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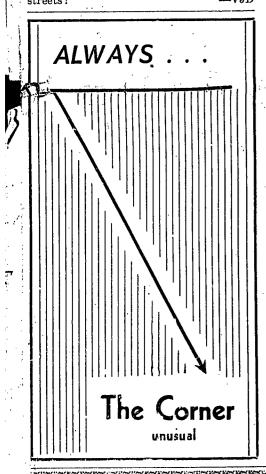
Third Wartime Christmas

For the third consecutive year the American people will be faced with a wartime Christmas. Millions of men again will spend December 25th in cold foxholes on distant battlefronts.

World War II has changed many things in three years. Even the color scheme has gone haywire. Red and green at one time predominated during the "joyous season." However, red blood on white snow is now the most common color combination.

Someone once said, "War is Hell." He too must have seen men die, women suffer, and children starve. The atrocities that are being committed are not new, but they are worse than ever before.

Ordinarily the American people say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" when they meet their friends on the street. But what will they do this year . . . especially since their friends no longer walk the streets?



A Lean And Hungry Look

commonwealth of which it was a part. The college devoted itself to teaching philosophy and morals as well as the physical sciences of chemistry, botany, sex, and baseball. Employed to perform the fascinating task of imparting knowledge to the very young were a group of men known as professors (from the Latin, professoria, meaning "he who instructs after the bell rings will get no cur favorite ensign . . .

Li'e at the college was a peaceful thing, conducive to studying and gentle reflections about the finer things in life. And so it came to pass that most of the professors were satisfied with their lives devoted to knowledge, and apart from the scandal that would ensue whenever a professor would run away with a colleague's blonde young wife there was little dissention or violent change

But there were two young instructors in sociology, a science pointing out the folly of robbing banks when one can become a stockbroker, who did not like things as they were. One was named Fedor and called Feddie by his close acquaintances and his friend was named Dr. Watson.

One evening Feddie and Dr. Watson were in their sifting room consuming huge quantities of Planters Punch and quoting the parables of Sigmund Freud when they decided that the trouble with the modern technique of seeking knowledge was that it had no infallible oracle to guide the search. Man, they said, was too far removed from nature to fully understand nature and its ways.

After a long discussion Feddie and Dr. Watson determined to catch a rabbit and teach it how to talk. In this way they hoped to gain an insight into the secrets of Mother Nature. But catching a rabbits had been committing suicide on Monday few rabbits in the vicinity. For many years the rabbits had been committing suicide on Monday mornings out of sheer boredom because it was forbidden to attend the movies or to drink beer on Sundays. As a result the remaining rabbits were very tough, hardened by years of suffering.

Gaining the services of Sacha Vanderbilt, the celebrated European rabbit hunter, the two young sociologists were finally able to catch a rabbit, a Jim Stewart and Kappa Lois magnificient but surly specimen. Dr. Watson immediately locked himself in a room with the beast and started to teach it to talk.

Years went by and no sound other than the good doctor's, "Talk, damn you, talk!" came from the room. Dr. Watson did not know that the rabbit would not say anything out of spite because Feddle walked around it saying, "Wabbit, I'm gonna have you in a stew,"

But one day Dr. Watson's patience was rewarded and the rabbit began to talk. He rushed out of the room and told Feddic who arranged for the rabbit to address the faculty that very afternoon It was a gala occasion, the president of the college and all the members of the board of trustees

A hush fell over the huge auditorium as the rabbit flanked by Fedor and Dr. Watson mounted the stage. After the president's introduction all hell broke locse. Cheering and shouting, the faculty climbed on their chairs to see, as the rabbit nonchalantly hopped up to the rostrum. Eyeing the audience over the top of a carrot on which it was | Morale Department nibbling, the rabbit waited until the great room was silent. "Eh, What's up, Doc?" it said.

Little else remains to be told. Dr. Watson. crushed by his defeat, took to hopping about on all fours and hibbling at a carrot, and Fedor eloped to Bellefonte with the pretty young wife of for the navy with food, music, his dean. He lived a long and happy life there and you guessed it—Girls! The working as a screerer's apprentice.

