Christmas Rites
Set for Dec. 18

This year, it is the Glee Club, the Madrigal Choir, and the Norms Theatre Guild which are symbolizing the spirit of Christmas in assembly, on December 18th.

The traditional caroling through the halls by the Glee Club and Madrigal group will start the Christmas celebrations. During the assembly, the Glee Club is planning to put it audience in a Christmas mood with the rearranged selections: "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, "The Spanish Christmas March" by Goetschius, "Overture Bohemian Star Shine" by Goetschius, "Little Jesus Cradle" by Gaul, and "Shepherd's All Shepherd's" by Saboly.

In addition to this program there will be duets, trios, and solos, by the students of the college. Sonja Saitz is singing "Ganz Bambino" by Pietro Yon, Katherine Baugh of the "Good A King" by Niedlfinger, and Adam's "Cantique de Noel" will be sung by the Nons Theatre Guild.

The effectiveness of the singing of the carols will be greatly enhanced by the lights of tableaus and pantomimes by the various students of the college. The Glee Club is planning to put it audience in a Christmas mood with the rearranged selections: "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, "The Spanish Christmas March" by Goetschius, "Overture Bohemian Star Shine" by Goetschius, "Little Jesus Cradle" by Gaul, and "Shepherd's All Shepherd's" by Saboly.

Christmas Greetings
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Chorus: "We as a college have been shocked by what has happened. We are in the kind of shock that unifies us in thought and action. This attack upon us will mean a total war. What the terms of total war will mean to us as a college is not clear at this moment. Consequently, we will not be able to assist in defense efforts as much as possible.

Calendars
December 16--First Basketball game.
December 18--Christmas Program.
December 18--First Christmas assembly.
January 5--Sessions resume.
January 5--Southernaires assembly.
January 15--Freshman Dance.
January 25--Defence Dance.
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Dance for National Defense, Set for January 23 in Gym

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Shaffer Gives War Message to College

On Monday, December 8, the entire student body and faculty of Newark State Teachers College gathered in the auditorium to hear the president's message to congress concerning the present situation of the United States and Japan in the Pacific. Dr. Roy L. Shaffer, president of the college, addressed the assembled students about their efforts in national defense in regard to the present emergency, emphasizing the need for steadfast work and cooperation.

Charges Students
After the president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, gave his momentous message, Dr. Schaffer reminded the students of their patriotic duty to their country. He said that we are fighting for the American way of life, and in the studio the spirit of Christmas, in as far as he is able to present it, is maintained by the Glee Club and the Madrigal group.

On December 5, twenty-nine candidates were welcomed to the college. The new members have been selected to the National Honor Society because of commendable personal qualities as well as excellent scholarship. Candidates eligible for membership must be from the junior or senior classes or a graduate of the college. On December 8, the evening of the gathering, the new members were welcomed in the organization for the first time.

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Shaffer Appointed Committee Head

Dr. Roy L. Shaffer has been named Chairman of the recently organized Newark Good-Will Committee. The committee comprises a hundred Newark citizens representing racial, religious, and cultural groups.

Harold J. Adonis of the state commission of education was among the officers nominating the group.

What: Defense Dance.
When: January 23, 1941.
Where: Gym at Newark State Teachers College.
For: To buy a Defense Bond which will be deposited in the Helen Kraft Fund or a new Fund -- The Robert McKenna Fund.
Bids: Will cost 50 cents a bid or two fifty cent defense stamps.
Committee: John Russo and Chester Kinsella.
Committees: 1. Music--Chester Kinsella, Patrons: Clubs, persons, organizations that contribute at least one dollar a year. A list will be made. Endeavor: (To keep the cost down to a minimum).
To offer an opportunity for all to express confidence in the future. To make more people aware of national defense plans.
To encourage others to do the same toward building a scholarly fund.
The music will be transcribed in regard to the present emergency, emphasizing the need for steadfast work and cooperation.

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Are You Looking for a Man? Well, Meet the New Industrials

The majority of women of this college complain about the few men in this institution. And, now in times of crisis men and some of the male species are leaving. But here is a little encouragement. We have six junior industrial arts students who have transferred this year from Jersey City State Teach­ers College.

