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Honorary Society Initiates  
At Annual Dinner

The Delta Phi Chapter of the Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society, held initiation on Thursday night, December 7, at a formal dinner in the Hotel Suburban in East Orange. Approximately eighty-three approving members were voted into the society on the merit of their scholastic standing. Among these honored candidates were: Mary Albert, Robert McKenna, Gladys Young, Olive Simon, Francis Altman, Frances Goldberg, Joseph Guinta, Ruth De Boer, Ambrose Corcoran, Jane Tauro, and the other nineteen it is assumed will continue to fly at least thirty-five hours a year. Tomorrow's Program

Tomorrow morning the College Choir and the Glee Club will again, in traditional fashion, carol throughout the halls of the college, gathering in their wake the students who are in classes. Leading the way, they will proceed to the auditorium where the Dance Study Club will present a Christmas waltz as a tribute to the spirit of Christmas. The music for the waltz and the great living Christmas tree, which will be the tableaux, is a medley of familiar Christmas carols.

Jolly Santa Claus has been invited to trim the Christmas tree and to present gifts to all.

Students Taboo Aid For Europe

Approximately three-fourths of the students of N.S.T.C. are against assisting the European democracies in any way. This fact was shown in a recent representative survey conducted by the Reflector. Ballots were circulated on which the students expressed their opinions concerning various possible methods of assistance, non-assistance for either the democracies or their opponents.

Out of a total of one hundred and sixty-eight persons chosen at random from the student body, thirty-five voted to assist the democracies, ten of these advised financial assistance, six advocated sending troops, and the other sixty-eight persons voted not to assist the democracies. It is assumed that the cash aid carry plan as a means of assistance.

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Student Pilots Try Wings In Air

Having completed twenty hours of ground work, Newark's tenth student pilots took off from the Caldwell Wright Airport last Saturday.

Three Seniors, four Sophomores and two Freshmen are enrolled in the aviation course under the auspices of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Ground instruction which started several weeks ago has been provided by Professor Norman Potter of the Casey Jones Aviation School. Student pilots receive four hours of ground instruction each week from Professor Potter who is a member of the college staff and a lecturer on aviation this year.

CIVILIAN LICENSE

The following students are expected to be qualified for a Civil Pilot's License next June: Senior, I. A., Richard Baldasien, Rochelle Park; Thomas Gambino, Summit; Elmer Kortman, Linden, Sophomore, I. A., Murray Brooks, Newark; Norman Klockner, Lawrenceville, Senior, Charles, Grinnert; Sophomore, Hubert Tunison, Bloomfield; A. Sophomores, Vincent Beebe of Lincoln Park; Thomas Bohsen, I. A., West Orange, and Helen Simon, G. C., Palisades Park.

Mr. John J. Hatch, chairman of the Pilot Flying Class division of the Civilian Pilot Flying program in this college, Mr. Hatch says, "Many of these men have been fostered by men who fully appreciate fighting the traditional "holly and plum" carols which have become so prevalent at Christmas, was developed into a major motif for the program "Awake, Gloria, and A Joyous Christmas." The program, one that embraces the interests of all levels and curricula, was quite small, and that she was surprised to see how it has grown since then.

Budget Restored To Athletic Fund

As a result of the athletic questionnaire which was submitted to the student body last year, the student council voted last week to restore the A. A. budget to its usual amount by assessing each student a $1.00 athletic fee. This fee will be paid at the beginning of the second semester.

Strong approval of last year's program was evidenced by the vote recently taken on the athletic question in the college. Approximately one hundred and seventy students voiced a favorable opinion of the industrial arts division of the college.

Women Eligible

It is expected that another group of men will undertake the training this year. Under the terms of the Civil Aeronautics Authority it is not eligible because our help is needed, but we will not make the world safe for democracy. This is an economic war.

Vincent Di Giovanni (Junior)---No, we should remain neutral.

The success of the questionnaires, as a method of ascertaining student opinion, was remarkable. It was a democratic as well as practical measure and enabled the Athletic Association to determine the general feeling of the student body before deciding the important point at issue.

Miss Caroline Griggs, class of 1928, was among the many teachers who visited the Press Room on December 6, Miss Griggs revealed that as a member of the first Reflector staff two years ago, it was she who gave our paper its present name. She said that at that time the paper was quite small, and that she was surprised to see how it has grown since then.

Christmas, 1939

Heralded In Song

Dr. Townsend to Speak

Caldwell Flights Scene

Aid For Europe

Musical Organizations

Students Taboo Aid For Europe

Norms Production Wins First Place

Norms Theatre Guild's presentation of an Irish Shaw's "Buried The Dead", was a direct result of the Drama League competition last Wednesday. The context in which four seasons were entered was achieved by a student body of approximately four hundred students.

