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Vindicator to Give Awards For High Scholastic Efforts

Four yearly awards, totaling \$500, will be awarded to Youngstown College students with the highest scholastic rating in the fields of English, the humanities, and social science sequence. The first of these awards, which will be given by The Youngstown Vindicator, will be presented at the 1946 commencement.

When the announcement of the awards was made by Pres. Howard W. Jones, he stated that the purpose was to stimulate a greater interest in cultural education. A system of honor points for judging the winners has been set up. In addition to President Jones, the faculty judges will be Prof. O. L. Reid, head of the social science division; Dr. Clarence Gould, head of the department of history; Dr. George W. Wilcox, dean of the college; Dr. J. E. Smith, head of the economics department; and Prof. Karl W. Dykema, head of the English department.

An award of \$150 will be given to the highest ranking student in the field of English, \$100 to the second highest in the English field, \$150 to the highest ranking student in the humanities, and \$100 to the highest one in the social science sequence field. The awards will cover four years of college work.

In determining the English award, consideration will be given to the courses in literature. The humanities award will be judged in courses of history and appreciation of art and music, economics, political science, sociology, philosophy, and religion.

Dr. H. V. Stearns Chosen To Lecture on Concerts

Dr. H. V. Stearns has been chosen to give the informal talks preceding each concert of the Monday Musical Club this year. He will review each program and comment on the artists. The next of this series will be on "Hansel and Gretel," a few days before that production in late December.

Dr. Stearns is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music and studied in Berlin for three years. He is also a prize winner in the National Federation of Music Club competition for American composers, in the Chicago Daily News competition for American composers, and other awards. He is also serving as minister of music at First Presbyterian Church.

In his position as lecturer, Dr. Stearns will attempt to highlight the interesting points about the composers and music which will be heard. The lectures are open to the public.

Bond Quota Doubled

Under the chairmanship of Alice Woodside, the College victory bond quota of 12,000 for the drive ending Dec. 8, was more than doubled, with the exact figures standing at \$24,640.34. This means that instead of providing the cost of rehabilitating four servicemen back to a well-adjusted life, the expenses of eight have been covered by our college bond salesmen.

Those selling bonds were divided into four teams. Ranking in order of their teams sales are captains Helen Roberts, David Lichenstien, Bob Ray, and Ginny Lisa. Gloria Gemma sold the largest amount of bonds and stamps as an individual salesman.

You Are Invited . . .

to have tea in Miss Chapman's room, 303, this afternoon. The members of E. T. P. C. will serve tea and cookies from 1 o'clock to 4:30 as their annual courtesy to the college students and faculty.

There will be afternoon music with Miss Edith Brown as soloist. So come to Miss Chapman's room for tea in the holiday spirit.

Marian Pagliasotti Chosen To Reign as 'Frolic' Queen

Marian Pagliasotti, considered the Jennifer Jones of Youngstown College, will reign queen of the annual Snowflake Frolic to be held Friday, Dec. 28, in the Pick-Ohio Hotel ballroom. Marion will receive the floral crown from last year's queen, Virginia Wilkos.

An Alpha Delta, Marian is a sophomore in the Business School. Among many activities, she is recording secretary to the Newman Club and is a member of Mimes. She is employed part-time at the Strouss-Hirschberg Co.

Attendants to the queen will be: Violet Antonovich, sophomore electrical engineering major; Leona Erhart, sophomore music student; and Mary Ann Pope, senior English major and member of Phi Lambda Delta Sorority.

The following judges selected Miss Pagliasotti queen from the four candidates elected by the men of the college: Del Courtney, manager of the Pick-Ohio Hotel; Anthony F. Pacella, attorney; Buddy Fares, editor of "The Youngstown"; Shy Lockson, musician; and Tom Long, manager of the Palace Theater.

Admission by Activity Book
Admission to the Frolic, a semi-formal sponsored by Student Council, is by activity book only. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 to the music of Benny Jones and his orchestra. Jones, his vocalist, Shirley White, and pianist, Kay Dunham, are currently featured at Yankee Lake.

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Snowflake Queen Marian Pagliasotti with her attendants, Leona Erhart, Violet Antonovich, and Mary Ann Pope

COLLEGE TO RESUME FOOTBALL NEXT FALL

"Football with all the trimmings will return to YoCo next fall," says athletic director, W. L. Webster. Increased male enrollment and improvement of general conditions will make '46 YoCo gridiron sport possible. A schedule with former opponents like Ohio U., Akron and Western Reserve is being worked out now.

Beede to Coach

Dike Beede, former YoCo coach, will return to guide the "re-converted" YoCo team back into the world of football. A graduate of Carnegie Tech, Beede has been in the insurance business since YoCo abandoned sports in June of '43.

Don Rosselli, graduate of Geneva College, will be assistant coach. As a full-time instructor of physical education, Rosselli will coach the basketball team and inter-mural sports.

