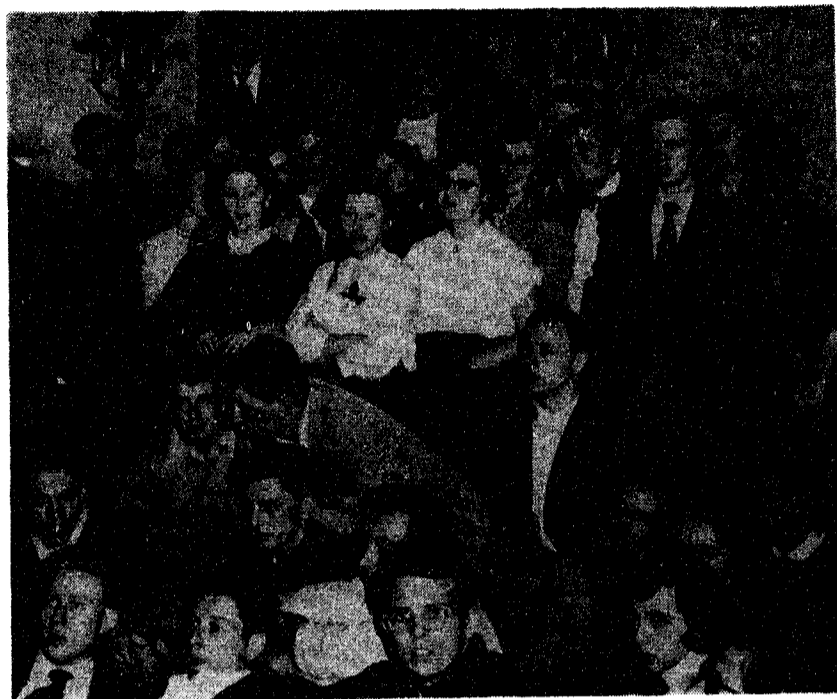
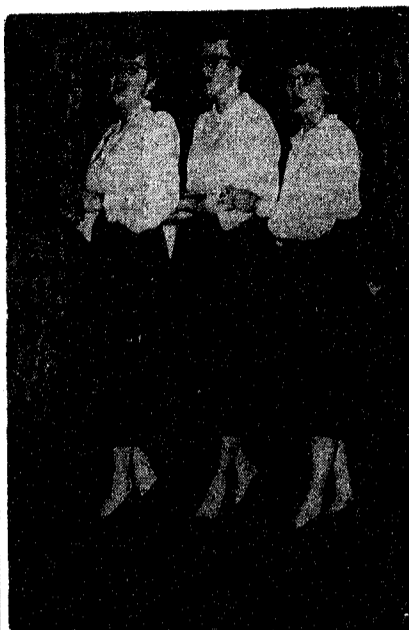


# Pictorial Story of 1950 Christmas at Highacres . .

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT!!! CAROLING OF COURSE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