The judges by a vote of three to one gave Newark Teachers their victory over Clark University, Bergen Junior College and Upsala in the ten-year-old competition. According to a reliable source the contest narrowed down to one between Newark Teachers and Newark University under the direction of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." The fact that "Buried The Dead" was full of drama and high emotion accounted in a large measure for the decision of the judges by virtue of their success. Newark gains possession of the trophy which was held by Manila, U.S.A., Harry C. Brown. The donor of the trophy, presented it to Grace Galanter, president of the judges' committee and was awarded to the winning team.
CHRISTMAS IN AN UNSETTLED WORLD

The often quoted words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men!" were once considered appropriate at this time of the year. It is beautifully idealistic phrase, but unfortunately when spoken today these words bear little relation to the world's current idealistic tone. With the greater part of the world engaged in the most terrible series of wars ever to affect mankind, it is an optimistic doctrine. Fortunately, however, there is still, "Peace on earth," in America.

Just how long that peace will remain depends to a large extent on whether or not our government can persuade the rest of the world to maintain peace. If they can, then we are about to present is more in the nature of a revolution. It was felt that where many people stood ready to serve, of which she took herself, were thesis for a doctor's degree and in-

Revolutionary Ideas Puzzle Santa; 'Reflector' Endeavors To Help St. Nick.

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care.

In hopes that St. Nicholls would be there.

At least that has always been the procedure in years past, around the twenty-fifth of December. But we discovered that old St. Nicholls is a little nervous about his re-

ception this year. It seems that last year Wilbur and Mary Snake, ages five and one-half and three, respectively, came running down stairs and burst into the living room with the words "Claus was about to leave their house. They placed with them a jovial smile which sud-

denly turned to a look of terror, for young Wilbur, with a box of Santa's bright red suit, and with a wild cry of "Communi-

Our only want is to talk to you about St. Claus.

"Ye mean all dem guys on da north pole wear red suits? It's a racket.

"Oh, they are only his helpers," we explained, "Santa himself is comin' on Christmas Eve."

"O.K., I'll be waitin' for him," she replied, "but I ain't going to take "facts" too seri-

uosly. For instance, in the midst of preparations for the Christmas season, identi-

fied with peace and good will toward men, we are not able to guard our children.

Furthermore, we believe that not only the safety of human beings, but the peace of the world depends on whether we maintain an attitude of, "Good will toward men." When we can once more say with assurance that there is "Peace on earth," in America.

It has not always been thus. We have no reason to believe that the present generation's conception of Christmas is any different than the past. But perhaps as Santa himself, we can be the first to admit that they can't be achieved.

We are not going to preach any particular creed, political or social, but we do know that peace on earth cannot be kept, or even to attain these desirable condi-

tions, unless we are willing to keep creation going. Rather, we mumble, "We want no peace. I wonder if the only way to keep peace on earth is to have no peace."

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College Sororities and Fraternities

Sige Theta Chi

The Roy Hendrix Orchestra, a newcomer to Newark State, provided the music for the informal dinner dance arranged by the Sige Theta Chi Fraternity in the College Gym on Friday, December 1.

Black and gold, the fraternity's colors were used on the invitations designed by Sige Theta Chi members.

Committees included: Orchesis, Ross and Levy Teichman, tickets, Frank Gaevsky and Hugh Tunison, decorations, Ruth Behrends, Robert Ford, William Young, Earl Murphy, Richard Parkes, Arleen Corcoran, Frank Gaevsky, Ted Gabry and Alex Teichman.

Alpha Theta Pi

Alpha Theta Pi have invited nine girls, five Sophomores and four Freshmen, into the sorority. The Sophomore Doris T. Yost, Myrtle Elingham, Phyllis Hazard, Helen E. J. and Doris Whitney; Freshmen, Sally Young and Jane Tiffin, are now members of the class of '35, is now an elementary teacher in Belleville.

The Sophomore committee, created to plan and execute the initiation of the fraternity at a dinner to be held at the Essex House, after the Seniors are back in the city, will be in charge of the meeting of the Sophomore committee, on Thursday evening, December 8. An informal receiving line consisted of Ruth Bonney, Dorothy Linnell, Eleanor Lorenz, Norma Wilson, Dorothy Sollish and Dale Ross. The program committee, consisting of Ruth Bonney, Dorothy Linnell, Eleanor Lorenz and Norma Wilson, will be in charge of the Sophomore initiation.

Nu Sigma Phi

Pledges, to be rushed by the Nu Sigma Phi Fraternity after the first of the year, have been selected by members of the organization and the pledge committee, consisting of U.S. Linkard, chairman, Leonard Fuchs, Fred Frost, Sandrow Goldfeder and Aaron Halpern. The active members have been nominated on the basis of character, personality and social status. After the rush period they will be officially installed as members of the fraternity at a dinner to be held at the Essex Hotel.

A fraternity pin, to be adopted by Nu Sigma Phi, is now being designed. It will be similar in design to the pin, now in use, with Leonard Fuchs as chairman.

Yuletide Dance Held

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Social Committee was held at the college gymnasium on the last Friday.

