

Christmas for All



BARR ASPLUNDH plays Santa at Sigma Chi's Christmas party for needy children Saturday. About 160 children were entertained at seven such parties this year. Many campus groups have given food baskets and clothing, fuel, and household goods to needy families.

Student Reaction 'Hot' To Dance Band Show

23 Students Will Attend Conference

Twenty-three American and foreign students of the College and two local religious counselors will attend the Student Volunteer Movement quadrennial conference at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

The list of native-born students includes Leona Anderson, Vincent Balock, Grace Burt, Martha Cooper, Peggy Crooks, Mary Ann Honess, Irene Jeffress, Patricia Jones, Ralph Laudenslayer, Helen Lineaweaver, Lester McGonagle, Jane Montgomery, Joseph Reynolds, Edward Shelly, Richard Smith, Donald Snyder, and Richard Weaver.

Foreign students include Gerhard Barsch, Germany; Michael Babel, Czechoslovakia; Kyung Ho Lee, Korea; Dr. Hans Meterhoffer, Germany; Prodipto Roy, India; and Dr. Tokunoske Watanabe, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of the Wesley Foundation are the local religious counselors attending the conference.

The theme of the six-day conference is "Christ's Kingdom—Man's Hope." The study book, "That They May Have Life," was written by Dr. D. T. Niles of Ceylon, India.

Featured speakers for the conference will be Dr. Charles W. Ranson, Ireland, general secretary of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, noted theologian, of Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, American Board of Missions; and Dr. John S. Badeau, president of the American University at Cairo, Egypt.

Coasting Regulations Designated for Children

Regulations and coasting areas for State College children were designated yesterday.

Times in which these areas may be used for coasting are from 3 to 11 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on holidays, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The areas specified are Gill, Fairmount south; Old Boalsburg road; Sauers, Beaver to College; N. Allen, beyond Mitchell; Taylor, south from Hillcrest; Garner, south of Kremmerer road.

Coasting is not permitted on any other street or sidewalk. Only residents may drive in these areas.

Bus Reservations Due at 10 a.m. Today

All reservations for the special student Greyhound buses which will leave here at 6 p.m. Wednesday must be made by 10 p.m. today.

Reservation can be made by purchase of a ticket. The buses will leave from the parking lot south of Recreation Hall.

Plans Made For Student Govt. Clinic

Groundwork for a student government clinic to be held this spring at the College and which is sponsored by the Pennsylvania region of the United States National Student Association was the main work of the NSA regional convention last weekend at the University of Pennsylvania.

Six delegates from Penn State attended the convention. There were three workshops Saturday afternoon. David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, attended the workshop on international affairs; Arthur Rosfeld, Blue Key president and newly-appointed director of the student government clinic which will be held at Penn State this spring, attended the student government workshop; and John Laubach, president of the Association of Independent Men, participated in the education workshop.

Reports from these workshops were correlated in an assembly Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Penn State delegation suggested taking a more concrete stand on student affairs and doing something constructive rather than just opposing things like the Pechan Bill without offering any solution.

The assembly voted against having any loyalty oath bills. The assembly also voiced disapproval of the University of Pennsylvania's accepting a \$3,000,000 scholarship for third generation Americans as discriminatory.

William Klisanin, president of the convention, Walter Sachs, regional director of public relations, and Harry Cover, All-College vice president, were Penn State's other delegates.

SDX Receives High Ratings At Convention

Penn State's chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, received high ratings for the F. W. Beckman cup and the Kenneth C. Hogate professional achievement trophy, awarded annually to undergraduate chapters, at Sigma Delta Chi's 32d national convention in Detroit.

Penn State tied Nevada and Oklahoma A&M with a percentage of 81 for fourth place for the Beckman cup. A 98 percentage captured first place for South Dakota State. North Dakota and Georgia followed with percentages of 96 and 91, respectively.

The Beckman cup is awarded for chapter efficiency, based on the program and activities.

The Kenneth C. Hogate rotating plaque for chapter professional achievement, based on the percentage of chapter members entering journalism during the last five years, went to the University of North Dakota with a perfect score of 100 per cent.

Penn State was seventh with a percentage of 86.6 following North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kansas, Oregon, and South Dakota State in that order.

National average for the Hogate trophy was 86.79. State's chapter average last year was 86.95.

Cosmopolitan Club Party

The traditional Christmas party of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held at 8 tonight in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Kern, 140 W. Fairmount Ave.

Student Recalls Casino Mission

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Imagine yourself as a tail gunner in a B-25 medium bomber flying over Casino, Italy. Its your 50th mission. The day is Jan. 17, 1944. One engine has been knocked out; radio communications and the fuel pump are gone, and your ship has 52 bullet holes in it. A little drafty, wouldn't you think?

