



S.G.A. Thanksgiving Dance Ushers In Holiday Season

Student Aid Head Visits Highacres



Mr. Ralph Krecker, Director of Student Aid, recently visited our campus and gave some tips on scholarships and loans. He encouraged scholars to apply for scholarships between now and January 18.

Loan applications have not been printed yet due to some recent changes. Mr. Krecker stated that these should be ready after Christmas but advised waiting until the Spring Term to apply with June 1 as the deadline.

There are two committees which issue scholarships. One is the College Scholarship Committee, with awards given based upon curriculum. The other is the University Senate Scholarship Committee, awarding general scholarships not based upon curriculum, but upon need and grades. This committee averages 110 scholarships a year.

It is not mandatory to repay these scholarships, but the University hopes that recipients will make it possible to continue this practice by someday replenishing the fund.

Scholarships come mainly from businesses, industries, and organizations; some from an alumnae fund; and a few from philanthropy.

About eight hundred students at Penn State now hold University scholarships.

Scholarship Loan Information Now Available Here

Continuing students — that is, those students whose term classification is above the first term—may apply for upper class scholarships during the current 1962 Fall Term.

Application forms may be obtained from Mr. Schneider and the completed applications should be forwarded to: Mr. Ralph Krecker, Office of Student Aid, 218 Willard Building, University Park.

Students applying for loans should have a 2.2 average or better. For those who qualify, the period for obtaining and completing loan applications for the 1963-1964 academic year will be from March 1 to June 1, 1963. Mr. Krecker reported recently that no additional funds are available for the period ending during the present academic year, except for a possible emergency loan. Students needing such loans should confer with Mr. Schneider.

S.G.A. FUNDS FINALLY ARRIVE

On October 10 the SGA of the Hazleton Campus received its final appropriation which totaled \$4000. Since the original request was for \$4585, this has necessitated drastic changes in the budget. All clubs and organizations are asked to keep their expenses within reasonable limits.

COMING EVENTS

- November 21—Thanksgiving Dance
- November 23—Films: "The Golden Age of Comedy" and "A World is Born"
- December 3—Christmas Dance

Social Activities Committee Plans Gala Annual Festivities; Large Turnout Anticipated

The annual Thanksgiving fete sponsored by the Highacres Student Government Social Committee will be held Wednesday evening, November 21 from 9 to 12 p. m. in the Student Union Building.

O.S.G.A. Holds Fall Conference

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27, the OSGA Conference for the Fall Term was held at the Main Campus. Two delegates represented each Commonwealth Campus. Bill Petruska and Joe Fulton represented the Hazleton Campus with Jo Anne Pretti serving as Corresponding Secretary.

Registration was held on Friday from 5 to 5:30 p. m. The first general session began at 7 p. m. with Paul Miller, former Hazleton student presiding. Dean Wharton, President of University Student Government, gave an interesting dissertation on "Student Government at the University Park Campus." Each campus then gave a progress report on the activities of its individual Keystone Society and a report from the Intercampus League October Rally.

Workshops were conducted in two groups with our own Bill Petruska serving as co-chairman for the first of these groups. That group made a general evaluation of the 1962 Summer Conference. The second group discussed "Local Campus Gains Derived from the 1962 Summer Conference." This concluded the meetings for Friday.

The second general session began 9 a. m. Saturday. A lecture, "Discipline: An Educational Process," was given by Dr. Frank J. Simms, Dean of Men. Afterwards, the reports of the workshops were submitted.

The business meeting followed. A Constitutional Amendment was added to the OSGA Constitution providing that: "There shall be an Executive Committee composed of

The committee members are presently at work organizing the essential ingredients to make the affair a successful holiday season opener.

Social Chairman, Jill Faux, is in charge of refreshments, and the decorations are being planned by the following: Robert Beishline, Richard Grovich, Paul Gallagher, Andrew Baigis, James Scarcella, James Donahue, Vincent Gennaro, Kay Yenko, Joan Icaurci, William Petruska, Darilyn Clark, Carol Yurkovic, Betsy Moore, Esther Nemeth, and John Cerasaro.

A dance band, The Red Diamonds, is scheduled to provide the music for this occasion. Past experience has shown that dances at which a band plays are better attended. (See editorial on page 2.)

Term Ends; Holidays Near

The Fall Term will end Monday, December 3, at 4:55 p. m. Final exams will be given Tuesday, December 5, Wednesday, December 6, and Thursday, December 7. The Winter Term will begin January 7.

the officers, Advisory Board members (non-voting) so long as they remain full-time students of The Pennsylvania State University." Also, a new insurance program was proposed which would cover field trips and sporting activities at a minimum cost to the student. This was to be referred to the SGA of each Commonwealth Campus.

New business included plans to hold the Winter Term Conference at the Altoona Campus in February.