

# Fishburn to Direct Caroling Tomorrow

Professor Hummel Fishburn, who has participated in each of the traditional Christmas Carol Singings held in front of Old Main for the past 27 years, will again direct the singing tomorrow night.

Although it wasn't held last year, the sing, reinaugurated this year under the sponsorship of the Department of Music, the College Chapel, and the Penn State Christian Association, will be held at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Chapel Choir, directed by Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, will sing "Two English Carols," "Herrik's Carol," "Sussex Carol," and "In Dulci Jubilo."

### Kenworthy to Speak

A brass quartet, made up of members of the Blue Band, will participate in the program under Fishburn's direction.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, will speak.

Traditional carols on the program include "Joy to the World," "Adeste Fidelis," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "First Noel," "Silent Night," and "Good Christian Men Rejoice."

### Traditional Service

Words of the carols will be projected on a screen by Philip Manino and Paul V. Myers of the Audio-Visual Aids Library.

The service will be about 30 minutes in length. It is a tradition of long standing that fraternities, sororities, and other organizations come to the Carol Sing following Christmas parties and dinners held before the vacation. The public is invited to participate.



Hummel Fishburn Directs Carol Sing

# Chest Drive To Continue January 8

A final "clean up" drive for the Campus Chest will be held Jan. 8, according to Joseph Haines, acting drive chairman.

The short drive will be an attempt to make up some of the difference between the contributions received and the goal set. Latest available figures indicate the drive netted only \$7804.14 of the \$12,000 goal.

The drive which ended Nov. 22 was originally scheduled to end Nov. 18. From its start the drive was hampered by a shortage of solicitors, officials said.

### Compare Drives

Student contributions to the drive reached \$5971.88. Contributions from the faculty-administration drive which started Nov. 17 and ended Nov. 22 reached \$1832.26.

Indications that the drive was not going well were expressed by Campus Chest officials when they compared it with last year's drive. At one point in the drive this year \$2800 had been collected, while at the same time last year \$6000 had been collected. Last year's drive came within 99 per cent of its \$12,000 goal.

### Nine Groups Benefit

Recipients of drive funds this year include nine charity and service groups: the Penn State Christian Association, the World Student Service Fund, the Women's Student Government Association Christmas Fund, the State College Welfare Fund, the Salvation Army, the Heart Fund, the American Cancer Society, the Penn State Scholarship Fund, and the National Student Service Fund for Negro Students.

# Organizations Get Charters

Four old campus organizations and one new group received charters recently from the Senate committee on student affairs.

As a result of a new policy set up by the committee, to be approved by the College, campus organizations must receive a charter from the committee after submitting information pertaining to the group.

The New Bavarian Schuhplattlers, a folk dancing group, was the new organization receiving a charter.

Old organizations receiving charters were the Education Student Council; Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society; Penn State chapter of the American Society for Metals; and the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

# 5 Attend Meeting Of Ag Engineers

Three students and two faculty members are representing the Penn State chapter of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers this week at a national convention in Chicago.

Students attending are Morris Schroeder, Joseph Campbell, and Gerald Birth. Faculty members include Arthur Clyde, professor of agricultural engineering, and Elwood F. Oliver, associate professor of agricultural engineering.

The local ASAE branch has been selected to publish the 1953 annual student journal of ASAE.

More than 99 per cent of the air at sea level is composed of oxygen and nitrogen.

# 100 to Attend Coffee Hour

One hundred county agents and extension personnel are expected to attend the annual Ag Hill Coffee Hour to be held 3 to 5 p.m. today in the Stock Pavilion.

The coffee hour is being held in conjunction with the County Agents Association to give agriculture students a chance to become better acquainted with their own agricultural extension representatives, Temple Reynolds, coffee hour chairman, explained.

A public address system will be set up in the pavilion so Christmas carols may be sung. Coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the afternoon.

# Harshbarger to Lead Christmas Meditation

A Christmas meditation will be led by Luther Harshbarger, College chaplain, at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

A Christmas social at 8 p.m. will follow.

# Vet Certifications Due

Veterans training under public law 550 must turn in their completed monthly certifications at 6 Old Main by Saturday.

# Prexy Gets Another



—Photo by Schroeder

PRESIDENT MILTON S. EISENHOWER accepts another honorary position, that of honorary chairman for Religion-In-Life Week, Feb. 15-22. He and William Griffith, chairman for the week, discuss plans for the program, with members of the executive committee looking on. Left to right are Richard Altman, John Hoerr, Geraldine Lalli, Philip Kline, and Carolyn Morris.

# Dickens Popularized Reading of 'Carol'

Perhaps it was Dickens who made the reading aloud of his "A Christmas Carol" a Christmas tradition, for at the height of his career as England's greatest novelist, he read before large audiences and was acclaimed a brilliant reader.

His success at public readings of his works might well be explained in his own words—"They were seated about me on the platform, put into the doorway of the waiting-room, squeezed into every conceivable place, and a multitude turned away."

The "Carol" will be read at a free public performance by James Ambandos, writer-director for the College Motion Picture Studio, at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks.

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is probably his one work that is read aloud most frequently. Dickens began the tradition which has been carried through to modern times.

Dickens gave his first paid public reading at the age of 46. However, this was not his first public appearance. He would often read

portions of his writings to friends. His audiences gradually increased in size until he was giving benefit readings throughout the country.

Tickets were always in demand for Dickens' readings, and it is said that scalpers were able to get as much as \$26 for a seat. His readings were given in England, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, and America.

Although Victorian friends once questioned the taste of Dickens' reading for money, it is now understood that the readings were an essential outlet for Dickens' intense restlessness, distrust, and emotional strain. He had a secret love affair with Ellen Ternan and needed the assurance of face to face contact with his public.

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# Woman Marine Forms Ready

January women graduates who wish to file applications for the next Marine women officers' training class must do so by Saturday, the Marine Corps has announced.

The class will begin at Quantico, Va., Jan. 12. Candidates who complete the 12-week training program will receive commissions as Marine second lieutenants.

Pay for an officer of this grade is \$270.18 monthly if quarters are furnished and \$338.58 without quarters.

Graduates who are less than 27 years old may apply at the office of Marine Officer Procurement, Room 605 New Custom House, 2d and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

# Exam Conflicts Due Saturday Noon

Fall semester final examination conflicts must be filed at the Scheduling office in the basement of Willard Hall before noon Saturday, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, has announced.

Graduating seniors with final examinations after 7 p.m., Jan. 21 must file a conflict. Grades of graduating seniors must be in the Office of the Recorder by 9 a.m. Jan. 22.

Students with three tests on the same day may file a conflict if they wish.

# Rod and Coccus Club To Hold Party at TUB

The Rod and Coccus Club will hold its Christmas party 7:30 to 10 tonight at the Temporary Union Building.

There will be refreshments and entertainment, and members will exchange 25 cent gifts. Admission charge is 35 cents.

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