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### SENIOR WEEK

Like a bolt from a clear sky, Penn State is once more confronted with the Senior Week vs. June House Party encounter. Memories of last year are awakened, memories that cannot fail to bring thoughts of regret to everyone concerned. But this year differs from last. This year, Penn State's administration has stepped out of the limelight and has said in effect to the undergraduates: "Here is Senior Week. Here is June House Party. Take your choice."

Last year Senior Week was offered to the students, but they turned it down without a trial. The ultimate result was that Penn State had neither a Senior Week nor an unlimited June House Party. It is to be regretted that the new proposal was not given a "show" last spring, for it is probable that undergraduates would not think twice in choosing it again at the present time.

The name Senior Week has undoubtedly misled many. It is simply a title, so to speak, which gives social distinction to the graduating class in tribute to the seniors' last all-college function at Penn State. The affair is open to the entire student body and includes the Junior Prom on a Thursday night and fraternity house parties on Friday and Saturday nights. It is a four-day house party in the spring.

Penn State needs such a tradition as Senior Week. Pennsylvania Day serves its purpose in the fall, but there are no all-college festivities in the spring of the year. Pennsylvania looking forward to it. Junior Week, Dartmouth to its Winter Carnival, Cornell to its Senior Week, and such functions are known as distinctly individual to those institutions.

As for June House Party. There can be no question that Commencement at Penn State last year was everything that Commencement should be. It was inspiring and emotional, exactly what parents, relatives and friends of graduating students expected of such an occasion. It was a fitting close to four years well spent. Commencement should always be such, but with a June House Party, open to all undergraduates, this is impossible.

Now Penn State students are offered Senior Week, and with it a two-day respite from classes, or a June House Party, with restrictions that will not make it the Commencement party of old. Even with Senior Week, those houses that desire may conduct a June House Party similar to the one last year where only members of the two upper classes were eligible.

The Interfraternity Council has appointed a committee to recommend one of the two proposals. In fairness to graduating seniors and Penn State, in respect to parents of Penn State students, in an attempt to bind closer together the student body and administration, and with the thought of giving the Nittany institution a real social tradition in the spring, let this committee decide on Senior Week.

### DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

A rainy day brings forth stickers of a necessity. But a rainy day is not a Penn State field day. Almost the whole of Penn State's student body is addicted to the sticker as a shield from the elements, both at college and at home. During Christmas recess the home-folks are going to receive much cheap and common advertising of Penn State.

For this reason. Almost half of the stickers worn here by virtue of the multi-hued "Penn States" and "lions" painted across the shoulders, are nothing less than advertisements. What is more, the publicity they create is of the lowest and most repulsive form.

In the Freshman Handbook stands a ruling which states that no student is permitted to paste Penn State stickers or labels on his baggage. No one can honestly challenge the principle embodied in this rule.

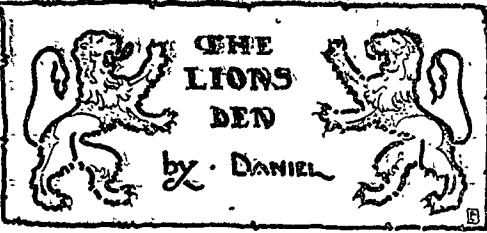
When a Penn State man walks through the streets of his home town encased in a "decorated" sticker, he places himself in the position of the sandwich man. The garment becomes a moving signboard impossible to ignore, which proclaims to the world at large that the person inside is a college man—from Penn State, if you please—that people should recognize this fact and treat the stickered one accordingly. The impression created, both of the man and of the college hardly can be flattering.

Penn State is not a hotel or a summer resort. Its name is not a thing to be flaunted across the back of a sticker.

**ATTENDS ALUMNI SESSIONS**  
 P. N. Sullivan, Penn State alumni sec. v. was in New York last week attending meetings of the executive committees of the associations of Alumni Secretaries and Alumni Magazines Associated. Mr. Sullivan is secretary of the Alumni Magazine association and chairman of the advertising committee which also held a very important meeting concerning matters of national importance.

**I. M. C. TO PURCHASE NEW SCHOLARSHIP CUP**  
 Meeting at the Friend's Union house Thursday night, the Intramural Council took the final steps on the selection and purchase of a new scholarship cup. By winning the original trophy last semester for the third time Friend's Union fraternity secured permanent possession of it. Delta Psi fraternity is the only other member of the Intramural Council to have won a scholarship cup a sufficient number of times to warrant its receiving the prize for permanent possession. The cup won by the former fraternity has been in competition since 1921.

The petition of Delta Kappa Sigma fraternity for membership to the Council was granted, bringing the total of active chapters represented by the body up to sixteen.



