

CHORUS HOLDS CONCERT

The Highacres College Community Chorus, combined with the Penn State Center Chorus of Pottsville, and accompanied by an orchestra composed of members of the college and the community, presented the first part of Handel's Messiah as its Christmas program in Sechler Auditorium of Emmanuel's Reformed Church in Hazleton on Tuesday, December 13.

The program was first presented in St. John's Hall in Pottsville on Monday, December 12. This was sponsored by the Student Council of the Pottsville Center, which set up committees for the production of activities connected with the program. After the program, Miss Garbrick, the director of the groups was presented with a bouquet of roses by the President of the Pottsville Council.

The Women's Guild of Emmanuel's Reformed Church was the sponsor of the program held in Hazleton the following evening.

The programs were well attended, and the audiences were well pleased with the stirring performances.

The program was highlighted with solos by John Avigliano, Joseph Pavone, Linda Wolfe, Ronald Raught, Mrs. Ethel Stone, Mrs. Madeline Leinbach, and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Special thanks are extended to the members of the chorus and orchestra, who gave their time to make this program successful. Thanks are also extended to the ushers, Vivian Karyounis, Patsy Ksanznak, Mary Shuletsky, Nancy Pekala, and Russell Brungard; to the persons who made posters, Carol Mastroianni and Patty Sacco; and to everyone who helped make the concerts successful.

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VACATION REMINDER

The Christmas vacation begins on Wed., December 21, at 12:20 pm and ends on Wed., January 4, at 12:25pm.

MILLER WINS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Robert Miller defeated Edward Birosh in the finals of the chess tournament which began early in November. Mr. Miller will receive his award at the Christmas Social on Friday evening, December 30.

The House Rules Committee announced that because of the tremendous interest in this tournament, the Committee has planned another tournament for the coming Spring semester.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come one, come all to the Christmas party being held by the Student Council on December 30, 1955 at the Eagle's Ballroom from 8:00 to midnight. A wonderful program has been planned, and refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Babe Flint and his orchestra. Come in your Sunday best. There is no admission charge. See you under the mistletoe.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES

The regular class schedules will be changed for the week of January 16, 1956. Since the Christmas recess begins on Wednesday, the classes that are not held Wed. afternoon, Thursday, and Friday of that week will be made up during the week of January 16. The schedule that must be adhered to will be as follows:

- January 16-Monday-Wednesday classes
- January 17-Tuesday-Thursday classes
- January 18-Wednesday-Friday classes

Final exams for the Fall semester 1955, will begin on Thursday, January 19.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGIAN STAFF.