

Vairo Visits Highacres  
.....

Mr. John Vairo (rhymes with Cairo) of the Journalism Department on Main Campus visited the Hazleton Campus on Tuesday, January 6, 1959. An informal talk was given by Mr. Vairo with The Highacres Collegian and Belle Lettres staffs and advisors participating.

After looking at one of Hazleton Campus' publications, the speaker gave the staff many helpful suggestions as to material, format, reproduction, and editorial policy.

He noted that many "human interest" stories could be found by interviewing faculty members and students on Campus. (The Collegian staff hopes the faculty will co-operate with them to put this suggestion into operation in the very near future.) Better coverage of news stories could be obtained by assigning competent, reliable reporters to specific "beats" on Campus-- such as a student union building reporter, an administrative building reporter, etc. Miss Lillian Junas, instructor of English at Highacres, noted at this point that much news from the Main Campus was being lost by failure to examine The Daily Collegian, which can be found in our library's periodical section.

Layout could be improved by use of a liberal amount of white space, that is, less jamming of printed

material. While discussing layout (format), Mr. Vairo interrupted his talk to compliment the art editor of The Collegian, Mr. John Capello, on his excellent accomplishments.

Mr. Vairo stated that he believed the main reason for our sometimes poor reproduction (printing a copy) is because The Collegian Office lacks heat (ed. note to be more specific, it's ice cold) which causes the ink to thicken. A thinner can and is being used, but this still doesn't give the proper consistency.

Paper policy should be determined by the answers to these questions: Why publish a paper for Highacres? Do we want to perform a service for the Campus; satisfy the students, faculty, and exchange schools; entice high school students to come to PSU? If so, then this is an admirable goal and the editorial page should reflect this attitude. It should be constructive, not destructive.

In concluding his talk Mr. Vairo invited all students transferring to the Main Campus to work on The Daily Collegian, a student operated newspaper having some 200 reporters. Mr. Vairo is advisor for the publication.

Students attending the meeting were F. Werpshaw, O. Markus, F. Sullivan, T. Maxwell, J. Capello, H. Richard, P. Stiles, J. McCullough and N. Bradney. Faculty members present were Miss Lillian Junas and Professor Andrew Kafka.

Journalism Workshop  
At Highacres  
.....

The proposed date for the second annual Journalism Workshop for Junior and Senior High School newspapers is scheduled for the Highacres Campus as April 18, 1959. This Saturday conference will cover news gathering and writing, newspapers production, financing newspapers and a discussion and evaluation of individual school papers.

This year the administration asks all students at Highacres who are interested in serving as assistant discussion leaders and guides to submit their names to The Highacres Collegian Office.

The duties of the assistant discussion leader will be to stay with his assigned group through each discussion period, to answer their questions, and in general to make the the visitors feel at home.

At a proximately 3:30 p.m. the student guides will conduct a tour of the campus, noting such features as the Zoo Lab specimens, the Collegian office, the SUB, the new library, etc.

Penn State students are urged to invite their interested high school friends to attend this workshop.  
.....

A belated Happy Birthday to Abe Lincoln, born 150 years ago yesterday.

The same to Charles Darwin, born on the same day.