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Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year

## GSA Appropriates \$2.7 Million

### Ex-Trustee To Address Graduates

Henning W. Prentis Jr., chairman of the board of Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, and former trustee of the University, will speak at the mid-year commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 in Recreation Hall.

No tickets will be required for admittance of guests to Rec Hall. There has been no limit set on the number of guests permitted to each January graduate.

Specific instructions to January graduates will be issued later from the office of Herbert R. Kinley, administrative assistant.

Prentis received his A.B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1903, his M.A. from the University of Cincinnati, and his LL.D. from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. He has been with the Armstrong Cork Co. since 1907.

In 1940 he was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and an honorary vice president for life in 1946. He served as president of Armstrong Cork from 1934-50, and has been chairman of the board since 1950.

Prentis is also a member of the Business Advisory Council of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and a member of the Personnel Security Review Board of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The subject of his address was not announced.

### Fraternities to Reveal Christmas Tree Sources

Fraternities have been asked to submit a list stating where they obtained Christmas trees and greens. O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, announced yesterday.

The request was issued, he said, after trees had been removed recently near the Forestry department's test plot, and from private property in the borough.

## Churchill Confident Ike's Sold on Plan

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill voiced confidence today he has sold President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the French on "the justice and advantage" of offering Russia guarantees against aggression.

"The Soviet Union is entitled to assurances against aggression after what she suffered at Hitler's hands," the 79-year old statesman told the House of Commons in a sweeping review of world affairs.

"I think I was successful in pressing upon my colleagues at Bermuda the justice and advantage of such a course even though Russian strength is so vast," he said.

Churchill expressed hope the proposed four-power foreign ministers' meeting in Berlin would produce "some means to provide Russia with a sense of security arising from other facts than mere force."

Russia has agreed to the Berlin meeting, but has not yet accepted the Jan. 4 date proposed by the Western Big Three at Bermuda.

He termed President Eisenhower's recent United Nations speech proposing a world pool of atomic powers for peaceful development of the atom as "one of the most important events in world history since the end of the war."

"I fervently hoped the Soviet Union will not ignore this beam

### Joyeux Noel



JEAN EVERMAN, Carol Kylander, Lois Nissley, and Shirley Kay singing at the annual Christmas Carol sing sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the Department of Music which was held last night in front of Old Main.

### Homeward Bound!

## Forecast Is Fair As Students Depart

With continuing good weather, cold and fair to partly cloudy forecast for today and tomorrow, students will begin leaving the University for the two week Christmas holiday. The College of Mineral Industries Division of Meteorology predicts unhampered traveling conditions today and tomorrow with a chance of snow late tomorrow or Sunday.

### University Receives Half of Bequest

The University has received half of a \$25,000 bequest left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine, Bryn Mawr.

The bequest was made in memory of Mrs. Valentine's husband, the late John R. Valentine, who died in 1921.

The vacation begins officially at 11:50 a.m. tomorrow and ends at 8 a.m. Jan. 4. University dormitories will close at 5 p.m. tomorrow and will reopen at 1 p.m. Jan. 3.

Dining halls will close following the noon meal tomorrow and will serve breakfast Jan. 4, according to Mildred A. Baker, director of the University Food Service. The evening meal will not be served on Jan. 3.

The Pattee Library has announced the following hours for the vacation period: tomorrow, 7:50 a.m. to noon; Dec. 20, closed; Dec. 21 to 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 24 to 28, closed; Dec. 29 to 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Jan. 1 to 3, closed. The library will resume regular hours Jan. 4.

University offices will be closed Dec. 24 through 28, and Jan. 1 through 3. The Student Book Exchange will close at noon today and will reopen Jan. 4.

Last night's broadcasting schedule of Station WDFM concluded its activities until Jan. 4. The Daily Collegian will not publish tomorrow.

Otto Mueller, director of housing, has extended the deadline to Jan. 4 for men to submit requests to be released from Nittany and Pollock dormitory contracts for the second semester. He said mail requests would be accepted and should be addressed to Kearn Hall, Nittany 20, in care of the University.