Several former YoCo football men will return to form the nucleus of the '46 team. Among those expected back are: Bob Caughlin, center; Conzy Lucci, full-back; John Henderson, guard; Henry Kalwarski, tackle; and Ed Lindsey, end and center. Athletic officials will begin about January 1 to organize the team for spring practice.

Basketball and Intermurals

YoCo's basketball team, under Rosselli, will play a full season next year. Rosselli also plans a complete line-up of intermural sports for both men and women students. Class and organization tournaments will be held in all phases of sports.

Record Mid-Year Enrollment Swells

Mid-year registration will see 150 new students enrolled in the day school, according to conservative estimates made by administrative officials. The total doubles last year's record second semester registration of 60 new students. One hundred of the number are expected to be ex-servicemen. Officials state that if the present rise in registration continues, certain qualifications based on the entrance examinations may be required of new students next fall.

Registration Dates

Second semester registration for students now at the college will be from Thursday, Jan. 3, to Monday, (Continued on Page 4)

Mary Lou Hura J. C. Queen

Blonde, blue-eyed Mary Lou Hura of the Business School, will be queen of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Snow Ball, December 15, at the Pick-Ohio Hotel. Miss Hura was selected from five candidates elected by the men of the college. She has the honor of being the first college queen from the Business School.

This is also the first time the Jr. C. of C. has requested the college to provide a queen for their ball. The selection may become an annual event.

A graduate of Chaney High, Miss Hura is a sophomore in the two-year secretarial course. She is a member of Tau Kappa Nu Sorority and the Newman Club.

The queen will wear a white formal and Ted Theodora will escort her to the ball.

CAGE OF PLAYHOUSE TO OFFER 1st DRAMA

Richard Gage, director of the Youngstown Playhouse, will offer the first of a series of drama courses here next semester. Gage who has joined the faculty, will bring full-time dramatics back to the college after the absence of this department for the past year and half.

The course next semester will be the first of several to be developed into a three-year course in dramatics. Mostly laboratory work, it will offer two semester hour credits with a required six hours of outside work at the Playhouse. Gage expects to limit the class to fifteen students. He will have personal conferences with the individual applicants at registration time.

Dramatics for All Students

The course does not exclude other students interested in dramatic work. Two one-act assembly plays will be produced under Gage's direction next semester. Try-outs for these productions are open to all students. The director also stresses that all Playhouse production try-outs are open to college students. He is especially interested in students for the short-run experimental play to be expected to go into production soon after the first of the year.

Beginning next fall a full-length play will be staged each semester by the drama department. Such a production will not be attempted next semester since the new instructor is anxious to become better acquainted with the college talent. He hopes to train student (Continued on Page 4)

Poetry by YoCoites To Appear in Publication

"Man Harnesses Nature," by Jane O'Brien, senior, and "A Bridge," by Louise Denkelberg, sophomore, will represent Youngstown College in the 1946 "Annual Anthology of College Poetry." The anthology published by the National Poetry Association, is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America. Every state in the union is represented.

Miss O'Brien and Miss Denkelberg are both majoring in English and are members of Sigma Tau Delta National English Fraternity. Selections by Miss O'Brien have appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Miss Denkelberg has had poetry published by Harbinger House in their "Songs of the Nightingale" and "The New Poetry."

The National Poetry Association anthology is a limited publication for teachers, students, and college libraries. Selections are made from thousands of poems submitted by college students throughout the country.

The selected poems appear on page two.

R. I. L. Xmas Service

The tradition of a peaceful Christmas will be portrayed by candlelight when the Religion in Life Club presents its annual college Christmas Candlelight Service Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. All college students, their families and friends are invited to attend the service to be held in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church, corner of Wick and Spring.

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A Very Merry Christmas . . .

For the past three years the world has been dreaming of a white Christmas, white in the sense of peace and freedom. This Christmas means to most of us a reunion with our loved ones, cheery carols heard in the night, and the return to the Christmas that used to be. This year in most American homes the tree lights will twinkle more brightly. There will be that extra stocking hung by the fireplace. There will be the thrill of opening gifts wrapped in flimsy tissue instead of heavy overseas boxes.

Yet, under each tree will be our greatest gift. It will not be tied with bright ribbon. We might not even notice it on Christmas day, for 'midst the gaiety it might be forgotten. This gift is peace, the most expensive gift we will receive this year. It was purchased with pain and suffering.

Retaining the security of this gift shall be our way of showing gratitude to those who obtained it. Peace is ours now; take good care of it.

"This year we can really say 'Merry Christmas!'" We can say it by being better friends and neighbors and by giving that extra smile. The spirit of Christmas isn't just for one day—it's the give-and-take of the whole year. We can show our appreciation by making this gift of peace a last one and one we use every day of the year.

Regarding the Rumor . . .

that Youngstown College may become Youngstown University next fall. "At the present time," officials state, "we have no intention of adopting the term university."

The college could assume the name of university tomorrow with comparative ease, since there are no set qualifications for use of the term. But it would be in name only. As yet, we are not a university in a real sense of the word and adoption of the term would be quite superficial. It would seem we were trying to appear as something not within our province at the present time.