Since this is a fable there must be a moral in it somewhere. But I'll be damned if I can find it.

This Christmas Give

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what are you known as? - The large economy size?

inal. Maniac heard it on the "Adventures of Harriet and Ozzie Nelson" program which was transcribed late Sunday night while we were trying to write a letter to Rocks And Stones

Pleasant Memories

Last weekend was very success ful from all reports, with orchids going to both "Our Town" and Spinster Skip for giving students pleasant memories these cold, winter nights. In addition to the couples mentioned previously Maniac also noted these guys and gals at | Don "Ace" Stafford, now at Boston

the Skip . . . Zetas "Kitch" Stahl, Ginny Dommermuth, and Polly Boyd Purce from Abilene, Texas, are with A/S Frank Garrity, ASTP Pvt. Jack Ames, and Herb Aaron and Charles Vollmer of New York Dommermuth, and Polly Boyd Pvt. Jack Ames, and Herb Aaron respectively . . . Phi Delt Ed "Junior" Osmon and Kappa Dottie Morrow . . Football star Woody Petchel and Theta Phi Alpha Jeanne Jordan . . Fifth semester prexy Mike Lynch and gamma phi Vera Owens . . .

Coming Up!

morrow and the Phi Kappa Sig brawl tonight out at the house. Going to the Christmas dance are Kappa Charlie Martin and phi kappa sig Bob Grigley . . . Theta Betsy Heagy and Sigma Chi Ed Zemprelli . . . Gamma phi Jo Peoples and Glen Orendorf . . . Theta Phi Alpha Teddy Puhlick and ASTP Pvt. Walt Cartwright . . . Eva Winters and PiKa Bob Mc-

Coy, football player . . . AOPi Kay McCormick and A/S Jim Jones . . . Get set for a whole slew of phi kaps and their dates at the semiformal Friday night . . . Welling

Dave Brandt and Kappa Dorky Newcomer . . . Jim Hugo and Theta Phyl Baer . . . Paul Thayer and Theta Jean Hirt . . . Ray Price and ChiO Sally Duffy .

LADIES! When Betty Grable is | Theta Janet Taylor . . . Dick Price Once upon a time there was a great college sit- known as "The Legs" and Hedy and Jackie Ebling, import . . . list's Course Se uated at the very geographic center of the great LaMarr is known as "The Body," Walt Lewis and Hosemarie Koot torium, 8 p.m.

. . Ted Ryser and Marilyn Macorge economy size?

O.K., O.K., so we'll have corn frosh Jean Lutz . Dick Blakely buttered this season. We couldn't and Marian McEliroy . . . All resist the temptation. It's not original Marian beard it as the "All Walker and Suzie Braude . . .

Sam Harvey and Mary Lou Jones . . . Dick Forbes and Anne Wilson . . . Bill Beam and delta gam

Scotty Glenn . . .

Things seem brighter this week Open House for ASTP, Wiley with sparklers adorning the third Dormitory, 134 E. Foster St., 2 finger left hand of four State co-eds . . . Gamma phi Barbara Kilbury is engaged to sigma phi alpha alum Bob Ritzman, who may be remembered as the man inside the Lion skin last football season . . . Carolyn Kunkle is engaged to Ens. Navy Yard . . . Both are alums

staff survived the strenuous and agonizing ordeal of fatherhood to Coming up this weekend are the .cccme the proud papa of an Christmas Formal in Rec Hall to- eight-pound boy . . . And now become the proud papa of an they are three!

Gamma phi Meg Marcy is pinned to Harold Tarpley, phi sigma kappa . . . By the way, the gamma phi's want to know who built that buxom snow-woman on the porch, Main, 7:30 p.m. of their suite?

Thespian comedienne and Rita p.m. Bel'enti, Theta Phi Alpha exprexy, will be celebrating their Candidates, Collegian Office, 8 last Christmas as civilians for the p.m. duration, December 28th they leave for Hunter College to begin training as Waves . . . That was 7 AEPhi Audrey Kreegar that Pvt. Johnny Peters came to see, not drew's Episcopal Parish House, Audrey Peters . . . There've been Frazier and Foster streets, 7 to rumors that Froth, campus humor magazine, may start publishing a-gain. In its hey-day Froth was rated among the best of its class.

