind a more academic program. Last Thursday night the Senate reaffirmed this position. This action has my approval and I believe the change will prove a benefit to the college, provided all accept the result in a sportsmanlike spirit. Plans will proceed rapidly for the formation of a Commencement program of the new sort. I want to ask all friends of the College to get back of whatever program may be finally adopted, and to defer any further discussion of the points which have been in issue, until the College has tried out the new idea.

I should like to say a kindly word to the fraternities group. I am told that fraternity leaders have been quite active in trying to harmonize a home party program with the proposed Commencement program keeping in mind the best interests of the College. I congratulate them on their interest, and the fact that the College Senate has decided against them on an issue which has two well-supported sides, should not anger them unduly or dampen their loyalty. In life, active men are constantly meeting the same situation, where one view prevails and another, equally strongly contested, does not prevail. No question of violation of rights is involved here—only an honest difference of opinion. I shall be greatly disappointed in the temper of the fraternity group if it accepts the decision in a spirit that does not do credit to a Penn State man.

JOHN M. THOMAS

## GLEE CLUB PLANS FOR SECOND TRIP

### Concerts Will Be Given in Lock Haven and Williamsport During Week End

### NEW MEN TO COMPOSE SONGSTERS' PERSONNEL

Penn State's Glee Club is adding the finishing touches to the program that will be used on the second trip of the season when the Nittany songsters will appear in Lock Haven and Williamsport on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The club which will be taken on the trip will be composed entirely of new men and will be assisted by Hummel, L. J. Smith, composer, Miss Betty Hill, club 25 soprano, Miss Dorothy Davidson, alto, and Reginald Pink, tenor.

The concert in Lock Haven will be given in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Glee and Choral Society. The society has also made arrangements for a dance in the High School auditorium immediately after the concert. Members of the club will be entertained in private homes during the stay in Lock Haven.

Will Sing in Williamsport

On Saturday the club will sing in Williamsport and in the evening will sing in the Newberry Roosevelt High School under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Glee Society, leaving soon afterwards for State College in the new bus "Miss Nittany". The Williamsport trip is an annual event and is always taken before the club leaves for the Glee Club Contest in New York City.

The men who will be taken on the trip are: G. W. Wilson, 27, A. C. McKay, 27, I. B. Campbell, 27, H. W. Smith, 27, C. M. Grant, 28, M. Lamm, 28, M. B. Nicklin, 27, W. S. Sims, 28, and D. P. Bush, 27, first tenors; E. C. Matheson, 28, J. L. Nelson, 27, H. I. Nutt, 28, P. M. Rueland, 28, D. W. Sandoe, 27, P. L. Uff, 27, and L. E. Phillips, 27, second tenors; A. Y. Dingwall, 27, D. P. Duke, 28, H. France, 26, H. I. Lowell, 27, C. E. Metzger, 26, D. F. Neeb, 27, and J. C. Schumley, 26, first basses; C. H. Bruce, 28, B. Butler, 26, H. J. Coleman, 27, A. R. Fink, 26, R. B. Purvis, 26, P. O. Sturgeon, 28, H. S. Unangst, 26, W. A. Wentzel, 28, and C. B. Whipple, 26.

A longer program has been arranged by the club than has been used for the first trip this year, in order to take the place of "Pinesong". The Variety Quartette has also been working on several new numbers. The piece sung at the Interscholastic Glee Club Contest last year, "Come Again Sweet Love," the light number "On the Sea" which the club will use at the contest this year, and the new Penn State song "Pennsylvania State" will be used on the coming trip.

The program arranged for the concert is:

## THREE CLASSES TO MEET THIS WEEK

Meetings of the three lower classes will be held early this week when the Junior class will meet tonight in the Bull Pen at seven o'clock, the sophomores tomorrow night at six forty-five, and the freshmen on Thursday night at seven o'clock.

