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DRAMATIC CLUB TO BE SPONSOR TONIGHT

HUC Host To Junior College Basketball Tournament

West Hazleton High School Gym To Be Scene of Eastern Division Playoffs

March 14 and 15 will be red-letter days on the region's basketball calendar; because that will be when the first Junior College Basketball Tournament in the history of Hazleton is to be held. Hazleton Undergraduate Center, host of the tournament has secured the West Hazleton High School Gym for the scene of the contests, and is going all out to make the playoffs the best ever held.

The competing teams will be Pottsville Undergraduate Center, Bucknell Jr. College, Keystone Jr. College, Hershey Jr. College, and Hazleton Undergraduate Center.

The HUC basketballers have met all teams concerned in regular season games, and have defeated Bucknell, Keystone (twice), Hershey and Pottsville. They lost one game to Hershey at Hershey. However, past records mean nothing in a play-off of this type and the entire region is assured of three fast games, replete with thrills, excitement and the classiest basketball played in the region. Junior college basketball is just one step below bigtime college ball, and all teams play a fast-breaking, high-scoring game.

Mr. Kostos, Graduate Manager of HUC, is in charge of arrangements for the tournament and is outlining an extensive program. Souvenir programs are to be printed, a tournament dance may be held, and it is rumored (just a rumor remember) that a half holiday may be declared on the 15th. Mr. Kostos also announced that two trophies have been secured to be presented to the teams placing first and second respectively. Also, five medals will be presented to the five outstanding players of the tournament. Members of the winning teams will be given sterling silver basketballs, and the second place team will receive other awards.

Tournament tickets have been printed and the admission prices have been announced as follows: one ticket, which will admit the bearer to all three games, \$1.20 including tax. The price for each individual game will be \$0.50.

The first game will be played Friday night, the 14th, the second game Saturday afternoon, the 15th, and the final game Saturday night.

Students are reminded that their SGA cards will not admit them to the tournament; they will have to purchase tickets. The date of the advanced sale will be announced later.

HUC WELCOMES TWO ADDITIONS TO ITS FACULTY

HUC, in view of the acute shortage of instructors, has been extremely fortunate to obtain two additions to the faculty.

The instructors, Mrs. Anne S. Hazleton and Mr. Martin G. Cohen, are of very high merit, and the students and faculty of HUC extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Hazleton was born in Boston, Mass. in 1914. Her childhood ambition was to become a seafarer.

She attended Smith College, Boston University, University of S. California, and the Sorbonne in Paris.

Mrs. Hazleton majored in philosophy and holds an M.A. in that field. Her minor was psychology.

She has taught at Green Brier College in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and Stoneleigh Junior College in Guenell, Mass. Mrs. Hazleton also worked for the General Electric Corporation where she engaged in mathematical calculations. At present she is instructing classes in psychology and in philosophy.

International Relations Club To Hold Organization Meeting

On February 26 at 12:15 P.M. in room 13, an organization meeting of the International Relations Club will take place. Mr. Krecker, the faculty advisor, has set the time as such since no other refutable time was available.

The club may be a mid-week discussion group which will make available to the student an opportunity to discuss the present international situation. It will also serve as an excellent chance for the student to apply his theoretical knowledge of the social sciences to world affairs.

It is stressed that the only requirement to join is an interest in international affairs, and that it will not be a formal membership of any sort.

The materials which will be used will be provided by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This fact makes it necessary to hold elections in the near future as a requirement in obtaining these materials is a letter informing the organization of its officers. Plan to attend!

BUS CHARTERED FOR DICKINSON J. C. TILT

A bus has been chartered for the HUC-Dickinson Junior College basketball game which will be held at Williamsport, Saturday, February 22. The round trip fare has been set at \$1.50. The bus will leave at 4:30 P.M. from the Walnut Street Building. Tickets for the trip may be obtained from Mr. Rudman.

Come on, gang, let's get behind our boys and cheer them on to their tenth victory of the season! Except for a few off-nights, the fellows have been displaying a great brand of ball.

Those who made the jaunt to Pottsville for the first away game of the year will agree that win, lose, or draw, the fun had at the game was well worth the time and the money. Ask the people who were there.

Mrs. Hazleton loves the sea and claims it as her hobby. She has traveled extensively in Europe.

Mr. Martin G. Cohn is a native of Hazleton, Pennsylvania where he was born in 1925. He graduated from Hazleton High School in 1942. His childhood ambition was to become a lawyer.

Mr. Cohn entered Pennsylvania State College in 1942 and graduated in 1945 under the accelerated program. He majored in political science, and minored in sociology, speech philosophy and economics. Mr. Cohn has done graduate work in sociology.

After a college romance Mr. Cohn married a Penn State coed. At present, they reside in Frackville, Pennsylvania.

His hobbies are music and basketball.

Mrs. Hazleton and Mr. Cohn commented on the G.I. college students. They state that the students of HUC are industrious, eager, friendly and very well-mannered.

HUC GOES MUSICAL

Strange noises are heard from the music room which is open from 8 a.m. to late in the afternoon, and often in the evening. If it isn't the squeak of a violin or the squeal of a clarinet, it may be the sweet strains of recorded music, or the monotonous repetition of "Swanee River" as attempted by our piano students.

When plans were made to inaugurate music lessons as part of the curriculum, fifteen students were to be accommodated. By the time registration was over, there were thirty requests for piano lessons. This interest and enthusiasm for piano lessons made the need of another piano quite urgent.

Through the splendid cooperation and kindness of Mr. Chauncey E. Davis, a piano was donated by the local Y.M.C.A., of which Mr. Davis is Secretary. This has made it possible for practically all students who desire piano lessons to be accommodated.

