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### Dr. Henry Crane Urges Permanent Marriages

(Continued from first page) by the speaker were to think clearly and to believe in God if success is to be achieved in the world.

Discusses Companionate Marriage Taking a firm stand against companionate marriage, Dr. Crane discussed the matter thoroughly in the Methodist church Saturday night. The religious leader recently won a debate with Judge Ben H. Linsley on the new marriage law that will be passed in the opinion of the issue for the benefit of the town people.

Dr. Crane believes that a medical examination should be compulsory before marriage and that a home of human welfare should be maintained. Women, he stated, should have economic independence. As to divorce, he declared that in the absence of children it might be permitted, but not without mutual consent.

Conducts Round-Table Discussion In a round-table discussion on Sunday afternoon at the Delta Sigma Phi house at which members of the International Fraternity Council and the International Council were present, Dr. Crane answered questions brought up by the group and gave his candid opinion on each topic.

In response to the question of choosing one's own life, Dr. Crane gave an example in his own life to show that each person should follow the line of duty for which he is best fitted. Near the close of his four-year college career, Dr. Crane had not yet decided what his life work should be. His first thought was to go on the stage with his country, but the strong disapproval of his mother caused him to change his plan and seek some profession. During the interval, he yet knowing that it did not seem to him that he would always consider himself to possess the proper ability for low street, Dr. Crane began his ministerial career rather reluctantly at first. He has learned to love the profession and as he says would rather be a preacher than president.

Crane, "and be like a rolling wheel, following the path of least resistance. Be a Christian and go through life conquering all obstacles and righting wrongs, instead of enduring them."

Criticizes Standardization Standardization or the setting of certain ideals has its good and evil effects, according to the Methodist minister. In some colleges the standards that are set are not of the highest type and because each student is subject to them the whole group is affected. On the other hand standardization prevents minor squabbles and further the way to a solution of greater problems.

### Student Council Acts On Custom Revisions

(Continued from first page) and will no doubt be removed from the list. Those which are retained, however, will be enforced more rigidly than before and due punishment will be meted out to the offenders by an impartial advisory body.

Scraps Pants, Tie-up and Sand scraps will be abolished while the Pushball and Tug-of-War battles will remain on the list of underclass events. A more effective means of compulsory attendance at the scraps will insure an adequate number of contestants from each of the two lower classes. Seek More Gradual Transition A means of providing a more gradual transition from high school to the freshman class will be sought during the investigation. The committee will endeavor to shape the customs in such a manner as to hold each group of first year men more firmly together than has been the case in the past.

All power to make and revise the customs lies in the Student Council which in turn is the voice of the student body.

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### Prom Group Arranges Gala Formal Function

(Continued from first page) for their highly spirited qualities.

Decoration Plans With the work of renovating the Armory into an alluring dance palace, which will be done by the Jacob Silverstein company of Wilkes-Barre, and with several unique features already in view, the decoration scheme promises to be markedly different from anything that has ever been attempted before.

Revolved by an electric motor, a large crystal ball will be suspended from the center of the building and high-powered lights of different colors will be played upon it, thus producing a variety of tones upon the walls and floor. Fraternities will also be asked to place floor lamps in the booths to enhance the fairy-like environment.

Checking concessions have been granted to Lou L. Reilly '29, and John R. Stevenson '29. Tri-colored posters will be furnished by three juniors for the spring formal while a large feature advertisement will be stationed on the campus.

### Debating Coach Names Trio for Eastern Trip

(Continued from first page) lack of emphasis upon athletics, and Coach Frizzell feels that the Penn State men will meet their real test in the trials with these three.

Professor Graves will accompany the team in the absence of the regular coach.

### Rattlesnake Lurks In Old Main Halls, Says Dame Rumor

A rattlesnake is loose in Old Main! This is the rumor that has been going the rounds on the campus and among a few of the horrified Penn State College students, most of whom have taken extreme care in watching every nook and cranny of the building, when duties of learning call them into its sacred precincts. This alarming message has been floating upon its way for the past two weeks, but Miss Leah Gause of the Nature Study department wishes to announce that there is no cause for alarm as it was but a harmless black snake that flew its cage.

Upon entering the "snake room" on the fourth floor of Old Main during a certain day not so long ago, a nature study class found several bottles overturned from their accustomed resting place on a shelf, and when an investigation had been conducted, it was found that a tiny black snake had escaped through a small hole in his private cage.

And unto this day, as the old fables go, the runaway has been living happily, or at least that is probably what can be inferred from the fact that it has made no attempt to return to its vacant, cozy prison cell.

The entire staff of stenographers, faculty and also the campus cops are

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### WPSC RADIO PROGRAM

Tonight  
6:30 p. m.—Agricultural program.  
Tomorrow Night  
6:30 p. m.—Music.  
7:00 p. m.—"The High School Boy and Engineering," by Dean Robert L. Sackett.  
Sunday Morning  
11:00 a. m.—Easter Music, Penn State College choir.

ever alert for anything that resembles a snake, for the nature study department is quite desirous of having the pet returned.

### METALLURGISTS TO TAKE ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP

Ten Junior mining engineering students will go on a seven day inspection trip, visiting anthracite coal mines and surface plants at Lansford, Beaverbrook, Nederland, and Hazleton under the guidance of William R. Chesedy, professor of mining. The trip will start April first and end April sixth.

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### Thespians Make Choice Of Lyric Compositions

(Continued from first page) "Golf" will be sung in conjunction with the dancing of a special golf dance, while "The Digger's Dirge" goes with the undertaker's dance.

Other songs are entitled "Tea-Time," "Women Are So Peculiar," "My Island of Truth," "Witches," "Do You Believe in Spooks?" "Timid Maid," "Kiss Me," "Sob Song," and "March of the Dwellers."

Chorus Selections Final selections for both the

male and male choruses were made recently by officials of the club. The female group consists of Donald C. McNeil '29, Herman C. Stauffer '28, Robert M. Hipple '31, Maurice C. Barnhart '31, Ralph L. Wilcox '30, Sherwood Smith '29, and Clarence M. Ehrhardt '30, with Robert H. Jackson '30, and Frank P. Morris '31, as alternates. Frederick J. Close '28, William McClements '28, Charles H. Harton '29, Clayton Spotney '29, Adolph O. Frey '30, Walter M. Van Seiver '31, Charles S. Harper '31, and William F. Helt '29, comprise the male chorus.

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