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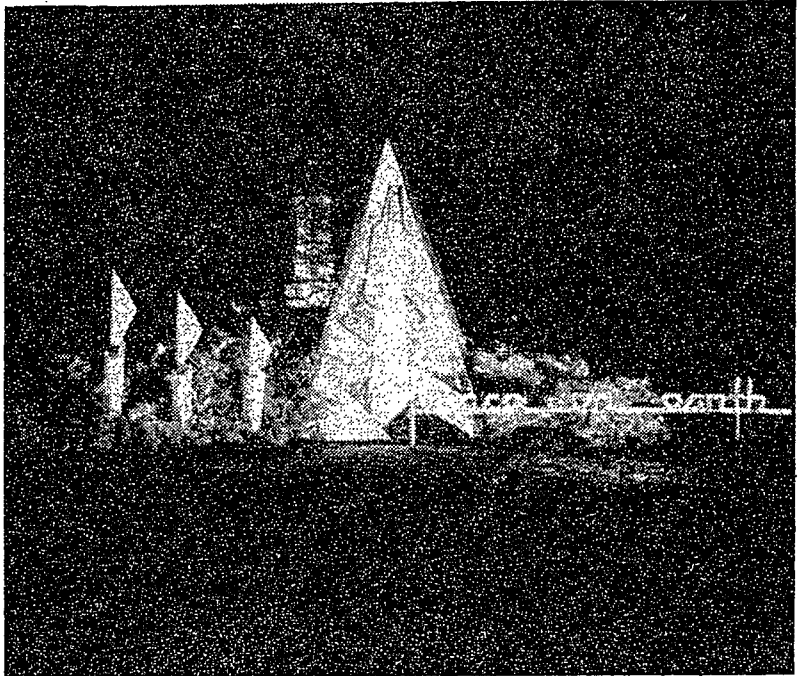
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FIVE CENTS

## Peace On Earth



MADONNA AND CHILD watch over State College from the winning lawn display erected by Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts honorary fraternity, in front of Old Main. The fraternity won the contest sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils for the best display plans. The display is financed by the University.

### Inquiring Reporter

## Students Consider Saturday Classes

By TAMMIE BLOOM

What do you think of Saturday classes? The opinions of 12 students interviewed this week by the inquiring reporter varied considerably. Some were in favor; some were deady opposed to the idea, and a few chose the middle ground.

Those opposed seemed to think that the need for Saturday classes had not been sufficiently explained.

## Christmas Sing To Be Held At 8 Tonight

The annual Christmas Carol sing, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the Department of Music, will be held at 8 tonight in front of Old Main.

A trumpet echo of "Silent Night" will accompany a candlelight procession by the Chapel Choir. The choir will sing "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem," (Bach) and "From Heaven High" and "God's Infant Son" (Praetorius). They will be accompanied by a brass ensemble composed of members of the Blue Band.

The program will last about half an hour. Adrian O. Morse, University provost, will speak and the Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will offer invocation and benediction.

Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education, will direct the singing of familiar Christmas carols and lead the brass ensemble in "O Holy Night."

The traditional reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" which was to precede the carol sing has been canceled, the Department of Speech announced yesterday.

## Tribunal Counselor Forms Available

Application forms for students who wish to become Tribunal counselors are now available at the Student Union desk in Old Main, or from any Tribunal member, Thomas Farrell, Tribunal chairman, has announced.

Counselors will act only in an advisory capacity unless a student requests a formal hearing, Farrell said. In that case, the counselor may act in the student's defense, he said.

Deadline for submitting applications is noon tomorrow at the Student Union desk.

## Rec Hall Seat Plan Will Begin Jan. 6

The Recreation Hall ticket exchange plan, approved by All-College Cabinet in April, will go into effect Jan. 6 for the remaining ten home indoor sport dates, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, announced yesterday.

The ticket exchange plan is designed to admit faculty members, alumni, and townspeople to indoor athletic events in Recreation Hall. The plan has two main provisions, according to All-College President Richard Lemyre. They are:

## Dormitory Releases Due Jan. 4

Requests for release from dormitory contracts in the Nittany and Pollock housing areas will be accepted until 5 p.m. Jan. 4, Otto Mueller, director of housing, has announced.

Mueller's action extends the deadline one day, from Jan. 3. Mueller explained this was done because the third falls on a Sunday and is the day before students are scheduled to resume classes after the Christmas recess.

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, has set today as the deadline for men who wish housing on campus during the vacation to register at his office. The men will probably be housed in one of the cottages at a cost of 75 cents per night, he said.

He pointed out that students are also allowed to mail release requests to the University while they are home for the holidays. They should be sent to Kern Hall, Nittany 20, care of the University.

Only upperclassmen are eligible to apply for releases as freshmen must complete their year's residence in the dormitories, Mueller said. Students moving to the West Dorms from the Nittany-Pollock area do not require releases, he said, since they are moved on a priority basis and do not leave the University dormitory system.

The reason for setting the original date was that Jan. 3 fell one month before the beginning of Spring semester registration, he explained, and it is the department's policy to set the deadline one month prior to the new semester.