Anyone who had the misfortune to be in or near the Walnut Street Building last Saturday must have been thrilled (or chilled) to hear both our pianos being tuned. It was necessary to raise the pianos to a standard pitch which is a tiresome procedure especially to the listener. The first piano was successfully tuned without breaking any strings, but before the second could be called satisfactory, ten strings had been broken. This hair-raising operation cannot be appreciated unless one has listened and watched a piano being tuned.

The great interest in music at HUC is also evidenced by the increased enrollment in the Music Appreciation class. During registration plans were made for fourteen students, but with the class in its second week, there is a total of thirty-four enthusiasts in the class of Music Appreciation.

The Y.M.C.A. has further extended their good will by allowing students of HUC who are taking piano lessons, and who do not have pianos of their own, to use the Y.M.C.A. piano for practice. Except for Wednesday, this piano is available every day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Students of piano are requested to consult Miss Garbrick in accordance with this schedule.

Because students who are majoring in music must study one instrument from each choir in the orchestra, lessons on the clarinet and violin are also given at HUC.

The music room is open to students of music as well as other music lovers during the following "Listening Hours" when recorded music is played:

Thursday—3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday—2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Other activities of the music department include the Glee Clubs which established themselves last semester, the HUC band which will make its initial appearance very soon, and the Thespian Club. The latter works in collaboration with the Music Department in writing scripts for radio broadcasts and stage programs. The members of this new but already reputable club are often found beating their brains for new ideas or doing research in the libraries and music stores.

Truly, HUC has gone musical!

**TIME'S AWASTIN'
Get Your Date
NOW
For The
Collegian Dance
FRIDAY, APRIL 18th**

Second Semester Social Season Gets Underway; New Set-up Planned

At St. John's Auditorium tonight at 8:15 P. M. the second semester social season of HUC gets off to a flying start. This is the initial program of a new social set-up that has been planned by the student council.

HUC BAND TO SOUND OFF THIS SEMESTER

Can you play a trumpet, clarinet, trombone or any instrument for that matter? You can? Well, then you are just the guy or gal that the H.U.C. band needs. There are still openings in the band and your talent is needed. Oh, it may require that you be present at rehearsals which, incidentally, are every Thursday from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., but think of the enjoyment and the satisfaction that you will derive from being a member of a musical organization that is going to go places.

There are a number of musical events scheduled for the band this semester; for example, some radio broadcasts are being scheduled. Here is an opportunity for you to display your talent. Take advantage of it.

Previously there was a slight lull in rehearsals, because of the Christmas vacation, finals and the pre-semester vacation, but now Miss Pearl Garbrick, who is in charge of the band, is pleased to announce that the music, the instruments, the time and the place are all available.

Speaking about trumpet players, Miss Garbrick stated that it is quite unusual that the HUC band is lacking in that line. "Usually other bands are flooded with trumpet players," she said. Surely, there must be a few trumpet players roaming the halls who can alter the situation. And if you cannot play like Harry James, please don't let that discourage you.

Remember again, rehearsals every Thursday from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M., or as long as you like for that matter. If you have a free period between classes, get in contact with Miss Garbrick, who will be pleased to give you more details, or more than that, the instrument of your choice.

Old Time I.G.N. Superintendent Said to Have Originated "O.K."

Did you know that "O.K." originated on the Missouri Pacific? H. M. Dumbell, of Lake Helen, Fla., explains it this way in a letter recently

PERSONNEL COUNSELING SERVICE ESTABLISHED AT HUC

The Personnel Counseling Service of Hazleton Undergraduate Center has begun to function under the capable direction of Dr. Harold McIlvaine and Mr. Ralph N. Krecker.

Its purpose is to provide personal, educational and vocational advice to the students. Mr. Krecker and Dr. McIlvaine have had previous experience in this field, and are well qualified to counsel students in problems concerning their curricula or personal difficulties.

Vocational tests to assist the student in the proper choice of his curriculum, in addition to other tests of various types, are expected to arrive soon.

This new service is a decided step in the further expansion of this institution. It is symbolic of the progress that has been made in the educational facilities at the undergraduate center since its inception.

The new program, as outlined by the council, is to give all clubs and organizations a chance to participate in the various activities of the Center. The reason for this is two-fold; it will ease the terrific burden that up to the present has been shouldered by the social committee of the council, and it will give many more students a chance to display their various talents and abilities. In this manner each function of HUC will be truly a school affair, and not just the work of a few.

The schedule set up for the rest of the semester is as follows:

February 21—Dramatic Club
March 14—Engineers (Broad St.)
April 18—COLLEGIAN
May (?)—Sorority
May (?)—Basketball Teams (Picnic)
June (?)—Student Council (Formal)

Tonight the Dramatic Club takes the lead in sponsoring the party. From all advance indications they have a bang-up program ready for the students' pleasure. Gabe Garland and his orchestra have been engaged for dancing and listening pleasure, and the club has prepared a comedy presentation. Refreshments will also be served.

The program begins at 8:15 and all students and their guests are advised to get there early. You can't miss out on a big evening of entertainment that includes dancing, comedy and refreshment.

The complete outline of tonight's events has been well publicized in the local papers, and all students are aware of the grand evening that is in store for them. All the COLLEGIAN has to say is—BE THERE!!!!

published in the Christian Science Monitor.

"Seventy years ago in Texas there were many intelligent men who had received only scant education but who rose, deservedly, to high positions. One such man became superintendent of the railway. On his table were laid many documents for him to approve. He wrote 'Oll Kerect' on them. Growing tired of so much writing, he cut it to O.K. Then the fun began. All railways and all Texas imitated it, and it spread over the nation."

—B.A.R.E. Magazine