

# Two Rec Hall Dances Scheduled For Weekend

## Informal Soph Hop To Be Held Tonight

The Soph Hop, an informal dance sponsored annually by the sophomore class, will be held in Rec hall tonight from 9 to 12. A Scottish theme will be featured.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Gene Magill and his orchestra. Members of the sophomore class who have not received their tickets may pick them up free of charge at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

This is the second year that the sophomore class has held an informal dance. In the previous years the class sponsored a formal dance with name bands and charged \$4.00 admission for the affair. However, lack of funds to support the dance forced the class to limit the size and curtail the expenses of the affair.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Marian Whitely and Thomas Smith. The committee heads are: publicity, Shirley Gallagher; decorations, Glen Wiggins; finance, Josephine Waterhouse.

## Weekend At Pitt Bored Blue Band

The Penn State Blue Band was bored in Pittsburgh.

They were scheduled to practice their routine Friday afternoon for the game Saturday, but because of the snow they couldn't leave the Hotel Pittsburgher, where they were staying.

"We were all real bored in Pittsburgh," David Fishburn, trombonist, said, "and all we did was sit around and play cards."

The Blue Band smoker, which was held at the William Penn hotel, was over early, and the boys spent the rest of the evening doing nothing.

Saturday morning they spent with their ears glued to the radio to find out whether or not the game would be played. After hearing that the game was to be postponed, they held a meeting and decided to go back to State College that afternoon.

They gave two concerts—one at the Pittsburgher and the other at the station. While at the hotel Ernest Skipper, clarinetist, was telling an elderly gentleman how inefficient Pittsburgh's snow removal was. The gentleman turned out to be David Lawrence, mayor of Pittsburgh.

Summing up the experience Fishburn said, "It was fun but I wouldn't want to live through it again."

## Harvest Ball Is Semi-formal Affair

Rec hall will be transferred into a scene of the great West tomorrow night for the Harvest ball, a semi-formal dance, sponsored by the Ag hill student council.

Decorations for the dance will feature a corral to carry out the "Round-Up" theme. Swinging doors will lead to the refreshment stand and a large western display will occupy the center of the dance floor.

The Statesmen will provide the music and will feature a quartet for the first time. Dancing will be from 9 to 12. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased from Ag hill student council members or at Student Union. Co-chairmen Joseph Breisch and David Stabler asked that no corsages be worn.

This is the second year that the Harvest ball is a "big-time" dance. Previously the dance was held in the TUB.

Committee heads for the dance are Sarah Chinn, decorations; Stuart Frear, publicity; Stanley Damosch, tickets and program; Bill Nichol, refreshments; Bill Wilson, arrangements.

## Newman Club To Hold Informal Mixer Tonight

The Newman club will sponsor an informal mixer tonight at the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity house, president Drew Mahla announced yesterday. The mixer will start at 7 p.m.

A semi-formal dance, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until January. It will, however, be held at the TUB and previous plans will be followed for the dance.

## Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi entertained Theta Phi Alpha in their suite before the holidays.

## Panhel Retreat Is Tomorrow

Nancy George, Panhellenic council president, announced that a Panhellenic retreat will be held tomorrow in one of the campus cottages beginning at 9 a.m.

All sorority presidents and rushing chairmen will attend this retreat. Such problems as pledge training, scholarship, and rushing will be considered at the meeting.

Because of weather conditions, the previous plans to hold the retreat in the WRA cabin had to be canceled. Maple cottage has been named as the probable cottage in which the retreat will be held.

Next Saturday WSGA will hold its retreat, also in one of the cottages. Representatives of the senate and house as well as

## 70 Windcrest Tots To Attend Party

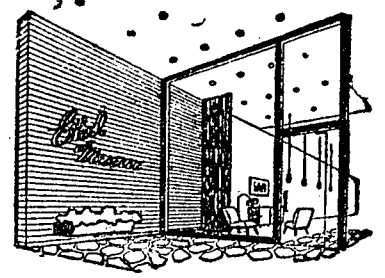
Approximately 70 children from Windcrest trailer camp will attend a Christmas party sponsored by WRA at White hall on Thursday.

Guests at the annual party will be between the ages of three and six. Anne Forrest will tell Christmas stories when the children sit around a decorated tree in the lobby.

Two Donald Duck cartoons will be shown. Santa Claus, Paul Beighley, will distribute presents to everyone.

Ice cream, cookies and apples will be served.

WRA, Leonides and Panhel officers will hold discussion at this time. Government and leadership will be their main topics of discussion.



## thru the Looking Glass

with George

Leave it to Orval, my roomy. He got himself stranded in a bar during the storm.

## A fifth was lonely

People stretched out all over the place, he reports. Three were out cold (from exhaustion) on the floor. A fourth was sleeping on a table. And a fifth was standing empty on the bar.

Clancy Moldfeather reports that the beer can cigarette lighter he bought at Ethel's saved the day. When electricity was cut off, Clancy lit his flame. Heated three rooms, poached two eggs, thawed out a water pipe, and kept three chickens laying. Yet sir, those lighters hold fluid. They come filled with fluid for 98 cents. What a Christmas present.

## Pipe dream come true

But that's just the beginning. If Dad or big brother smokes a pipe, he'll gloat over a goat skin tobacco pouch by ROLF. It snaps open and shut to keep tobacco fresh and moist. Lining is washable. A pipe dream at only \$4.

Or how about a GO LITE travel kit for mom or sis? Comes with the new plastic bottles you can squeeze to atomize, perfume, deodorant, or Bug-a-Boo. You can buy a bottle for \$1. Or a set including 2 bottles, and 2 jars in a plastic case for \$3.50. There's place for hand lotion, cold cream, make-up, etc.

## Third eye for grandma

If grandma's threading eye is dimming, she'll bless you for an automatic needle threader at \$2.95. Or a really nice reading glass at \$3.50.

And if Aunt Nellie is spending hours in line at the post office to see how much postage her letters require, she'll appreciate a pocket postal scale. It's half the size of a pen, with a pen clip. Gives instant reading for first class and airmail letters. Only \$1.

If Uncle Jake's a card carrying union man, give him a billfold with place for cards, pictures, spare keys, and a pay raise.

## Baby, it's warm inside

Of course Ethel has about 2,000 other gifts. Take a look at Duffy's elegant window for more ideas. Or stop in: it's warm inside.

Don't put off Christmas shopping until you get home. You'll have only four days to buy leftovers. And, you might be snowed in.

Which reminds me to write home to see if pa got the roof down on our convertible barr

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