Stretching your imagination a little too far, you say? Well, for Early Garret, who lives in Hamilton Hall, it wasn't. It was far from it, for these impressive memoirs will long live in his war-seasoned mind.

Crashed in Nigeria

It all began nine years ago. After being graduated from Erie Academy in 1935, Early worked for five years as a machinist repairman in the maintenance department of General Electric. On Jan. 9, 1942 the former Erie track performer enlisted in the Army Air Force. After completing his basic training at Fort Meade, Md., Early went to gunnery school at Panama City, Fla.

From there his destination was overseas. It was April Fool's day. After flying over South America, his plane landed on Goad Coast, Accra, British West Africa. During the flight, however, his ship blew a tire, crash-landing in the jungle near Nigeria.

After refueling at Cairo, Egypt, his crew flew over the Mediterranean Sea to Castel-Benito. There he joined the 82d bomber squadron, 12th bombardment group under the direction of Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, who at that time was a one star general.

Served Under Doolittle

"My first bombing mission was over Cape Bon, Africa. All I saw were big, black puffs," Early said. "It was just like a picnic," he added. His second mission was over Palermo Harbor, Sicily. "There we got caught in the search light," Early said, "and the anti-aircraft was very concentrated." A little bit uneasy, the present fifth semester junior phoned to his pilot (Capt. Edward Yoimt) and said, "we're being shot at." "You know they're allowed to do that," the captain replied. "It wasn't as easy as it looked, and when we got back I was scared," Early continued.

After witnessing the invasion of Sicily, Early was switched from the Ninth air force into the 12th under Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. At that time he had been on 30 missions.

Feb. 7, 1944, Early received orders to leave everything, for his squadron was moving out. Thus, with \$200 in his pocket, Early had a rollicking time for two weeks while on leave in Cairo. Then he was shipped to Bombay. While traveling on a British ship, Early couldn't eat the onion soup, tea, and bread which he was being served. One day while on deck, however, he noticed a fellow putting his hand, which contained a few dollars, through a port hole on the upper deck. In return a (Continued on page eight)

Tail Gunner



Early Garret

WD Activates Money Group

The West Dorm Student Council last night reactivated a committee, headed by Richard Taglang, to consider raising money for the council.

The committee was previously formed for similar reasons earlier in the semester.

David Stamm, council secretary, was named head of a committee to look into service in the West Dorm snack bar. The committee was formed as a result of complaints of dorm members of poor service in the snack bar.

Council president Richard Mills appointed David Seyler as the new publicity chairman of the group. The previous chairman resigned because of other duties.

The council also discussed plans for a continuation of exchange dinners every Sunday luncheon. Mills will investigate the matter.

Seniors Give Readings At Faculty Club Meeting

Elizabeth Morgan and Phyllis Brenckman, seniors in arts and letters, presented Christmas readings to the meeting of the Faculty Luncheon Club at the Hotel State College yesterday.

This special program was arranged by Harriett Nesbitt, assistant professor of public speaking.

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"It's cold outside but it's hot in here."

This was a typical reaction to the presentations of the All-College dance band at its concert Sunday afternoon.

Tapping feet and bobbing heads accompanied the rhythm of the jazzier numbers such as "The Theme" and "Fudge" while quiet attention was given to the smooth numbers such as "Pleasant Valley" and "Where or When."

"The Theme" and "Pleasant Valley" are two original numbers written by Jack Huber, director of the band, and "Fudge" is an original written by Elmer C. Wareham, associate professor of music.

One of the highlights of the program was a take-off on the ever-popular "You Are My Sunshine."

The song was played in the style of nine different bands, Tommy Dorsey, Bob Crosby, Xavier Cugat, Guy Lombardo, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Dizzie Gillespie, the band itself, and of course, Penn State's own Blue Band.

Featured as vocalists were Patricia Leis and Ronald Spangenberg. Miss Leis sang "The Man I Love" and "What Is This Thing Called Love?" Spangenberg sang "White Christmas" and "Don't Blame Me."

The band was started through the Dean of Men's office to entertain students on Sunday after-

Library Announces Vacation Hours

The special hours which the Pattee Library will observe during the Christmas vacation were announced yesterday by Ralph W. McComb, librarian.

The special schedule: Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20 and 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday to Tuesday, Dec. 22 to 25, closed; Wednesday to Saturday, Dec. 26 to 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 30, closed; Monday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 1, closed; and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Who's in the News Available Next Month

Copies of Who's in the News will probably be available the second week in January, Leonard Kolasinski, editor of the publication, announced yesterday.

Kolasinski said the corrected proofs have been sent back to the publisher, and the completed booklets are expected Jan. 4.

A point of distribution for Who's in the News will be set up at a later date.

"They that know no evil will suspect none."—Ben Johnson