



"YOU OUGHTA SEE IT WHEN IT REALLY RAINS"—The Nittany area becomes a veritable mud hole after a rain. These feet are some of the puddle jumpers that have to slosh their way to class. An improvement program is being planned by administration members.

Face Lift, Drainage Program Planned for Nittany Residences

By ELAINE MIELE

Both a long-range project and one which will begin sooner are being prepared for the Nittany Residence Halls.

Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, said yesterday that plans for draining the area will go into effect as soon as the necessary materials arrive.

The materials have been ordered but have been held up because of the steel strike, he said.

Water sometimes enters the building during rainstorms, Diem explained. This happens mostly during spring and summer storms.

Another project being prepared will make improvements both inside and outside the buildings, he said. It will attempt to improve the appearance of the area by landscaping the grounds and painting the buildings.

Other improvements have not yet been determined, Diem said. Money has only been appropriated for the draining project and the rest will depend on how much money can be spent, he said.

"I have thought that something should be done to improve this area since I came here last year," he said. He said that he has requested that any student who is placed in Nittany Halls need only stay there one year. The Department of Housing will move any student, who has lived in Nittany for a year, to another hall, he said.

Diem explained further that some students want to live in the area and do not request a transfer.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes will meet today with representatives of the Nittany Halls to discuss possible improvements. After consideration of the suggestions, Simes will present a report to Diem.

Simes has already met with Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, on the subject.

Former Dean Dies at Home

Charlotte E. Ray, who served from 1923 to 1946 as dean of women at the University, died at 5:30 a.m. yesterday in her Pittsburgh home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Following her retirement with the title of dean of women emerita, Miss Ray became a counselor with the Morals Court in Pittsburgh and worked in this position for five years.

Miss Ray first came to the University in 1922 as dean of women for Summer Sessions. In 1923, she was appointed dean following the retirement of Margaret A. Knight.

She was the second person to hold the title established by the University in 1919.

Arnold Authors Book On Technical Writing

Christian K. Arnold, staff assistant to the president, is the author of a book, "Technical Writing Manual."

The manual, published by Electronic Periodicals, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, is a reprint of a series of articles written by Arnold for Electronics Digests magazine. They list and discuss proper use of many words frequently appearing in technical writing.

English Prof Publishes Shakespearean Analysis

Dr. Gordon R. Smith, assistant professor of English composition, has had an article, "Shakespeare and Freudian Interpretations," published in the fall 1959 issue of "American Imago."

Band Will Not Play In Liberty Parade

James H. Dunlop, director of the Penn State Blue Band, said yesterday the band will definitely not be playing Friday in the Liberty Bowl parade.

He explained that if the band were to play in the parade they would have to leave a day early. This would involve extra expenses for another day's housing and meals.

He also said the band would have to be excused from a half day of Thursday's classes.

Dr. Hummel H. Fishburn, head of the Department of Music, explained that the band had not been asked to play in the parade until a few days ago. Arrangements had already been made for the band to practice here tomorrow for their pre-game show.

According to Fishburn, it is not certain that the Alabama band will play at the parade and that their appearance depends on the time their train will arrive in Philadelphia.

Fishburn said that perhaps

something could be planned to substitute for participating in the parade.

The Blue Band will introduce a new tune, "The Liberty Bowl Song" at the game, although it will not be played in their eight minute pre-game show.

The tune has been written especially for the band by Fred Waring upon the request of the Liberty Bowl game promoters.

The band has been practicing two weeks for their pre-game presentation "Highlights of 1959." The program will consist of routines picked by band members, Dunlop and Fishburn as the best presented during the football season.

Christmas Dinner will be served at the Nittany Lion Inn

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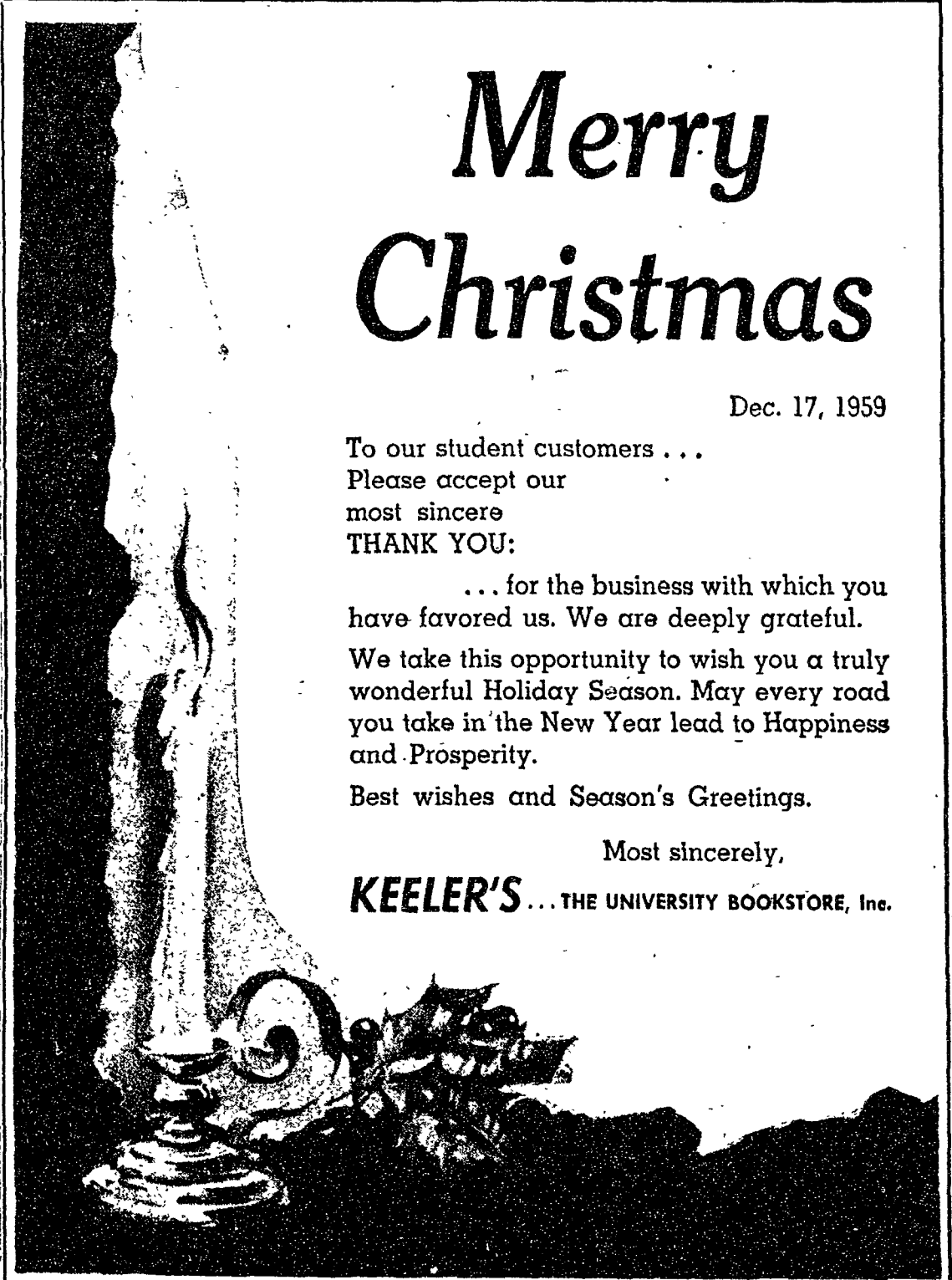
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