

# Hazleton Highacres Campus Enjoys Its Diversified Extracurricular Program

## Gala May Day Planned By The Theta Sigma Pi Sorority



**THETA SIGMA PI SORORITY GIRLS** in the Highacres Gardens. The annual election for May Day was held by the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority. The results are as follows:

**Sophomores**  
 Queen — Mary Lou Zukovich;  
 First Attendant — Anna Marie Colancecco; Second Attendant — Joan Yencho; Scroll Bearer — Edwina Roland.

**Freshmen**  
 Maid of Honor — Barbara Jarick; First Attendant—Dolores Ritsick; Second Attendant—Anna Rose Melfi; Key Bearer — Connie

Belletiere; Heart Bearer — Kathy Fogarty.

This crowning ceremony will take place on the afternoon of May 21. In addition, a formal dance will be held that same evening in the Student Union Building. An invitation is extended to all students who wish to attend. Various committees are completing the arrangements for this affair and will make their final report at the next meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Bodenstein is the faculty sponsor.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY HAZLETON CAMPUS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REVIEWS HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1960

1. Co-sponsored lecture given by Prof. Philip Young with the College Arts and Belles-Lettres Society and served refreshments after the lecture.
2. Sponsored a social hour with refreshments after College Arts Society presented the film *The Bicycle Thief*.
3. Helping Mr. Kostos with his landscaping project by planting an ornamental tree in the garden, floral plantings around the flag pole and fountain, and purchasing fountain ornaments.
4. New curtains for the library.
5. Supplying 150 new salad forks for the S.U.B.

6. Assisting the Sorority by serving refreshments after the May Day Program.
7. Featured Miss Jean Ackerman, a winner of the Second Annual Reading Festival, to entertain in the Auxiliary regular meeting via an interpretive reading.

## Highacres To Offer Two Summer Sessions

Present Hazleton Campus students and high school graduates, considering entrance to Penn State this fall, who are interested in taking summer school work on the Hazleton Campus, are invited to report their interests to Mr. Schneider.

Tentative courses are: (Observe the exact dates)

- Elements of Composition 0 — August 15 to September 2.
- Elements of Composition 0 — July 25 to September 2.
- Composition and Rhetoric 1 — 3 credits—July 25 to September 2.
- Algebra—Math 2—3 credits — August 15 to September 2.
- Algebra—Math 2—3 credits — July 25 to September 2.
- Differential Calculus — Math 42—4 credits—June 13 to July 22.
- General Physics—Phys 235—5 credits—July 25 to Sept. 2.
- Effective Speech—Spch 200—3 credits—July 25 to Sept. 2.

Students from other colleges may register for these courses with permission.

## GUEST POET:

### Oafishness Sells Good, Like An Advertisement Should

I guess it is farewell to grammatical compunction,  
 I guess a preposition is the same as a conjunction,  
 I guess an adjective is the same as an adverb,  
 And "to parse" is a bad verb.  
 Blow, blow, thou winter wind,  
 Thou art not that unkind  
 Like man's ingratitude to his ancestors who left him the English language for an inheritance;  
 This is a chromium world in which even the Copley-Plazas and the Belvederes and the Book-Cadillacs are simplified into Sheratons.  
 I guess our ancient speech has gone so flat that we have to spike it;  
 Like the hart panteth for the water-brooks I pant for a revival of Shakespeare's "Like You Like It"  
 I can see the tense drafttees relax and purr  
 When the sergeant barks, "Like you were!"  
 And don't try to tell me that our well has been defiled by immigration;  
 Like goes Madison Avenue, like so goes the nation.

Ogden Nash

## 17 Students At I.C.G. Conference

Seventeen students attended the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government over the recent weekend in Harrisburg.

Among the students in attendance were William H. Fichter, freshman in psychology; Robert A. Perugini, freshman in secondary education; Barbara M. Jarick, freshman in business education; Elaine A. Lotito, freshman in business administration; Janet D. Kamin, freshman in secondary education; Dennis Miller, freshman in electrical engineering; Ann M. Stish, freshman in elementary education; John A. Boccadori, freshman in engineering; Anthony Salvaggio, freshman in arts and letters; Levi Kishbaugh, freshman in arts and letters; Frances R. Pannulla, freshman in elementary education; Thomas R. Malarkey, freshman in secondary education; Richard W. Dugan, freshman in business administration; Joseph J. Bolitsky, freshman in mineralogy; Donata A. Matteo, freshman in arts and letters; Basil A. Augustine, freshman in secondary education; and Allen C. Saul, freshman in arts and letters.

