

**Main Campus Publications**

As Highacres has its Collegian, the Main Campus at University Park publishes a variety of material. It is good for those students who will transfer from this Penn State Campus to be acquainted with the prominent publications.

La Vie, first published in 1889, is the Penn State Yearbook and project of the senior class. During World War II, publication of La Vie was suspended because of shortages of materials, production difficulties, and the rapid turnover of students. However, in 1946, publication commenced at full speed. The continued introduction of new ideas, production processes, and the pride and interest with which firms and individuals have worked from year to year, have made La Vie a book to which thousands of alumni point with pride.

The Penn State Engineer made its first appearance in 1920. Three years later, it became a member of the Engineering College Magazines, Associated; and has been cited as one of the better publications among twenty-seven colleges throughout the country. The articles written in the Penn State Engineer are almost all done by students and deal with technical subjects. Since 1938, the Penn State Engineer has grown larger and more outstanding as a student publication.

For over fifty years, the Penn State Froth, under student management, has been in existence. Its first editor was Arthur W. Fisher. The main purpose of the Froth is to bring some sunshine into the too often gloomy academic life. The Froth has a detailed history and a distinguished one also. In 1931, College Humor named Froth the "best managed college humor magazine for 1930-31." Froth stands out as Penn State's humor magazine.

The Student-Faculty Directory, although now an official publication of the University, was for the first fifteen years of its existence solely a product of student initiative. The first issue of the Directory sold for five cents. Now, the Directory contains the name, course, and the college and address of every student, as well as similar information concerning the faculty. Also, the Directory contains important information on the borough of State College. At the present time, the Department of Public Information publishes the Directory.

Pivot is the poetry periodical at the Main Campus. Recently, it has replaced the former poetry publication.

One publication not to be omitted is the newspaper, The Daily Collegian, published by the Journalism Staff at University Park. It keeps up with the important events of college life and the occurrences of the day.

As stated before, these are the most prominent student publications at University Park.

**Professor Wilcox Honored**

Professor Gordon A. Wilcox, of the Highacres English department, has recently acquired honor and acclaim through his musical composition: "And Death Shall Have No Dominion." This composition, an acappella work written expressly for a four-voice mixed chorus, was one of a select group chosen from an international entry field which was performed at the Composers' Conference in Dallas, Texas, on December 10, 1960. The manuscripts submitted to this contest sponsored by the Dallas Symphony and the Dallas Public Library, were screened by Paul Creston and Kent Kennon, two famous American composers, and by Guy Fraser Harrison, an equally famous American conductor.

Mr. Wilcox who studied musical composition for a time with Ray Harris, a teacher at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, based the text of "And Death Shall Have No Dominion" on the poem by Dylan Thomas bearing the same title. Inspired by Mr. Thomas' reading of the poem, Mr. Wilcox completed his musical composition over a period of three years. One of his main objectives in the composition was to create a musical design without losing the pace or nature of the work.

In his varied background, Mr. Wilcox, a resident of Conyngham, lists a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard in English History and Literature and a Master of



PROFESSOR WILCOX

Arts degree from the University of Iowa in English Literature.

During the Second World War, he served for three years as a radio instructor in the army. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The entire student body and faculty of Highacres join in congratulating Professor Wilcox on his splendid achievement.

Professor Wilcox travelled to Dallas, Texas to hear his composition performed.



SCENE AT BEATNIK DANCE

**Beatnik Dance Held**

The annual Beatnik Dance proved not to be a rousing success, although many in attendance had a good time. The event was marred by occasional mild rowdiness which emphasized the result of overenthusiasm.

Typical of beatnik characteristics was the wearing apparel which markedly reflected the original. Many of the students must be complimented, for they really looked beat!

Many strange faces were evident at the dance, and will those concerned invite some of those good-looking girls for a return engagement at one of our dances?

**THE VOICE OF**



**THE STUDENTS**

(Editor's note: suggestions are acceptable at any time in the Collegian office. If you have something to say about anything (even gripes), let us know.

Talk is circulating of holding a ping-pong tournament. Interest certainly seems high. To make the tournament a reality, form a committee and contact the SGA.

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Speaking of tournaments, why not establish one for shuffleboard? Talk of "fish" is habitually labeled on the losers. An organized league should prove who the "fish" really are.

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The cafeteria might drum up some additional business by posting a weekly menu. Many students who usually bring their lunches might like a hot meal in the cafeteria, and a menu would serve to inform them of the following day's meal.

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Committee members: Carry out your obligations. Social Committee, get on the ball!

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Many students sign up for particular duties, but their initiative ends with their signature. Why?

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The SUB game room is desperately in need of ping-pong paddles. Will someone please act?

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There is sledding almost any night about 9 p. m. on the Highacres hill. Bring your sled.

**SORORITY NEWS**

The Theta Sigma Phi Sorority of Highacres held its annual banquet, smorgasbord style, at the Hotel Altamont at 6 p. m., Sunday, December 18, 1960.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bodenstein serves in an advisory capacity for the girls, while Connie Belletiere is the Sorority President.

For their latest project, the Sorority will sell Christmas candy.

**Belles-Lettres Society Holds Annual Banquet**

The Hazleton Campus Belles-Lettres Society held a festive annual banquet at Singleys on the evening of December 19.

Dramatic readings were presented, and the members sang songs.