



Radio Club sends free holiday greetings nationwide

By JOHN HOLT
Collegian Staff Writer

Now you can wish your friends a happy holiday—even if they live thousands of miles away.

The University Amateur Radio Club is offering its non-business message service to anyone who wants to send a friend a free message anywhere in the United States and Canada.

Although yesterday was the last day for the sign-up table on the HUB ground floor, people

may still contact the club at 202 Engineering Unit E behind Sackett Building or by calling 865-7231, club treasurer Bruce McKee said.

To use the service, McKee said students should call and leave the name, complete address, and phone number of the person to receive the message. The message will be sent as close as possible to its location by shortwave radio and completed by telephone. A reply will be taken if desired.

"We can get messages delivered by radio the same day in the states," club president Steve Fine said. "Although it can take a day

or two to get it delivered by phone."

The Christmas season is one of the more popular times to send messages by shortwave radio, but the free service is offered year-round, Fine said.

"We sent 600 messages last Valentine's Day," Fine said. "And in the past two days we've received about 100 requests." He said this is the tenth year the club has been offering this service.

The Radio Club has about 40 members, Fine said, and membership is open to anyone interested in shortwave radio. Club meetings

are held on alternate Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in 206 Hammond.

Members with a radio license run the club's station on a 24-hour basis. They contact other stations around the world using either voice or Morse Code. Club members compete to see who can call the most people in a limited amount of time.

Along with contacting other stations, club members learn how to operate the radio using generators for power. Amateur radio clubs throughout the country participate in this

emergency preparedness exercise, Fine said.

The University Amateur Radio Club also offers a class for those who want to earn a novice license. The most recent class started Dec. 8, but is still open, he said. The class meets at 7 Wednesday nights and will run until the end of the term or until each person earns his license.

The class covers proper radio procedures as well as instruction of Morse Code, the international dot-dash code.

University offers novel Christmas gifts

By JEFFREY K. FALK
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Everyone has a special person on his or her Christmas list who is difficult to buy for—a person that has everything or has peculiar tastes. When shopping for such a person, the right gift often can't be found at Woolworth's or K-Mart.

But you don't have to look any further than the University's own backyard for the present that defies duplication.

The gift store at the University's Museum of Art is the place to shop for exotic items. The shop offers a variety of novelties from soldier-like nutcrackers and wooden bird whistles to ornaments from China and India. The shop, which also specializes in art books, is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday through Friday.

Taking in an event at the University with a friend is one way of sharing both the Christmas spirit and the college experience. Tickets to a University Resident Theatre Company production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" or to an event sponsored by the Artists Series proves gifts don't have to be of a material nature.

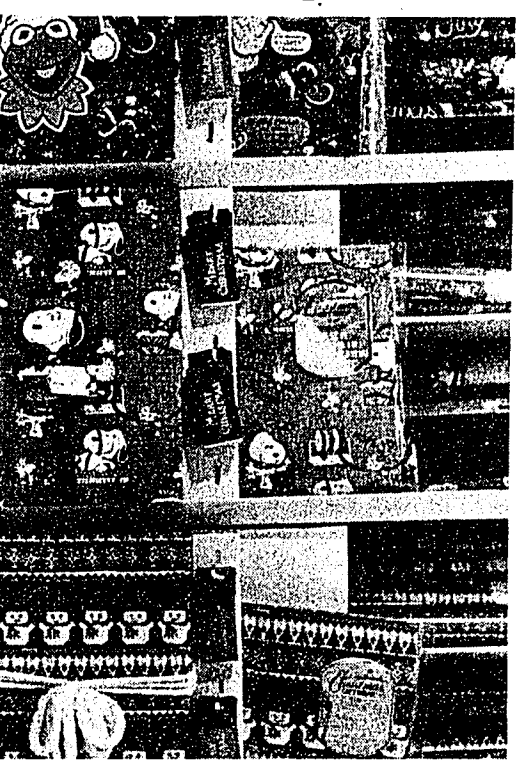
Tickets are a good idea for sports fans—especially with the exciting events on the Penn State sports calendar for the first part of 1983.

Besides welcoming some of the top teams from across the nation in various winter and spring sports, Penn State will also host the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, the NCAA Women's Basketball Eastern Regional and the NCAA Women's Fencing Championships. Also the men's volleyball team will play teams from the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China at Rec Hall.

Also for the sports enthusiast, the pro shop at the White Golf Course is selling public memberships for \$200, or two for \$300. Student memberships cost \$50 for spring or fall, \$60 for summer or \$110 a year. The shop also sells tennis rackets and soccer balls along with golfing apparel for the well-dressed golfer.

For those with a sweet tooth on your Christmas list, the Creamery has gift boxes of University-made ice cream, honey and cheese on sale for \$14.95 or the customer can make up his own gift box and be charged accordingly.

Shaver's Creek Environmental Center's gift shop at Stone Valley aims to please nature lovers of all kinds. It features bird bath heaters and dinosaur sculpture kits. Also for the nature lover, cyclamen, poinsettias and Christmas cacti can be bought at the Penn State greenhouse on Curtin Road.



Frats to host holiday parties for children

Several fraternities are getting into the holiday spirit this week by hosting Christmas parties for area organizations.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will sponsor its annual party at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the White House for members of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program in State College and surrounding areas.

Guests will decorate a Christmas tree, play musical chairs, ping pong and other games and get a chance to socialize with each other. A magician will also perform.

One goal of the party is to encourage more people to get involved in the program. The fraternity sponsors the party every year in cooperation with the Youth Service Bureau.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, Theta Delta Chi fraternity, 305 E. Prospect Ave., will hold a

party on Friday night for orphan children and several students from the Bellefonte area.