Accompanying the students were faculty advisors David C. Amidon, instructor in history and political sciences, and J. Thomas Kidd, Student Union Building manager.



## Student Government Association, Co-Ordinator Of Student Activities, Ends Active School Year

The Hazleton Campus Student Council members are: Joe Rodzewich, President; Bob Perugini, Vice-President; Barbara Jarick, Secretary; Rocco Ditolvo, Treasurer; Frank Costabile, George Hayden, Nancy Bradney, Joe Bolitsky, Levi Kishbaugh, Representatives.

They have had a busy semester, coordinating a number of activities. They wish everyone success in examinations and a good summer.

Professors John Longo and Richard Mattern and Mr. Thomas Kidd are the faculty advisors.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH THE YEAR

The athletic program at Highacres consists mainly of basketball on the intramural level with some participation in the Penn State Center League. This year the winner of the intramurals represented Highacres in games against Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Centers and Keystone Junior College. We are grateful to Professors Esher and Defina for their assistance in the intramurals, and also to Mr. David Van Ormer, who staunchly drove the team to away-games. The members of the team were awarded sweatshirts along with medals, which will be presented at Convocation.

The bowling program consisting of a co-ed league also completed a successful year. Anthony Roman received a trophy for the highest individual average.

## Spinning with Spina

By Don Spina

The \$7.50 (approximately) asked for the new parking lot is only half of the \$15 registration fee for student vehicles at the main campus. Sounds like a fair deal here!

For those girls transferring to the main campus, a new ruling by the Woman's Student Government Association has extended the weekly "check-in" hour from ten to eleven-thirty each night.

Election of officers for next term sophomores (Fall of 1960) is underway. Petitions are being accepted by Mr. Mattern and Mr. Kidd.

Which one of our Campus faculty is experiencing aches and pains from trying to keep up with our Saturday dynamic "Campus Clean-up Men," Bob Perugini, Carl Chedwiggen, Dennis Miller, and John Boccadori?

We understand that the skeleton in Professor Steel's Zoology lab, upstairs on the third floor, is looking for a companion. Any ideas? Incidentally, shouldn't we give her a name first?

Ruth and Vivian, our two indispensable secretaries, have been trying out their journalistic skill as part of the Secretaries' Week publicity.

Have all the girls that are interested in the May Day festivities arranged for an escort as yet? Sorry! We don't have a list of available men on hand.

Three Bibles, representing three faiths—the Hebrew, Catholic, and Protestant — were presented to our Library.

Coming attractions: May Day, May 21; Alumni Supper-Dance May 28 (6:30 p. m.) Convocation-Supper-Dance June 4 (6:30 p. m.)

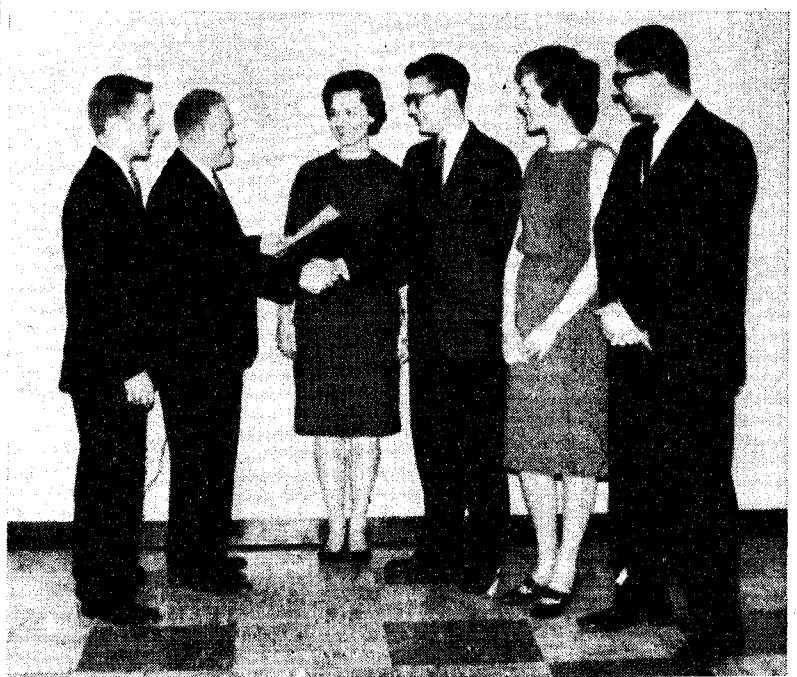
On May 7, Michael Slavich, Don Spina, and Joe Marino attended the all-day Journalism Workshop at Highacres sponsored by Penn State Continuing Education Service.

