

THE HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN

WELCOME TO AARON HERSCHFELD

Frances Werpshaw

Our new Mathematics instructor is assistant professor Aaron Herschfeld, who has replaced Mr. Mott, the previous teacher of Math.

Mr. Herschfeld was born in Austria-Hungary at Lemberg, which is now called Lvov. He sailed from Europe to New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam at the early age of one and a half. Having been educated in New York, Mr. Herschfeld now holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of the City of New York and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. In 1956, he participated in the Summer Institute at the University of Michigan as a National Science Foundation Fellow. At present, he is hoping to do some reading and research toward a Ph.D. in Mathematics at New York University.

Mr. Herschfeld came to the Penn State system from Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, where he held an assistant professorship in Mathematics. Before this he taught Mathematics and theoretical mechanics at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

He also served two years as an "applied mathematician" with the Control Instrument Company of Brooklyn. For eleven years he was a actuarial mathematician in the Office of the Actuary, United States Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Amateur Astronomers Association.

In Mr. Herschfeld's opinion, the Hazleton Penn State Center is a unique type hilltop college. He believes that the clean air and cool breezes should stimulate students to do some high-powered thinking. He immensely enjoys the panoramic view of Conyngham Valley, and finds the faculty and students very congenial.

CLUB NEWS

John Bodnar

The College Community Chorus has been reorganized for another year. The faculty advisor and leader of the chorus is Miss Pearl Garbrick. Besides the members who are students, there are several faculty members, and several private citizens from the surrounding communities. The majority of the members are from the Hazleton region, with a few people from as far away as Coaldale and Tamaqua. The faculty members, beside Miss Garbrick, are Mr. McKinstry, Mrs. Bodenstein, Mrs. Elizabeth Esher, wife of Mr. Esher of our faculty. The chorus rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

At present, the chorus is just practicing; however, a Christmas program is planned. The time, place, and other related details are to be announced later. Good luck to the entire chorus, and best wishes for their Christmas program.

This year a new club is being organized. Mr. George Bishop has initiated a move for a golf club. Until the present, there have been no meetings, but the faculty advisor, Mr. Mattern, has been chosen, and a meeting will be held soon.

The Theta Sigma Pi sorority has announced the planning of its first annual hayrides. The hayride will be held in the first week of November.

HEALTH NOTES

Arthur Lingousky

The students of Highacres are to be congratulated on their excellent response in having X-rays taken. Approximately 90% turned out, and Mrs. K. is very gratified with the results.

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