Since these boys have varied interests it shouldn’t be hard for you girls to pick out one that’s your type. For instance—if you’re on the lookout for a man with brown eyes, blond hair, some one that leans toward dancing, basketball, and football, well, meet Milton Fladshull.

But perhaps he isn’t your type. Maybe you ‘go for’ a man with brown hair, green eyes, likes to swim and in interested in socilable women—that would be Morton Margulis. Or is it Joseph James Boo, black hair, brown eyes? I’ll admit you’re going to have a little competition when you consider Mr. Boo prefers his women like Lorna Turner.

Don’t overlook Thomas Sheehan if you admire Auburn hair and green eyes. His favorite sports are tennis, hockey, and football. There, is Portrait sized, smart hair, and eyes both brown, who is interested in singing, hunting, horseback rid­ing and women “who know all the answers.” Finally, we have Menna Trapanese with dark brown hair and brown eyes. Tennis, softball, pho­tography, and basketball are just some of his interests.

**Tobias Returns From the Guard**

In the last issue, the Reflector featured a story about Ted Luceo, an Industrial Arts sophomore who had just returned from the Na­tional Guard. This time we have a case that is similar, only the person involved is not Ted but Peter Tobis. Peter, twenty-one year old National Guard, is a freshman in the Newark State Teachers College.

He entered college last September as a freshman but was called away to camp September 16, 1940. Peter, then, spent thirteen months in training. For approximately four and one half months he was on man­euvres in Virginia and North Carolina. The remainder of his training he received at Trenton, New Jersey.

Peter has been a member of the National Guard for four years. After having been honorably discharged, he re-enlisted again. As a result, he is at the call of the army whenever he is needed. While in the National Guard, this Industrial Arts student held the position of supply sergeant at Company D 104 Engineers. Peter liked camp life and says that he honestly be­lieves he became a much more re­sponsible person as a result of his experiences. But unless he were called to the National Guard because of the emergency, he intends to com­plete education and become a teacher.

**It Happened Here**

In Miss Barber’s class: “Let’s not go into that subject today. We’re going to study that sub­ject yesterday.” (Or was it the night before last?)

Well—Well—maybe Albert Bush­over has something here. In Dr. Shear’s class each pupil had to talk on “How to Make or Do Something.” After listening to one talk on “How to Bake a Cake” and another on “How to Sew,” our optimist reported, “If you two could get together I might make an offer.”

Heard in the Tudor Room:

Feminine voice: Oh, you’re just the quiet type.

Masculine voice: Yeah, I’m a wolf.

Feminine voice: A wolf in sheep’s clothing, eh?

Tired voice: No, a wolf in sheep’s clothing.

Junior Section I has a good idea that many other sections ought to try out. Every month they give a party for all the girls whose birthdays are in that month. What about those who were unfortunate enough to be born in a month when there is no party? That’s easy. They’ll have a “make-up” party for those girls. You can’t lose.
intramurals won by sophs

Determined the juniors, who have won the tournament the past two years, the class of 1944 became the new Theta Chi Fraternity trophy. The sophomores trounced the juniors 11-7 in the championship game by virtue over the freshmen. The latter gained second place in the final tally. The game was won by goals, not points and no foul shots. In addition, Captain Hank Barone and Bob Lay, along with the third team, were outstanding in the tournament. The team is being built around the men who are returning and the freshmen who are entering their last week of preparation for a rigorous game schedule, starting December 16. The outlook is bright.

One has to admit that the prospects do not dictate enthusiasm. Six out of eight lettermen are returning, but when last season's record of seven wins and ten losses is brought up the prospects fade. In addition, Captain Hank Barone and Bob Saltik, who wore the only real scoring threats on the team, are not returning.

The team is being built around the men who are returning from last year's team. Coach D'Angela also has an eager group of freshmen prospects and from the results of last week's practices he would do well to replace one or two of the "regulars" with one or two excellent freshmen. Just because a man is a junior or senior or he happened to earn a letter last year is no reason he should play when there is someone who is ten times better than he is but is riding the bench because he is a freshman.