Campus dormitories will close at 5 p.m. Saturday. The last meal will be served at noon Saturday.

### Timetables on Sale

Timetables for the spring semester are still on sale in the basement of Willard Hall for 20 cents.

(1) Students will have the opportunity to exchange the coupons from their athletic books for admission tickets for athletic events in Recreation Hall. This exchange may take place at any time beginning three days before the event and until the event occurs.

(2) On the day of the event, tickets will be sold to faculty members, alumni, and townspeople.

The number of tickets that will be sold on the day of the event will depend on the number of tickets that have been exchanged by students, Gilbert said. The number of tickets exchanged by the students plus the number of tickets sold will not exceed the 6000 seating capacity of Recreation Hall, he said.

Students will be able to exchange their athletic book coupons at the Athletic Association office in Old Main.

### Wants "Rough Idea"

Students will still be permitted to exchange coupons for tickets on the day of the event, Gilbert said. What the athletic association wants, he said, is a "rough idea" of how many students are planning to attend the event, and thereby determine how many tickets can be sold to the general public.

Students will be issued different colored tickets from those sold to the public, Gilbert said, to prevent selling of the students tickets. Tickets sold to the public will be 90 cents for a single event and \$1.80 for a double event program.

### Will Admit Students

The plan has been set up to admit all students who wish to attend the event, and, at the same time, accommodate a maximum number of faculty members, alumni, and townspeople, Gilbert said.

Student exchange dates for the Syracuse basketball game Jan. 6 will be Jan. 2, 4, and 5.

It will be the first time the general public will be admitted to Recreation Hall for intercollegiate athletic events since 1947. Public ticket sale was discontinued then because of the increased student body.

### Pre-law Group Elects 3

New officers of Pi Lambda Sigma, national pre-law honor fraternity, are Leslie Handler, president; John Eilers, vice president; and Theodore Struk, secretary-treasurer.

## 34 Students Face Action By Dean

Action against men in two Nittany-Pollock dormitories has been taken by the Dean of Men's office after residents engaged in beer parties Saturday night.

Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men, said yesterday he had referred action against 34 members of Nittany Dormitory 43 to the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review. No damage was reported in the dormitory.

John Ball, chairman of the board of review, said the men will be tried as a group Jan. 5 with dormitory officers as representatives. Other dormitory members may appear before the board if they wish, Ball said.

The dormitory purchased the alcoholic beverages with the \$17.50 it received as first prize in the Association of Independent Men's Christmas display contest, James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, said.

One student has been put on office probation by the Dean of Men's office, Dean said, for a similar party in Pollock Dorm. 14. He received a laceration on the left wrist during the party, Dean said. Members of the dormitory will be assessed for damage to the dormitory done during the party, he added.

Dean reminded dormitory residents that drinking is prohibited in campus buildings, including dormitories. Any violation this week will be reported by resident counselors to the Dean of Men's office, he said.

## 14 to Be Initiated By EE Honorary

Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, will initiate 14 men tonight.

A banquet at the Hotel State College will follow the ceremony. Alton B. Zerby, executive secretary of the Eta Kappa Nu association, will speak.

The men are William Kilmer, Frank Kilmer, Ernest Pollard, William Campbell, John Holland, Robert Montgomery, Richard Feicht, Richard Brown, James Berish, Robert Shamu, William Ross, Richard Craine, George Ebbert, and Edward Baldwin.

## NATO Votes Support for Big 3

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The 14 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council voted support of the Big Three today in their coming effort in Berlin to talk into a better frame of mind.

But, as if they didn't believe it could be done, they voted continued long range rearmament, with special emphasis on nuclear and other new weapons the Americans have promised to try to share with them.

The council endorsed the initiative taken by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in placing before the United Nations Dec. 8 his atomic pool plan—"proposals for developing and expediting the peaceful use of atomic energy and bringing together the powers principally involved in order to seek a solution to the problem of atomic armaments."

As it has in previous sessions,

the council voted support for the proposed six-nation European Defense Community army.

"Within the developing framework of the Atlantic community," the council said, "the institution of the European Defense Community, including a German contribution, remains an essential objective for the reinforcement of the defensive strength of the alliance."

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, the current council chairman, concluded the three-day conference by declining to answer publicly the shock treatment statements by John Foster Dulles by which, authoritative sources said, the U.S. secretary of state tried to shake the French into action on the army plan.

In its final communique, the council declared it "welcomed the steps taken by the governments of France, the United Kingdom

and the United States in their recent exchanges of notes with the Soviet government to bring about an early meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin."

"The council concluded that there had been no evidence of any change in ultimate Soviet objectives and that it remained a principal Soviet aim to bring about the disintegration of the Atlantic alliance," the communique said.

It was the stormiest session the council ever had. What originally promised to be a placid business session blossomed into fireworks when Dulles told a news conference Monday the United States favored creation of the EDC as a means of stopping further fighting, especially between France and Germany, and if European nations decide to commit suicide "they may have to commit it alone."

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