

Dr. David comments

The daytime enrollment at the Hazleton Campus this Fall is 1,030 students. Last year at this time we had 950 students. This increase of 80 students has pushed the Campus to its upper limit of accommodation and has created certain problems. I don't have to tell you that parking is extremely tight on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and you all know that seats in the classrooms are at a premium. The dining area in the Commons is completely filled at noon three days a week. And, of course, the faculty and staff have their hands full.

At a time when many colleges and universities are wondering whether they will be able to stay in business because of dwindling enrollments, I look upon our problems of enrollment as happy problems. First of all, we are happy that we didn't have to disappoint those 80 additional students who wanted to come to the Hazleton Campus. Secondly, the record enrollment this Fall indicated that the Hazleton Campus will have a sound, safe,

and successful future in the coming years of reduced high school graduating classes. And finally, we are encouraged and gratified that so many of you believe along with us that this is a great place to get your education.

At the football games in Beaver Stadium, it appears to me that the seats in the stands are designed for 12-inch rear ends. Since many of us exceed this limit, there is always a problem in accommodating the latecomers to the game. However, everyone moves over a little bit down the line, exhales, and makes room. I ask for similar patience and cheerful accommodation as we adjust at the Hazleton Campus to handle our capacity crowd. If we all cooperate, our problems will indeed be Happy Problems.

R.H.C. Cooperates With S.U.B.

Welcome to the Hazleton Campus from the Residence Hall Council (R.H.C.). RHC's primary function is to help create a better living environment in the residence hall. Through our many committees, we work closely with both the university and residence hall students.

During October, we will be co-sponsoring many events and activities with the Student Union Board. Among these are two activities which are open to all students, faculty and staff on campus. On October 24, the lobby of the residence hall will be hosting the American Red Cross and its volunteers from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the annual "Blood Mobile." Last year we exceeded our goal and we hope to have the same success again this year. Also, you are all invited to join us in celebrating Halloween. On the evening of October 31, a costume dance will open the festivities with prizes being given to the best costumes in many categories. Later, "Count Vorgia" will entertain you in the lobby of the residence hall with a movie full of fun and thrills!

Even though RHC is oriented towards the dorm students, we encourage you to join us in the above activities and those sponsored by all organizations on campus.

S.U.B. runs exciting year

Want to have fun? Join S.U.B. S.U.B. stands for Student Union Board. We're called the Activities People because we run many of the activities on campus. Some of our activities from last year include Las Vegas Night, a rock concert, a Christmas party for needy children, Coffeehouses, and Lounge Lizard Days. So far this year we have had a Lounge Lizard Day on Sept. 12, and an Open Mike Coffeehouse on Sept. 24. On Oct. 15 there will be a Coffeehouse with Bob Doyle and Tad Marks, and Las Vegas Night will be on Nov. 2nd.

The officers for S.U.B. this year are Sue Novak—President, Peggy Hazen—Vice President—Treasurer and Joanne Kulp—Secretary.

The meetings are every Wednesday night at 6:00 in the Commons—everyone is welcome. So if you want to meet alot of people or have any new ideas for activities, come and join us at a meeting.

Highacres Collegian encourages letters to the editor—submit letters to Collegian office in South Building.

Circle K outlines club activities

by Roberta Bronson
President Circle K

No, Circle K is not a dude ranch located somewhere in Texas. It is a service organization sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club in Hazleton. Membership in Circle K is open to anyone on campus no matter what your major is. Even though you may have missed the first several meetings, Circle K is always accepting new members.

Several of the activities for Circle K are visiting nursing homes; running a bowl-a-thon for a needy, non-profit organization; collecting and repairing toys for children at Christmas; and ringing a bell for the Salvation Army also at Christmas time. Circle K works with their Kiwanis Club and attends their luncheons in order to keep communication lines open.

