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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

In the December 7 issue of THE HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN, one of the students wrote that there is little or no participation by the students in intellectual programs. That was over three months ago. Since then, another problem has arisen, that of attendance at the dances held in the S.U.B. Student attendance at these affairs has steadily been falling off, which means that the money spent to hold these dances is being wasted. It has become so serious that one of the members of the Student Council informed me that, if attendance doesn't improve, these dances might have to be dropped from the program.

If we are going to continue having programs such as these, something must be done. Investigating reasons for the decline in attendance, I came up with the following: lack of girls. This probably is not the only reason, but it is likely the most serious. Because there are ten boys to every girl at Highacres, this is understandable. To counter this problem, student nurses from area hospitals have been invited to the dances in the past, but few came.

The only solution to the problem at the moment seems to be this: boys ask their own dates. Then, when the number attending has gone up, the boys will come stag.

If anyone has any other suggestions, please see me, and we'll try to put them to work.

Have You Read?

Many students are unaware of the periodicals available in the Highacres Library. Mrs. Ferry, the librarian, has made up a general list of articles appearing in these periodicals. The list is varied in content in order to appeal to all students. The list for this issue of the Collegian is as follows:

"News of Manufacturers" — Electrical World, February 5, 1962.
"Experiments for General Chemistry 1" — Journal of Chemical Education, January 1962.
"The Battle of Southeast Asia" — Newsweek, February 12, 1962.
"Coming to Grips on Trade" — Business Week, February 3, 1962.

Best-Seller List

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NON-FICTION

My Life in Court. Louis Nizer. Doubleday, \$5.95.
The Making of the President, 1960. Theodore H. White. Atheneum, \$6.95.
Living Free. Joy Adamson. Harcourt, \$5.95.
Calories Don't Count. Dr. Herman Taller S&S, \$3.95.
The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich. William L. Shirer. S & S, \$10.00.
A Nation of Sheep. William Lederer. Norton, \$3.95.
Citizen Hearst. W. A. Swamberg. Scribners, \$7.50.
The New English Bible: The New Testament. Oxford Univ. Press,

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reference to the letter which appeared in HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN of February 9, 1962, I feel that I must comment on some of the statements made. While much of what was said in this letter was correct, I feel that in some instances the writer was uninformed.

First, in reference to the statement that S.G.A. could have publicized the elections more, I would like to know exactly what more could have been expected. A notice was posted on the bulletin board in the S.U.B. in the middle of November. This notice stated that there would be an opening on the Student Government Association Council and that interested students should sign. No more than nine students took the time to sign this notice.

When it was learned that three other positions would be vacant after the start of the winter term, immediate action was taken to publicize these openings. I personally requested that the limit for filing of petitions be extended for 48 hours so that additional candidates could participate.

Second, the February 9 writer remarked that those students who ran unopposed and won should feel ashamed of this action. What would this individual like them to do?—Withdraw from the election so that no one could win? The individual also states that the feeling of shame should be such that they would revive active interest in student government. It is my opinion that these people have the interest. It is those who did not care to take the time to get ten signatures on a petition so that they could be eligible to run for the various offices who need to be aroused.

In closing, I sincerely hope that this letter will clear up some of the evident misunderstanding about the recent election. I would also like to take this opportunity to urge students to take part in the elections which will take place next term.

Sincerely yours,
George Wanko

Club At Highacres Studies Campus' Effect On Area Economy

At the present time the B. and E. Club of Highacres is making a study of the effect of the Hazleton Campus on the economy of the greater Hazleton Area. George Wanko, president of S.G.A., heads the committee made up of John Fazio, Tom Evans, and Glenn Schaeffer. Results of the study will be discussed on Parnassus' program at 12:45, Sunday, March 18, on Radio Station WAZL. The Highacres Collegian will also publish the results in its next issue. Look for it.

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