

Hucksters Fall; Friday, Xmas Ball

First League Game Lost

The Hazleton Undergraduate Center's cagers dropped the first game of Pennsylvania Junior College league play. They were defeated by a strong Altoona team at the Western lair. On Wednesday, December 14, the Rudmanites journey to Schuylkill county to meet their arch-rivals, Pottsville: The Hazleton Center-Pottsville Center series has always been contested because of the natural rivalry between the two centers. In connection with this fray a "Welcome Hazleton" party and dance will be held after the game. Let's have a big turnout to cheer for Highacres!

XMAS CAPERS

Would you like an old-fashioned Christmas in a large stone mansion with hundreds of friends gathered around a blazing fireplace, singing carols and wrapping presents? It can happen here — and it will — if you will arrange to be present in the student lounge on Tuesday night, December 19, about 7:30 p. m.

There is no specific program of entertainment planned; it is to be just an informal get-together. Here are the details:

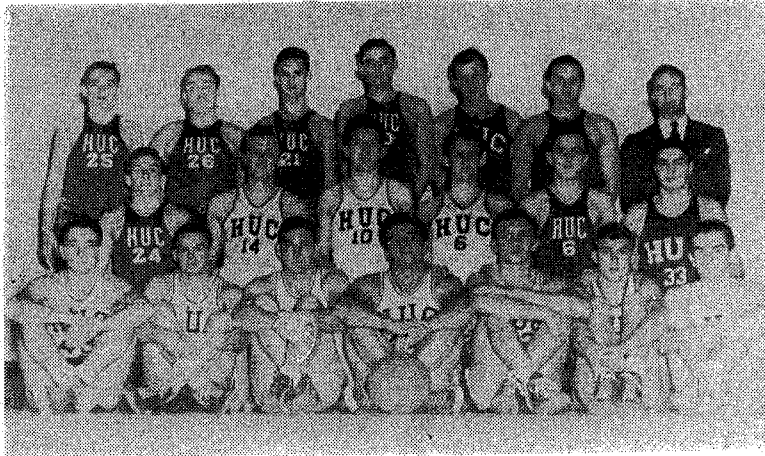
The entire student body is invited to meet in the lounge on Tuesday night. The Penn State chorus will be on hand to lead the singing of carols and will render several other selections. It has been suggested that each student purchase a small gift, not more than fifty cents in value, for a child. These gifts will be wrapped at the carol sing — materials will be available. These gifts will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children. If you can't come to the party, bring in a small gift to school, anyway; it will prove that H U C has the true Christmas spirit:

That is the plan — a get-together with the whole school family to usher in the Christmas holidays. Arrange now to be a part of that family.

LANGUAGE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD DEC. 14

On Wednesday, December 14, the three language departments, French, German, and Spanish, will hold a language festival at Highacres. This festival is the second of a series which will be presented annually by the Hazleton center. Sophomores will remember with pleasure the program presented last spring. A new policy has been adopted this year. After the short skits which each club will sponsor, refreshments will be served and music will be furnished for those who wish to dance. All who attend are assured of an entertaining and enlightening evening.

Rudman's Basketeers



Here are the standardbearers for the Hazleton Undergraduate Center in this year's quest for basketball honors, varsity and junior varsity. Their first home game will be on Saturday, December 17.

CLUB FLUSH

THE JESTERS . . . The Penn State dramatists presented their first major production, "Three Cornered Moon."

The all-star cast, directed by Miss Margaret Campbell, brought much enjoyment and many laughs to the receptive audience. This three-act comedy was staged in arena style, and the novelty of this effect added to the over-all finesse of the play. A fine crowd was on hand in Genetti's theater-restaurant, and all who attended reported an enjoyable evening and a fine performance. Orchids to the Jesters!

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL . . . At a meeting on Thursday, December 1, at Highacres the organization members discussed plans for the Christmas Language Festival. This festival will be held in conjunction with the German and French clubs. Details are to be found in another article on this page. The president of the Spanish Club, Grace Bendalin, led the evening's discussion.

THE PENN STATE COMMUNITY CHORUS . . . Will broadcast two radio programs in the near future. The first will be over station WHWL, Nanticoke, on Monday, December 12, at 12:05 p. m.; and the second, over WAZL on December 15, at 10:30 p. m. Other engagements include music for the Women's Club banquet at the Hotel Altamont. There will be a carol sing in downtown Hazleton on the night of the 13th. This is not limited to members of the chorus — only to people with

the Christmas spirit. The rendezvous will be about 9 p. m. at the Altamont.

THE DANCING CLUB . . . Under the guidance of Syd Rudman the Dancing Club has organized and elected the following officers: President, Bruce Lustgarten; Vice-President, Andrew Tait; Secretary-Treasurer, Cleo Taylor. All styles of dancing are being taught to novices and advanced students alike. How is your rhumba? Can you waltz — it's coming back! The club meets every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Botany Ballroom. Put on your dancing slippers and come to the meeting next Thursday.

DER SCHNITZELBANK VEREIN . . . At the last German Club meeting on December 7, plans for participation in the language clubs festival were made. The club also discussed correspondence with the German Youth at Angsburg, Germany. This is a part of the "Youth Helps Youth" project which has the interexchange of knowledge between German and American students as its function.

THE MUMMY CLUB . . . Our own unique Amateur Egyptologists' Society has been active in affairs pertinent to its main interests. Dr. Ranke's lecture—the details of which appear elsewhere — is chief among these. A skit is also planned for the near future. The name of it is, naturally enough, "The Case of the Vanishing Mummy." The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday.

Annual Xmas Semi-Formal At Altamont

The Christmas Ball will be held this week on Friday night at the Hotel Altamont. This affair is the traditional dance sponsored by the Social Activities committee of the Student Council.

Arrangements for the dance are nearly completed. The main ballroom will be available for dancing to the music of Scotty Parsons' Orchestra. The decorations will of course have the holidays as their theme and there will be refreshments. Dancing is scheduled from 9 to 12 p. m.

Come to the ball and have yourself one.

HUC PLAYS HOST

The Hazleton Center will be host to a noted authority on the civilization and culture of the ancient Egyptians, when Dr. Hermann Ranke of Philadelphia visits here to lecture.

This scholar of early Egyptian life has graciously accepted the invitation of our Amateur Egyptologist's Society (vulgarly referred to as "The Mummy Club") to impart some of his findings to its members. Mr. James Steele, the club advisor, has arranged the details for Dr. Ranke's stay.

Dr. Ranke has been associated with two of the finest universities known: the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He is the acting curator of the Egyptian Department of Penn's museum at present.

The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and should prove to be interesting and educational to any interested person. If you will arrange to be at the Hazleton YMCA on Thursday, December 15, before 7:30 p. m., you can attend Dr. Ranke's lecture. Everyone is welcome.

Kiwanis Dines At Highacres

Tuesday noon finds the Hazleton Kiwanis luncheon in our own cafeteria. The changed schedule will allow for the dining facilities to be available for this service club. We welcome the Kiwanians, and hope they become well acquainted with our hill-top college.

IRC . . . The International Relations Club has been meeting every Wednesday at 11:45 to discuss problems of world-wide scope. The discussions are led by John Hudock, the president, and guided by Mr. Ralph Kreckler, club advisor. If you like to argue, come to the next meeting — Wednesday, 11:45 in the Botany Building.