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Christmas Formal To Be Held At Altamont Tonight

Four Centers See Increase In Enrollment

A record enrollment of 1,696 students, a six-fold increase over the total of 287 last year, has marked the opening of the 1946 fall semester at the four undergraduate centers of the Pennsylvania State College. Of this number, 1,210 are registered as first semester students and 80% of the total are veterans.

The Schuylkill Undergraduate Center alone has an increase of 316 students over the enrollment of 78 students last year. The freshmen outnumber the sophomores, 346 to 48.

Altoona Largest of Centers

The largest of the centers is Altoona, with 598 students. Schuylkill is next with 394; Hazleton, 383, and DuBois, 337. Figures show that 409 beginning students, over a third of the total, have chosen the engineering field; while only 43, or 3% are interested in education.

There is an almost complete reversal of the war-time proportion of men and women students. The men now outnumber the women by 1,521 to 1755, or better than eight to one.

Additions to Staff's Facilities

A full-time librarian, music instructor and physical education director have been added to the staff at each of the centers. The faculty has been increased to a total of 107, of which 57 are new staff members, and six returned this fall from military service.

Additional classroom facilities are being used in all of the centers. Books and periodicals are being added to the libraries on the basis of a six dollar purchase for each student. Equipment for conducting informal sports activities has also been ordered. Students in DuBois have the use of the high school gymnasium, as well as their own outdoor fields. At Hazleton and Pottsville, the Y.M.C.A. and high school facilities are available.

Eating Arrangements

The Y. M. C. A. at Altoona has given undergraduate students the use of its gymnasium and also, for the first time this fall, the use of the cafeteria. At DuBois, too, a cafeteria serves meals to the students.

The attainment of an ideal is often the beginning of an illusion.

—Stanley Baldwin.

SILK SCREEN PAINTINGS FOR THE LIBRARY

Mr. Carpenter, instructor in art, is exhibiting a number of interesting paintings in our school library. They have captured the interest of many of the students, including your reporter, in that they appear a bit different from paintings previously observed.

When questioned, Mr. Carpenter informed us that they are silk screen paintings by contemporary American artists. He said that their interest to art students is valuable in that of technique. They are interesting in that they were made by a series of stencils, one for each color, to gain the total effect of the painting.

Mr. Carpenter added that this type of painting is relatively new in the art world. Prior to this, the silk screens were used exclusively for commercial advertising poster work. These painters have tried to adapt it to easel painting.

The paintings are by Jules, Velonis, Gottlieb, Warsager, and Barnett.

The atmosphere of the library has been brightened by these colorful paintings. Many students expressed favorable opinion of them. Come in and give yours.

DON'T FORGET (as though you would)

Vacation begins Friday, December 20, 1946 at 5:00 P. M., and ends Monday, January 6, 1947, at 8:00 A. M.

Make "Merry" 'cause then comes the last grind. . . FINALS!

FRATERNITY BEING ORGANIZED

Tom Caccese has been appointed chairman of organizing plans for a fraternity at HUC. The same procedure will be followed as in past years when the men of HUC joined the national organization, Sigma Chi Delta.

The fraternity will be a non-sectarian social organization, membership of which will be open to all male students. The only requirements are that a man must have completed at least one semester of school and that he have at least an average of 1.0 at the time of applying for admittance to the organization.

Anyone interested in joining the fraternity, either contact Tommy Caccese, or sign your name on the sheet attached to the door of the game room.

Carol Broadcast Great Success

On December 12, the HUC Mixed Glee Club took to the airways for the first time this year, and earned the plaudits of all who tuned in.

The program consisted of eight popular carols, with narration interspersed between the selections. The selections rendered were: Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard on High, Slumber Song of the Madonna, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Away in the Manger, O Holy Night, and O Come all Ye Faithful. Alice Lanyon, Jane Kenvin, and Dick Barager rendered solos.

Continuity for the program was written by students of HUC, and the narration was by Francis Fatsie, Aaron Marsh, and George Tomsho. The entire program was written and produced by the students. Miss Pearl Garbrick directed the glee club, and Miss Margaret Campbell accompanied them at the piano.

Today at one o'clock the club will present another program of Christmas Carols. The program will consist of traditional carols that are not as well known as others, but nevertheless, they express the spirit of Christmas quite well.

THANK YOU SCHUYLKILL U. C.

The students and faculty who accompanied the team to Schuylkill U. C. were rewarded not only by an exciting game but also with a splendid repast and dance. The Schuylkill undergrads distinguished themselves through their good sportsmanship and hospitality.

