

'Curse of Gold'

... east now includes the following: Margaret Keefe, Dick; Caroline Manville, Countess Derle; Joseph Natschke, Mate; and Thaddeus Kamorowski and Florence Prushinski, soloists. These additions were announced by Henning Nelms, director of Players' next show.

Cross Returns to College As Economics Professor

"I'm very happy to be back on Penn State's campus," said J. S. Cross, ex-lieutenant, U.S. Navy, in a recent interview. Mr. Cross, now assistant professor of economics, took up his duties at the College December 1, having been discharged November 20 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.



Yuletide greetings to one and all. A very Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year...

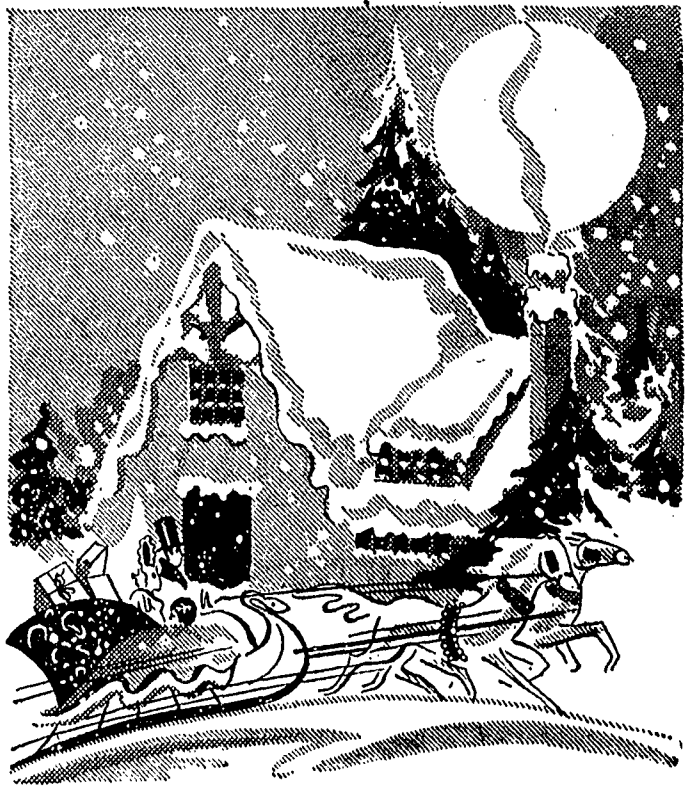
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To--PENN STATE STUDENTS From--THE CAMPUS RESTAURANT 142 E. College Avenue State College



HOLIDAY GREETINGS from REA & DERICK, INC.

Former Captain Jones Joins Vet's Counselling Service

"Chaplain by Popular Acclaim"—that is the honor held by Edwin S. Jones, assistant to Robert E. Galbraith, veteran counselor advisor.

Mr. Jones is a young, reserved fellow, with a winning smile who so ably assists the veterans in finding their way about campus to the various offices.

A captain in the Marines, Jones was in service for four and a half years, serving overseas 37 months. While he was platoon leader of his outfit, the First Separate Engineer Battalion on Guadalcanal, there was a shortage of chaplains. By popular acclaim Captain Jones became Chaplain Jones.

He says that while he was a student here he hadn't thought about the ministry. But his service in combat gave him the desire to help the ones needing advice. He hopes to enter a seminary next fall.

The first overseas assignment was New Caledonia. His unit built the Magenda Air Strip on land that was swamp. The strip runs out to the Magenda Bay.

November 11 the group reached Guadalcanal. That day there were two air attacks. Their ship had a bomb when a 1000 pound bomb exploded nearby. There were no personal casualties. Three days later came the Battle of Guadalcanal and it was tough. The third night the Jap cruisers offshore gave them a 45 minute shelling.

The morning before Thanksgiving the Japs attacked. Eleven men in his company and seven in adjoining companies were killed. The Thanksgiving dinner was one worth remembering. It was turkey with all the fixings. It was a welcome relief from the dehydrated foods that they were accustomed to, but didn't like very much.

Leaving Guadalcanal April seventh, they picked up another outfit at Tulagi and arrived in New Zealand April 15. While there he was given his captaincy. Jones said that he spent nine interesting months, visiting the show spots of the country and neighboring islands, including Rotorua.

The next assignment was back to Guadalcanal, for another five months to build roads and bridges from solid masonry. They lived on the beach at Kokumona and used the swimming facilities nearby.

The following two months were spent aboard ship, followed by a months and a half on a Lagoon in Kiritok. After August 20, 1944, Tineen was their home for the eleven months following. Captain Jones was the PX officer.

The trip home was the best of all, said the chaplain. He left Okinawa August 30, flew to Guam, shipped to Casablanca, and then to Pearl Harbor. The last lap was made on the destroyer, escort U.S.S. Grier and he landed at San Pedro September 27, 1945. He received his discharge November 9 in Philadelphia.

Asked what his funniest experience was, he said that when the shells were straddling him on both sides about 50 feet away, he

Block and Bridle

... recently reorganized livestock club, elected Herbert Terndrup president at a meeting held Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Samuel Laub, vice president; Anna Buganich, secretary; Wayne Kelly, treasurer; and Maria Hughes, marshal.

A program committee was appointed with Robert L. Smith as chairman, and a publicity committee chairman by John Naugle.

He was graduated from the School of Liberal Arts, a member of Sigma Pi. He was active in cheerleading, the Blue Key Honor Society, Glee Club, wrestling, and LaCrosse.

could only lay in the fox hole and be quiet. So he started to estimate the number of duds that were coming in.

Mr. Jones is a State College boy, who was once called "the best newsboy State College ever had."

May We Wish You All a Very Happy Holiday...



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The Season's Greetings

BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS

WE ALL REMEMBER THE thrill at finding the perfect book waiting under the tree on Christmas morning. Books are still perfect Christmas gifts and it's a curious fact that there is always the right book for the right person. Come in and let us help you select the right book.

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Best Wishes

for Christmas and the New Year



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Holiday Greetings

from Delta Gamma

SEASONS GREETINGS KALIN'S WOMEN'S SHOP



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Kappa Alpha Theta



SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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Hillel

... Foundation Radio Committee will hold an open meeting for everyone on campus interested in working for the Hillel Hour, in the Foundation's lounge at 7:30, January 3. The work will include every phase of radio broadcasting, from script writing to music for the program which is broadcast Tuesday afternoons at 4:30.

In the United States privately operated motor trucks represent 87 per cent of all trucks in use.

First Christmas Seals to President



President Truman buys the first 1945 Christmas seals to start 39th annual sale sponsored by National Tuberculosis Association. The salesman is Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, long active in tuberculosis control work. Seals will be sold to the public from Nov. 19 until Christmas.

Sing it, Ring it "Say It With Flowers"



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