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As we leave for our Christmas vacation, I wish each of you a pleasant holiday season, a chance to be with loved ones within your own family, and an opportunity to take stock of your own moral development and grow in kindness of one to another leading to Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.

Eugene G. Wilkins
President

The holiday season is here and for the juniors and seniors it is also the close of the semester and the beginning of student teaching. For the freshmen and sophomores this means deserted stairways and choice seats in the cafeteria.

The feeling of Christmas began to creep into college in degrees starting in the art departments, then extending to all floors. Soon it will reach a peak in the annual Christmas program and party. A cafeteria, then extending to all floors. Soon it will reach a peak in the annual Christmas program and party. A cafeteria.

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Golden Rules

Modern education advocates frequent field trips to museums, factories, etc., to acquaint our churubs with our great classical heritage and the working of the institutions and industry of this country. You, during your practicum, and actual teaching, will be expected to know how to conduct a class on the following: Golden rules, guaranteed to make you an expert on these affairs. Study them every night, and carry them with you in your wallet, at all times. Here they are:

1. Always expect it to rain or blow winds of hurricane speed, especially if the children are bringing cameras.
2. Wear your most comfortable shoes. Never mind how they look. White bucks will do nicely.
3. If at least seventeen children who will definitely get sick if they sit further back than the first two seats in the bus.
4. No one will like his buddy. If you are trying to remember the good, old-fashioned camp songs; the children know only the latest beer-parlor and pool-hall songs anyway.
5. When the children line up, there is always one non-conformist who must walk along every stone wall and grassy bank there is. Expect to lose at least three children on every trip. These are calculated risks.
6. Also, be prepared to answer every conceivable question on world affairs (at least a column) and not everything to be on school affairs.
7. If you have a ukulele, harmonica, or phonophone by all means bring it. Don’t bother trying to remember the good, old-fashioned camp songs; the children know only the latest beer-parlor and pool-hall songs anyway.
8. Also, be prepared to answer every conceivable question on such topics as the acquisition of iron from its ore, war drums of southern Africa, the bone formation of a bromiusbos, etc.
9. No one will eat his own lunch. An elaborate trade system will be worked out. Expect to be bribed with candy, popcorn, and gum. You are supposed to not accept them as the pieces saved for the teacher are usually defective.
10. Don’t make any heavy dates for that evening, as you will have to wait for the shy girl or the good for nothing who is usually late to class if she can’t look in on this room and thence into the gymnasium.

N.J. Regional Congress

The New Jersey Regional Congress of the National Students Association, held at Rutgers University, N.J., on December 3rd through 5th. Newark State, entitled to three votes, was represented by Ray Fisher. You are supposed to not accept them as the pieces saved for the teacher are usually defective.

WANTED

One up and coming young photographer, male or female, to get up and come by working with the REFLECTOR staff, situation on lots. Don’t miss the chance. Urgent need as you can see!
Hirky

It is a relatively unknown fact that we have among the members of our basketball team, a globe-trotter, if you'll excuse the pun. Irwin Scanzer, or 'Hirky,' as he prefers to be known, has visited South America, Panama, Pearl Harbor, the Dutch West Indies and Cuba, ports, all as a guest of his Uncle Samuel. Hirky explains that he thought he was signing an application for two tickets on the "Queen of Bermuda' and only discovered his error four years later when he emerged from the navy a yeoman third class.

Hirky has the ability to make a large segment of the population happy, i.e., the female population. This is because he is 6' 9", 165 pounds, 24 years old, single and reasonably healthy. A lady, to interest him, would have to be a many-faceted personality, as he is. She'd have to give him up for G.E. Men's Guild meetings, perhaps she could help him with his freshman junior high curriculm homework. It would help if she looked like actress Ruth Roman and liked to mambo to the music of Tito Puente. She'd have to like professional basketball and maybe be a New York Knickerbockers fan. Here are some things about his background that she may want to know: Irwin went to Barringer High and to St. Benedict's, where he won two letters playing football. Swimming, too, plays a big part in Mr. Scanzer's life. For three summers he has been a life-guard at Belmar. He is brave also (he claims) because once he saved somebody's life. This could not be corroborated because he forgot to get the person's name. Optimism would be a good quality for her to have, as Hirky believes the team is going to win the remainder of the games they have to play. How can we lose with spirit like this?

Jerry

That smiling face you see in the halls of Newark State probably belongs to Jerry Ferrara, junior G.E. major. If anyone deserves the title of 'man-about-school,' it is Jerry. A partial list of his activities includes being President of the G.E. Men's Guild, Vice President of Sigma Theta Chi, Vice Chairman of the Downtown Young Republican's Club and a member of the House Committee.

