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Thanksgiving at Highacres BY RALPH WHITMER

What are you thankful for? This question is designed to arrest our attention and motivate us to review some of the blessings that make up the spiritual patterns of our lives. It is interesting to note that the word "thank" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "think", and the relationship of the words is still evident today. If we are forgetful, we are unthankful; if we are inconsiderate, we are ungrateful. As we celebrate Thanksgiving tomorrow, would it not be a good idea to do some thinking - thinking about our obligation to express our thankfulness to Almighty God for the manifold mercies we expect and enjoy.

We are generally thankful for life, health and strength; for food, clothing and freedom. Specifically, however, as students of the Pennsylvania State University, we should be thankful for the opportunity to further our education and the possibility of serving our church, community and humanity in general in the near future. Truly, the Psalmist of old epitomized the essential characteristics of personal thanksgiving when he exclaimed, " Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's!" Psalm 103: 1 - 15.

Think and then thank.

You Should Have Been There

The Music Room Concert, a semi-monthly affair, was held on Monday evening at 8:00 P. M. in the Music Room. Five instructors, five students and four residents of Hazleton attended the affair. Mr. Steel, our own talented musician and composer came early. Those who came early had the privilege of hearing Kinder-totenlieder by Gustav Mahler. The first selection was a Septet by Hummel, a contemporary of Hayden and Beethoven and the second selection was the Resurrection Symphony by Gustav Mahler. The music was very impressive and the listeners registered a favorable response indeed. Mr. Steel was supremely happy, for Mahler is his favorite composer.

Miss Garbrick is planning to play The Messiah by George Handel at the next Music Room Concert. It is tentatively planned for December 14. It is hoped a capacity crowd will gather to hear this great work of art.

Gourmet's Delight

There is one thing that I really enjoy about holidays: food!

When I sit down to Thanksgiving Dinner, I'll be all prepared to stuff myself to my ears. (I'm going to fast all day Wednesday so I can eat more on Thursday).

First I'll spoon the warm "Minestrone" to my lips and let it trickle slowly down my throat so that all my taste buds get in on the treat. Next, The "Ravioli". One at a time, I'll chew each morsel as many times as possible so that the tempting taste of the cheese and tomato sauce reaches my brain's taste-detector. The tender "Braggiol" will melt in my overstuffed mouth, but the rich wine will make it slide easily to its destination. The vinegar and garlic dressing on the lettuce salad will give the sausage and the chicken that extra added delectable flavor.

Nope, I just can't wait for the big feast. Incidentally, I won't miss the turkey-----Do you blame me?