The College Arts Society presented the last film of the series, entitled *The Bicycle Thief* in April, Mr. Wilcox announced.

The Circle K Club extends best wishes to the alumni and student body.

All students interested in the Parnassus, the Highacres honor society, watch for future announcements.

## Highacres Well Represented At Main Campus Twelfth Annual Reading Festival



**PRESENT BEST DRAMATIC READINGS** — Isadore Brody, President of the Belles-Lettres Society, and Bob Perugini, Vice-President, congratulate the winners of the Highacres' Second Annual Reading Festival. Left to right, the winners are Gean Ackerman, Fred Keller, Joan Yencho, and Basil Augustine. They represented our local campus at The Twelfth Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival at University Park Campus.

On April 28, 1960, the winners of the Highacres Second Annual Reading Festival held here on March 29, 1960, Joan Yencho, Basil Augustine, Fred Keller and Gean Ackerman, attended the full-day session of the Twelfth Annual Main Campus Reading Festival.

They participated by presenting the following selections:

Gean Ackerman presented "The Beautiful Story" by Michael Foster. Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" was given in dramatic form by Yencho, Augustine and Keller.

Also representing Highacres, were Isadore Brody, President of Belles-Lettres Society, Bob Perugini, Vice President, and George Doherty, Secretary. The sponsor of Belles-Lettres Society, Prof. Andrew Kafka, accompanied the group, as did Mr. Thomas Kidd, manager of the SUB.

The trip by these participants was the "awards" given them as the four winners of the Second Annual Interpretive Reading Festival held in our SUB. The following are the selections and students who participated:

Selections from DR. FAUSTUS by Christopher Marlowe — Basil Augustine; "Mending Wall" by Robert Frost — Alex Lilje; "The Emperor Jones" by Eugene O'Neill — Dale Wolfe; "Gander Sauce" by Betty Smith — Theresa Uricheck, Marie Tito, Johanna Barkocy; "God's Fool" by Gibran Kahlil Gibran — Richard Schatz; "Tell-Tale Heart" by E. A. Poe — Joan Yencho.

"University Days" by James Thurber — John Salazer; "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" by Walt Whitman — Joseph Jumpeter; Love Poems by various poets — Cathy Clyde; Selections from MACBETH by Shakespeare — George Doherty; "Beautiful Story" by Michael Foster — Gean Ackerman; "The Raven" by E. A. Poe — Frederick Keller; Selections from ONLY IN AMERICA by Harry Golden — Donald Spina.

The judges were Miss Meralda Brennan, Spanish Department; Mrs. Elizabeth Bodenstein, German Department and English Department; Mrs. Mary Ferry, Library Department; Dr. Henry Paterson, Superintendent of Hazleton Schools.

## Spring, A Villain?

Spring! Friend or Foe? This is a question that faced many of the students here at Highacres this week. Your inquiring reporter received several reactions, and some students were even talented enough to put their ideas and impressions into poetry(?).

Anna Colancecco had this to say in answer to the question "Is spring friend or foe?": "Much to our dismay, it is a lot of both. We all welcome the change of weather that accompanies spring, but it is precisely that change that is also our 'foe.' Who feels like sitting in a warm, stuffy classroom for the greater part of a beautiful day? Not very many students, I'm afraid. But, there is also a positive side to the situation. In just a few weeks, summer vacation will be here. No more books, no more school work, no more studying! So, if we keep in mind the near future, the present condition can be tolerated."

Joe Bolitsky thinks that spring is a good time to lie down under a nice shady tree and sleep.

Bob Petras' ideas on spring will probably hold true for many of us. He has put his ideas into the following doggerel verse:

Winter has its struggles ceased  
 Spring is here, all are pleased  
 For snow offers no good excuse  
 To rest, and loaf, and work refuse.

After speaking with these and many other students, the majority agrees that spring is certainly a villain, distracting us from our studies and reminding us that "In spring a young man's fancy (and girl's also) lightly turns to..." Well, we will let you fill-in the rest.



**WILLIAM MACE** of the class of '59 draws plans at his drafting and design desk. He is employed at the F. W. Armitage Company, Allentown. Mace is treasurer of the Alumni Association at Highacres.

## PRICE OF LEARNING

"Not one student in a thousand breaks down from overwork."  
 —William Allan Nielson.

"There is no perfect gift without great suffering." \* \* \*. Now and henceforth it is meet that you cure yourself of laziness."  
 —Leonardo da Vinci.

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."  
 Aristotle.—