Jerry graduated from Barringer High in Newark where he played baseball. Last year, the highlight of 5' 10", 150 pound Jerry's athletic career came when he tossed a three-hit shut-out at N.C.E. and batted .346. A guard on the Black Knights, Jerry as true to his Republican philosophy of conservatism when he was asked what he thought of the team's chances for the year. 'We'll play each game as it comes along,' said Jerry.

This year Mr. Ferrara will teach a sixth grade class at 15th avenue School. In his spare time (7), Jerry likes to debate current issues (as Mr. Raichle well knows) and to dance to the music of the old Glenn Miller band. If you should want to meet Jerry, although I can't think of anyone here at Newark State who can't be numbered among his friends, he can usually be found coming out of, going into or in the library. I'd say the library staff is lucky to have such a nice person around, wouldn't you?
SPOTLIGHT ON BASKETBALL
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Sisters' Report

Alpha Theta Pi had their Invitation Banquet at The Three Crowns in Montclair, Nov. 29th. The new members are: Betty Lou Brodesser, Bernadette Jernick, Adele Spedicoff, Cathy Stubits, Gail Tice, Virginia Glaser, Maureen Murphy, Pat Muldoon, Betty Cheponia, Sally Cassell, Liane Worringer, Joyce Kerman, Judy Taylor, Julie Vollmer, and Bernice Totten.

There was a Christmas party for all the members on Monday, Dec. 20, in the Tudor Room.

Delta Sigma Pi had their initiation period for new members on November 6, 8, and 10. The new pledges are: Yvette Mints, Ruth Nelson, Bonnie Herman, Claire Frucher, Anne Spear, Ruby Eisner and Cyreille Osviele. The first party of the season was held on Saturday evening, November 20, with Rho Pi Phi fraternity. There also was a party with Alpha Sigma Upsilon from Upsala on December 3, 1954.

Ten girls have pledged to Nu Sigma Tau Sorority. They are: Val Jean Syko, Barbara Schoellner, Jeannine Daniel, McKee, Patricia and Alicia Burns, Ray Fehay, Bridget Zotte, Lillian Kopensky, Ann Larcom. The banquet was held on December 23, 1954, at the Military Park Hotel.

Nu Theta Chi has the pleasure to announce that seven girls have been pledged to the sorority this year. The new sisters are: Carol Fischer, Betty Ann Sernachia, "Tomii" Sepe, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Ford, Alice Morris DiNardo, and Leona Jacobitte.

The banquet, a formal initiation of the pledges, will be held in December. The sorority set aside December 8 through 10 for the selling of Christmas commercials. The proceeds were given to a needy orphanage as a help during the holiday season.

Nine girls became members of Omega Phi Sigma Sorority, Kappa Chapter at an installation dinner held at Townley's Restaurant, Elizabeth on Sunday, December 5, 1954. The new sorority sisters are Carole Kirschner, Marcia Jacobs, Florence Ayerbach, "Cookie" Klein, Beverly Rausch, Renee Antelmann, Mildred Peil, Phyllis Salsburg, and Sandy Hoffman.

Pi Eta Sigma Sorority held their annual installation dinner at the home of Ann Gordon on December 13. Fourteen girls were installed were sophomores. They are Fran Blanc, Sally Wilner, Sandra Mayer, Lois Freeman, and Sonia Stuart. The girls are all eagerly awaiting the Inter-Sorority Fraternity Formal.

The former Miss Weilcoitz and Miss Spatala.

Hits and Mrs.

The attractive Christmas decorations that grace the corridors here at Newark, are not the only new articles of interest. Their bid for attention wanes in the afterglow of those glittering objects being worn on the fingers of quite a few members of the personnel and student body.

The REFLECTOR wishes to extend its congratulations to the former Misses Zelma Weilcoitz and Alice Spatala. They are now to be addressed as Mrs. Morris Tillman and Mrs. Joseph Kenul respectively.

Among the students, senior section 2A seems to have rated top matrimonial honors this year. Jean Kennedy was the first member of the section to make the trip up the aisle on November 29, when she married Capt. Burt B. Budlong of Allegheny Airlines, Inc. Captain Budlong is also attending classes at Upsala. Jean's example was soon followed by Kitty A. Decker, who was wed to Douglas Jacobs on November 21. Mr. Jacobs is employed by the Ford Motor Company. To Loes, announced her engagement to Charles Vincenti, a sophomore at N.C.E. Mr. Vincenti served in the Air Force for four years. Carol Hahn upset the section by announcing her engagement to Vincent I. Callander on the same day. Mr. Callander is a graduate of N.Y.U., and attends Montclair State Teachers College. These were preceded by Mary Soudese's engagement to Alexander J. Beatrice, a Senior at Rutgers.