A university is generally thought of as a group of colleges. It is expected to offer graduate work toward the higher degrees. Since our college is young and busy with the task of developing its educational program, we can offer only the four-year baccalaureate degree now. We are expanding our individual schools as in the William Rayen Technical Institute. But we still have new worlds to conquer. We prefer to attain the strength and character of a university before assuming the name. Is it not better to be a strong college than a weak university?

Right now, our aim is to serve the needs of Youngstown and the surrounding territory. We are accomplishing this aim by fitting students for the teaching and industrial vocations of the valley. To do our job well we must concentrate our efforts in this smaller field instead of loosely expanding our enrollment to meet that of an actual university. When the need appears and we are better equipped financially, we shall expand our horizons.

Thus Youngstown University, a real university, is a thing of the future. Wonderful as it may sound, we prefer to wait until the time when we can be as good as our word. We shall continue to strive for perfection as a college—and be proud of our task.

Council This Week

CONGRATULATED Alice Woodside, chairman of the Victory Bond drive, and her committee for the splendid work in going over our goal.
RECEIVED appropriations for the Snowflake Frolic.
DECORATED the Lounge and Christmas tree with Judy Megala as chairman.
DISCUSSED upperclassmen hats next semester.

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Pre-View of the New Engineering School

The William Rayen Technical Institute of Youngstown College is fast becoming a reality. L. A. Deesz, dean of engineering, is more enthusiastic—and busier—each day as contractors put the finishing touches on the remodeling of the old Rayen High School building. Progress points toward mathematics, physics, and mechanical drawing classes in the new engineering school next semester—January 28, 1946 to be exact.

As you hurry down the hill you just can't help noting, with a touch of pride, the marvelous effects of the face-lifting the old landmark has received. In place of the grimy deserted structure, a fine, dignified institute now stands monarch of the hill. And it's part of Youngstown College!

To let you in on a few of the re-decorators' beauty secrets: the whole exterior of the building was sandblasted free of steel mill grime; the cement between the bricks was "repointed"; the stately columns were scraped and re-finished to a deep cream color; and a final touch of make-up in the form of cream paint was added to the wood framing.

Wrought-iron electric lanterns are planned for the ceiling of the colonnade.

Inside, the building is far from its former deserted state. The place is alive with engineers, carpenters, plumbers, and tile-layers hurrying to get past that "almost finished" stage. No doubt your curiosity is as high as ours was before our sneak pre-view. So we'll give you some inside information on how things appear at this point, and how they will appear on completion of the remodeling.

Upon entering the central double-door, we find a small vestibule lined with the familiar trophy cases. From here we can survey the long first floor corridor. The floor is of Terrazza as in the main college; and the walls have wainscoting of tapestry tile, that is, where they are not lined with some 268 lockers.

Proceeding from the vestibule, on the left is a study—not a lounge, to quote Dean Deesz—where students can study in comfortable chairs. Across the hall are two general classrooms, which like the one next to the study, will be equipped for motion picture projection. When complete, all classrooms in the school can be used for such visual instruction.

Next we come to the information office, where inter-house

Man Harnesses Nature

By Jane O'Brien
Man harnesses the work of God
With nature as his tool,
To benefit the world at large
With nature as his fuel.

God made the earth; and sun to shine
And man produced from soil
And searched for newer methods
Which might relieve his toil.

He captured oil to run machines
And coal to give him heat,
But God shed rain upon the earth
And laid crops at his feet.

Water turns the wheels of the world,
But God still plots its course.
Man may plan its purpose now,
But God directs its force.

They say this is a man-made world,
But the architect supreme
Is God, the Master Workman,
And earth is but His dream.

phones to all the rooms and labs will be installed. A master time clock in this office controls the class bells.

Passing down the corridor we see offices for the professors, the James A. Adams laboratory, and the mechanical and electrical measurement laboratory. Next comes a lab for the study of applied mechanics. This lab is not nearly complete and so is quite difficult to visualize. But the Messers Dean, Carroll, and Williams of the engineering department are working on the lay-outs for the vast amount of machinery, which will include a two-ton ice making machine, several centrifugal pumps and fans, along with modern house heating equipment for testing purposes. Adjacent to the mechanical engineering lab is thermodynamics room containing the boilers for operation of the machinery.

Also in the first floor is the important strength of materials laboratory. Here we find two gaping holes in the floor. They are for the operating mechanism of the huge testing machines which will be located on the basement floor and tower up through the first floor. These machines will be used for testing the strength of steel, wood, copper, etc. The larger of the two will have a tensile capacity of 400,000 pounds, while the smaller machine's capacity will be 40,000 pounds.

Climbing the fireproof steps to the second floor, we enter the spacious 68 by 42 feet physics lab with adjoining lecture room. The last coat of paint is being applied and the lab will soon be ready for promising young physicists. Then we come to the electronics laboratory which will be equipped with all the up-to-the-minute equipment. There will be motor generator sets and the wall will be lined with 220 single phase 110 volt circuits as well as two, three, and six phase circuits. A 45,000 direct current volt generator is in a room adjoining the main lab.