—However, Circle K is not only a service organization. After a successful project, a party adds something to the accomplishment. There are many opportunities to meet fellow members of Circle K. Interclubbing is one way to meet other members of Circle K; two or more clubs sometimes get together for a social event or a project.

Another way to meet other Circle K members is through "INTER PA. C. K." This conference, scheduled for October 26-28, will help new and old members make more friends. The object of this event is self awareness and leadership. Hayrides and Halloween parties are planned for social fun.

What does "INTER PA. C. K." mean? INTER means all the Circle K's in Pennsylvania, PA means Pennsylvania, and C means Circle. The results are all the Pennsylvania Circle K's at one conference.

I invite everyone to "Back the PA. C. K." by joining the Circle K on this campus. Look for signs in the Commons and on the bulletin board in the Classroom building for time and place of the next Circle K meeting.

Want to join Parnassus?

Parnassus is a chapter of the Pennsylvania State University Keystone Honor Society. It recognizes students' academic excellence, participation in extracurricular activities, character, integrity, honor, service and benevolence.

The requirements for enrollment into this chapter is at least a 2.5 cumulative average, two or more campus activities, and the completion of one full term at Highacres.

Parnassus is in charge of all University day activities, the library book sale, Highacres graduation, ushering for the plays, and monitoring the "Student of the Year Award."

If you would like to join Parnassus, see Professor Cannon, Dr. Cote, or Grace Cervasio for details.

SGA ACTIVITIES LISTED



Lisa Ragazzi

Hi, as I'm sure most of you already know, I'm Lisa Ragazzi, president of your Student Government Association. We're only halfway through the first term and already activities are in full swing.

First on the agenda is the fact that all clubs will have to make an amendment to their constitution regarding the election of the club president. The amendment will require all clubs to elect their president at the end of Spring Term in an effort to avoid confusion in the upcoming year.

Also, OTIS, the Organization of Town Independent Students, is trying to get the Laurel Mall bus run extended to Highacres. The bus would help students who don't have any means of transportation and live off-campus and it will also help those students who do drive save gas. The only problem is that we need more cooperation from the students. This project is to help you. The only thing we require of you is to sign up to ride the bus consistently at least one day a week. If we do not get enough

support the idea will never get off the drawing board. So think about it. If you're interested contact any Student Government member or attend the next SGA meeting which will be held Tuesday, fourth period in the SGA Office.

Another important project which will benefit the students is the Student Directory. SGA is in the process of having one published. When completed the directory will list every student along with their major, term, home address, home phone, local address and local phone. The purpose of the directory is so students can contact one-another for rides to and from school or home. The information for the directory will be obtained by the students filling out forms which will be placed in their mailboxes. The students will deposit these forms in a box which will be located next to the mailboxes. The form will only take a minute to complete and that's how long it will take you to help us put the directory together. So please fill out these forms as soon as possible. If you didn't receive a form contact the SGA for one.

Also the SGA will be selling buttons for ALL-U-DAY which will read, "PSU-Hazleton Campus." Signs will be posted when the buttons come in, so don't forget to purchase a button to wear to ALL-U-DAY. In case you don't know, ALL-U-DAY is November 3, 1979 at University Park. It is the day of the Miami home game. Concerts and dances will be going on in full swing so don't miss it!

Well that's about it for SGA Office Talk. If anyone has any questions regarding any of the topics discussed feel free to come to the SGA meeting or stop in the office any day at lunch.

Classified ads bring results

The Highacres Collegian, under the leadership of an almost all freshmen staff, is toying with the idea of a classified advertising section in its publication. To help get the idea off the ground, the Collegian has decided to place all the classified ads in its second issue at no cost. That's right—free! So if you have

a book you want to sell, or need a ride to main campus or want to advertise a party, the Collegian is at your disposal. The ad should run no more than three lines. For more information contact Donna Rohrbach in room 345 in the dorm (4549100) or place ad in mailbox number I-26 in the classroom building.

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