Eleanor Literate recently became engaged to Colin Harris. He is a student at United-Hadio and Television Institute. He also served a year as a member of U.S. Air Force Air Rescue in Korea.

which will be held this year on December 3, 1954.

The Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi installed their new members at a banquet given at the Military Park Hotel on Monday, December 6. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Whitman, and many other members of the faculty and administration.

Trip to Trenton

Twenty juniors from the speech and hard of hearing curricula recently banded together to make the Trenton School for the Deaf. There, the two groups visited in various classrooms and made observations in teaching children. The students were greatly impressed by the general atmosphere of the work. They agreed that remarkable work being done there.

Miss Brooks, who accompanied the group, has expressed hope that all be given the opportunity to make this worthwhile trip. The Trenton School has remarked upon the courtesy of the visitors from Newark School. The students themselves expressed the desire that they considered our students one of their favorite visiting groups.

Congress

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Frosh Hold Frosty Frolic

Silver and white decorations lent a winter-like atmosphere to our gym on the evening of December 3, when the freshman class held its dance.

Eddie James' Band proved to be the hit of the evening, although it is true that it took second place as far as the refreshments were concerned.

Not only did the Frosh Frolic provide those who attended with an evening's entertainment, but it also enjoyed the valuable function of allowing the freshmen to work co-operatively on various committees. The freshman class wishes to extend its thank you to Mr. Ralchie, their advisor, and all others who helped make the dance a success.

Campus Chest Drive Planned

At the November 15 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Student Council there was a discussion of the plans for the college campus chest drive committee. An All College show and dance, a bazaar, and a committee comprised of faculty and students were some of the suggestions.

It was also suggested that in order to raise more school spirit, it, each class level should support a basketball game.

In these days of hectic, last minute shopping, one pauses to wonder why we have allowed Christmas to take up the commercial connotations that are so evident in the world today. We should endeavor to build the real spirit of Christmas within ourselves, the spirit of giving of one's self rather than one's money.

Did you know that you can give the most priceless gift this year without its costing you a penny? You can give someone the gift of life by donating your blood to the Essex County Blood Bank. A committee, functioning under Student Council, has been organized to facilitate blood donation and arrange for credit for the donors. The committee has a list of 25 people willing to give blood, but they still need your help.

Read This Article!
### State Basketball Season Off to Rousing Start

The Newark State Black Knights opened their 1954-'55 basketball season with a rousing victory over the Fort Dix cagers. The Fort Dix five who recently beat the Iron Dukes, a semi-professional team, by 10 points, entered the game with a four and four record. Newark State held a lead of about ten points throughout the game and cinched it off with a 15 point lead of 85-70.

The spirit of the sixth player on the court, Coach Gus Jannarone, can be clearly illustrated in his remarks of some of the ballplayers leaving the game. Mr. Jannarone said, "Well, only 17 to go!"

The statement that the coach made being that the game will be won on the foul lines came true. Fort Dix tallied ten points on fouls while Newark State received 29. Another interesting after-game note is that no Newark State player was called out on fouls. Frino committed one, Reinhart two, Butler two, LaRusso three, Cisco three, and Giacobbe one. Incidentally, hard-hitting Jerry Ferrara committed two fouls within one minute.

The big bug for State was the jump shot artist, Ernie Frino. Ernie hit with 10 field goals and 7 fouls for a total of 37 points. The 6'4" center Marsh Butler also hit for high figures getting 20 points and doing a fine job of rebounding. Others scoring in double figures were Dick Reinhart and Doug Cisco. Kent scored 12 each. For Fort Dix, O'Malley played a beautiful game and scored 20 points. The Panzer game was a tough one for the boys to lose. Five Newark States hit for double figures but it wasn’t quite enough to hold the fast middle-driving attack of the men from Panzer. Once again Frino came through with 18 points, while Butler, Cisco, Reinhart, and LaRusso hit for 17, 13, 12, and 10, respectively. At the end of the first half, the Black Knights were trailing by 10 points, team and they are ranked accordingly. Medals are given to the "high man", the first four members of the top team, and the first four members of the second team. A great deal of credit goes to Eleanor Wanding, senior G.E., who did a fine job of organizing the bowling league.

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### Pin 'em Down

The bowling league got off to a bang-up start this year with an enrollment of 64 members. Each bowler pays one dollar and the Athletic Association pays the balance. The 64 members are broken down into eight teams. The captains of the eight teams are: John Morello, Jerry Streichler, Ron Otto, Eddie Knecht, Paul Heintz, Abe Beveridge, Roland Hartman, and Lou Molinar.

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