The second floor optical laboratory will be finished in black to subdue reflection. It will house the latest types of lens and mirrors. Light will be studied in its interference, refraction, defraction, and reflection here. Down the hall we find two large engineering drawing rooms, which are almost completed. Full-length fluorescent streamers will provide natural light for the drawing students.

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A Bridge

By Louise Denkelberg
What bears the weight of tramping feet
On its firm bases, wrought with steel and stone?
What also stands the stress and strain
Of an unrhythmic pulse through all the day
In star-like stillness, with a Spartan face?

And what, reflected in the limpid stream,
Stands tall, commanding all to gaze in awe
On its vast bulk, from fields below,
In wonderment, in reverence, in praise
Of God's own work, given to us to grace these earthly days?

It is silent; yet its silence speaks,
If one listens to it with intent ear.

It speaks of moments crucial in the realms of time,
Of brilliant feats, in Fate's hands or Thine.

Looking Around

with Judy Megala

So the calendar rolls around to another Christmas! Falling snow. Green, green trees with ornaments and shining tinsel. Bright, eager children and tired, not-so-eager parents. Crowded buses. Carols. Crosby's "White Christmas." Christmas parties galore. And, like everybody else, we can believe in Christmas with Santa Claus and all the trimmings.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SNOW QUEEN, MARIAN PAGLIASOTTI. MARIAN, WHO WILL REIGN AT THE SNOWFLAKE FROLIC, WILL BE CROWNED BY VIRGINIA WILKOS, LAST YEAR'S SNOW QUEEN. THE COURT OF HONOR WILL INCLUDE LEONA ERHART, MARY ANN POPE, AND VIOLET ANTONOVICH.

Dear Santa Claus:
"When you're bringing all those presents
To little tots you know,
Don't forget to drop some gifts
To us here at YoCo!"

Among other things, Santa, please leave:
Orchids for Debbie Butts and Bill Reed who walked all over town for Lounge decorations, and onions for the Kappa Sig who sat in soft chairs and "kibitzed" all night. . . . For Shirley Skinner, a swimming instructor. . . . Miss Brunner, one of Hedda Hopper's discarded chinchillas. . . . Plenty of dates for the Snowflake Frolic. . . . A saucer of milk to some little girls we know who jump to so many conclusions. . . . Some genius tablets for Chuck Wilson, to be taken thrice daily. . . . An electric razor for John Botch. . . . Some new decks of cards for the bridge fiends in the Lounge. . . . A powder blue suit (it MUST be powder blue!) for Tony Aiello. . . . For the Phi Lamb pledges, some of the hair they lost during initiation. . . . A water-proof babushka for Lois DiBias. . . . Some stale roses for our stooges. No news, no nothing. . . . A new hat (any color) for Hal Davies. . . . A baby grand piano for Myra Adair who plays so beautifully. . . . And I'll be happy, Santa, if you'll wrap up SOMEBODY in white tissue paper with a big, red bow and leave him under my Christmas tree.
Thank you from all of us.

DOTS WHILE DASHING

This sad flu business. Everybody and everybody's brother is down with a cold. Coughing running close competition with Professor's lectures. It used to be cigarettes. Now it's "Cough drop, cough drop; who's got a cough drop?" . . . Elma Gregory answers to the nickname of "Chickie." It fits her, too. . . . Dottie Cataland beaming all over the place since the arrival of the army Steve Pompura. . . . Margy Nicewaner's theme song when she looks at Willie: "Put That Ring on My Finger. . . . Stacy is anticipating Beau Bill's return from the navy. Rumor has it that gobs of gals want intro's to Bud Olsen and Dick Houser. . . . A bouquet of flowers to Alice Woodside and her Victory Bond committee who more than doubled our quota. . . . Janie Foy seems to be fitting herself into the life of the Deltas perfectly. . . . Topic of Lounge discussion: "How did Smilin' Jack get out of the last one?" . . . And how about those sharp neckties the Phi Sig sports Wednesday? Greek letters and all. . . . Congratulations are also in order to Mary Lou Hura, the Jaycees' Snow Ball queen. A mighty pretty one, too. . . . Sometime this afternoon, between 2 and 4:30, drop in to room 303 for a spot of tea and a cookie or two. The tea is being sponsored by members of E. T. P. C. . . . Lt. Comdr. Woodrow Van Court, a former Phi Sig, is home with a discharge. . . . Wedding bells will ring come Christmas vacation for former YoCoites, Kappa Sig Lt. Geza Liskay, and Phi Lamb, Bobbie Stromm. Ditto the bells for Sig Delt, Jim Orgill, and Gamma Sig, Norma Malin. Norma is a former Looking Around and Jim wrote Campus Comments. . . . Mary Vesey got chatting away the hours with Mike Kirwan in the Lounge. . . . Billie Gessler is going to spend Christmas in Florida. . . . Ditto for Bob Ray. More dittos for Dr. and Mrs. Smith. Lucky, lucky people. . . . Jack Parker and Bob Hammar are now HEROES! At the game the other night, with 60 seconds to go, Jack tied the score, and THEN, and THEN, with only 10 seconds to go (isn't this exciting?) Red made a foul shot and WON the game. Whew!!! Bowling alley scene: Bill Valentini, former Sig Delt, still trouncing ditto Sig Delt Gene Planchak. Gene, P. S., is coming back to YoCo come January. Three cheers for our side!!! . . . And now we leave you with a gentle reminder to attend the Snowflake Frolic, have a very Merry Christmas, and make some good New Year's resolutions. And to you servicemen of YoCo, the faculty, staff, and students wish you a special Merry Christmas. Here's hoping next year we can extend it to all of you with a hearty handshake.

