



On Oct. 8, 1953 over 100 fun loving freshman turned out for the first dance of the school year. There was dancing in the Main Lounge for several hours but the orchestra playing for the dance disappeared and everyone ended up participating in an old fashioned singing time. After the dance, refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Even though the dancing was cut a bit short everyone had a gay time.

The Hazleton American Legion, decked out in Blue and White streamers, colored stars, and floating balloons provided a fine atmosphere for the Thanksgiving dance. The date, you remember, was November 30th.

Bruce Hall's orchestra "featuring the trumpet of Vince Citro" gave out with soothing songs that made dancing pleasant. Even though a non-alcoholic brew filled the punch bowl everyone enjoyed the first semi of the year.

The Community Chorus gave its annual Christmas Concert on December 15. Miss Pearl Garbrick directed and Mr. Steel, our eminent Botanist, supplied the piano accompaniment. The Chorus sang several Christmas Carols and, as a special treat, Haydn's Symphony was played. Shirley Ray was narrator and gave a slight history of the selections that were sung.

The fact that Penn State students had the Yuletide spirit was proved on the ninth of December, when the College Christmas party was held. Many students, teachers and friends were present, and Santa listened to their wishes for gifts. Bob Henney did a nice job as he portrayed St. Nick. Comical gifts were given out and refreshments and singing completed the party.

For the second semester the social committee really went all out. Publicity for the first dance was started two weeks prior. A program was advertised along with the promise of "FOOD". The night of the party found the place jammed. The Roy Atherholt gang played the dance music. Walter Smerconish was the M.C. of the show. He had a terrific spiel that was supplemented by some antics. Betty Iffert was chosen "Miss Misfortunate" and rode a plank to the ceiling. She failed to answer the Einstein