

Religion

# Church Foundations Plan Yule Programs

Special Christmas programs and discussions have been planned by ten student church groups for tonight and tomorrow.

The Lutheran Student Association will hold a Christmas candle-light program at the Vesper service at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Dwight Putman, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church, will be the speaker.

The Roger Williams Fellowship of the University Baptist Church will hold its Christmas meeting tomorrow. The fellowship supper will be served at 5 p.m. and the annual church Christmas pageant will be presented at 7 p.m. in the church. A carol-sing will be held after the pageant.

A Christmas pageant, "The Way of the Star," will be presented by the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the church. The pageant, the first given by the foundation, portrays the traditional Christmas story and relates it to the Christmas of today.

Mary Ann Honess, head of the drama group at the foundation, and Bill Greenham, director of the Wesley Choir, wrote the pageant.

Narrators will be Robert Hayes, Harry Hazlehurst, Janet Hiles, and Jane Montgomery. Tom McLaughlin is in charge of lighting. Eileen Hileman will be in charge of a coffee hour following the program.

The foundation is also planning a cabin party at Watts Lodge tonight and tomorrow. No regular worship service will be held at the foundation tomorrow.

Breakfast will be served at the Presbyterian Student Center at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow. "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" will be discussed at worship services at 9:20 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Seminar groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the student fellowship service will be held at 6:20 p.m. The topic at the fellowship service will be "Keeping Christmas."

The Student Fellowship of St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church will hear a discussion tomorrow on "What Christmas Means to Me," led by John List, Richard Boardman, Fred Grove, and Ronald Woolsey in the student room of the church.

The Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church Student Fellowship's breakfast club will meet at 9:15 a.m. tomorrow. "The Mission of Christ" will be discussed at church school at 9:45 a.m. The annual Christmas party and Christmas worship service will be held at the student fellowship service at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served.

The Newman Club will hold a Christmas tree decorating party at 2 p.m. today at the Catholic Youth Center. Refreshments will be served.

Hillel Foundation will hold open house tonight. A bridge tournament and a record concert will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. A party sponsored by the upper class independents will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Arthur Lewis Jr., assistant professor of English literature; David McKinley, assistant dean of the College of Business Administration; and Neal Riemer, associate professor of political science, will speak on "Our American Freedoms" at Hillel Town Meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

## Cwens to Give Grants For Spring Semester

Three \$50 scholarships will be given by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, to fifth semester men or women students for the coming semester.

A committee will draw up eligibility requirements and application blanks, which will be available after the Christmas recess, Jean Yemm, president, said.

A Christmas basket of food, toys, and household goods will be given to an underprivileged family in the State College area by the group.

## Graves Will Lead Government Seminar

Dr. W. Brooke Graves, chief of the government division of the Library of Congress, will lead a seminar on the subject, "Our Research Needs and Opportunities in the Federal Government" at 4 p.m. Monday, in 105 Burrows. The seminar, open to the public, is sponsored by the Social Science Research Center.

## Santa Baby . . .



SANTA CLAUS, impersonated by Theodore Struk, seventh semester arts and letters major, gives an early Christmas present to Mary Johnson, one of 20 children from the State College area who were entertained last Sunday by Delta Gamma and Pi Kappa Phi at the Pi Kap chapter house.

## Co-Edits

### Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta and Delta Tau Delta held a combined Christmas party for the underprivileged children of State College last Saturday afternoon at the chapter house. After a Christmas story for the children and carol singing, Santa gave gifts to each child. Refreshments and games followed.

### Chi Phi

New officers of Chi Phi are Francis Finley, president; Robert Broomfield, vice president and scholarship chairman; Donald Curtis, secretary and social chairman; Gordon Carpenter, treasurer; William Roberts, house manager and pledge master; and James Dunlap, historian.

### Alpha Tau Omega

Louis H. Bell, director of public information, and Simon K. Minnich, owner of the Minnich Machine Works, Landisville, were awarded the Order of the Silver Circle Sunday by Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The presentation, made at the local chapter house, is made to active alumni of a chapter who have participated in alumni affairs for 25 years.

### Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron held its Founders' Day Banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn Monday night. Pledges presented the program after the dinner.

Grace Thomas was presented the scholarship bracelet.

## Ag Coffee Hour Set for Tuesday

The Agriculture Student Council will hold the Ag Hill coffee hour from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Stock Pavilion, James Hay, chairman, has announced.

Extension representatives and county agents from Pennsylvania and faculty members will attend.

A series of meetings will be held by the Extension Service for the representatives.

Committee chairmen for the coffee hour are James Justin, program; Alan Greiss, publicity; Lee Kummer, food; and William Durboraw, clean up.

## Women's Hours

Freshman women will receive 12 o'clock permissions tonight, according to Women's Student Government Association regulations for big weekends. Upperclasswomen will have their usual hours.

## Gift Problem Time Is Here Again

By ADDIE WINNICK  
Boy, have you got a problem!!! What with bank book low and a big weekend upon us to make it even lower, what will we do for Christmas???

Most of us, after chewing pencils, wracking brains, and again looking at that bank book trying to concoct a Christmas list, feel we need expert advice.