Campus Calendar

Dec.	14	Liberal Arts School dismissed
	14	Kappa Sig-Phi Lamb party
	14	E. T. P. C. all-college tea
	15	R. I. L. party
	18	Alpha Iota dinner
	18	R. I. L. candlelight service
	18	Newman Club dance
	19	Sigma Tau Delta meeting
	20	Gamma Sig party
	21	Business School classes dismissed
	22	Alpha Delt-Phi Sig party
	28	Snowflake Frolic
Jan.		
	2	Classes resumed
	6	R. I. L. meeting
	12	Veterans party

Bright, Sparkling Holiday Social Season Planned on Youngstown College Campus

With the Greeks . . .

By Elizabeth Patrick

How many days before Christmas vacations, is the all-important question on campus these days. We are all looking forward to those super parties and the Snowflake Frolic. The Greeks, one and all, wish YoCo a hearty Merry Christmas!

ALPHA THETA DELTA

The annual Alpha Delt-Phi Sig Christmas party will be held at the American Legion Hall, Saturday, Dec. 22. Caroling and a gift exchange will highlight the evening. The committee for the affair includes Isabel MacLennan, social chairman; Jeanne Grice, Margy Nicewaner, Rose Csiss, and Frances Knezovich.

Florence Anderson was chairman of the joint meeting of active and pledges which was held at Buechner Hall, Dec. 11. The 12 pledge members were recently initiated at Bear's Den Cabin. Odesa Stacy was chairman, assisted by Edith Rodway, Helen Lukich, and Mary Woodside.

GAMMA SIGMA

The annual Gamma Sig Yuletide party will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, sorority mother, Dec. 20. A big-little sister gift exchange is planned.

The 14 pledges who were formally installed at a banquet, Nov. 28, gave a party for the actives at the Y. W., Dec. 7. Favors were stationary monogrammed with Gamma Sigma and the individual names.

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA

A joint Christmas party with the Phi Lamb Sorority, at which time all new pledges will be formally installed, will be held tonight. Dancing, games, and an informal program has been arranged by chairmen Ed Simko and Mike Matune.

The Kappa Sigs extended a cordial "Welcome Back" greeting to Ralph Stewart, recently discharged from the army after three years of service. Ralph will resume his Business Administration studies at YoCo next semester as a senior.

Former president Ed Whalen, who is now enrolled in the Law School at Cincinnati University, was with us during the Thanksgiving holidays.

PHI LAMBDA DELTA

The Phi Lambas held installation of pledges at Stoneleigh Tea Room, Dec. 5. Grett Rothermund, president, welcomed the new active members. Lola Raptou spoke on the sorority. Yellow roses and friendship rings were given the new members by their big sisters at the close of the ceremony. Frances Palotsee and Pauline Thomas were in charge of the affair.

Plans are being completed for the party with the Kappa Sigs.

PHI SIGMA EPSILON

The Phi Sigs initiated the new pledges into the fraternity at Bear's Den Cabin, Nov. 23. The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Jack Loney, Dec. 1. After the meeting the members enjoyed a social.

Phi Sig member John Conrecode left last week for the navy.

Faculty Enjoys Holiday Party Held Wednesday

The college faculty, their wives and husbands, enjoyed a pre-holiday gathering in the college auditorium Wednesday evening. The day school faculty welcomed the instructors of the night school in as their special guests.

An unusual group of 14th and 18th century carols was presented by students of the Music School under the direction of Arnold Hoffman. The ancient carols were sung to the accompaniment of violin, harp, flute, and cello. Mrs. Martha Boyer continued the program with a Christmas reading. A novel skit on President Jones was presented by faculty members.

Buffet refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Howard Jones, chairman, Miss Freda Flint, and Miss Margaret Evans.

Attorney Powers Speaks At Sigma Kappa Meeting

Sigma Kappa Phi National Fraternity held its regular monthly meeting recently, at the Dinner Bell. Attorney Franklin B. Powers, guest speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on Taxation of Co-operative Incomes.

Seven new members were formally initiated. The new members are Richard Stewart, William Dunle, Don Shook, Lawrence Damore, Archie Hennon, and Andy Venosky.

Tau Kappa Nu Sorority Installation Party Held

Tau Kappa Nu Sorority held its semi-formal installation party, November 28, at the Youngstown Hotel. Six pledges installed were Betty Buresti, Adeline Caldron, June Bradley, Genevieve Goers, Francis Trites, and Irene Novotny.

