

**Wanted: A Highacres Belle-Lettres Society.**

One of the excellent popular clubs on the main campus in University Park is the Belle-Lettres Society. A number of Highacres students want such a club here as well.

what does Belle-Lettres (pronounced bel-letra) mean? The dictionary gives this: (from the French language "beautiful letters") "fine literature, literature (fiction (e.g. novels, short stories), poetry, drama, etc.) as one of the fine arts, as distinguished from technical and scientific writings."

Now, among our students there must be some creative writers, young men and young women who are pining for literary recognition and for a start in a brilliant literary career. Please don't let a D in E. Comp. discourage you; perhaps you can sharpen pencils. If you have ever jumped out of bed in the middle of the night to write a poem, or if you have secretly sent an original crossword puzzle to Reader's Digest, you are eligible, and heartily invited to join.

Speling and construcktion not being important. Since we'll help each other allong, and as we progress in our clubb . . . make way, Hemingway! Gung ho, Ferber!

Applicants please hand in your nom de plume to Rita Sappe. If we hurry, we might be able to hit next week's edition of the Post.

P.S. We have persuaded one of our faculty to help us by being available as a sponsor. You all know him.

Necessities First

John Zisek

In a given situation, a normal person will choose the necessities of life

first, and, then, after having procured these necessities, he will proceed to gather the luxuries of life. By way of illustration, imagine being shipwrecked in the middle of the ocean, completely devoid of any method of transportation, and being given the opportunity to choose between a rowboat and a modern automobile. Naturally, under the circumstances, there would be no hesitation in choosing between the two.

Our present situation at the Hazleton Campus is comparable to this illustration. Since the Hazleton Campus is in a state of expansion, there are many desirable improvements that could be contemplated. Unfortunately, we cannot hope to accomplish all these tasks at the same time; therefore, we must decide which improvements are most urgently needed, and which improvements can be delayed for future consideration.

The most urgent needs of our center are the improvement of the student parking lot, and the construction of a pedestrian from the parking lot, due north, through the woods, to the campus. However, we seemed to have sidetracked these necessities and are going "gung-ho" on the proposed construction of a student-union building. I ask this question: What good is a student-union building to the unfortunate student who has been crippled walking up the driveway to our campus?

I am of the opinion that a student-union building would improve the appearance of our campus and may be beneficial to the student body; however, this is not our most important need at this time. After the parking lot has been renovated, a pedestrian walk has been constructed, and other needed improvements have been made, then, and only then, and only then, would I consider it logical to construct a student-union building. In brief, let us consider the necessities first, and, then, having procured these necessities, gather the luxuries.