## MOORE HOPES TO LOWER RECORD AT MILLROSE GAMES

### Penn State Captain Will Attempt To Smash Own Mark in 50-Yard Hurdles

### OLYMPIC STARS TO RUN AGAINST NITTANY LEADER

"Al" Helfrich Trains for Famous "Millrose 600" Event—May Win Cup Permanently

Running against Olympic competition in another year, "Crip" Moore expects to lower his own record for the 50-3rd high hurdles at the Millrose Games in New York on the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth of the month.

The record for the hurdles, 6 and 1-2 seconds, was made last year by Crip at the annual Millrose classic and was equaled by Carl Anderson, of the Illinois Athletic Club, in the final of that event. Anderson, who has retired from active running, will not take in the event this year, but the Lion captain will have two Olympic veterans in the lines against him.

Both Rikely of the Illinois A. C. and Christensen, representing Sweden, were Olympic competitors at the games last year and Moore is expected to have his hands full in out-running these veteran hurdlers. Lined up against "Crip" will also be Moxley of the New York A. C. and Sullivan from Boston College.

Also in Lion Hurdles

Captain Moore has also been entered in an event of the same distance over lowered hurdles. Moxley of New York and Rikely of the I. A. C. will be pitted against "Crip" in this high event. In addition, Moxley, Moxley, and I. A. C. will also enter the field. Much opposition is expected from "Crip" Bowman, of Syracuse, who was the 1924 United States Olympic team runner, who came in second by virtue of his superior ability in the low hurdles.

Both Rikely and Christensen, who have been training in the states, are expected to be in the race. Their 50-3rd hurdles time last year was 1:05.7.

"Al" Helfrich former leader of the Nittany hurdlers will be for permanent possession of the nationally known "Millrose 600" cup at the contest at present Helfrich has two.

## FAVORS SELECTED FOR COMING MILITARY BALL

### Plans for February Social Event Take Definite Form—Noted Guests To Be Invited

With the plan of the committee for the holding of the program the plans for the Military Ball to be held on February twentieth in the Army officers' mess are now in a definite aspect. Along with the shaping of the contract the selection of favors has been made. The order for the printing and the making up of the favors has been placed with the C. H. Drake Company of Philadelphia.

The favors are selected for non-elaborate than those of last year and are also of a serviceable nature. The committee is negotiating for bids for decorating the Army mess hall for the month. The decorations will be of a military nature and will be in the custom in the past and the committee hopes to secure souvenirs of the World War to add to the surroundings.

As yet no definite date has been announced when the Military Ball will appear, but progress has been satisfactory and the book should be ready for distribution early in the spring. The copy for the opening section has all been turned in and the art work has been completed.

Several changes have been made in this section and an extra page has been included instead of placing it on the outer lining of the book. A memorial section has been set apart for Doctor Edwin P. Sparks and the dedication.

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## FEWER HOUSES NEEDED FOR SUMMER STUDENTS

Plans are now being made for the housing of Summer Session students, and it is desirable to decide soon upon the fraternity houses to be occupied by women students.

Because of the fact that all commencement exercises are to be held this summer it is likely that fewer fraternity houses will be needed than last year. However, the houses in use last summer, if interested in a proposed housing plan of houses for women students, are asked to send someone (other than a student or faculty) to this week to confer with Miss Ray at the office of the Dean of Women.

## FIRSTMEN CONTINUE PRACTICE SETTOS

### Coach Houck Adds Extra Round of Boving to Training Program for Varsity Mitmen

### FRESHMAN CANDIDATES WILL BE CALLED SOON

With hopes of getting his men in trim fighting condition is soon possible. Coach Houck last night tucked on another round to the boxing program for his varsity Blue and White freshman candidates. In addition to the practice bouts the program will continue with their other training stunts.

Weekend marked the setto's second test week-end and yesterday. By means of these sessions the Nittany men have picked several promising men as possible firsts for positions on the team this winter. The effectiveness of some of the new candidates was especially marked and Coach Houck said this is very likely their second try.

Staturday

Staturday's program differed from that of the other week days in that no fights were put on. This was necessary because of the wooden sounds created by the basket-ball games that evening.

