

262 West Dorm Dancers Put Their Best Feet Forward

By MOYLAN MILLS

Two-hundred and sixty-two potential Fred Astaires and Gene Kellys from the West dorm area have been gathering on the TUB dance floor for the past month in an effort to polish up their fox-trots or jitterbugs before the holidays.

An integral part of the dean of men's counseling system in the West dorm area, the class was started on a temporary basis this semester. It has been jammed from the beginning with young men intent on learning the best procedure for whirling young women rhythmically across a dance floor.

Class Popular

In fact, the class is so popular that it has been split into five groups meeting 6:30 to 7:30, Monday through Friday nights. George Donovan, director of associated student activities, is in charge of the class. Paul Kritsky and Frank Huttlinger, resident advisers in the West dorm area, are the supervisors.

One of the most attractive elements of the class is the women sent five nights a week by Panhellenic council, Leonides, and Philotes to help with the instruction. Dr. Betram Kessel, assistant professor of physical education, is in overall charge of instruction.

He is assisted by Jacqueline Axelrod, Mary Jane Bailey, Patricia Barfield, Warren Bartholomew, Sara Bilheimer, James Dittmar, Faye Dunmire, Nancy Erb, George Heller, Dorothy Horne, Cornelia McCaffrey, Marilyn Williams, and Regina Williams. William Fuller, from Student Union office, handles the music.

Murray System

The Arthur Murray system is being used by the instructors. So far, the dancers have tackled the intricacies of the box step, magic step forward, magic step backward, and the grapevine step. One group has even been exposed to the essentials of the jitterbug.

No matter how you view the class, it is definitely an inno-

vation. Other organizations have sponsored dancing classes but never one involving 262 persons. Also, it is the first class to be organized through dormitory counseling facilities.

Both freshmen and upperclassmen are enrolled in the class. They will get their master degrees in the art of dancing when the class ends its six-week session Jan. 12. At present, tentative plans are under way for scheduling more classes next semester. Certainly the demand should be even greater then when the present dancers demonstrate their terpsichorean ability before their less fortunate classmates.

Monday Caroling Slated By PSCA

A Christmas carol sing sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association will take place at 8:15 Monday night in front of Old Main.

The brass choir will present a prelude, "Cantique de Noel," after which Gene Decker, student master of ceremonies, will deliver the greeting.

Carol singing will be directed by Professor Hummel Fishburn of the Music department. Be-

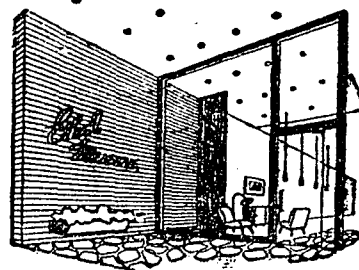
College To Give Test

Penn State will be a testing center for the 1951 nationwide administration of the national teacher examination. Education seniors are eligible to take the test which will be given Feb. 17.

tween carols, Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of the Christian Association, will deliver a Christmas message.

The College choir will present a special selection under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, associate professor of music education.

The brass choir will end the program with "Jingle Bells."



thru the Looking Glass

with George

Who said the government is impersonal. The first Greetings to arrive this Christmas has come from my draft board.

They're a nice bunch of fellows. They're lining up a job for me and I'm not even in the upper 95% of my class.

And the cupboard was bare

Speaking of jobs, my friend Clarence Fogdiddle has a job in the post office at home this Christmas. No time to buy presents. So he's shopping now at Ethel's. Not a bad idea. You have only 4 days at home to pick up picked-over merchandise.

Whereas at Ethel's—she's loaded. And with a lot of small gifts you can fit easily into your bag. Or send to your aunt to keep until you get home.

You're an old sew and sew

If you have a sewing relative, give her a SEW and SEW. Looks like a lip stick. But inside are 5 spools of thread, thimble, and needle. A steal at \$1.

If she cooks, she'll appreciate something delectable from the HOUSE of HERBS. Spices, sauces—lots of good things nicely packaged for giving. Some cost only 35 cents.

If you have a drinking friend (water included) Ethel has some unique sets of tumblers. Stop in and see the ludicrous Steig cartoon glasses and ash trays. Ice tongs (for ice cubes) are good looking at \$1.50. They also work. A new siphon jigger for pouring drinks comes at only \$1.50. Or if you want to spend real money you can get a solid silver bar spoon for \$5.

You'll look better framed

If you got your picture taken, dad, mom, boy friend or girl friend would like it in a leather frame. These start in small sizes at a measly \$1.00.

If mom or dad has to crawl into the turkey to get the stuffing out, give a turkey dressing spoon. If he has hair, there are some smart brush and comb sets for \$2.00. Or how about a man size clothes brush with a shoe handle on the end at \$1.50.

If mom serves food, she'll love you for a Pennsylvania trivet. Loads of unique designs starting at \$1.00. Good for putting under plants, too. Or maybe she'd like a nice tea tile at 69c.

Something for everybody

Want more suggestions? Ethel has alligator, pigskin, cordovan, an ostrich belts, stud boxes, cuff links and tie clasps; Spiedel watch bands, Ronson, Zippo, and several other makes of lighters; evening bags the like of which you won't see this side of Long Island. Robeson and Gerber cutlery, Franciscan earthenware, bridge cloths.

Even have something for the children. An irresistible clown bean bag at \$1.50.

For 689 other suggestions, stop in at Ethel's anytime before nine o'clock any evening. She closes on Sunday. And that's a good cue for me.

Jolly Holiday, and all that sort of stuffing.

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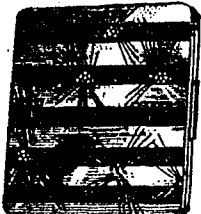
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