CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

December had no chance to sneak in this week without being greeted by a colorful array of yuletide decorations in the center library.

Although the over 400 people who daily crowd into these halls seem to be moving at too fast a pace to notice anything but their lessons and assignments, the Christmas spirit which has been provided by Librarian Jeanne McShea hasn't gone unnoticed.

Green and red streamers from wall to wall and colorful wall figures and greetings have added much to the holiday spirit in the library.

POTTSVILLE GAME

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center position, and either Al Lasavage, Bob Kluba or Jack Brosius will round out the power in the forward spots.

Hazleton expects to be well represented tomorrow night as round trip tickets have been available at $1. The host school will stage a "Welcome Hazleton" rally after the game with refreshments and dancing on the program. Syd Rudman has detailed information on transportation.

Hershey Next

With returning lettermen backed by capable reserves, Coaches Mark Heney and John Emerick of the Junior College will play host to the invading Hucsters December 8.

The men back are James Mohr, Harold Huber and Fred Tauber, and they should give the boys from the Candy City the pep needed to make trouble for Hazleton's state champs. Forecasts point to a thriller next Wednesday.

Next Friday the Rudmanites will hit the trail once more when they travel to Altoona. The Altoona team was twice the victim of a strong local team last year by scores of 54-44 and 55-51.

The following night Dubois will be the scene of another fray for the Hazletonians. Wednesday night, December 15, Bucknell's junior varsity will entertain the Hucsters in an exhibition game.

Don't forget to have your next semester's schedule fixed up by Mr. Kostos.

INTRA-MURAL CAGE STANDINGS ANNOUNCED; NEED MORE BOWLERS

After a brief layoff, basketball intramurals have hit their stride. Thus far the strong Heights AC team has been undefeated in their first three encounters. But they haven't clashed with the Warriors or Midgets, two other undefeated quintets.

Present league standings:

Team	W.	L.
Heights AC	3	0
Warriors	2	0
Midgets	2	0
Fireballs	2	1
Defenders	1	1
Umbrella Shop	1	1
Pros	0	1
Cobras	0	2
Engineers	0	2
Masters	0	3

Only three teams have been submitted to compete in the intramural bowling league: Heights AC, All Stars, and the Pillars. In order to play a schedule, at least one more team must be registered.

Any group of from four to six students is welcome to participate and Syd Rudman will take all applications.

DECORATED HALL FOR THANKSGIVING DANCE

Unique decorations were designed for the recent dance at the YWCA, sponsored by the college Activities Board. The group which was responsible for the work spent many hours in planning meetings and in the hall where the actual work was done.

The committee was headed by Jimmy Geffert and he was assisted by Jack Sippell, Clinton Bittner, Joe Isles, Joe Yurso, Emerson Knyrim, Bob Holman, Fred Mader, John Conahan, and Beverly Silverman.

The decorations were preserved for use by the Jukebox Junction organization and Club X.

COLLEGIAN STAFF WILL MEET MONDAY AT 4

Assignments and plans will be discussed for the Christmas edition of the Hazleton Colegian Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will be held in room 13 in the Walnut Street building and all members of the staff are urged to attend.

If there is anyone who is not able to be at the meeting, he is asked to let the editors know before the time of the meeting.

The next edition of the paper is due December 17.

A group from the Penn State Jesters' club took in a thespian play at the Pottsville Center Wednesday night.

PEACHY

By Ursoline Imbriac

Peachy, whose brain
Is a bit under-fed,
Dyed her hair
A brilliant red.
All her friends
Were surprised to find,
How it did brighten
Poor Peachy's mind.

FORMER STUDENT HERE PICKED THE WINNERS

It didn't take long for one former Hazleton Center student to make himself at home this year at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and at the same time win a football pickin's contest conducted by the Bloomsburg Press.

Clarence "Sammy" Meiss, a member of West Hazleton's gridiron squad in 1942, bowled the boys over in the college town where he now lives. He entered the contest to pick the weekend football winners recently only as a friendly rivalry with a dormitory friend.

When the returns were in and counted, Sammy had beaten all comers in the contest — except one, a Bloomsburg co-ed named Donna Reice.

The couple was showered with gifts from Bloomsburg merchants who co-operated to make the sports contest worthwhile.

IT'S HAPPENING NOW

It's happening now at the center—

Physical examinations are being given . . . Students are filling out tentative schedules for the next semester . . . Mid-term papers are being written . . . Boys are practicing basketball . . . Instructors are giving out fewer 3's . . . And everybody can't wait until December 18 . . .

Christmas vacation this year will start December 18 at noon and end at 8 a.m. January 3.

Try the Collegian's classified ads if there's something you need. The service is FREE!

War Vets Told Of Army Opportunity

According to information released today by Major John M. Wilson, Commanding Officer of the Pennsylvania Recruiting District, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service is now ready to advise and assist veterans of World War II who are interested in applying for commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

The new program, set in motion by the Department of the Army on October 22, is designed to procure junior officers to fill the many vacancies in the currently expanding Army.

Major Wilson said that any veteran between 19 and 32 years of age, in good physical condition, and who has completed two years of college, may apply for a commission. The application forms may be obtained at any U.S. Army or U.S. Air Force Recruiting Station, but the completed forms must be returned to the Pennsylvania Recruiting District Headquarters, located at 13 South 11th street, Philadelphia.

Successful applicants will be sent to school and upon completion of various courses, they will be given two years of active duty as officers in the U.S. Army. The major urged those young men who are qualified to visit their nearest recruiting station for further information, but he reminded those who are currently going to college not to drop out, inasmuch as no applicant will be accepted by the Army if he is currently attending, or due to attend, a college or university at the time of expected entry on active duty.

MAIN YANKEE

By Sheldon Vilensky

Many of our states have given to the American scene items and articles which are recognized as being distinctly their own. For example, California has given the navel orange and the palm tree. Texas has presented the sagebush.

Maine has given us the potato . . . and Burt Minkin.

Born in Boston, Minkin completed his high school education in Portland, Maine, last spring. After graduation he decided to further his studies in chemistry and physics. His search led him to Penn State. As to how he landed in Hazleton, Burt is not able to explain.

Already this young man has succeeded in establishing quite an impressive name for himself in school activities. Presently he is an active member of the Dramatics Club and of the male quartette.

His sense of humor and constant cheerfulness has been responsible for making him one of the school's most popular freshmen.

Yes, this Maine Yankee has proved himself one of the boys who has chipped in to make school life as enjoyable for others as for himself.

With his down east metropolitan accent, Burt Minkin has brought a will to be one of the fun-loving parts of a college career.

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