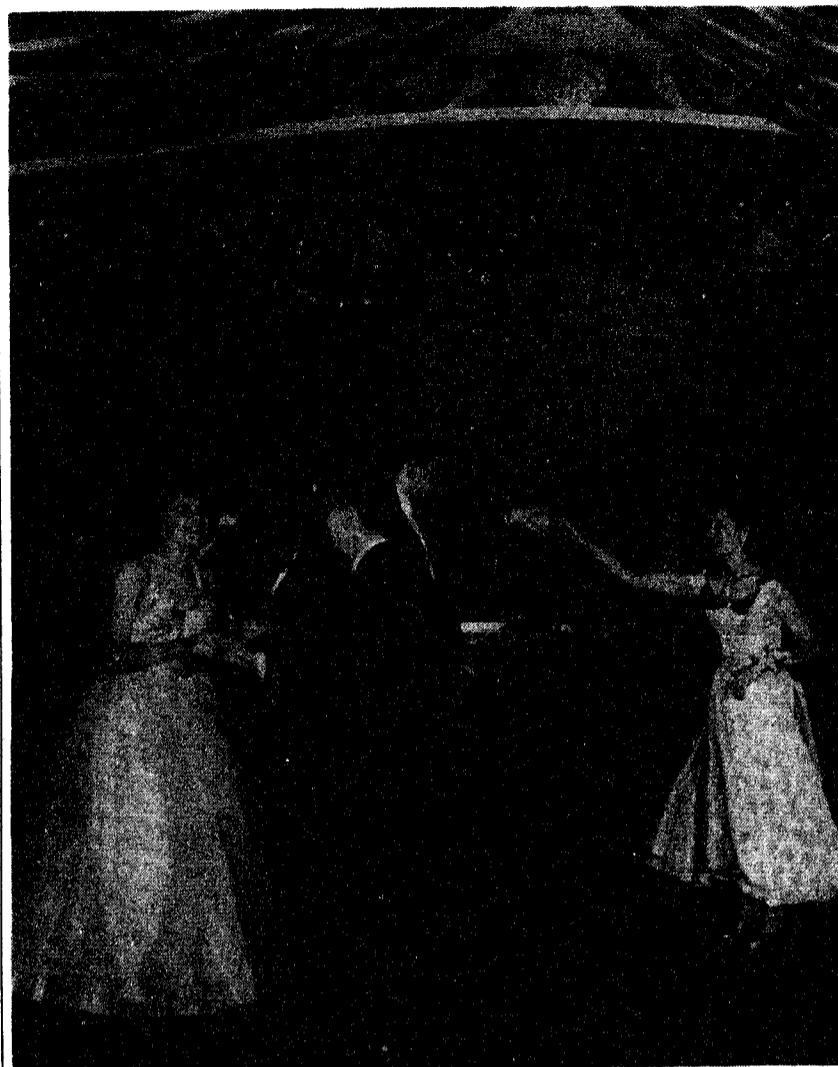


**THE GLEE CLUB TRIO SINGS "WINTER WONDERLAND."**



**Left to Right — Helen Honsberger, Janie Margwarth, and Mary Jane Allen.**

**A SCENE FROM THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL.**



## THE MAIL . . .

Dear Editor:

Are we attending a school for juvenile delinquents, a penal colony, or a college? In my estimation, a college student should possess some moral ethics, or at least act intelligently. Around here it seems as if a new era of vulgarity has blossomed. The students seem to be well versed in the use of profanity, and are expending a great deal of foul language around the school lately. The use of profanity is not restricted to vocal bounds, but is also being applied to notices on the bulletin board. As soon as a notice appears, it immediately becomes littered with drawings and phrases. The walls in the classrooms are also being adorned with this rubbish. The students around here seem to have developed a new language of their own. I've never seen a group of supposedly intelligent college students carry on in the manner that has developed here lately.

Can't something be done to indoctrinate the students on how to behave, or do we have to give lessons in group behavior and manners? How about printing this in the paper. Maybe the few offenders responsible for this will wise up.

—Disgusted

Dear Editor:

Evidently, administration has no intentions of fixing the water fountain in the main building. What am I supposed to do — run across the way to the Memorial Dorm everytime I need a drink of the "universal solvent?" In chemistry classes one of the main compounds one studies is H<sub>2</sub>O; yet in the main building one is supposed to drink coke. If all the faucets in the school were broken, one could attribute the disaster to the recent storm that took place; but since only the one is shut off, I consider it an oversight on the part of the coke dispenser.

—Still Thirsty

Dear Editor:

Since I have appeared in a class in this college, I have learned married life from beginning to end. Also the price and construction and interior of B-29's. In this class I have also learned the balancing and unbalancing of an aquarium. How the Army Air Force runs from the General to the lowest recruit, has also been one of the phases of our class. Ah! 'Tis the truth, dear members of this institution, that any poor knave taking a blue book on this would pass without even cracking a book, but is it fair to be given a test on something about which we have learned nothing?

Of course in this class you are permitted to ask a question at any time and through the generosity of your student neighbor you might receive an answer, providing that this question is a relatively simple one of a simple subject. If you ask the unbearded professor for advice in passing this subject he will reply, "Do you have a book?" naturally the reply is, "Yes, sir." He will counteract this statement with, "Do you have a mind?" (In my case it's a little doubtful). But the answer to this question is also a simple, "Yes, sir." Well, put the two of them together and you will get an answer. Nothing! In closing I would like to say that I have one consolation; I expect to get my wings for graduation.