Why not dare to be different if you wish . . . but be appropriate and practical as well. This is the time of year when compacts, lipsticks, perfume, stockings, jewelry, or gloves seem at first to be the only answers. Yet, there are many budget conscious, style-wise items which can fill the bill and the stockings too.

There are gifts which are both flashy and practical. For instance, red flannel pajamas—Dr. Denham style.

Little girls hate the big girls' latest style of knee-socks. Not too flattering a gift but very practical especially for Penn State weather. For that man in your life, try

a plain bean-bag ash tray.

Or if you wish to conserve on your budget a little you can always learn to knit and make him a pair of argyles. It may be a little late but you can always give him the first sock for Christmas and the second sock for his birthday. It's been done before.

Going home for vacation may be your "gift to the family" but while you're at it let's spend a little more of Dad's money and find something for the folks.

Turn Dad collegiate with a plaid belt or vest. He might not appreciate it but then little brother could always "inherit" it.

For Mom let's make it feminine, pretty and personal—say a nightgown or robe.

Aside from all commercialism, Ethel Waters, star of "Member of the Wedding," has said, "A smile and a kind word are my greatest gifts at any time of the year. They cost nothing, can be given every day of the year, and make each day seem like Christmas."

## 31 Foreign Students To Attend Breakfast

Twenty-nine students from 16 countries and 65 staff members of the agricultural and home economics extension departments will attend an international breakfast from 7 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at the State College Hotel.

Two German high school students living with families in Bellefonte and Port Matilda will attend the breakfast. They are Gertrud Stermann, Halverde, and Alfred Gunsenhauser, Langenburg.

### To Compare Notes

The breakfast will provide an opportunity for the 31 foreign students to compare notes on the United States and to meet other guests.

The committee in charge of the breakfast includes extension specialists of foreign student representatives, Russell B. Dickerson, vice-dean of the College of Agriculture, and Dorothy Houghton, assistant dean of the College of Home Economics.

Speakers will be William H. Gray, professor of history and chairman of the All-University committee on international understanding; Shunil Roy, graduate student from India and president of the Cosmopolitan Club; and Evangelina Nobleza, home economics graduate student from the Philippines.

### 4-H Club Leader

E. W. Aiton, Washington, D.C., national leader of the 4-H Club and older youth programs, will tell of his experiences with the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Agriculture and home economics extension staff members in charge of the speaking program are Miss Eliza M. Corbin, William R. Gordon, James F. Keim, Chauncey P. Lang, and Thomas H. Patton.

## Engagements

### Hirsch-Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy of Yardley announce the engagement of their daughter Myra to Winfried Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirsch also of Yardley.

Miss Kennedy is a seventh semester home economics education major.

Mr. Hirsch was graduated from the University in 1952 and is a graduate student in chemical engineering.

### Barefoot-Cannarsa

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cannarsa of Hollidaysburg announce the engagement of their daughter Vera to Richard Barefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barefoot also of Hollidaysburg.

Miss Cannarsa is a seventh semester elementary education major.

Mr. Barefoot is a seventh semester business major at Juniata College.

## International Yule Sing To Be Held Tomorrow

An International Christmas Sing will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in Simmons lounge. The sing is sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the American Friends Meeting for the International Student Graduate Club.

Mrs. Martha Ramsey, director of the Bach Choir, will conduct the singing.



In a dither with Christmas so near? Shopping in town Will eliminate fear.

SHOP IN STATE COLLEGE

## Coed Recreation Events Continue To April Recess

Co-educational recreation programs will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Recreation Hall every Sunday during the school year until the beginning of Spring vacation, according to Raymond M. Conger, associate professor of physical education.

Conger, who is in charge of the program, said that the semester's first "fun night" last Sunday was the most successful since the inception of the plan last year. Ordinarily about 25 coeds and about 100 men attended last year's sessions, Conger said. He pointed out that last Sunday between 50 and 75 women and about 150 men attended the program.

The fun night program is sponsored by the College of Physical Education and Athletics. Several graduate students have been helping Conger on the program. Donald J. Watkins, instructor of physical education, has been the main assistant, Conger said.

Badminton, basketball, volleyball, handball, and ping-pong are included in the program.

Gerald Maurey, Athletic Association president, and Conger advised students to come with dates.

## Alpha Delta Sigma To Hold Initiation

Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary, will initiate new members at its annual fall initiation ceremonies tomorrow at Phi Gamma Delta. Professional and undergraduate members will attend the ceremony.

The initiation will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a talk by Ernest Giles of Ketchum, Macleod, and Grove, Pittsburgh advertising agency. Refreshments will be served and movies of the Pitt-Penn State game will be shown.

## ACEI Project Is Mitten Tree

The Association for Childhood Education International has placed in the second floor of the Pattee Library a mitten tree for the benefit of needy children in the area. The mitten tree is part of the ACEI's annual Christmas program.

The organization supplies the mittens with which the tree is decorated. After two weeks of display, the mittens are taken off the tree and distributed to children throughout the area.

## Delta Upsilon

Donald Lauck has been elected president of Delta Upsilon. Other officers are Gilbert Unangst, treasurer, and George Bairey, chapter editor.



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