The only bit of training that the men received then was a round trip to the Pine Hall convalescent hospital, the outside system of training was again in order.

Along with the 1924 inter-collegiate serious series of varied forms of exercises have been in force throughout the training period. The first part of the program calls for twelve minutes work with the weights. These twelve minutes is designed to strengthen the various back muscles of the body as well as those of the arms and chest.

Hope Jumping

From the weights the boxers next turn to rope jumping. Four rounds of this phase of training is ordered. The rounds being of the three minute kind with a half-minute rest between them. The bouts are held in order, preceding.

## NITTANY MARKSMEN WIN OVER BOSTON UNIVERSITY

### Victory Achieved by Two Point Margin—Team Will Enter Intercollegiates

Winning from Boston University by the score of 96 to 94 the Penn State Rifle Team looks as a high contender in the Intercollegiate championship in the marksmanship. The match was completed Saturday evening with the following Lion rifle men placing among the first ten in the order of their standing: M. F. Brock, 27, 111; W. H. 25, 110; G. S. 25, 109; J. F. 25, 108; P. M. 25, 107; D. L. 25, 106; C. C. 25, 105; A. C. 25, 104; L. B. 25, 103.

The 1925 Intercollegiate Rifle Championship will be held during the months of February and March under the supervision of the National Rifle Association. The competition will be divided into three divisions of one team each and the winners of this respective leagues will oppose one another for the Intercollegiate championship. Each team will be composed of ten men and the five highest scores will count.

Last week every team will fire a match the result of which must be set by telegraph to the headquarters of the National Rifle Association every Friday at midnight until the completion of the tournament. The following day each division representative will be notified of the standing of the other teams in the contest.

All matches must be fired with an open sight, no telescopes will be permitted. This rule is expected to give the Nittany marksmen a distinctive advantage for they have been drilled in both methods of firing while other teams have been using only the telescopes. The members of the team are diligently practicing the Intercollegiate with the intention of emerging the victors.

## Lion Tossers Overwhelm Susquehanna Basketeers

### Nittany Quintet Hands Little Crusaders 52 to 17 Defeat--Coach Hermann Sends in Second Team

#### CUB REPORTERS SIGN UP TONIGHT

There yet remains a number of places to be filled on the freshman editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN, 1925 men who still desire to sign up for the staff will report to the COLLEGIAN office tonight at seven o'clock. This is the second and final call and no more calls will be taken on following tonight.

## SCHOLARSHIP STUDY RESULTS REPORTED

### Committee Composed of I. F. C. and I. M. C. Members Investigate Fraternity Conditions LAZINESS BLAMED FOR NUMBER OF FAILURES

As a result of questionnaires being sent to the scholastic committee of each fraternity in Penn State it is respectfully noted that the great number of scholastic failures among students was due to laziness and idleness.

Shortly before the Christmas vacation a committee was organized from the Inter-Fraternity Council and Interscholastic Council headed by Leon Todd, 27 and composed of the following members: It was the purpose of this body to determine how the fraternities can be made to show better standing at Penn State.

The duties of this committee in general are to develop and improve everything regarding scholarship records. They are especially to study the relationship existing between the faculty and the fraternities and to strive to increase scholastic records and grades. This new committee held a meeting immediately after the holidays and outlined a questionnaire to be sent to the scholastic committee of each fraternity in Penn State. The questionnaire met with the approval of Dean Wainak and when they were returned the answers were carefully studied and it was found that the present scholastic record of all fraternities was far from satisfactory.

It was the general opinion of the various scholastic committees that many of the failures were chiefly due to carelessness and laziness. Many suggestions were offered when the questionnaires were returned.

The chairman of the scholastic committee from all fraternities assembled at the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity on January fourth and discussed the problems of scholastic records and progress. The meeting was well attended and interest was shown far beyond expectations.

#### Grouping Suggested

At this meeting it was proposed that (Continued on third page.)

