

HIGHACRES' DIVERSIFIED EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

The Hazleton Campus has a very diversified activity program, as is witnessed by the many outstanding events sponsored by these organizations. An alphabetical list of the organizations follows together with the primary events that they sponsor and the name of their respective advisor:



Belles Lettres Society....Highacres' Reading Festival...Andrew Kafka
College Arts Society.....4-6 movies during year.....A. Gordon Wilcox
College-Community Chorus..two yearly concerts.....Pearl Garbrick
Highacres Collegian.....bi-weekly newspaper.....Andrew Kafka
Parnassus Society.....Convocation and selection of..Pearl Garbrick
Theta Sigma Pi Sorority...^{Most Valuable Freshman & Sophomore} May Day & Queen's Ball.....Eliz. Bodenstein

The Belles Lettres Society encourages creative writing, criticizes students' work when submitted and analyzes literary compositions for the purpose of examining writing techniques. Plans for this year include another Reading Festival, a cultural tour, talks by several guest speakers, and discussions on the merits of poems, essays, novels, and short stories composed by members of the society and by professionals.

The College Arts Society's primary cultural role at Highacres serves in bringing to the student body outstanding films, both foreign and domestic, which have probably not been seen by the students. For the future, the society has plans for expanding its activities. The sponsoring of artistic recitals and lecture series has been given some thought.

The College-Community Chorus presents two concerts yearly. The only requirement for membership is an interest in singing. The group is composed of students, faculty and members of the community. They meet once a week for a practice session.

Interest in journalism finds an outlet in participating on the Collegian staff. If you have ever worked on a high school newspaper or if you just like to type, read copy, run a mimeo machine, draw, write or if you are mechanically inclined--this is for you. The fact that all of last year's staff but two have transferred to the Main Campus has left the paper in dire need of workers. If the paper is going to continue new recruits must be found in the freshman class. If you are interested please sign the paper on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the Main Building. You will then be notified as to the date of the first organizational and introductory meeting.

Parnassus is Hazleton Campus' honor society. As such Parnassus recognizes students for their scholastic achievements and for active participation in organized activities. Students are chosen on the basis of their scholarship averages and total number of activity points. They must have completed one or more semesters of college work, earned a 2.8 average and accumulated four activity points per semester.