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FOR THE ASKING

Administration authorities have extended a challenge to the student body. Last year, Artists' Course tickets were sold indiscriminately...

With this in mind, those in charge of ticket distribution this year set up definite dates on which tickets could be purchased by different groups...

The demand has not been as great as was anticipated. Apathy is noticed particularly among members of the two lower classes...

Such undertakings are not designed as profit-makers, rather, a loss is anticipated even before the opening number. The College underwrote the deficit last year...

The College, however, does not feel that it should underwrite an Artists' Course for the lay public. If the tickets are not taken by those for whom the entertainment was designed...

THOSE WHO ARE asked to contact prospective students for Penn State have a really excellent opportunity to render a tangible service.

It should be clearly understood that no unnecessary nor untrue statements need be made in making such contacts, for Penn State offers wide variety of interests and opportunities which few other institutions can.

AS PLANS ARE laid for a convention of student government leaders in Boston during the coming vacations, it is gratifying to note that every week requests are received here for information as to our governmental set-up.

ONE OF THE more unsightly spots this year is the first floor lounge of Old Main, where newspapers from all parts of the State may be found scattered anywhere about the room.

WHAT TO DO? FERA officials are faced with the quandary of how to dispose of the December allotment of Federal money. No additional names can be added to the payroll...

WITH THIS ISSUE, publication cares are gleefully tossed away for three weeks. In another two days, State College will be as dead as Scotia.

OLD MANIA

Winter Note

It's been cold the last few days, as perhaps you've noticed, and we're here not only to take note of this somewhat obvious fact...

He did his noble work in the lobby of our notoriously impressive auditorium Sunday morning. He was on his way to chapel, and saw immediately upon his entrance into the lobby...

Perhaps it was the advance Christmas Spirit as purveyed by the choir that caused so many people, upon leaving the services, to stop and gaze appreciatively at his work.

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MEMBERS of the Delta Chi Fraternity wish it widely known that a Mr. Franklin J. Brutzman, listed in the current Student Directory as a member of their lodge, is not a member...

Morty Kagen, Beta Sig junior, has his worries. One of the worst concerns an event which may have taken place while he was home over Thanksgiving.

What marriage? That's what's worrying Mr. Kagen. He's going home tremulously for Xmas—expects to find out 'for better or for worse.'

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Short Short Short Story

Bo Langan, Phi Kappa flash, has date with Gracie of the Sandwich shop. In Rathskeller Mr. Langan meets pal, a Mr. Jack Callahan.

Bo Langan takes Gracie home. Bo Langan comes back to Rathskeller, drinks another beef with Mr. Callahan, who's still there.

Upon earnest plea of Mr. Langan, said Callahan calls for Gracie, invites her to a potion of brew at the Rathskeller. They go. Mr. Langan looks up from his table; he's still there too.

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ester is rapidly drawing to a close. Any other time 't would be the proper thing to advise an inventory of the mental and moral benefits of the last three months, but it's hard to this time.

ARE YOU GOING HOME for CHRISTMAS?

Of course, you are. You're planning right now to leave here on the fifteenth or maybe before.

If you desire any information on bus, rail or plane schedules, please call on us.

Schedules—Rates TICKETS

Hotel State College TRAVEL BUREAU

Above the Corner Room—Phone 300.

FOOTLIGHTS

THE YORK NATIVITY presented by the Penn State Players and the department of music.

The Players The Narrator — Dr. William S. Dye jr. Mary — Enid A. Stage The Angel Gabriel — John O. Linton Joseph — Frank W. Warrington Shepherds — Paul K. Hirsh, H. Chester McLaughlin, Clayton Page

Kings — Wickliffe W. Crider, Richard H. Allen, Kutzer L. Richards

Herod — C. K. Lucas Brightman Herod's Son — Charles M. Robbins Advisers — Donald R. Geiger, Israel K. Shulman

Soldiers — Wayne Blackley, J. Harold Bernstein

Messenger — Herbert L. Manning Production directed by Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh

Music directed by Prof. Richard W. Grant

Scenery and Costumes designed by Amelia Brooks

Stage Manager — Conrad H. Zierdt Head Electrician — Arthur L. Watmough

Costumes Mistress — Ruth R. Evans Property Manager — Margaret E. Manning

It's just an old Penn State custom. That's the only excuse we can give for the annual Players' presentation of the York Nativity Play.

Personally we were bored stiff and, like the rest of the house, wouldn't have been there if it hadn't been for the fact that an Artists' Course ticket is an Artists' Course ticket, and we didn't want to feel that we hadn't got everything that could be had.

However we noticed one thing. The two old ladies in front of us seemed

mildly interested. As for the Nativity itself, in the Biblical story Mary bore Jesus Christ.

