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## Markle Estate New Penn Center

### Hailed As Fine "Xmas Present"

What was described last night by Administrative Head Amos Goss as a "Christmas present" from the Hazleton Educational Council came in the announcement that the Hazleton Center will soon be moved to the 66 acre Markle estate on the crest of Conyng-ham mountain.

The final signing of papers took place yesterday by representatives from the Hazleton Chamber of Commerce, the Educational Council and officials of the Pennsylvania State College.

Although the actual figures involved were not released, it was stated that Eckley B. Markle made a sizeable donation to the cost. The site has been known for years as "Highacres."

The buildings on the new campus include the 32-room Markle mansion, a five room cottage, a seven car garage and several greenhouses to be converted into class rooms.

Plans for the improvement of the site and buildings were advanced by officials of the college. The main house is to contain 14 class rooms, two laboratories, a library, cafeteria, student lounge, and several faculty offices.

The garage is to be converted into chemistry laboratories and administrative offices will be established in the cottage. Botany and zoology labs and classrooms will be set up in the

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"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

### Annual Holiday Semi-Formal This Evening

Art Wendel and his orchestra will play for the annual Hazleton Center Christmas Semi-Formal tonight in the Eagles ballroom on North Wyoming street. The affair starts at 9:00 o'clock and entrance will be by the matriculation card.

Intermission entertainment has been arranged by the Penn State in Hazleton Chorus. The dance is being sponsored by the school's activities board with general arrangements in charge of Robert Kostic.

Other committee members are: Refreshments, Paul Pucillo, Margaret Kohler, Kenneth Minchin.

Decorations, Jim Geffert, Jack Sipple, Clinton Bittner.

Music, John Wersinger, Leonard Williams, Kenneth Vayda.

Publicity, Henry Zeigler, Beverly Silverman and faculty advisor Syd Rudman.

### XMAS DECORATIONS AT BROAD STREET

Silver streamers across the hall and green and red holly pieces have been placed in the Broad Street building for the Christmas holiday season.

Several of the faculty members and students did the work last week. Other decorations have been placed in the offices of many of the faculty members who have most classes in that building.

### LIBRARIAN TO BE MARRIED DEC. 24

Miss Jeanne McShea, school librarian, will be married the day before Christmas in St. Gabriel's rectory to Harvey W. Harrison, manager of the local Household Finance Corp. office.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in New York City. Miss McShea is a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers' College and Mr. Harrison is a Bucknell alumnus.

### ROTC Planning Military Ball Here January 7

The Reserve Officers Training Corps unit here is making plans for a military ball January 7. The affair will be held in the Altamont Hotel ballroom and music will be furnished by Art Wendel and his orchestra.

A committee, being advised by Sgt. Joseph Flaherty, is making the arrangements. Members are Hank Ziegler, A. John Arruffo, Herb Kump, Mike Sekerak, Howard Hall, Cliff McCarty, Jack Sipple, Aaron Lentz, and John Wersinger.

As a special feature, the committee has extended an invitation to all veterans attending the center to attend the ball. Since the ball will be in dress uniform, these veterans have been asked to wear the uniforms of their respective services.

Those who are interested in attending are urged to make their reservations with Sgt. Flaherty or any member of the steering committee as soon as possible. This will enable the

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### Married GI's Have Successful Study Formula

By Beverly Silverman

There is no doubt that a lot of changes will occur in the lives of Hazleton Center students during the Christmas vacation. If one of the changes is marriage, then all is for the best, facts have proved.

The following article is for the veterans at H.U.C. who are and who shall be married in the near future.

From a recent survey it has been discovered that married GI's attending college apparently have a successful formula for happy marriage.

According to Dr. Judson T. Landis, associate professor of sociology at Michigan State College, the great majority of couples are very happy. The big factors are mutual agreement on goals and mutual interests.

While one of the reasons for difficulty in combining college and marriage is money problems, the greatest problems are in-laws who are too

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