After the game, HUC students were escorted (through a cemetery) by a number of Pottsville students to their recreation building.

A buffet luncheon was served, and an electric phonograph furnished music for dancing.

Many friendships were renewed and new acquaintances formed. The HUC undergrads would like to express their sincere appreciation to the students of SUC. (Schuylkill COLLEGIAN please copy.)

NEW RECORDS IN GAME ROOM

A group of new popular records has been purchased for your enjoyment in the game room. There are boogie-woogie, classical, semi-classical, and the blues at your pleasure. If any student or group of students desires any selections that are not in the game room, Miss Garbrick will secure same upon request.

These records are put in the game room for your pleasure and relaxation. Don't abuse this privilege.

Dramatic Club To Sponsor Mid-Winter Frolic

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Scarnecchia has announced that it will sponsor the Mid-Winter Frolic to be presented on January 16, 1947. This will be the first dance to be held in the New Year and a fine turnout is expected. The Dramatic Club will present a series of skits and is expected to have a fine programme to present for the evening.

Winter Social Season Opens With Annual Snow-Ball Frolic

Tonight, Thursday, December 19, at 8:30, the doors to the ballroom of the Hotel Altamont will be opened to the members of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center of Penn State and their friends for the Christmas semi-formal dance.

Carolers Entertain Hazleton Citizens

On Monday night, December 16, Miss Garbrick's men and women's glee club, in addition to a number of other Center students, entertained the citizenry of Hazleton by rendering Christmas Carols from the steps of City Hall.

Despite the fact that the weather was cold and threatening, a large audience gathered to hear them sing. Numerous photographs were taken of the group by Coach Rudman and the local press.

After the program at City Hall had terminated, the carolers proceeded to Genetti's Tyrolean Room, where they enjoyed a banquet.

Later, in the fashion of "Little Tommy Tucker," the group sang for their supper, accompanied by Fred Houser at the organ.

A special feature was Mary Theresa Janiczek singing "O, Holy Night," with the support of the group.

Many compliments on the singing have been received by the Student Body and Faculty. Miss Garbrick and carolers deserve the highest praise for their efforts. They have given a splendid example of community and Christmas Spirit.

HUC Radio Forum To Have Christmas Program

The radio forum of the HUC will present an all Christmas program on December 21, 1946. The subject under discussion is: "How Christmas is celebrated in foreign lands." Members of the faculty and student body will tell of the customs of the various countries in celebrating Christmas and the Yuletide season. Some of the countries to be discussed are: England, France, Spain, Holland and Germany. If you desire to know how Old Saint Nick visits the children of lands across the sea, do not forget to tune in. Broadcasting time is from 5 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Co-Chairmen Irene Kochera and Dick Barager, Ted Broski in charge of arrangements, and the various committees who have worked on the dance have announced that all is in readiness for the largest and most elaborate affair in HUC's history.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Gabe Garland and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12 P. M. The entertainment to be presented during intermission is under the direction of Miss Pearl Garbrick and Miss Margaret Campbell.

Following is the program planned for the affair:

Vocal solo—Alice Lanyon, "The Man I Love."

Vocal solo—Jane Kenvin, "A Woman is Just a Woman, but a Good Cigar is a Smoke."

Comic Skit — Lorraine DeJoseph, Francis Fatsie, Eddie Ferdinand, Eleanor Kocay, Aaron Marsh, Geo. Tomsho, and Dan Wargo.

Vocal selections—Dick Barager: "That Christmas Feeling," "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song."

"Night and Day," "White Christmas."

Siegmund K. Knies will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Those planning to attend the dance tonight are reminded that it is necessary to obtain your student activity card from the library, which entitles you to admission to all social functions of the school, as well as to our basketball games. One card will be issued to each student and the same card will be punched each time it is used.

The following students are serving on the respective committees for tonight's affair:

Publicity—Peggy Denion, Robert Patanovich.

Reservations—Eleanor Morawski, Irene Kochera, Dick Barager, Danny Bloss.

Decorations—Rose Dietch, Francis X. Fatsie, Nancy North, Thomas Caccese, Irene Smith, William James, Lorraine DeJoseph, William Perbet-sky, Doris Goldsworthy, Arthur Hutchinson, William Kovalick, Allan Leichtman.

The members of the Student Council extend their most sincere wishes for a happy holiday season to the Faculty and Student Body of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center. We wish to express our thanks for the co-operation given to us this semester and in the coming semester will try to do all we can to merit the faith placed in us. May the coming year bring all of you success in all your undertakings.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Hazleton Undergraduate Center Faculty.