In the play, Mary (Enid Stage) not only bore Jesus Christ but the rest of the cast as well. In fact, she and King Herod, (C. K. Lucas Brightman) infamous villain that he was, were the only things that kept us awake.

To be exact King Herod woke us up. Dr. Dye, narrator of the Nativity, certainly looked nice. And Paul K. Hirsh was the best looking of the three shepherds, while Wickliffe Crider was the best looking king.

And we want it understood that we are not influenced by base facts.

And Herbert Manning is nicest little messenger we ever saw. In fact, he woke us up too.

We don't know whom to blame for this nativity. It was exactly like any other "Presbyterian Church Christmas Pageant. Presented by Members of the Sunday School" we have ever attended.

Of course the music was better but on the whole it wasn't impressive at all.

We do not even have a good word to say for the electrician of the production or for the designer of the scenery, Amelia Brooks. The light with more or less on and the scenery — well it was there.

Frank Warrington as Joseph (The Players spell it Josphe) wasn't nearly as good as we thought he would be but then maybe he was tired or had something else on his mind.

We don't understand a lot of things about these Nativities. We most certainly cannot understand how this particular one ever got on the Artists' Course schedule. It is harder to understand how it is kept there.

We nominate the York Nativity for Penn State's Hall of Oblivion.

55 Faculty Members To Attend Meetings

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Gerald J. Stout. Other meetings, no less important, will proceed with only a single representative from the College administrative or instruction staff.

These will be Dean Robert D. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, who will appear at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in New York.

Dean Sackett is vice-president of this association, and will report for the second district on the present status of intercollegiate athletics.

Librarian Willard P. Lewis will present a paper on "Fraternity Libraries" at the Chicago meeting of the American Library Association.

Health Officer Dr. Joseph P. Ritourn will preside at a joint meeting of college health directors, physical education directors, and football coaches to be held in New York in connection with the fifteenth annual convention of the American Student Health Association.

Prof. John H. Frizzell expects to attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech in New Orleans.

Prof. Raymond E. Murphy, of the department of geology, will attend the Philadelphia meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

Prof. Frank M. Swartz, of the department of geology, will attend the and the Paleontological Society of America, meeting at Rochester, N. Y.

Howe Entertained by Journalism Fraternity

Charles P. Howe, president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, in the Old Main Sandwich Shop Wednesday night.

Mr. Howe, who is the publisher of the Tarentum Valley Daily News, spoke at an open meeting of journalism students yesterday morning on "Personal Experiences and Editorial Policies." He was accompanied in State College by George P. Schmitt, business manager of the Daily News.

Dr. Michael A. Farrell, of the department of bacteriology, will present a paper at the annual meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists in Chicago.

Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, will speak at "Research in Journalism" at the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism in Chicago. Several members of the department of economics and sociology will attend two meetings in Chicago.

Dr. Willard Waller and Prof. Charles J. Rowland, of the department of economics and sociology, will attend the American Sociological Association meeting; and Dr. Sheldon C. Tanner, professor of business law, and Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics and sociology, will meet with the American Economic Association.

Only 2 Continents Unrepresented Here

Only Africa and Australia are lacking in student representation at the College, as Europe, Asia, North America and South America are represented, a report on student enrollment made by William S. Hoffman, registrar, shows.

Of the 5,040 students in the curricula enrolled at the College, 4,727 are Pennsylvania men and women. The remaining 313 come from six foreign countries, thirty-four other states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone.

Four of the six foreigners are attending Penn State for graduate study. The 4,727 Pennsylvanians come from every county in the State.

Stained Glass Window Designs On Exhibition

An exhibit of eighteen original designs for stained glass windows was opened recently in the agricultural exhibition room in the Main Engineering building.

These designs, which are all in colors, are from a Philadelphia studio that is considered to be one of the two best in this country. The room will be open to visitors from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 10 o'clock at night.

Among the designs included in the exhibit are the "Seven Ages of Man" window from Foley's Shakespearean from Riverside church in New York, and one from Dwight hall at Yale library in Washington, a window come from every county in the State.

KEELER'S advertisement with floral logo and text: We take this opportunity to extend to all Penn State heartiest wishes for a happy holiday season. We wish also to express our appreciation at this time to those friends and customers who have, by their patronage, enabled us to successfully close another business year.

Merry Christmas

Grid of advertisements for Christmas services: Stark Bros of Harper Hatters, Haberdashers, Tailors; Greetings from MITTEN'S SHOP; Season's Greetings Sauer's; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; Bottorf Bros. Bootery; Allen St. and Beaver Ave.; Delicious Christmas Dinners; Greetings of the Season from MR. AND MRS. PIRRONE; Xmas Greetings. Hot coffee and doughnuts; Served Hourly at the DOWNYFLAKE SHOPPE; Compliments of the Season NITTANY MOTOR CO.; Season's Greetings from Balford and Their Employees; State College Bakery.