



S. G. A. Annual Christmas Dance Highlights Fall Term's End at HUC

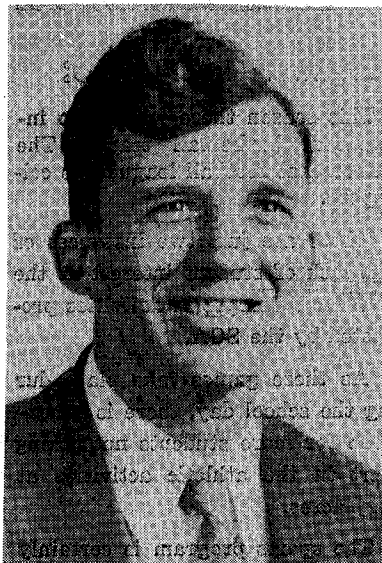
S. G. A. Holiday Party Planned For Orphans

The Christmas Party, sponsored by SGA, for the poor children and orphans of the area will be held Sunday, December 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. The age limit of the children will be 12 years of age. Various charity clubs of the area and the Salvation Army will be contacted in order to secure the names of the children to be invited. James Salvaggio will be in charge of securing these names and he will contact Circle-K to solicit help for the party.

Joan Iacurci will be in charge of the toys and with the entire council serving as the committee. Downtown stores will be asked to donate toys for the children. Kay Yenko will be in charge of refreshments, and Richard Powell will be in charge of decorations.

The S. G. A. Christmas Party will be held in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building at Highacres.

Mr. J. Pollard Physics Teacher Joins Faculty



The new physics instructor at Highacres is Mr. Jesse Pollard, a native of Halifax, Virginia.

Mr. Pollard's educational background has been varied and extensive beginning with his early schooling in his home town. He attended Mars Hill Junior College in Mars Hill, North Carolina for two years, and the University of Maryland from 1940 to 1941. During the war years of the 1940's, Mr. Pollard served with the Air Force as an instructor of airplane mechanics from 1941 to 1943 and saw a tour of overseas duty in various countries of Western Europe during 1945 to 1946. After the end of the conflict, he returned to the University of Maryland from which institution he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees.

Following this, he taught high school for two years and furthered his educational and teaching experience at such institutions as the University of Michigan, Jackson-

THURSDAY'S SEMI-FORMAL CLIMAXES SOCIAL PROGRAM; SHANTONES FEATURED

The annual holiday dance marking the end of the Fall Term and the beginning of Christmas vacation for Penn State students will be held Thursday, December 6, from 9 to 12 p. m. The affair is being sponsored by the Student Government Association with its members, at present still at work on the final arrangements.

Decorations and refreshments will be handled by the Social Activities Committee, under the direction of Jill Faux.

Dress for the evening will be semi-formal and music will be provided by the popular group, The Shantones. Every member of the committee is at work doing his or her part to aid in transforming the S. U. B. into a glowing reflection of the holiday season and to make the occasion a memorable one at Highacres. It is hoped that this final activity of the term will be well attended so that a majority will share in what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

TWO CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The Bayberry plant grows in the New England coastal area. It is rarely found far inland and seems to thrive close to the sea in the rocky soil. Early American colonists harvested the fruit of the plant and prepared the wax in the late fall. The resulting quantity of wax was never great, so the candles were reserved for burning only during the Yuletide. Legend has it that the burning of these candles during that happy season would bring wealth and good luck throughout the coming New Year.

The poinsettia is by far the most widely used Christmas floral decoration today and may be from two to ten feet in height with a color range of red, white, or a delicate pink. This plant has an interesting historical background. It was introduced into the United States from Mexico by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, the first minister from our country to venture south of the border. The small, yellow cluster at the center of the colored leaves is the part of the plant actually considered to be the flower.

ville University, where he was instructor of physics and math, Clemson College, South Carolina, and Campbell College, North Carolina. At the latter two colleges, Mr. Pollard was employed in the capacity of Assistant Professor of Physics.

Mr. Pollard, his wife, and their four children are presently residing in Conyngham Valley and enjoy their new environment very much.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE SET

Registration for the Winter 1963 term will be held in the Main Building on Thursday, January 3, 1963. Students will report according to name.

9:30 a. m. — Baccalaureate students, last name A-M.

11:00 a. m. — Baccalaureate students, last name N-Z.

2:00 p. m. — Associate Degree students, last name A-M.

3:00 p. m. — Associate Degree students, last name N-Z.

Students should bring with them their receipt for the Winter term, a fountain or ballpoint pen, and their student ID card. Classes will begin January 7.

23 Transfers For Winter Term

At the end of this Fall Term, approximately 23 students will be leaving the Hazleton Campus.

21 students will be transferring to the Main Campus. They are as follows: John Erbe, James Gallagher, Mary Garbacik, Walter Kreiger, Frederick Neff, Van Polowchak, William Remaley, Anthony Sarge, William Schreiner, James Stumber, Rosalie Switaj, Elizabeth Tarone, John Tarone, Robert Yale, Joseph Yanocho, Carmela Sacco, Maurice Gugliemini, George Mitchell, John Stoffa, Michael Zubeck, and Carmen Milora.

Louis Kolinkiewicz is transferring to the Ogontz Campus and Thomas Orgozalek to the Wilkes-Barre campus.