Members of the committee in charge of the dance were James Jan Tausch, Senior president of the class of 1935, and Rita Shapiro (Freshman) who served as chairman. Frank Bigley, Berney Doyle, Ann O'Neill and Cecil McSheen. The dance was arranged by the committee with the assistance of a committee, consisting of Frank Bigley, Berney Doyle, Ann O'Neill and Cecil McSheen.

Decorations were typical Christmas. Evergreen boughs were festooned on the gymnasium walls and a red and white crepe paper covered the ceiling. Music was by Bert Ross and his orchestra.

James Jan Tausch, Senior president of the class of 1935, is now an elementary teacher in Belleville.

Applying Finishing Touches

Senior Informal "Colloidal Hit"

A Hollywood studio was the theme for the formal Senior dance held Friday evening, November 17. Pops was the program and the dance was sponsored by the Sigma Theta Chi fraternity in commemoration of National Children's Week, November 17, in the college auditorium.

The audience, composed of students and faculty members, was animated by the program committee consisting of Larry Linkov, chairman; Margaret Auld, at large with housing conditions and safety of the residents.

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Kurt Weise Guest Of Library Council

The renowned Kurt Weise displayed his unusual charm and skill as both narrator and illustrator at an informal tea sponsored by the Library Council in commemoration of National Children's Week, November 17, in the college auditorium.

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Newark Cagers Drop Initial Games; Bow To Montclair And Bloomfield

Despite valiant fighting our Newark State basketball team dropped its first two games to Bloomfield Seminary and Montclair Teachers College. December 12, Bloomfield Seminary put Newark on the short end of the scoreboard with a 52-22 drubbing.

Foiling cost Newark the Bloomfield Seminary game on last Tuesday. Salkin, of Bloomfield, who fouled time tents eight of his free throws.

The game was anyone’s battle to the close of the third quarter. The captain of Bloomfield’s defense to man to man defense in the last quarter. Salkin then proceeded to score eight points, and Bloomfield was handicapped by the temporary loss of two varsity men, who were working.

Montclair 52 — Newark 22

Montclair, led by Mersey, opened up a furious attack at the blowing of the first whistle and went away to the half-time score of 24 to 4. The second half continued in the same manner, and Montclair remained in the lead to the end of the game. The score at the half stood at 31-8 in their favor. Montclair’s defense was fairly good but was quickly enough to hinder the formidable marksmanship of the Montclair sharpshooters as they sunk shot after shot from points not far from the middle of the court.

The Newark quintet in their turn showed good strategy in their attacks but Montclair’s effective five-guard defense coupled with their superior height, kept the score in the lower digits.

After Bennick touched the Newark lead to 4 points he shot 8 points to his credit. “Hank” Barone came next with 6 points, then Mersey and Slapp led Montclair with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Recent Student A. A. Poll

Let’s EasP Up

(Continued from Page Two)

Pep Day Assembly will be held January 15. The following leaders, Achilles D’Amico, captain, Joseph Malino and Kathryn Politzer, will be the representatives from the school. At this time the contestants for places on the cheerleading squad will be announced. The top constant will lead two cheers, an old one and one which is unfamiliar to the students. There will also be a singing of parodies and songs which they have written.

For the participants three will be elected: first the student body; ballots will be given out at the 1st period, second. After the contest they will be filled out and handed to the persons voting. Since only two men, Sidney Kremer and William Young, tried to participate, they are automatically added to it. In order to put the audience into the spirit of the season the program will culminate in a group of “Happy New Year” songs.

Science Professor Active in Scouts

Dr. McMurray has been appoint- ed to the Leadership Training Com- mittee of the Boy Scouts of America. The aim of the committee is to train leaders of three years to help the Boy Scouts of Newark and its suburbs. The two-year program will provide information on leadership, scouting and the values that are important for the organization and function of the college.

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Girls Captains Chosen

The girls’ basketball team have chosen the following captains for this season. Janet Krol, Jo Masing, Cecile Mandelstein, Ann Tracht, Alice Sesh and Betty Lazzaro are to captain the six newly formed teams. Each captain will lead a team according to her skill and the number of players per team, scrimmage will be held on Tuesday for half of the group and Thursday for the other half. The captains will practice on Friday. They will welcome the Senior who rests in the middle of the court a number of players from the first team.

To develop skill in shooting, Coach Helen Schneider will conduct a foul shooting contest before each practice. A certain number of players per team, scrimmaging will be held on Tuesday for half of the group and Thursday for the other half. The captains will practice on Friday. They will welcome the Senior who rests in the middle of the court a number of players from the first team.

The New Jersey Archery Association is sponsoring a College Girls’ Archery Team to be held from December 30, 1939, to April, 1940. The contest is open to Sopho- more, Junior and Senior students in the women of New Jersey.

Each college will conduct its own try-out work and submit the names of the members of the squad elected as captain.

Tourney Under Way

The New Jersey Archery Association is sponsoring an Archery Tournament to be held from December 30, 1939, to April, 1940. The contest is open to Sophomore, Junior and Senior students in the women of New Jersey.

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