

EXPLOSION REPORT continued

I then left to get bandages or any cloth that was available. Bob Koch and Mike Yanochko remained behind to keep the man as calm as possible. Several of the instructors arrived at the scene. The injured man was again becoming restless and his wounds poured forth great quantities of blood.

Here is where Mr. Willis, chemistry professor, took complete charge. He quieted the man and stopped the flow of blood with the cloths that were brought to the scene. He then covered him with a blanket and made an improvised pillow of leaves for him.

I was amazed to note the way the injured man responded. He seemed to relax and place his very life into the hands of the professor.

At 4:55 the West Hazleton Community ambulance arrived, and the man was taken to the Hazleton State Hospital. We did not even know his name, yet we would remember him for the rest of our lives.

Eds Note- The injured man, Nicholas Bott, an expert "dynamite man for more than 16 years, was given extensive primary aid at the Hazleton State Hospital. The surgeons, who worked on the man for more than 3 hours, decided he needed specialized eye surgery along with plastic reconstruction and surgery. The following day, Thursday, April 24, Mr. Bott was taken to Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia by the Hazleton Community ambulance. Doctor Stanley Yamulla, brother of the employers of Mr. Bott, The Yamulla Construction Company, accompanied the injured man. Mr. Bott has been operated on at the well-known Philadelphia institution, but details about his condition have not been revealed.
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KAFKA NAMED PROJECT JUDGE

Andrew Kafka, professor of English here, will be a member of the Pennsylvania judging team for the newly adopted high school English Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The aim of this program is to grant recognition to the nation's outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

As one of the 36 judges, Mr. Kafka will evaluate the nominee's writing and special tests to determine outstanding high school students in English in Pennsylvania secondary schools.
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MILITARY BALL OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

The HIGHACRES Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps recently announced their forthcoming "Military Ball." This formal social function will be held on Saturday, May 10th, at 7:30 pm in the Main Ballroom and Dining Room of the Hotel Altamont in Hazleton. The "M.S.H. Ball" committee has been working for the success of this affair, and because of the full co-operation of the administration, the faculty, Captain Harhi, and the entire cadet corps it appears that this may be one of the most successful affairs ever held here.
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