Students transferring to the West Dorms need not secure releases, he pointed out, since transferring is done by the housing department staff on a priority basis and the students remain in the University dormitory system.

### Statue to be Returned

"The Lineman," the statue by William Zorach which stands in the lobby of Old Main, will be returned to the artist shortly after Christmas, according to Harry Archinal, member of Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts honorary.

## Two Infirmary Wings, Classrooms to Be Built

An estimated \$2.7 million was approved yesterday by the General State Authority, the commonwealth's borrow-and-build agency, for construction of two additional wings to the infirmary and a new classroom and faculty office building at the University.

Approval of the projects for the University came as the state agency approved construction of eight new projects in the state to cost approximately \$7 million. The projects will now be advertised for bids, though no date has been set for start of construction at the University.

The estimated cost of the new classroom for students and faculty

See results of a student poll on health service at the University on page eight.

office unit is \$1.5 million. Cost of the two wings to the infirmary is estimated at \$1.2 million.

### Class Building Site

The new classroom building will be built between Osmond Laboratory and the infirmary on the present site of Maple Cottage. The site of the building was approved by the Board of Trustees executive committee.

The building will house 100 or more faculty offices and 60 classrooms, Walter H. Wiegand, physical plant director, said.

An east and a west wing will be added to the present infirmary. The structure will be known as the Student Health Center, and will bring both the dispensary and infirmary in one building.

### Facilities Improved

The wings will have at least two floors and include treatment rooms, an athletic room, psychological consultation rooms, a minor operating room, dental operating rooms, and a number of bedrooms. All-round facilities will be improved, reported William E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs.

A garage for an ambulance is also included in the construction plans. No date has been set for start of construction, though the start may come after plans have been reviewed and some minor revisions made by GSA architects, Wiegand said.

The classroom building will be (Continued on page eight)

## Overseas Study Trips Announced

The American College Council for Summer Study Abroad has recently made its preliminary announcement of the 1954 curriculum.

The council is a non-profit organization designed to give American college students opportunities for combining serious academic study with residence abroad.

The council was founded in May, 1953, by Amherst, Bryn Mawr, the University of Chicago, Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, Radcliffe, Randolph-Macon for Women, Scripps, Smith, Swarthmore, Sweet Briar, Vassar, and the University of Virginia.

The Bureau of University Travel, a non-profit educational institution which has been active in the field of educational travel for sixty years, is working in conjunction with the council. The bureau has assisted in the formation of the council and promises to continue this help in arranging the travel and living accommodations for students enrolled in courses sponsored by the Council.

The admission requirements are set by the member colleges offering the course and approved by the council. Members of each study group must be approved by the professor in charge of the group.

Students interested in further details may address inquiries to The American College Council for Summer Study Abroad, 11 Boyd Street, Newton, 58, Massachusetts.

## Extra Hours Added For Registration

Juniors and seniors will be given an extra two hours for registration Feb. 4 in order to eliminate the overcrowding of facilities which delayed registration in Recreation Hall last semester, H. A. Sperber, assistant scheduling officer, announced yesterday.

Registration for the spring semester will start at 8 a.m. Feb. 3

for juniors and seniors. Freshmen and sophomores will begin registering at 10 a.m. Feb. 4 and will continue through Feb. 6. Graduate students may register at any time during this period.

### Listings on Timetable

Alphabetical listings are printed in the scheduling timetables which are available in the basement of Willard Hall for 20 cents.

Students are asked to report to their advisers at least 24 hours before they are scheduled to register.

In this way students will have an opportunity to draw up trial schedules and receive envelopes containing forms necessary for registration.

Male students must be registered for at least 15 credits to be considered eligible for Selective Service draft deferments. New students may make application for Selective Service form 109 for the scholastic draft deferment.

### Must Have Matric Cards

Students who have lost matriculation cards should report to 109 Willard for temporary cards. A \$1 fee will be charged. Matriculation

cards are necessary for admission to Rec Hall for registration.

Fees for the spring semester (Continued on page eight)

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MORE  
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