Plans for the Christmas party are under way. Names have been exchanged for gifts. The newly installed members will be in charge of the gathering. Mrs. Gettman is advisor to the group.

Y. W. G. S. Yule Party On Tap Tonight at Hall

The Young Women's Group Social will have their Yule party this evening in the recreation room of Buechner Hall. The party will begin at 8:00.

Miss Stella Cassano, advisor, will lead the girls in folk dancing. A peanut hunt followed by carol singing will complete the program.

A buffet lunch with Christmas appointments will be served by the committee, Marjean Conkle, Evelyn Wining, and Dawn McClelland.

Girls at Buechner "Deck The Halls" with Holly

The halls were decked with boughs of holly and pine last Wednesday evening as the college girls and resident business women of Buechner Hall celebrated the annual "Hanging of the Greens." A 12-foot tree was trimmed in the living room and toys for children of Christ Mission day nursery were placed under it. A smaller tree was trimmed in the dining hall. Scotch pine, hemlock, and ground evergreen were hung throughout the dormitory.

The decorating was followed by a candlelight program before the blazing Yule log. A chorus of college girls, June Findley, Edith Baxter, Betty Moser, Wanda Finicale, Levie Kosma, and Mid Bascom, led the group in carol singing. Lotus Koken gave the origin and story of each carol. A special Buechner Hall version of "Jingle Bells," with words written by Mrs. Agnes Crawford, a resident, was featured. Mrs. Crawford also gave an original Christmas reading. The program ended with "Silent Night" sung by Miss Margaret Atkinson, preceded by a story given by Mrs. Eula Kagarise, college mother.

The girls then proceeded to the dining hall which they festooned with greens. Bridge and bingo were enjoyed before the White Elephant gift exchange took place to the tune of "White Christmas."

A late buffet supper was served at a large table centered with a circle of red tapers surrounded by pine, filled in with white staties.

R. I. L. Christmas Party Set for Tomorrow, 7:30

Religion in Life Club has planned its Christmas party for tomorrow evening at Betty Baird's home, 808 Woodford Ave. Members and their friends will meet in front of Strouss's at 7:30 p. m. to take the Idora bus. Admission is 35 cents. There will be exchange of 25-cent gifts. Ward Baker and Bob Shreve are co-chairmen for the party, and tickets may be obtained from them and their committee.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on Sunday, Jan. 6, at the First Reformed Church. Dr. William Kindler of St. John's Episcopal Church will be the speaker.

Bonnie Griffiths Elected President of Alpha Iota

At a recent meeting of Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Iota Sorority, Bonnie Griffiths was elected president to serve this year. Other officers to serve are Eleanor Davis, vice president; Peggy Guyer, secretary; Nancy Hayes, treasurer; Alice Turner, historian; Betty O'Brien, pledge captain; June Findley, marshal; and Jeanne Werden, chaplain.

The sorority's annual Christmas party will be held at Raver's December 18. After the dinner, gifts will be exchanged and the members will go to the theater.

Formal initiation of pledges was held November 28, at the home of Dorothy Lyden. Anne Yewell, acting pledge captain, conducted the pledges. Following the ceremony of the lighting of the traditional blue and white candles, the new members were presented corsages of the sorority flowers. Recognition pins with the Alpha Iota coat-of-arms were pinned on the new members.

Faculty guests included Mrs. Marjorie Pilz and Mrs. Hilda Hanna, co-sponsors, and Miss Delphine Alm. Dorothy Lyden, past president, and Patricia Greenawalt were in charge of arrangements.

Alpha Nu Will Present Program at Sanatorium

Members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota will entertain patients at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and the Rotary Convalescent home, Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Those who will present the program at the sanatorium are Doris Welker, Dorothy Gard, Wealthy Bush, and Elvira Hrecz. At the Rotary Home will be Marjorie Brimmer, Lucille Weisel, Teresa Casalino, and Madeline Pucci.

At the November 30 meeting of the music fraternity, chairmen were appointed to serve for the remainder of the year: Doris Welker, program; Mary Angela Miller, social; Lucille Weisel, membership; and Mildred Vieweg, magazine. Nominating committee for editor of the chapter magazine includes Phyllis Gibson, Margaret Hrecz, and Mildred Vieweg. Election of the editor and advisory board members will be held at the December 16 meeting.

Sigma Tau Delta Group Will Meet December 19

Sigma Tau Delta, national Englist fraternity, will hold its December meeting in the Christmas spirit on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:45 p. m., at Buechner Hall.

Judy Megala and Elizabeth Patrick are co-chairmen for the meeting. Their committee consists of Robert Schettino, Elvera Rossi, Mary Ann Pope, and Evelyn Wining.

In the Yuletide spirit, June Kostyk will tell a Christmas story. Jane, Alice, and Mary Woodside will present a melody. Madeline Pucci will sing "Gesu Bambino," accompanied by Lucille Weisel. Mrs. Katherine Felger will present a piano number and will accompany the group carol singing. The histories of the carols have been prepared by June Bradshaw.

