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Moresque Selected for 'Crystal Whirl'

IFS Opens Dance To Entire Student Body

Events are happening fast at Newark State, so fast that they are carrying off the student body in a whirl - "The Crystal Whirl". The annual Christmas formal sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council will be held at the Moresque in West Orange on Thursday evening, December 27. Joe Rufalo and his Orchestra will supply the music.

Dinner will be served from 7:30 until 10:00 o'clock in the evening. Sandwiches and beverages will be available after that, until 1:00 a.m. There is a two dollar minimum per couple.

Since this is the first time that the affair is being opened to the entire college, Bonnie Herman, chairman, has requested that anyone planning to attend buy his bid as soon as possible. There is a limited number available on sale at the door of the Tudor Room.

In the past, the dance has been held only for members of the social and honorary fraternities and sororities.

The sponsors include members of Alpha Theta Pi, Epsilon Pi Tau, Delta Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, Neu Theta Chi, New Sigma Tau, Neu Sigma Chi, Omega Phi Pi, Pi Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Phi, and Sigma Theta Chi.

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Kappa Delta Pi Initiates At Military Park Hotel

The Military Park Hotel in Newark was the scene of the annual initiation banquet of Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on Monday, December 21.

Today, the committee placed a donation box in the hall on the first floor asking the entire student body and faculty members to help make Christmas merrier for the disabled children and adults who will remain in the hospital during the holidays.

Members of the group will visit the hospital, on Park Avenue, Newark. With the youngsters of the hospital, they will decorate the wards and windows with Christmas trees and holiday favors. After decorating the three children's wards, there will be a Christmas party with Santa Claus, gifts, and refreshments. Before leaving, the sophomores will sing Christmas carols.

Nancy Schron, chairman, asks that any sophomores who are not on the committee to come on Friday to help decorate and have a good time. "It will be a nice way to start your holiday!" Members of the committee are: Ann Arquendo, Ann Geros, Lauriel Wiolotsky, Irene Sanders, Chuck Scheela, Judy Thompson, Marlon Tankiew, Rosemary Lattisew, Anita Marshall, Kae Thompson, Maxine Fitch, Mary Jane Feinberg, Mary Jane Piers, Pat Garrett, Florence Bertoldo, Sandy Quartino, Mary Ann Caruso, and Joan Gallagher.

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Maria Fraga, co-sports Editor on the Reflecto, is a member of the baseball and basketball teams. He served three years in the Army, from 1952 to 1954.

During his three years here, he has been a member of the baseball, basketball, Sigma Theta Chi, and this year is President of the Men's Guild.

Bob was Sports Editor of the Reflecto last year. However, he decided that the page needed a woman's sports. So this year he has a co-editor. But he still works as hard as ever.

SG Considers Football Team

Among the current considerations of the Newark State Student Council are the initiation of a football team. In addition, revision of the constitution and the election of students to carry out the responsibilities of the organization.

Nick Polinemi, freshman, presented the pros and cons of having a football team at Newark State. He told the representatives what work had been done thus far for a team. The student body must decide if it wants and will support football team.

This was unanimously approved to have discussions of the football issue go to the sections for a vote to be taken in the near future.

Emilia Kaczorowski reported on the progress of the constitution revision committee. She read part of the proposed motion of a freshman elected vice-president of Student Council. The report included other rules for amending the constitution. The proposed amendment will be publicized.

Among those students elected for positions for the Student Council are: 

For President: 

Sloane Wilson, Freshman

For Vice-President: 

Joan Carbon, Senior

For Secretary: 

Glennys Grenda '58, Freshman

For Treasurer:

Lillian Sher, Junior

For Student Body Representatives: 

Maria Fraga, Freshman

Although the Reflecto does take up much of her time, Miss Kane has been working closely with the NEWARK EVENING NEWS and the majority of Newspapers in Essex County.

At the present time the cities of Montclair, Livingston, and the Oranges, and Bloomfield are having athletic directors. With the coming move to Union the plan is to remain in close rapport with the aforementioned newspapers with the major concentration of publicity going to Newark.

Miss Kane plans to continue contact with many of the Essex County papers and keep the publicity on relations of the school in touch with as many papers as possible.

Monmouth, Ocean and Middlesex Counties can expect to hear a lot about our new campus. The aim is to establish communications with as many communities as possible.

Enough about the job itself. Here is a bit of Miss Kane's career as it relates to her present appointment.

Miss Kane is president of the Council of Public Relations for the six colleges in the Newark area which is the group that she has founded four years ago to promote understanding and cooperation among the six state teachers colleges so that they could present a uniform front in dealing with something sparkles on Maria's Bio.

Miss Kane also works with Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor for the NEW YORK TIMES. Quite a few of her articles about NCTC have appeared on the educational pages of that journal.

Works With Sloane Wilson

She also works closely with Sloane Wilson, author of "The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit," new education editor of the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

As a member of the Metropolitan Public Relations Council, she recently attended a meeting at the New York City Chemist Club in honor of Sloane Wilson.

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Drop Tilts to Sailors and Indians; Score Thrilling Victory Over Cooper Union

by Charlie Scheels and Frank Brockman

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