



Appropriations Held Up; S. G. A. Budget Dangles

Customs Initiate Highacres Frosh

April showers in September paved, or more appropriately, poured the way to higher education for High Acres Freshmen. One hundred and fifty-plus new students found themselves trudging up the long, winding road to PSU on Monday morning, Sept. 24. With name cards, ties and ribbons marking them as lowly Frosh, their pockets and purses bulging with matches, chewing gum, and change, the newcomers got their first taste of college life. Customs Week had struck again.

Every turn of the "Young'uns" was greeted by a friendly "Hi!" Yet, the proof of the pudding lay in that dreaded "Button, Frosh," "Curtsy, Frosh," or "Alma Mater, Please!"

More than a few Freshmen girls felt pangs of uneasiness as they solemnly obliged customs regulation to curtsy before the Main Building. More than one red-faced Freshman boy dropped his dink in the attempt to honor Sophomore demands.

It was a hectic week, with Freshmen searching their memories for songs and cheers, and Sophomores on the lookout to tag the unprepared with a violation or two.

However, hectic as it was, both incoming Freshmen and experienced Sophomores alike will certainly long remember and little regret the fun of Customs Week, 1962.

**PENNN STATE WAS
FOUNDED IN 1855**

1962 is the Centennial year for land-grant universities, of which Penn State is one.

Mrs D. Cimino New Addition To Language Faculty



The most recent addition to the language department faculty at Highacres is Mrs. Sonia Cimino, recent bride of chemistry instructor, Mr. Dennis Cimino. Petite, dark-haired Mrs. Cimino is the possessor of a charming personality which adds much to her Spanish classes. Born in Puerto Rico, she lived all but the earliest years of her life in New York city. Her educational background was gained in Catholic grammar and high schools in that city and at Hunter College, where she majored in Economics and minored in Psychology. Mrs. Cimino also did graduate work in Economics at New York University and at Penn State.

While in college, she was active in various student activities, holding executive offices in Spanish clubs and aiding in supervising freshman women's affairs. Hobby-

Student Government Anticipates Consent From Main Campus; Active Participation Urged

The Student Government Association of the Hazleton Campus has been forced to a standstill concerning budget appropriations for the 1962-1963 academic year. Authorities in charge of student expenses at the Main Campus have not as yet decided what portion of the requested funds will be delegated to the local campus. However, a solution to the problem is expected in the near future when a reply is received from the Main Campus.

Word is expected to be received on this action during the current month.

The total amount requested is \$4585, but the appropriation to date is \$2000.

The total expenditure of SGA approved activities is expected to reach \$5140. The amount requested from the Main Campus is less than the total expected expenditure at Highacres because SGA expects to make up the difference of \$555 through receipts from traffic fines, ticket sales, and miscellaneous sources.

The detailed breakdown of the budget reveals the following approved allotments:

SGA Operations	\$240
Social Program	900
Student Publications	665
Varsity Athletics	470
Intramural Athletics	220
Clubs and Organizations	595
Assembly, Cultural Programs	980
Convocation	700
Contingency	300
Miscellaneous	70

SGA President Petruska expressed the hope that the greater part of the request will be granted so that SGA will be able to implement the program it has already approved for this year.

Assistant Dean Speaks

Dr. Harold O'Brien, Assistant Dean at the College of Liberal Arts, spoke Friday night at Highacres. His Union Building talk was on the subject "How to make a speech." Dr. O'Brien's discussion of the subject reflected his background as former debate coach for the university.

S.G.A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Student Government Association of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University was held Thursday, October 4, 1962, to outline its work for the 1962-1963 year.

Since the full budget has not yet been appropriated, no decisions have been made on individual appropriations. It was decided that a fee of 50 cents would be required of any non-student of Penn State, excluding nurses, for all dances at the Hazleton Campus. This action is due to the large number of high school students attending affairs supported by Student Activity fees.

SGA has planned a full and active year for all students. Working with SGA in planning activities is its capable cabinet consisting of the Social Committee, Jill Faux, chairman; Athletic Committee, Bill Slattery, chairman; Communications Committee, Paulette Lindenmouth, chairman; and Leadership Training Committee, Larry Lash, chairman.

wise, Mrs. Cimino enjoys knitting and petit-point and various other forms of needle-craft. She finds our area interesting, although she has not seen very much of it as yet and is especially appreciative of the scenery in the Conyngham Valley.