Following the program, President Lois McAllister will present membership certificates to the newly installed members of Psi Gamma Chapter. A group picture is to be taken at the affair for the next issue of the Rectangle, the fraternity magazine. A candlelight buffet will follow.

Dana Music Forum Has Christmas Party Dec. 13

A Christmas program presented by Dana faculty and students highlighted the annual Dana Music Forum party, Thursday, Dec. 13. Dorothy Gard served as general chairman for the affair.

Committee chairmen for the social were Bill Trube, program; Emil LaCivita, decorations; Teresa Casalini, invitations; Wealthy Bush, carols; and Madeline Pucci, refreshments.

Newman Dance Will Be Held Tuesday, Dec. 18

The Newman Club will hold its Christmas Dance at the Catholic Action Center Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 to the music of Bob Kalafut and his orchestra. Admission is 50 cents per person.

Mary Donnelly and Jane Foy, chairmen, invite all Catholic students to come, dance, and have refreshments.

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BY MARY VESY

Vint Neely, former Phi Sig, writes from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, that he met Lt. Ed Esterline, Kappa Sig at YoCo. Vint has received several Jambars and says hearing from home was like a gift from heaven. His address is Vinton E. Neely, WTZ/c USS Rogers, D D 976 FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Stationed in the Far East Service Command in the Philippines, Paul E. Maloney has been promoted to captain. As the assistant personnel officer of the 322nd Troop Carrier Wing, he supervises the processing of administrative records of the organization. The captain holds an A. B. degree from Youngstown and was a member of Sigma Delta Beta fraternity.

From Astoria, Ore., Dick Eisenman, former Phi Sig, reports that he is working in the hospital corps of the navy in the surgical ward. He tells of meeting Kaye Baron, a Phi Lamb now in the WAVES, who is also stationed in Astoria. Dick writes that he would appreciate hearing from YoCo. His address is Richard F. Eisenman, H A 2/c U. S. N. Staff Astoria, Ore.

Maj. Ted Holz of the '39-'43 Sig Deltas is home after 18 months with the 81st division of the First Infantry in the Pacific theater. He is on inactive duty now.

Lt. Frank Kitko of the Marine Air Corps visited the college recently while sweating out his terminal leave. He just completed eight months on Midway Island. Frank was here from '39 to '42, but was graduated as a chemical engineer major with the June '43 class. He plans to take a refresher course, maybe even his masters, but isn't sure where he will go.

Former students who have been recently discharged from the service are Michael Kirwan, Tom Barrett, Fred Manning, Pat DeBlasio, Jack Maltranz, Paul Melbauer, and Bill Johns.

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Cicero Club Has Debate For I. R. C. on Dec. 3rd

"Peacetime Compulsory Military Training" was the topic of the debate given by the Cicero Club for the December 3 meeting of the International Relations Club.

Kay Kabealo was chairman of the debate with Betty Lou Reynolds and Melvina Lanz taking the affirmative side, and Elaine Carlyle and Eloise Barganier taking the negative.

At the December 10 meeting of I. R. C., further discussion on the same issue will be continued with Robert Fox and Mary Alice Walker, leaders.

★ R. I. L. XMAS SERVICE (Continued from Page 1)

A procession of robed candle-lighters will open the service. The program will continue with Mrs. C. E. Backstrom of the First Covenant Church, as main speaker. Mrs. Backstrom is well known for her unique way of speaking. The service will close with the symbolic "circle of lights."

Dr. H. V. Stearns, faculty advisor to the club, will be at the organ. Vocal selections will be by Phil D'Orsi, Helen Roberts, and Ward Baker.

Although the service is sponsored by R. I. L., it is planned for the faculty, the entire student body, families and friends. This year Youth groups of the Protestant churches in Youngstown have been invited. Co-chairmen Elaine Adams and Melva Mantle cordially invite everyone to attend.

Maryanna Tornich was elected president of the Young Women's Group Social, independent group on campus, at a meeting, Nov. 30. Evelyn Woloszyn will serve as vice president and secretary, and Antoinette Carrino, treasurer.

GAGE OF PLAYHOUSE (Continued from Page 1)

directors for the semester productions.

The three-year course to be started next semester will offer training in all phases of dramatics. The six semesters will include work in acting, directing, scene design, make-up, publicity, costuming, and lighting. The course will prepare students for work in high school and all amateur group dramatics. Credit for any of the courses will count toward a major in English.

Gage who is a graduate of the school of drama at Yale, met with twenty-five interested students recently. He was very favorably received and feels that the college has considerable to offer in dramatic talent.

★ ENGINEERING SCHOOL (Continued from Page 2)

A small general research lab and Dean Deesz's office complete the second floor. Oh, almost forgot, two workshops and several material storage rooms are in the basement of the building.

