

## Choir Presents Yule Program

Chapel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, assistant professor of music education, will present its annual Christmas program in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Dethier's "Christmas" will be sung by the group as the prelude to the service. Following the doxology and invocation, delivered by Dr. John H. Frizzel, chaplain, the congregation will recite the Lord's Prayer and participate in the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," a French anthem especially arranged by William Henniger, assistant professor of music, will be sung by the choir. After the responsive reading of "The Nativity" members of the choir will present Bach's "Rejoice and Sing" from "The Christmas Oratorio."

Three traditional carols included in the program will be: Whitehead's arrangement of the English "This Endris Night," Beament's version of the Polish "Hark! Bethlehem," and Professor Henniger's arrangement of the German "Christmas Lullaby."

Mauro-Cotton's "While Shepherds Watched" will be the offertory played on the organ by Mrs. Irene Osborne Grant, assistant professor of music. The carols "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" will complete the congregation's participation in the singing of hymns.

Included in the choir's program will be "Of One That Is So Fair and Bright," by Holst, and "Hodie, Christus Natus Est," by Willan. As the postlude, the choir will present "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

## PSCA Fetes Foreign-Born

All foreign students are cordially invited to an informal Christmas party in 304 Old Main from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight. Traditional American celebration of that holiday is the theme, announced Betty Funkhouser and Stanley Coville, chairmen.

**Millbrook Children's Party**  
Forty children of Millbrook, a nearby rural district, will be guests tomorrow at a Christmas party sponsored by the following groups: Omicron Nu, Ellen H. Richards Club, the Roger Williams Fellowship of the Baptist Church, Alpha Xi Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, and the three PSCA clubs—First Semester, Second Semester, and Upperclass. A Christmas tree and decorations, toys, clothing, and party refreshments are being donated by these groups. Faculty friends and PSCA Board members are providing transportation to Millbrook and will leave from the rear of Old Main at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

**Bible Study Group**  
To read and discuss portions of the book of Isaiah, the Bible Study Group will meet in 304 Old Main at 1:30 on Sunday. Reverend James Smith will conduct the session.

**Cabinet Elections, Appointments**  
Betty Funkhouser was elected to succeed Florence Porter as president of the PSCA Cabinet. (Continued on page eight)

## Freshman Class Hears 'How To Study' Lecture

"How To Study" is the subject for the last frosh orientation meeting scheduled in 121 Sparks at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Discussion of study problems and preparation for a post-graduation job will be led by Dr. B. V. Moore, head of the department of education and psychology and Dean Charles C. Wagner, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

## Unpack Those Bags!

Vacation Begins

December 22

So sorry students, but you'll have to unpack your bags. Yep, there will be classes next week!

Debunking the current rumor circulating around campus that school will be suspended next week due to the large number of students being ill, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, today declared that at no time was such a move contemplated.

"There have been an unusual number of colds among the students, but very few flu cases," said Dr. Ritenour. "The severity

Because of numerous inquiries, President Ralph D. Hetzel today issued the following announcement concerning the Christmas recess at the College.

"The date for the beginning of the Christmas recess (noon, Saturday, December 22) has not been changed and no such action is now being contemplated.

"Health officers report that the nature and extent of illness among students are not alarming and not sufficient to warrant the closing of College."

of the cycle is now on the decline, but students who are sick and coughing should stay away from classes. This is not only to protect the ill person, but to prevent the spread of the cold," he added.

Dr. Ritenour points out that re-

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## Counties Elect Four Trustees

At a luncheon in the Nittany Lion Inn at 12 o'clock noon today, four members of the College Board of Trustees will be elected by delegates from all the counties in the state, according to President Ralph D. Hetzel.

This meeting was originally scheduled for June 15, but due to wartime regulations the elections was postponed. The four trustees whose terms expired in June continued in their positions during the summer. They are: Kenzie S. Bagshaw, J. A. Boak, John N. Forker, and M. J. Grimes. Each county is entitled to send six delegates to the luncheon—three to represent its agricultural associations, and three to represent its engineering, mining, mechanical, or manufacturing organizations. Nominations will be made by the delegates.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight for its regular fall meeting.

## Molasses, Feathers, Eggs: Druids' Initiation Recipe

Did you see Indians last night? It wasn't the result of your flu, honest. It was part of the Druids' initiation.

At 6:30 o'clock last night, the new pledges met in front of Old Main for the first stages. Actives painted their faces with colored airplane paint to make them look like Indians. Their heads were soaked in molasses, and feathers were poured on for good measure. Raw eggs were crushed in their pockets and under their shirts. Thus attired in what the well-

Druids, men's sophomore honorary, initiated the following in front of Old Main last night: Bill Clark, Stan Coville, Charles Drzenovich, Fred Ernst, Don Herb, Tom Lannon, Jack Seitchick, Bill Scherer, Jim Stewart, Sam Tamburo, Bob Russel and Paul Pioth.

dressed man is not wearing, they were ready for the next event.

They sang a few songs in front of Old Main, and were paddled for a reward. The actives gave

# Budget Cuts Limit NROTC 'Winter Skip' Tops Week

## Independent Group Sponsors Vic Dance

Penn State Club will sponsor "Winter Skip," an informal dance, in Recreation Hall from 8:30 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night. Popular recordings will furnish music for dancing.

Walter Pascoe is chairman of the dance committee and Charles Fiero and Clayton Wilson are serving under him. The publicity committee, headed by Mike Horn, is composed of George Bearner, James Donell, John Gatz, Clifford Kolle, and Frank Phillipbar.

Decorations committee members are Frank Kline, chairman, Edgar Askew and Kenneth Moore. Larry Marcella, chairman of the finance committee, is assisted by William Earl Brown.

Tickets are 70 cents, a couple and will be sold at the door.

## Artists' Course Pianist Postpones Engagement; To Appear in February

Witold Maluczynski, pianist scheduled to appear in the second Artists' Course concert Monday, has postponed his engagement because of the serious illness of his wife. The concert will be held February 6.

The artist's wife is the former Colette Gaveau, attractive Parisian pianist, whom he met when they were fellow contestants for the Grand Prix of the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw in 1937. She has just had an operation, causing him to cancel all his engagements.

The next Artists' Course concert in this series will be held January 10, when Richard Bonelli, Metropolitan Opera baritone, will present the program.

## Cret Firm To Continue As College Architects

President Ralph D. Hetzel has announced that the firm of the late Paul P. Cret, former College architect, will continue as consulting architects for the College.

Mr. Cret, internationally known architect, was associated with John F. Harbeson, William J. H. Hough, William H. Livingston, and Ray F. Larson. The present name of the firm is "Harbeson, Hough, Livingston, and Larson."

## Students Shun Class Meetings

Four of the seven class meetings scheduled for Tuesday night were called off when no one showed up at the various meeting places except the presidents and secretaries of the classes.

Sixth semester class planned a party to be held at the ski-lodge sometime in January, according to A/S James Sheehan, president.

Marjorie Stout was named publicity chairman for the affair.

Third semester class planned another meeting after Christmas vacation, announced Patricia Meily, secretary.

At the second semester meeting, members planned a future social event, reported Robert Russell, president. He also explained the set-up and purposes of All-College Cabinet, and told what part he plays in its functions.

Class meetings not held were the fourth, fifth, seventh, and eighth semesters.

## Nittany Party Releases Aims

The Nittany party released the following platform Wednesday evening.

In order to form a competent student government, the Nittany party submits the following platform:

1. To support the efforts for at least one formal dance each semester
2. To endeavor to obtain late permissions for freshman girls to attend college athletic events.
3. To encourage the establishment of the student committee to cooperate with the College in expediting the construction of campus dormitories.
4. To encourage an informal dance every weekend.
5. To endeavor to have the Collegian return to a daily issue.
6. To set up a system whereby the students would be able to offer their suggestions for a better student government and improvements in the College. (A possible method A SUGGESTION BOX
7. To assist the ex-GI in any way possible.

## Christmas Carol Sing To Feature College Choir

Professor Hummel Fishburn will lead community singing at the annual Christmas Carol Sing on the front terrace of Old Main at 8 p. m. on Thursday. The College Choir, directed by Mrs. Willa Taylor, will present two Christmas selections. A brass ensemble will accompany group singing.

Maria Hanzlik and Richard Rathmell are co-chairmen of the event which is sponsored by the music department, grounds and buildings department, and the Penn State Christian Association.

## Frosh Customs Continue; Tribunal, Judicial Meet

Freshman customs will continue until further notice, according to Pat Brennan, Tribunal chairman. The bluebooks which were given Wednesday night are being corrected.

All freshman women who haven't taken their freshman bluebooks yet must report to the second floor lounge in Old Main at 6:30 p. m. Monday with a bluebook and pencil.

## Navy Trainees Given Three Alternatives

Drastic cuts in the naval appropriations budget for the current year have caused the Navy Department to curtail NROTC training at the end of the present semester, according to Comdr. C. M. Holcombe.

By March 2, 1946, all Navy men now studying at the College will have made a choice of one of three courses of action. They will either elect (1) to remain in NROTC, paying their own tuition and expenses, (2) to enlist under the naval air corps V-5 program, or (3) to transfer to the fleet on active duty in an enlisted status.

Sailors who choose to continue in college will be placed on inactive duty until they have completed the required number of semesters necessary for a degree. Then, if the military situation warrants, they will be commissioned as ensigns and called to active duty.

Provisions are now under consideration in Congress to pay tuition and \$50 per month allowance to men continuing under NROTC. However, in this plan it is required that men taking advantage of the benefits must sign for a minimum of 15 months' active sea duty.

Trainees may transfer on their own initiative from the NROTC unit where they are now enrolled to any other NROTC unit of their choice, provided they are academically acceptable to the authorities of that college to which they desire to transfer.

To transfer to V-5, men must pass the flight physical and flight aptitude tests. Those who decide to return to the fleet must await discharge under the general demobilization policy.

The NROTC unit at the College will continue to function as a teaching institution after this semester. No Navy barracks will be retained for the use of NROTC students. Ship's company, officers and men, will be the same, barring possible transfers and discharges.

## Trailer Folk Attend Party

A "Know Your Neighbor" party will be held for the residents of the trailer camp in the first floor lounge, Old Main, from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Yuletide decorations will be highlighted by the large Christmas tree in the center of the lounge. The purpose of the party is to have all residents of the trailer camp get to know their neighbors well.

Games have been planned for the youngsters and prizes will be awarded. There will be entertainment for the adults.

The divisions of the College will be represented by the following: President and Mrs. Hetzel as representing the College; Wesley Turek, commander of the X-GI club, as spokesman for that body; Van Lundy coming for the student body; Deans Ray and Warnock representing the men and women of the schools; and Edward Hibshman representing the alumni group.

## Collegian

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