Dick Lowy, a freshman from Elizabeth, a fine basketball player is one man who could give the team the coordination it needs. Since Newark is loaded with good forwards, Captain Alex Tichenor, Luciolo and Defino, to mention a few, Coach D'Angelo would do well to team Dick up with Howie Lay in the backcourt. Dick really has an eye and a heart and should advance rapidly.

We don't know if it is because his brother is assistant coach and the coach is afraid someone will say he is showing partiality or what it is. The fact remains young Bizlewicz is playing with a group of fellows who are subs for the third team. "Biz" is another freshman who should be on the first squad but seems destined to be a member of the second team, for the apparently idiotic reason that his two brothers before him were captains of Newark teams and one of these brothers is now assistant coach who is afraid someone will jell favoritism.

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**Sigma Kappa Phi**

Sigma Kappa Phi held its formal initiation on November 28, 1941, at the home of the president, Mar- guerite Kiesel. After dinner the Initiation Committee had charge of the business of the evening. Miss Helen C. Snyder is the advisor.

**Nu Theta Chi**

On Tuesday, December 9, Nu Theta Chi held its initiation party in honor of its members.

**Sorority Pi Eta Sigma**

Sorority Pi Eta Sigma, Gamma Chapter, has held its annual initiation on December 7, 1941. The pledges are: Frances C. Deering, Dorothy Sheer, Bette Trachtenberg, Sylvia Weiskopf, Jeane Zochendorf.

**Delta Sigma Pi**

The first pledge of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity was initiated on July 13, 1941, at the home of Mrs. Jane Riker, freshman. Miss Joan Ricker is the advisor.

**Tom Dabbles**

Tom Dabbles, freshman, proposed his research problem for his doctoral degree and then experienced some difficulty in finding a solution. He finally succeeded in discovering a new method of solving a difficult problem in science.

**Kezer Dabbles in Amphibian Larvae**

Kezer Dabbles has been conducting experiments on the growth and development of amphibian larvae. His work has contributed significantly to our understanding of this fascinating group of organisms.

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Math Teachers Will Assemble

The New Jersey Elementary Mathematics Association will hold the first of its two meetings a year, tomorrow, Saturday, December 13, at Newark State Teachers' College.

Mr. Virgil S. Mallory, leader of the mathematics department at New Jersey State Teachers' College, will present the main speaker of the day. He is one of the authors of the new book, "Using Arithmetic in Teaching," which has recently been published. Mr. Mallory first interacted in the teaching of elementary arithmetic in New Jersey. He discovered that the difficulties of learning algebra and geometry were due to a lack of mastery of arithmetic fundamentals. In the field of the teaching of retarded and slow-learning pupils he is a recognized authority.

From 9:00 to 9:30 there will be a Book Exhibit in the Tudor Room under the direction of Mrs. Ann Arentz. At 9:30 the group will assemble in the auditorium for a short business meeting, where Miss Ann Arentz, President of the association, and a former graduate of Newark State Teachers' College, will present the agenda. The business meeting is concluded, Dr. Roy Shaffer will greet the group.

A general discussion, under the direction of Laurence Chase, Essex County Superintendent of Schools, will follow the main speaker. To conclude the program, Mrs. Eliza- beth Smith of Mt. Hebron School of Montclair, will give a demonstration lesson using the fifth grade as an example. Leading the next discussion will be Mr. John Dickey, of Newark State Teachers' College.

You are invited to attend this meeting by paying your dues of $5.00 per year.

**Junior Men Repair Shop**

Twenty-two Industrial Art juniors have been working in the Deep Sea Diver Shop, doing deep-sea diving. Along with a group of other boys from Long Branch, Mr. William G. Cross, the adviser, has been teaching them about deep-sea diving. They have been learning how to use diving equipment properly, how to communicate underwater, and how to work in teams. The boys have been participating in various activities related to their studies and have been exploring the underwater world. They have enjoyed their experience and feel confident that they will be able to continue their studies in the future.

**Deep Sea Diver Now at College**

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