Hoping you have a general, (it's probably very general) idea of the new school, we take leave of the William Rayen Technical Institute.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

By Kenny Love

Old Man Winter has undoubtedly taken his usual place in the season line once again and by the end of 1945, this cranky old man with his usual fit of temperature, will have literally put one more year "on ice." With this scarf and muffler season comes the most celebrated holiday of the year . . . CHRISTMAS . . . and with Christmas comes the words that inspired the following. These words are the immortal seven so closely associated with the Yule season, "PEACE ON EARTH; GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

Year after year, during the Christmas season, one hears these very words time and time again, and yet, to most of us, they are (as the "blue yonder boys" say) just so much "propwash." If you will glance back over the history of the world as we know it today, you will find that the amount of time during which we have had complete peace on earth is really pathetic. . . In fact, you will have quite a time trying to find such rare periods. Yet, every year during the Christmas season, we babble, with momentary sincerity, "Peace on earth; good will toward men" . . . Could it be that we so-called Christians do not practice what we preach?

If we are ever to obtain this golden fleece of Christianity we must first establish good will toward men. When you, as an individual, quote the words "peace on earth; good will toward men," what do the words really mean to you? . . . Do you mean good will toward white men because you are white; black men because you are black; Catholics because you are Catholic; Protestants because you are a Protestant; or does it mean ALL men . . . men of every creed, religion, and race? . . . And when you say "peace on earth" does it mean peace between Red Russia and ex-Hitler Germany, or hari-kari Japan and the star-spangled United States, while in your own home town John Doe doesn't speak to his next door neighbor because said neighbor is Jewish? Do you say "good will to men" and at the same time feel like sharing your seat on the bus because the fellow standing happens to be of a different color from you? Or do the words mean what they should mean, "Peace on earth; good will towards men," with the word "peace" completely unadulterated and the word "men" used in the broadest sense possible?

Now, if you please, I shall take the privilege of suggesting that we, the students of Youngstown College, make a New Year's resolution (the kind you keep) to practice what we preach for three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year. In doing so we can abolish from our vocabulary the most hateful word in ANY language . . . PREJUDICE! . . . Mankind's greatest enemy. When this word and its meaning have been stricken from the earth, PEACE may reign and there will be good WILL among ALL men.

And, while my Christmas spirit is aroused, may I extend my best wishes to you ALL for a very merry Christmas and a peaceful, happy New Year.

★ RECORD ENROLLMENT (Continued from Page 1)

Jan. 7. The regular late-registration fee of \$2 will be charged after 5 p. m. January 7. New schedules will appear when classes resume January 2, after the holidays.

Dean G. W. Wilcox suggests that students should begin tentative plans for the second semester by consulting their faculty advisors.

New Students

Registration of new students will be on Friday, Jan. 25, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All new engineering students are required to take a two-hour mathematics examination. The exam may be taken daily between 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. in the testing office, room 211. Saturday hours are 8:30 to 10 in

the morning. The testing office will remain open during the holiday vacation with the exception of Dec. 24, 25.

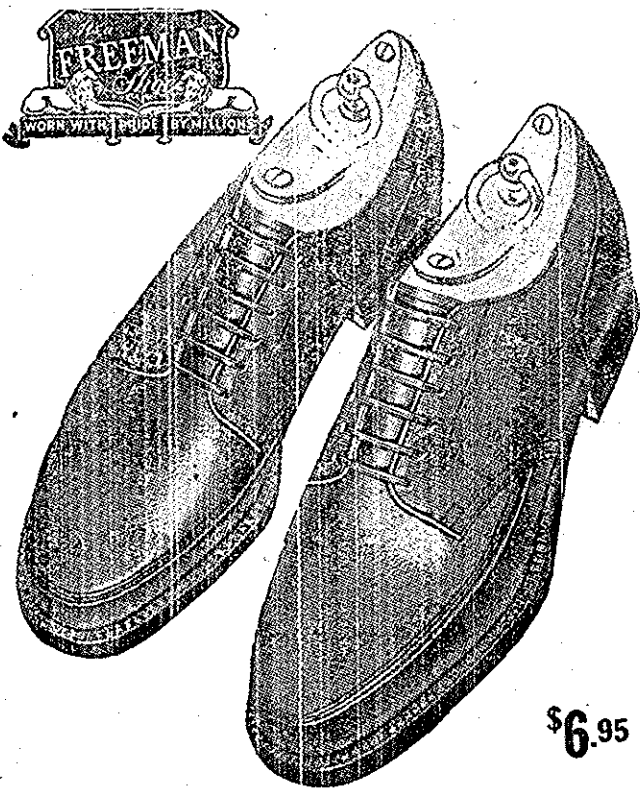
★ MARIAN PAGLIASOTTI (Continued from Page 1)

Joseph Peyko and Larry Blazina, co-chairmen, ask students adhere to the Student Council ruling regarding the Manhattan and Cascades rooms. Any student found in either of these places during the dance will be permanently expelled from the college.

Committee for the Frolic is: Mike Matune, program; Lotus Koken, publicity; Lola Raptou, invitations; Mary Ann Pope, chaperones; Elvira Rossi, decorations; Mary Nagal, flowers; and Grett Rothermund, procession.

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