As I sit here gazing into the Stygian darkness and hear in the distance beyond the ridges of snow-capped mountains, the shrill whistle of a trans-continental express, screaming for the Right of Way, huffing over the puny steel ribs across the desolate wastes toward a destination—the Lord alone knows what, I shudder when I think of those thousands of souls held in jeopardy, poised on the very brink of Eternity itself at the mercy of the man at the throttle BUT—I shudder a helluva lot more when I begin to realize that I'm nearly broke and my Meritous Marmalade the most deadly album-tugged dame at home must get a Xmas gift from me the trustworth COLLEGIAN

But I got a way out and here it happens to be, set to the tune of celebrated bit of musing chatter  
 Xmas is a-comin'  
 And I think it's just a sin,  
 Though the turkey 're gettin' fatter,  
 My wallet's gettin' thim

I used to be a poultry mar,  
 Arasin' little chicks, by heck,  
 If I soon don't get more jiel,  
 I'll have to raise a check

I'm raisin' it for fifteen,  
 On her I'll spend ten,  
 She'll probably get a Parker,  
 I'll probably get the Pen

And then I'll see my money,  
 She'll be dolled up by eipes,  
 On Xmas she'll wear plaid, of course,  
 On New Year's I'll wear stripes

But what care I,  
 Though death be neigb,  
 I'll bleach my gal,  
 Or dye.

### Fifty Co-eds Honored by Election to Five Girls' Campus Clubs

Honoring girls who have spent at least one year at Penn State, the Al-feste, Arete, La Camaraderie, Nita-nee and Sycora Gal's Campus Clubs selected fifty co-eds for membership this semester.

These clubs have for their purpose higher scholastic standing and the promotion of sociability among the members, and have since their organization in 1921, acquired new members by the selective principle. This year, a period of rushing began at the first of the semester and culminated in initiations on the first week of November.

The girls taken in to the Al-feste Club were Misses Helen Bury '27, Gladys Kates '28 and Helen Sieg '26.

The new Arete members are Misses Clara Ambler '26, Garnet Fisher '28, Anita Garbano '28, Noiree MacGuffey '28, Marie Handt (faculty member), Lottie Kozlowski '28, Minnie Moore '27, Pauline Nun '27, Connie Ognubene '27, Gladys Strannan '28, Josephine Shellenberg '27, Priscilla Surface '26 and Mildred Whelton '28.

Those chosen for La Camaraderie are Misses Lola Ash '28, Maude Behar '28, Laura Bossler '28, Esther Denton '28, Harriet Lewis '28, Ruth London '28, Virginia Pearce '28, Ellen Burkholder '28, Sara Hartz '28, Alice Straub '28, Mary Stewart '28.

The new Nita-nee members are Misses Helen Crocker '28, Anne Downing '28, Sera Light '28, Eleanor Pomeoy '28, Evelyn Sigafos '27, Eunice Valentine '28, Elizabeth Whiteman '28 and Ruth Warner '27.

The new Sycora girls are Misses Frances Hayward '28, Sara Gray '28, Mary Carr '28, Writted Forbes '28, Martha Lewis '28, Anne Mullen '28.

### More Dormitories Needed for Women Students, Asserts Registrar Hoffman

According to figures obtained from the office of Dean Ray, there are 423 women enrolled as regular students at Penn State this year. Of this number 175 live down town mainly because of lack of dormitory room on the campus.

Forty-five freshmen girls live in the town this year, while there are eight more junior girls living down town than there are on the campus. Registrar Hoffman says that he was forced to refuse admittances to at least two girls to every one admitted owing to crowded conditions.

About twenty-five girls are earning a large share of their expenses while attending college. Several are earning practically their whole way. In addition to the regular women students there are fifty special students and twenty-three graduate students enrolled.

Course	F	S	J	S	Tot
if E	33	28	27	31	119
A and S. Ed	30	37	55	41	163
A and L	28	19	22	15	84
Pre-Legal	2	1	1		4
Pre-Med	4				4
C and F	3	1	1	2	7
Botany				1	1

The following table shows the courses pursued by the regular women students, and the number in each.



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### NITTANY GLEEMEN TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

(Continued from first page)  
 Opening the program with the "Border Ballad," a favorite composition by Maunder, the Blue and White Singers will offer two more numbers, "Two Roses," by Werner and "Mah Lindy Lou," by Strickland, as the first group of selections.

Well Known Numbers  
 Introducing two well known numbers by the two great composers, Liszt and Chopin, Miss Lucille Skinner will play "Etude, D Flat Major," by Liszt and "Waltz, A Flat Major," by Chopin. The two Varsity Glee Clubs will next sing several selected numbers.

The complete program is as follows:  
 Glee Club—  
 "Border Ballad" Maunder  
 "Two Roses" Werner  
 "Mah Lindy Lou" Strickland

Piano Solo—  
 "Etude, D Flat Major" Liszt  
 "Waltz, A Flat Major" Chopin

Varsity Quartet—  
 Selected Numbers  
 Glee Club—  
 "Marching to Meet one Buonoparty" Gaul

"Lamp in the West" Pinker  
 "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road" Ingle

Piano Solo—  
 "Etude, E Major" Chopin  
 "Czardas" Macdowell

Varsity Quartet—  
 Selected Numbers  
 Glee Club—  
 "Annie Laurie" Air, by Buck  
 "The Victory" Prothro

A number of good seats are still available for the concert and may be obtained at the "Y" Hut for fifty cents each.

WANTED—Fraternity work. Experienced cook Mrs. A. C. Harvey, 11 Water St., Lewisburg, Pa.



### PASTIME

FRIDAY—  
 LEON ERROL  
 in "Clothes Make the Pirate"

SATURDAY—  
 Matinee at Two—  
 LOUISE DRESSER  
 in "The Goose Woman"

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—  
 Matinee-Daily at Two—  
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