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CENTER CLUB CONTEMPLATED HERE SOON

Set To Operate After Christmas Holidays

As a result of a meeting held last night between a student-faculty committee from the Penn State Undergraduate Center and officials of the Knights of Columbus, plans were furthered to arrange for the use of the spacious Knights of Columbus clubrooms by the students of the local junior college.

Meeting with Edward Matthews and Atty. Robert Gillespie were Francis Fatsie and Hugh Close, students at the junior college, and Arthur Seibel and Miss Hilda Lee James, faculty members. As an outcome of the meeting it was decided that all students of the junior college would use the Knights' upstairs clubrooms every Wednesday and Friday evening where parties can be held and dancing enjoyed.

A service bar where sandwiches and soft drinks can be procured will be available for the students. The activities carried on by the students will be under the direct supervision of faculty members each night.

Group plans call for the establishment of a Student Union Club later, when some approximation of the number of students using the privilege can be made.

The Collegian wishes to deviate from its usual objective presentation of the news and strongly express its wholehearted approval of the suggestion. Collegian feels that it will further the interests of the social setup at this institution and any action in this respect will receive our unqualified support.

Alumni Dance Xmas Night

Alexis Neapoliton, general chairman of the All College Dance to be held in the Hotel Altamont ballroom Christmas night, announced today that the Art Wendel orchestra will supply the music for the annual affair this year.

The dance, proceeds of which will go into the Robert E. Eiche Scholarship Fund, is priced at \$4.80 per couple and is open to the general public. This annual Christmas event is being sponsored by the Penn State Alumni Association of Hazleton and will be a formal affair.

The committee making all arrangements for the dance includes three Penn State Undergraduate students: Hugh Close, Frank Lucia and Francis Fatsie.

Winners In Billy Rose Contest

GRACE McBRIDE



Court Queen.

Miss Grace McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride of 24 North Tamaqua street, McAdoo, has been selected to reign as "Court Queen" at the Penn State Center by Billy Rose, famous New York showman and restaurateur. The announcement was made after the receipt of a letter from Rose in which he made his decision and added his personal congratulations.

As alternates, Rose selected Patricia Kringe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kringe, 122 South Broad street; and Margaret Schweitzer, 233 South Winters avenue, West Hazleton.

The contest to select a Penn State Center "Court Queen" was conducted by "Collegian", the local junior college newspaper. Photographs of the girls who competed were sent to the Ziegfeld Theater in New York where Rose is producing a play, and the showman made his selections from the photographs.

Miss McBride, 19, is a sophomore at the junior college and is studying medical technological theory. She is a member of Omega Chi Tau sorority and a cheer leader at the local school. The new "Court Queen" attended Immaculate Heart Academy before entering the Undergraduate Center.

Alternate Patricia Kringe graduated from West Hazleton High School in the class of '46. Majoring in education, Patricia is also a member of Omega Chi Tau, a cheerleader and student delegate to Activities Board. Her hobbies are photography, bowling, and dancing.

Margaret Schweitzer, second alternate to the newly-crowned "Court Queen", is also a product of West Hazleton High School, class of '46.

PATRICIA KRINGE



Alternate Queen.

MARGARET SCHWEITZER



Alternate Queen.

She is studying to become a laboratory technician and plays a prominent role in all girls' activities.

Welcome Pottsville Reception Here December 17th

It was announced early yesterday that plans for the Welcome Pottsville reception, to be held December 17, at a hall to be announced later, are in the process of formation. The Dramatics Club of the school, under the supervision of Miss Hilda Lee James, are ironing out the last minute details as we go to press.

The reception will follow the basketball game between the Pottsville cagemen and our Hazleton Undergraduate Center team. A large attendance is expected and the committee is planning a program of varied entertainment.

International Relations Club To Sponsor Christmas Dance

It was announced this week that the International Relations Club will sponsor the annual Christmas Semi-formal, December 18 at the Hotel Altamont. President Joseph Fisher of that organization has appointed the various committees to insure efficient progress for the event.

The Christmas dance has always been one of the highlights of the social season at HUC and this year's affair promises to rank high among those given in previous years.

Dancing will get under way at 9 p. m. to the music of Art Wendel and his orchestra and will continue until midnight.

While there will be no charge to the students for the dance, it is emphasized that matriculation cards will be absolutely necessary for admittance.

The committees appointed by president Fisher are as follows: Coordinator — Paul Walting, Band — Al Rosen and Aaron Marsh, Decorations — Hugh Close and Jean Uzmann, Programs — Pucillo, Invitations — Joella McCarty, Art Publicity — Frank Lucia, Entertainment — Aaron Marsh, Mink, Theresa Zogby and Anella Miraldo.

Center Faculty Attended Conferences

Two members of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center faculty attended out-of-town meetings during the Thanksgiving holiday just ended.

Amos A. Goss, administrative head of the Center, drove to Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the National Convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges. With him were the administrative heads of the Penn State Centers located in Pottsville, Altoona and Dubois.

Hobson T. Zerbe, instructor in mathematics at the local Junior College, traveled to Philadelphia where he met with other members of the Mathematical Association of America. The Association's meeting, held Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30, featured such prominent speakers as Professor N. J. Fine, University of Pennsylvania; Professor V. F. Cowling, Lehigh University; and Professor F. D. Murnaghan, Johns Hopkins University.

RADIO PROGRAM THURS.

The Language Department of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center will present a radio program Thursday, December 11, featuring as its theme Christmas in other lands.

Students of Spanish, French and German will participate. The supervising faculty members are: Miss Edra Stafferi, Miss Helen Dossenbach, Miss Emma Phillips and Miss Pearl Garbrick.