Oh! So thirsty for knowledge!

Dear Editor:

Are we social outcasts? This seems to be the case, at least on campus. A circular from the campus states that the new dormitories are available only to 1000 new freshmen and 650 upper classmen who have had at least one semester's residence on the campus.

Don't three or four semesters work at an accredited center qualify us as upper classmen? When most of us started our schooling, the campus was not admitting freshmen and we were asked to attend the centers until the new dorms were completed and thus the students accommodated. After waiting the two years, I seriously think that we deserve the same privilege as the students on campus with an equivalent status. What about it?

—Slighted



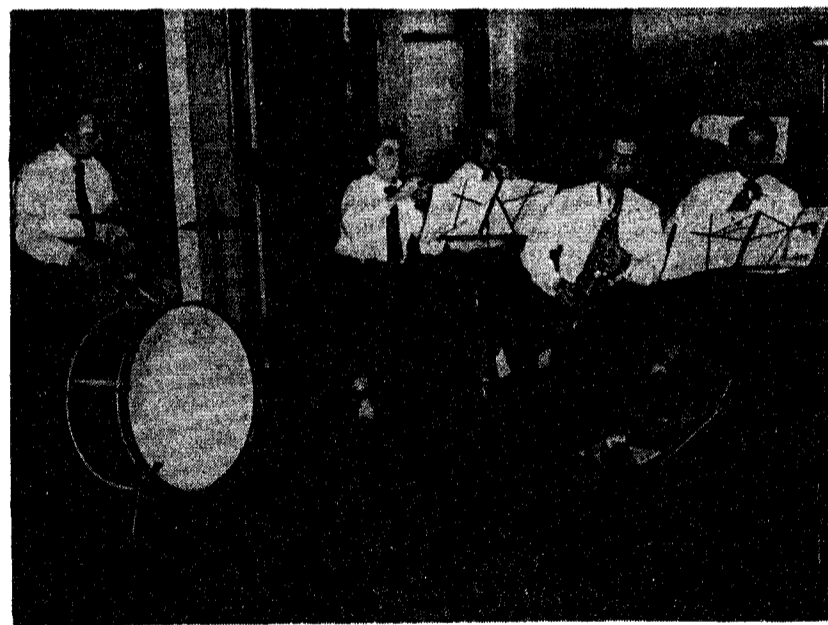
**GRANDMA MARGRATH'S GRAND ENTRANCE TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

Dear Editor:

There are a lot of people in this school who are taking Comp. 0. who should be taking Comp. 1 and there are a lot of people who are taking Comp. 1 who should be in the Comp. 0 class. There is something radically wrong here. Even the instructors admit that the people who are in their Comp. 0 classes are smarter and hand in better themes than the people in their Comp. 1 classes. It is a crying shame that these people have to waste a whole semester and lose three credits by taking Comp. 0. Even with these people taking the attitude of "Why should I bother to work? I'm not getting any credit for it," they are still writing better themes and doing better work than the people who are in Comp. 1. It may be that the scores got mixed up when they sent them from the campus or there might have been some other kind of mix-up. But wherever the trouble lies I definitely think that this matter needs looking into. It is a shame that these people are losing three credits.

—Bewildered

**NEWLY FORMED COLLEGE ORCHESTRA SOUNDS OFF AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.**



**Left to Right — Erwin Sussman, George Kochera, Joseph Ponturro, Harold Kramer, Robert Dszima, Piano, Alan Greenwald.**

## EDITORIAL:

(Continued from page 1)

sponsible for the success of many social events held this past semester. As President of the Interim council Mr. Bell gave the incoming freshmen a real welcome during orientation week.

Harold Kramer, official decorator for most of the important social functions, certainly rates a (3) in co-operation. His ability to take on any responsibility given him rates him as a leader very hard to replace. The organization of the band is Mr. Kramer's big contribution to the Center and is heralded as a step in the right direction in giving students with musical ability a chance to bring this ability to the foreground.

"The 'Collegian,'" in behalf of the entire student body thanks these leaders, congratulates them for their accomplishments, and wishes them luck in their future endeavors. Luck, we all must agree, is the only requirement they will need to guarantee them success, if their past accomplishments can stand as proof.