That's all for now, peoples.
—MANIAC

"The biggest dance of all will Scuttlebutt be at Rec Hall." This was the or the U. S. S. Nittany in September! Well, now comes the most Nice work if you can get it. spectacular of all. A big name and will be on hand—a band and will be on hand—a band known from coast to coast. Remember the date—there's a big they will present drama at its coast. reat in store for all.

day afternoon when this fleet entered Irvin Hall on a reconnaissance cruise. The situation was more than pleasing so operations were begun. It was an open house age of miracles never ceaseth. results of the encounter interesting. The Navy thanks you

On Laturday night it was Bks. 13 and Bks. 20 who lucky ones. Fairmount Hall enter-tained Bks. 13 while a joint party given by the Pines and Matils kept Bks. 20 busy. Thanks face MENERICAL CONTRACTOR C

be at Rec Hall." This was the announcement made by A/S Julifighting the teen age, curiew in announcement made by A/S Julian lighting the teen age curfew in an Anderson who is in charge of the forthcoming V-12 sponsored lance. The date is January 20th and the dance will be open to the public not just naval personnel. You remember the famous "V-12 Weekend of June 3rd and 4th" and the great launching of the II S. S. Nittany in Septem-Nice work if you can get it . . . A/S Joe Haddock and A/S Abbie

the aforementioned rifgentlemen and one Vitamin Flintheart isn't It was peaceful one past Sun-thing since the fall of Rome is A/S Bill Sabo's apparent interest in the opposite sex... heard tell he drops in the Cor-

Mail and Female

To I. N. S. who answered Ship the report is favorable. . . residin' in the mansion on the hill see sumpin besides wonderful invention



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming

THE MASI STUDIOS

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Today

Evangelical Student Fellowship Christmas party, 7 p.m.
Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, Arlist's Course Series, Schwab audi-

Tomorrow Sorority Open Houses, 2 to 4 p.

GSO Christmas Semi-Formal

Sunday

Chapel Services, All musical program, Schwab auditorium, 11

Open House for ASTP, Wiley

Open House for ASTP, Locust Lane Lodge, 312 Locust Lane,

Student Friendly hours, Christmas party, Wesley Foundation 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Monday

Christma Annual German Christma Sing, Schwab auditorium, 7 p.m. Annual Combined Freshmen Forum and Council Christmas party, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m. IWA meeting, 401 Old Main,

Orchestra rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
All-College Carol Sing, front
of Old Main, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Girls Choral Group, 117 Caregie Hall, 7 p.m. IWA Date Bureau, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Panhellenic Council meeting, Dean of Women's Office, 7:15 p. XGI Club meeting, 405 Old

of their suite?

Adele "Yaby" Yablon, former didates, Collegian Office, 7:30 Second Semester

Wednesdau . Blue Band, 117 Carnegie Hall,

p.m. Church Door Canteen, St. An-

11 p.m. IWA Date Bureau, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m. Newman Club Discussion, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.
All-College Christmus Morning Watch Services, 304 Old Main,

Thursday

House of Representatives meet-ing, Dean of Women's Office 5:10 p.m: Choir rehearsal, 117 Carnegie

Hall, 7 p.m.

Junior Service Board meeting, Dean of Women's Office, 7 p.m. Newman Club Executive meeting, Rectory, 7 p.m.

Christmas Would Be Incomplete

if we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage...To you we wish the most

of Christmes Joy and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Grady Marler for President

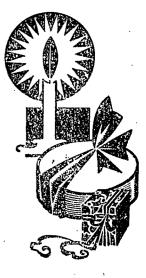
Clare Parks for Sec.-Treas. VOTE NITTANY



AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

.We welcome an oppor-Tunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless a ---- the good will of al. and those who serve us -we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and pa-



YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED