

Rain, Snow, or 10 Below, Christmas Sing Goes On

Let it rain; let it snow; let it hit a frigid 10 below; the weather doesn't matter — the annual Christmas Carol Sing will go on. As hundreds of carolers blend their voices in the familiar strains of "The First Noel" on the front terrace of Old Main Thurs-

day night, they will be carrying on a Penn State tradition of long-standing. Professor Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, is not certain of the exact date of the first Christmas Sing but he believes it originated about 25 years ago.

The formula of these annual song-fests, sponsored by the music department and the Christian Association, has always been the same: the head of the music department directs; a brass quartet accompanies; the College Choir performs one or two specialty numbers; a faculty member gives a short Christmas talk; and everyone, monotonous and all, heartily joins in on six or eight familiar carols.

No particular star has ever been featured in the Christmas Carol Sing because it is intended to be a true community affair. The most important people are the students, faculty, and townspeople who enjoy vocalizing on the old favorites.

Never in Professor Fishburn's memory, has the annual event been cancelled because of weather. At times the thermometer has bounced to the icy environs of zero degrees, but this hasn't stopped the show.

When the carollers gather in front of Old Main on Thursday night, the songs will be the same as last year, lots of the people will be the same, but there will be a new feeling pervading this yuletide sing—the first peacetime Christmas Carol Sing in four years.

Loeb Receives Judging Medal

William L. Henning, professor of animal husbandry, presented a gold medal award to Samuel Loeb at the meeting of the Agricultural Student Council held on Thursday night.

Loeb was awarded the prize for highest placing in a judging contest held last spring.

Lack of interest in the student council on the part of agricultural students was discussed and a publicity committee was appointed to advertise the council. Members of the committee are Herman Aufer, Michael Heaps, and Robert L. Smith.

Constitution revision and council participation in the Pennsylvania Rural Youth Association meeting, which was held in Lewistown on Saturday and Sunday, were discussed.

Charles Adams, president of the council, asks that all agricultural students attend the meetings of the council which are held every other Thursday of the month.

"The Agricultural Student Council is the agricultural student's organization working in their interest," stated President Adams.

Tau Phi Sigma

... business honorary, recently elected the following officers: Doris Handwerk, president, Anne Schlough, vice-president, and Phoebe Forrest, secretary-treasurer.

Calendar

TODAY

Theta Sigma Phi, 221 Atherton, 6:15 p.m.

WRA Executive Board meeting, WRA Lounge, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Senate meeting, WSGA Room, White Hall, 6:45 p.m.

Freshman orientation meeting, 121 Sparks, 7 p.m.

Treble Singers, caroling, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Collegian candidates, first semester, 8 Carnegie Hall, 8 p.m.

Second semester Collegian candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 p.m.

X-G-I meeting, 110 Electrical Engineering, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Blue Band rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

Red Cross Staff assistants corps meeting, 3 White Hall, 7 p.m.

Basketball game with Bucknell, Recreation Hall, 8 p.m.

IMA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

PSCA Christmas Fireside Hour, 304 Old Main, 4:30 p.m.

Lakonides, WRA Lounge, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Collegian Business Staff, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

All-College Christmas Carol Sing, Old Main Terrace, 8 p.m.

PSCA Upperclass Club Christmas party, 304 Old Main, following Carol Sing.

Cosmopolitan Club Gives Party For Foreign-Born

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Dean and Mrs. Frank D. Kern, 140 W. Fairmount avenue, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

After group singing of several carols, students born in Italy, Germany, South America, and other foreign countries, will describe the Christmas customs of their native lands. G. J. Wurf, professor emeritus of German, who has acted as Santa Claus for the club for several years, will give out the grab bag gifts.

PSCA Requests Welfare Aids

Those interested in doing social welfare work in Philadelphia with the American Friends' Service during Christmas vacation or on weekends should contact PSCA office, 304 Old Main, announced Miss Betty Farrow, associate secretary of the association. Applicants will work in connection with weekend work camps which have ment of tenement buildings in the as part of their program improve-Philadelphia area.

Christmas Fireside Hour

Special readings echoing the spirit of the season and Christmas carol singing will highlight a fireside hour in the Hugh Beaver room at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. PSCA Cabinet members are especially invited to attend.

Delta Sigma Phi

... entertained Alpha Omicron Pi at a tea dance Sunday afternoon. It was the first party held by the Delta Sigs since returning to their fraternity house. Walt Staton, social chairman, was in charge of the affair.

Einstein's Theory

... will be discussed by Sara Risan at the Math Club meeting in 110 Home Economics at 7 o'clock tonight. A short business meeting will be conducted.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED—Ride to Pittsburgh Friday anytime after noon. Call Kay, 4643.

WANTED—Ride to Sayre or vicinity Saturday. Call Pat 4864.

WANTED—Ride for 2 to Philadelphia or vicinity Friday. Call Jo, 4643.

PLACE your order now for a new 1946 Underwood typewriter, delivery about February 1. In the meantime, why not have your old typewriter (any make) cleaned and checked. For full particulars call 4049, between 5 and 7 p.m.

THE FELLOW who took the grey Parker 51 pen from Bissey's office 318 Old Main, December 4th, a.m. will return it immediately via Student Union or his name will be submitted to Tribunal for disciplinary action.

LOST—One green turtle, answers to "Loveboat." Came all the way from San Diego and then got lost in Ath Hall. Please call 111 Ath.

WANTED—Ride to Philadelphia Friday or Saturday. Please? Call Room 5 Ath.

WANTED—Ride to Pittsburgh Saturday. Will share expenses. Call 5 Ath.

WANTED—Ride to New Castle Friday or Saturday. Call 118 Atherton.

LOST—Ladies' Bulova Watch, Dec. 9 or 10th. Reward. Call Bea, Womens Bldg., 3rd East.

WANTED—Ride for one to Philadelphia or New York tomorrow, Dec. 15. Contact Frenchy Rioux Bks. 9. Call 3945.

WANTED—Ride to Scranton, Wilkes-Barre or vicinity Friday, December 21. Call Eddie 4383 between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Will the fellow who got my laundry accidentally, call Lew Stein, 4953, immediately.

WANTED—Ride for X-G-I couple to Lewistown, Harrisburg or Philadelphia Friday noon. Will pay expenses. Call 2028.

WANTED—Ride to Williamsport December 22 after 9 a.m. that will get me there 3 p.m. Call Anne, 319 Watts.

WANTED—Ride to Pittsburgh on December 22nd. Please call Mrs. Witter 4848.

WANTED—Ride to Syracuse, Ithaca, Schenectady, Binghamton, or Scranton vicinity Friday, December 21st. Call 4383. Urgent.

FOUND AT HILLEL—Pair of shell rim glasses in red case with name Morrison Company, Phila.

LOST—AOPi sorority pin. If found please call Jane, 435 Atherton.

WANTED—A ride to Tyrone or vicinity, noon December 20. Willing to share cab. Call 52 Ath.

Going Somewhere?
HOTEL STATE COLLEGE
TRAVEL BUREAU
By Appointment—Phone 733

Attention Students!

A Representative from the Pennsylvania Railroad of Altoona will sell tickets—

Wednesday . . . December 19
4:30 p.m.

at the Registrar's Office

Get your ticket ahead of time!

Magazines—Candy
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NITTANY
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... TODAY ...

Randolph Scott
Ellen Drew
Pearl Buck's
"CHINA SKY"

... TOMORROW ...

Robert Young
Laraine Day
in
"THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS"

.. THURSDAY ..

Claudette Colbert
Don Ameche
in
"GUEST WIFE"

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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—HERE

LAST TIMES TODAY

Ginger Rogers
Walter Pidgeon
Lana Turner
Van Johnson
Week-End at the Waldorf

Tomorrow, Thur., Fri.

Love-Thief Bracken Steals Gangster's Blonde!

Paramount Presents
EDDIE BRACKEN
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in
"HOLD THAT BLONDE!"

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