

6000 Applicants Ask Admission Next Fall

Approximately 6000 of an expected 17,000 University applicants have already returned their requests for admission in September, according to Sherman T. Stanford, associate dean of admissions.

Stanford said the University will be unable to determine the number of incoming students for the June term until sometime in February. This cannot be determined until then, he said, because applications were sent to students on Oct. 15 and public announcement of the term system was not made until Oct. 30. Applications which have been received from State College High School, he said, indicate that freshman enrollment will be good for the summer term.

In order to eliminate the human element of error, Stanford said, machines are used to process and code the information. Final decisions, however, are not made merely on the basis of machine computations, Stanford said.

The University is currently studying new methods of judging applicants' qualifications. Currently rank in high school class and College Board aptitude tests of all except those in the top 20 per cent of their class are used as criteria for decisions on applicants.

The high school courses which the applicant has taken are also coded to determine the curriculum for which he is qualified to be admitted. If the student lacks some requirement for his desired curriculum, he is notified.

In addition to this information, the University is attempting to find a way to account for differences in the quality of high schools.

Another study deals with the record of the number of students who go to college from a given high school. It also seeks to determine whether the students from the high school which sends more graduates to college may also be the source of more qualified applicants.

A third study is concerned with grades in high school English. Since English is considered a basic skill in college work, the study will try to determine whether high school grades in English can be indicative of success.

Alumni to Hold Dance

The Penn State Alumnae and Alumni Clubs of York County are sponsoring a dance from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. on New Year's Eve at the Yorktowne Hotel in York. Al Shirley's Orchestra will provide the music.

The tickets are \$3 per person and may be obtained from the Central Ticket Agency, William Dittenhafer or Ruth Ensminger in York.

Carol Festival Set for Tonight

The fifth annual "Festival of Lessons and Carols" will be presented at 8 tonight in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

The Meditation Chapel Choirs, directed by James W. Beach, will sing "Dearest Lord Jesus," Bach; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Vulpus; "I Sing of a Maiden," Waters; "Hail to Thee, Bethlehem," Shaw; "O Leave Your Sheep," French Carol arranged by Kitson; "Kings in Glory," Shaw; and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Bach.

William Mastrocola, organist, will play Buxtehude's "Der tag, der ist so feulndenreich" and Pachelbel's "Vom himmel hoch, da komm' ich her."

Penn State owns more than 12,000 acres of land.

Schilling Speaks at BU

Dr. Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School and professor of physics, was guest speaker at the Boston University series on "Challenges to Modern Scholarships."

He spoke on "The Meaning of Concepts in Science and Religion."

Thiebauth Gets Scholarship

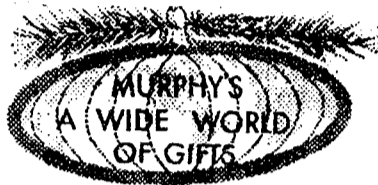
John J. Thiebauth, Jr., of York, a junior in business administration, has been presented the Albert F. Williams scholarship, awarded annually by Mr. Albert F. Williams, of State College, to an outstanding junior majoring in insurance.

Ad Board Blanks Available

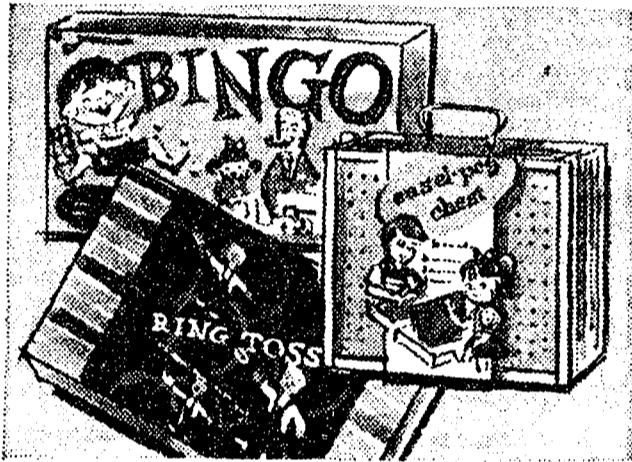
Freshman and Sophomore Advisory Board applications will be available at 1 p.m. today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Forms must be completed and returned to the HUB desk by 2 p.m. Friday.

