

Registration Procedure Changed

January 3, 1963 was the registration date for the Winter term for students of the Pennsylvania State University. Previously, registration at Highacres has been held in South Hall where the various instructors sat behind desks placed in a line against one wall and carried out their respective duties.

However, this term registration was held in the Main Building where each instructor occupied one of the classrooms. This separation of each step required for registration made possible less confusion.

Mr. William Schneider, Assistant Director of the Hazleton Campus, stated that more students were able to register in less time

with the new system as compared to the old.

There were one or two places throughout the line where "bottle-necks" formed. However, Mr. Schneider said that if the students would look carefully over their I.B.M. cards before returning them to their advisors during pre-registration, some of these "bottle-necks" could be avoided.

Also, those students requiring curriculum changes should attend to them prior to registration in view of the fact that the administration offices are open between terms. This, too, would aid in decreasing the length of time necessary for registration.

This new system will be used again for registration for the Spring term.

Additions Cited At New Kensington

Authorization has been given by the Board of Trustees for the preparation of a master development plan for the New Kensington Campus.

Approved was employment of an architectural firm to develop the plan and promotional material needed in the fund-raising campaign the New Kensington Advisory Board has planned.

By 1970, as many as 1,000 students may be enrolled at the Center, which now has 99 students enrolled in associate degree programs.

Earlier this year, a tract of 30 acres was deeded to the University by the Aluminum Company of America for a campus four miles east of New Kensington.

Sketch plans for a new residence hall and a dining and student union facility at the Altoona Campus were approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees last week.

A three-floor structure with residence facilities for 200 students is planned. Nearby will be a dining hall capable of providing lunches for as many as 700 students, taking care of the luncheon problems of commuting students. Study lounges, student activities areas, meeting rooms, and a book store will be included.

The Altoona Advisory Board has been conducting a fund-raising program with a goal of \$650,000, of which more than \$555,000 has been received in cash or assurances. Construction of these and other buildings is planned.

Four New Students Begin Winter Term

The following are new students that are presently enrolled at the Hazleton Campus for the Winter term:

Mary E. Martin is a first term student enrolled in the college of education. She has transferred from Port Huron Jr. College, Michigan.

Marie A. Tricolli is a first term student also enrolled in the college of education.

Joseph S. Nelevanko is presently a first term student enrolled in the college of Liberal Arts.

Anthony S. Caporaletti is a fourth term student enrolled in the college of education who has transferred from Bloomsburg State College.

Both the faculty and student body would like to welcome these new students and express their hope that their stay here will prove to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

STUDENT POLL:

Is "Speech" Needed For Graduation?

QUESTION: "What is your opinion concerning Speech 200 being required for graduation?"

Mike Nemshick (7th term Coun.)

"It should be required in everyone's education because at the end of the ten week course in Speech 200 each student feels 10 feet tall in every possible social situation."

Donna Foster (2nd term Chem. + Phy.)

"All college students should be required to take a speech course since people in all walks of life must be able to communicate their thoughts and ideas to others."

Phil Jeffries (2nd term L. A.)

"It should be required for the simple reason that it helps you to communicate better with your fellow man under many and varied conditions."

Georgia Lynn Hess (2nd term El. Ed.)

"Everyone should take speech because it helps you to express yourself better before people."

Joseph M. Konar (2nd term Sec. Ed.)

"It should rightfully be required for graduation in order that the student be able to communicate better with people when he eventually gets out into the world."

Professor Andrew Kafka, Speech Instructor

"As Faculty Advisor to the Hazleton Campus Alumni Society, one of the comments that I hear most frequently, from former students of the two year as well as the four year curricula, concerning the most valuable general courses taught is that Speech 200, along with composition courses, has been of unusual value in getting ahead at their jobs. Regardless of how well equipped they are with the technical and/or professional subject matter, the ability to communicate in a variety of social and career situations is significant while on the job. Some of these same students confessed that while they were studying Speech 200 it seemed quite a challenge and they wondered if the time and effort required by the course were worth it. Later, however, an experience in having studied this subject proved enormously valuable in their jobs."

EDITORIAL

Keep Highacres Clean!

As the Collegian staff welcomes both old and new students to Highacres for the Winter Term, we would like to call your attention to the conduct expected of all Penn State students.

The condition of the cafeteria is but one example of the failure of some students to conduct themselves as grown-ups should. SGA is making an effort to remind those forgetful people to return their dishes to the cafeteria window. It should be noted that several people have made comment to the effect that the cafeteria never looked so bad in previous years. This seems to be an insult to the Freshman class.

Another sore spot has been the rubble found strewn around the campus after a dance. It is a rule of Penn State that no alcoholic beverages shall be allowed on campus. Any violators shall face serious charges.

In conclusion, may we add that we are proud of our campus and any act of disrespect brings shame to the innocent and guilty alike. If you are one of the guilty, please try to change your habits. If you are one of the innocent, help SGA by reminding the forgetful and careless people to KEEP HIGHACRES CLEAN!

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