## McDONALDS CAROLINIANS TO PLAY AT SOPH HOP

### Well-known Orchestra Is Given Contract--Decorators Will Be Here This Week

Convincing for the purpose of deciding upon the orchestra which will play at the annual Sophomore Hop the committee last Sunday afternoon received for the contest for the music. It is expected that the contest will be decided by the Sophomore Hop committee.

McDonald's Carolina's will be in the system section of the hop. A contest will be held at the hop for the committee to secure the services of the Willkes-Burr combination.

A representative of Silverstein and Company, Willkes-Burr interior decorators will be in State College this week at the behest of the Hop committee to look over the Army mess and give his ideas as to possible methods of decoration for the dance on March sixth.

Traveling writing kits made of bunched leather have been decided upon as favors for the function. The price of admission, which will depend upon the amount expended to make the affair a success has not yet been settled but it will be in the neighborhood of five dollars to sophomores and a dollar less to freshmen.

Starting an attack marked by improved teamwork and snappy passing the Lion basketeers overwhelmed the Little Crusaders Susquehanna five by a score of 52 to 17 on the Army field last Saturday evening. Play on both sides was fast and hard, and what the Nittany led was it no time in showing the game was interesting throughout.

Although smaller and lighter than the first Blue and White tossers the Maroon and Orange quintet made a good fight all the way and at no time allowed their game to slow up at the face of the much larger Penn State team. With two field goals, a half-court and blocker were the leading point getters for the visitors while Captain Thomas and Knickerbocker were the lion's share in the game.

#### Nittany Points

With five two-pointers in the first half and three in the second Captain "Pope" Gehring was leading scorer for the Blue and White. Nittany ending second with six and four next with four double digits. At 14 and 16 Knickerbocker and Knickerbocker were the leading point getters for the visitors while Captain Thomas and Knickerbocker were the lion's share in the game.

The practice of the last week proved a noticeable effect upon the Nittany organization, the work of the team as a whole, showing marked improvement in steadiness. A new spirit and spark seemed to be present making the passes short and fast and holding the five together in better formation. Especially noteworthy was the play of the Lion captain, he and Mc-Vicker tending up in the hottest part of the scrimmage, at all times.

#### First Half

Starting with a rush at the opening the five took five minutes of play very fast and snappy. An unusual number of shots from under the basket were off but few were made good. The ball handling about the rim of the basket after three only to roll off in the wrong side.

The first score for the Blue and White came by the Gerald game in the initial minutes of the clash. Four minutes later he scored his second from the field, and from this time on there was a good amount of play, but the shots dropping more readily through the hoop than before.

At the seven minute point Head Coach substituted for him, both after ten minutes resumed, again he scored a free throw through the hoop for a single point. A minute later Gerald scored his fifth field goal and at half time the score showed a 22 to 0 with Penn State on the long end.

#### Second Team

At seven minutes of play in the second half Humes returned to his bench at 4 and at the eleven minute mark "Dutch" received the second team honors, trimmed at four yards and with a forward and Pass center and Stuckman and Shimmey ends, the Maroon mounted some fast though rather rough opposition for the following five minutes.

At the end of this time the first scoring combination returned and a "catch" of scoring was staged in the closing minutes of play. Through the game in general was successful and punctuated by fast shots, the Nittany machine showed a flash of old-time ability to find the basket, and ended the half with a total of thirteen field goals for the first twenty minutes.

## Nittany Relay Team To Run at New York

Upon receiving a communication from M. P. Hildin, Chairman of the Committee on Athletics of the New York Athletic Club, Coach "Nate" Crumley stated that a special relay race will be held in the vicinity of New York City and a team from Penn State will compete.

The relay will consist of two quintets a half-mile and a mile and Nate is grooming his runners at present on the ground track outside the Army mess that they may have a month's round into the best of condition for the specialty.

Teams from Georgetown and Columbia Universities and Boston College will compete against Penn State at the games and "Nate" expects to run against some tough competition especially from the best-trained negotiators.

A special spirit event will also be a feature at the N. Y. A. C. meet and J. W. Conway '26 state sprinter of last year's team has been entered as one of the contestants.