Applications will be screened and applicants notified for interviews after the Christmas recess.

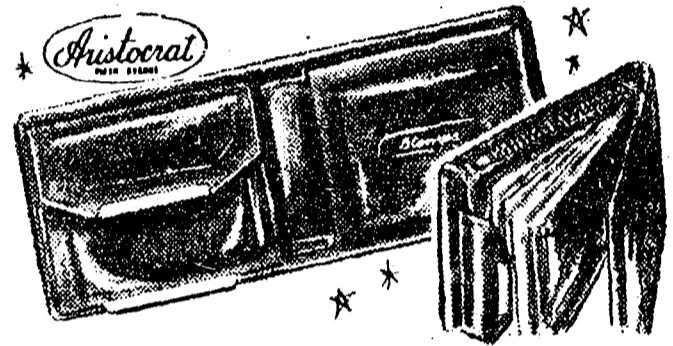


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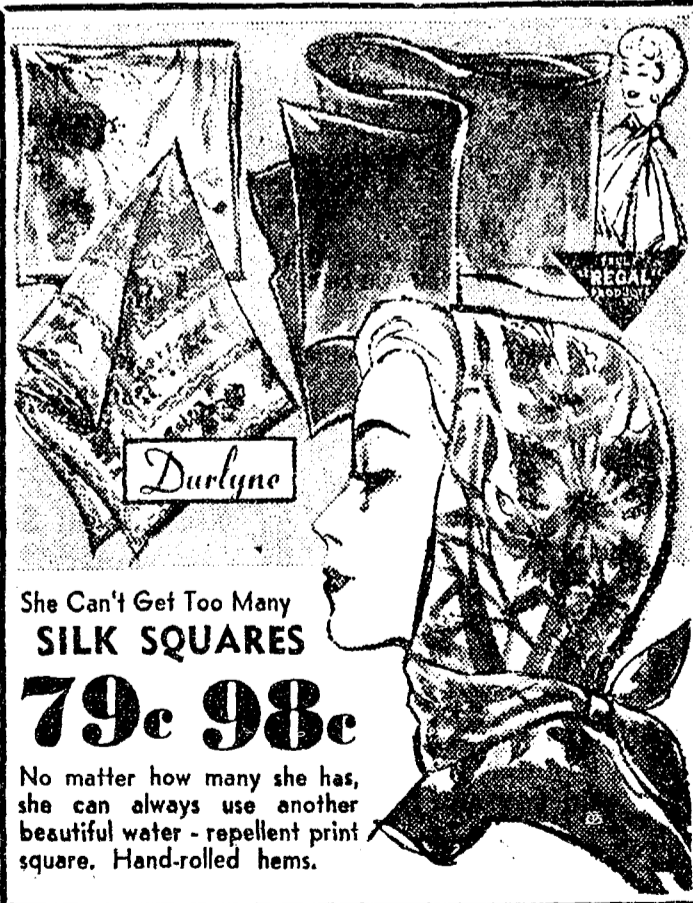


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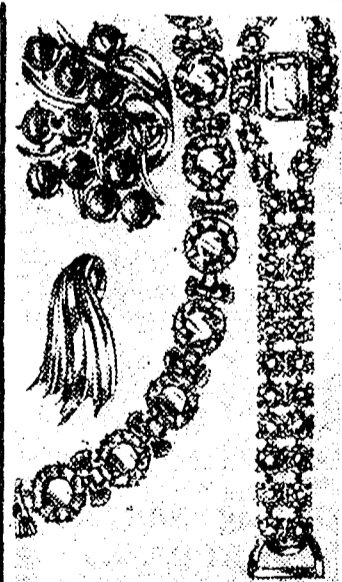
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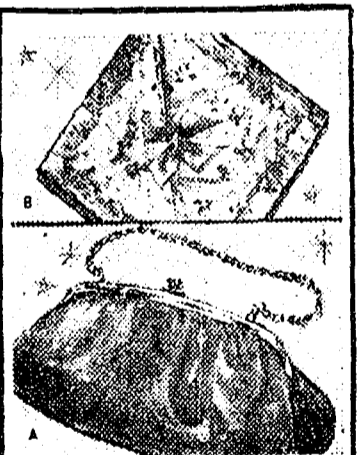
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