The children, ranging from six to 12 years old, will be brought to the fraternity house between 6:30 and 7 p.m. and will play games and visit with Santa Claus. Each child will receive four or five presents.

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, together with Delta Delta Delta sorority, will hold its Christmas party at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Forty children from the State College Chapter of the Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society will attend.

Games, prizes and a movie have been planned for the event and Santa Claus will make an appearance. Presents also will be distributed to guests. This is the second year the fraternity has given the party.

—by Michelle Carter

collegian notes

- The College of Science Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 307 HUB.
- Circolo Italiano will meet at 7:30 tonight in N348 Burrowes Building.
- Penn State Internationale Dancers will practice at 7 tonight in 133 White Building. Anyone interested may attend.
- Interfraternity Council Dance Marathon Committee will meet at 7 tonight in the HUB Assembly Room.
- Kalliope, the Penn State literary magazine, is accepting literary and art pieces. Submit work at the HUB

- Desk, at 424 Burrowes Building, the Schulz Memorial Library, 100 E. Beaver Ave., or the Student Bookstore, 330 E. College Ave.
- The Orienteering Club will meet at 5:45 tonight in 101 Wagner.
- The College of Human Development Honor Society will meet at 8 tonight in S208 Henderson Human Development Building.
- Student Performance Organization will meet at 7 tonight in 323 HUB.
- George Arnelagos, professor of Anthropology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, will discuss

- diet and disease in prehistory at 3 this afternoon in 107 Carpenter.
- Martin Marder, University staff psychologist, will discuss Breaking Up-Understanding and Handling It, at 8 tonight in the HUB main lounge.
- The physical education department announces that the downhill ski class scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.
- Common Cause will meet at 7 tonight in 308 Boucke.
- Eco-Action will meet at 6:30 tonight in 308 Willard.

police log

- Melissa Harless, 110 Hastings Hall, told State College police Tuesday that her coat was missing from Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, 417 E. Prospect Ave., on Sunday. The value of the coat is estimated at \$125, police said.
- Andrew Blender of Altoona told State College police Tuesday that an AM-FM cassette player and a cassette tape were missing from his

- automobile that was parked at the Pugh Street parking garage. The value of the items is estimated at \$95, police said.
- Mike Forish, 415 W. College Ave., told University Police Services on Tuesday that his sweatpants and shirt were missing from the main gym at Rec Hall. The value of the items is unknown, police said.
- Thomas Dell, 317 Porter Hall, told University police on Tuesday that \$70 was missing from his room.
- Dave Snell, museum curator, told University police Tuesday that a sign was missing from the Mineral Museum and Art Gallery in Steidle Building. The value of the sign is estimated at \$50, police said.
- by Bill Kraftsw

USG sponsors buses home for break

Worried about finding a way home for Christmas Break, because the Undergraduate Student Government is once again sponsoring buses to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York City and Long Island.

The buses will leave the HUB and Parking Lot 80 and will return from each city on Jan. 2, 1983.

A one-way ticket to Philadelphia is \$16.75 and a round trip fare is \$31.75. The bus leaves the University at 5:30 p.m. Monday; at noon and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday; and at noon on Wednesday. All buses stop at King of Prussia Mall and the Trailways terminal, 13th and Arch Street.

Bus tickets to Pittsburgh are \$14.50 one way and \$27.50 round trip. Departures are at 6 p.m. Monday; 12:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday; and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The buses will stop at the David Weis store in Monroeville and the downtown Trailways terminal.

Buses to New York City are \$28.75 one way and \$57.50 round trip. They will leave at 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday; and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. All three buses will stop at Sears in the Rockaway Mall in Dover, N.J., then go to the Port Authority Bus Terminal, Taxi Roadway.

The bus to Long Island will leave at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Tickets are \$28.75 one way and \$57.50 round trip. The bus will stop at Gimbel's in Roosevelt Field Shopping Center and at Abraham and Straus Department Store in the Walt Whitman Shopping Center.

All buses returning to the University from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York City will leave at 7 p.m. on Jan. 2. The bus from Long Island will leave at 5 p.m. on the same day.

Tickets will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today, tomorrow and Monday at the HUB Desk. For more information call 863-0295.

—by Anne McDonough

OTIS plans apartment fee survey

In an effort to better explain apartment fees to student renters, the Organization for Town Independent Students is looking to the apartment owners and managers for some answers.

OTIS is developing a fee survey that will be sent to area apartment owners and managers. The survey should be sent before Christmas, said OTIS advisor Charlene Harrison.

The fee survey is a relatively new idea which was considered during Fall Term, Harrison said. The idea was a combined effort between OTIS and Harrison.

OTIS is gathering information

about different apartment fees to help both landlords and tenants, Harrison said. The survey covers a number of areas, including pet fees, parking fees, application fees, lost key and lock replacement fees. Questions on the survey ask the amount of the fees, how prevalent the fees are, and how frequent they are. The main focus of the survey is on cleaning fees.

For example, Mark Heavey, chairman of the OTIS consumer committee, said many students do not know if they are required to clean their apartments before moving out. Instead, they may assume the cleaning fee

will cover it.

Apartment owners and managers have until Jan. 7 to complete the questionnaire.

—by BETH KAY

Correction

Because of an editing error in Tuesday's issue of The Daily Collegian, a statement on the national use of scholarship and loan services was incorrectly attributed to Charles D. Bolan, University assistant director of student aid for institutional and private programs.

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