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Belles-Lettres Sponsors Annual Reading Festival

On Saturday, March 9, the Annual Belles-Lettres Reading Festival for the students of Hazleton Campus was held in the Lounge of the Student Union Building.

The winners were Annetta Long, Carol Yurkovic, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, and Steven Nuscheck.

A welcome address was given by Gregg Smith and William Petruska acted as Master of Ceremonies. Judges were: Miss Helen Dossenboch, Mr. John Hooper, Mr. Edgar Morgan, Mr. Ron Jay, Mr. Thomas Price, and Miss Gladys Schwartz.

The program included the following entries: Steven Duscheck, "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesseling; Miss JoAnne Pretti, "The Sanitary Bachelor" by Fred Sparks; Miss Jane Richards, "Prairie," by Carl Sandburg; Joseph Lee, "St. Peter at the Gate" by J. B. Smiley; John Cerasaro, "The Oval Portrait" by Edgar Allan Poe; William Brazzo, "Future Fables of Our Times" by James Thruber; Mrs. Naomi Johnson, "Pygmalion" by George B. Shaw; Gregg Smith, "Genesis" and "The Cowboy's Prayer;" Joe Broyan, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying;" Thomas Edmunds, "Paradise Lost" by Milton; Carol Yurkovic, "Last Hour" by Bishop; James Scarcella, "The Cremation of Sam Maggee" by Robert Service; Annetta Long, "Platform Performance" by Cornelia Otis Skinner; Kay Yenko, "The Waltz" by Dorothy Parker.

The winners of the Reading Festival were awarded an all-expense-paid, week-end visit to University Park, and they are to participate in the Annual Reading Festival of the Pennsylvania State University. This reading is not on the competitive basis, and there will be no awarding of prizes. The purpose of this reading is to present the talents of Penn State students and their interest in fine literature.

In addition to the Hazleton Campus' Reading Festival, there will be a later Festival held for the high schools. This festival involves students representing their schools in the Hazleton area. Invitations have been sent out by Mr. Kafka to every high school in the Hazleton region, and a large turnout is expected. The contest is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m., in the Student Union Building here at Highacres.

Professor de Español Señor Pasco Schiavo Joins H.U.C. Faculty

Highacres Spanish classes are presently being instructed by Mr. Pasco L. Schiavo, well-known local attorney.

Mr. Schiavo is a native of Hazleton. He was graduated from Hazleton High School in 1954 and from Lafayette College, Easton, in 1958. He also served for six months with the United States Army.

In 1962, Mr. Schiavo graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and is now practicing the legal profession in Hazleton.

He is married and considers traveling as one of his hobbies, having toured in both the United States and Europe. Mr. Schiavo also enjoys social gatherings where good conversation can be found.

He has taught at West Hazleton High in the past and his future plans lie in the fields of law and education.

PRE-FINAL DANCE SATURDAY AT HUB

The final event of the term will be a dance on March 15. The dance will be held in the SUB, and music will be provided by an instrumental group. This dance and Las Vegas Night will be perfect endings to an enjoyable Winter Term's activity schedule.

With the Winter Term drawing to a close, Highacres students may contemplate many enjoyable social events which were held during this term. Such memorable events as the Ski Lodge Dance, and the Valentine Dance were held. Added to this list is the record dance which was held in the SUB. A jukebox provided the music for the dance, and all who attended had an enjoyable evening. However, the events of the Winter Term do not end there.

Two movies were shown on Friday, February 1, 1963 in the SUB Lounge. The first feature was entitled "Death of a Salesman," a dramatic and moving story. This was followed by "Nazi Invasion" (German version). The affair was chaperoned by Mr. Lee Burns. Following the films, refreshments were served.

Los Vegas Night Highlights Term

O.S.G.A. Holds Winter Session

The Winter Term Conference of the OSGA was held at the Altoona Campus, February 8 and 9, 1963. The conference began with registration of the delegates from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday, February 8. This was followed by a dinner and the general opening session at 7:15 p. m.

President Paul Miller, former Hazleton Campus student, presided. The welcome address was given by Richard Nixon, the President of the Altoona Campus S.G.A. Mr. E. E. Eiche, Director of the Altoona Campus, then spoke to the students on the topic, "Why Student Activities?"

An open workshop followed, which gave the delegates an opportunity for a free and wide ranging discussion of ideas, problems, and techniques in S.G.A. activities. Following this enlightening discussion, the delegates were entertained at a dance in the Altoona S.U.B.

On Saturday, February 9, the general session opened with an address by Mr. J. E. Holtzinger, a member of the University Board of Trustees and President of the Altoona Campus Advisory Board. His topic was "The Past, Present, and Future of a Commonwealth Campus." At 10 a. m. the second workshop of the conference convened with discussion on the subject of "Inter-Campus Exchange." A business meeting opened at 11 a. m. with reports given regarding the Keystone Societies and student insurance from the various campuses. The new business taken up was concerning the O.S.G.A. spring elections.

The conference was closed with a luncheon for the representatives.

Honor Society Plans Invitation

The Keystone Society hats which were recently adopted by the Parnassus Chapter at the Hazleton Campus will soon be a familiar sight on Campus. At the last meeting, a hat day was suggested and agreed to by the members. Henceforth, all members of the society will be required to wear their hats each Friday. The alternative

Highlighting Winter Term social activities on the Highacres campus last weekend was the annual Las Vegas Night, held on the evening of March 8.

Traditional gambling club decorations transformed the Union Building to a replica of one of the famous Nevada clubs, with students and faculty members trying their luck at the various games of skill — or chance, depending on point of view or amount of winnings.

Refreshments were served "Las Vegas style," and the theme of the affair was maintained even to the presence of attractive cigarette girls. Added entertainment, in line with the famous club attractions of the gambling city, was provided by the Highacres folk-song quartet.

For those whose gambling ability was below par, a further diversion was furnished in the Student Lounge. There, Alec Guinness starred in the film, *The Captain's Paradise*.

Inter-Campus Results: Bowling and Chess

The Highacres bowling team was defeated twice by Bloomsburg State College, both home and away. On Saturday, March 9, the boys competed at Scranton in a meet which decided who is to represent the district in the State Championship.

The chess team traveled to Allentown February 2. They won seven games and lost two, are now in first place in the league. The chess team will be with our bowlers this Saturday at Scranton.

is a \$.25 fine each time that they sport a different headgear.

Also, a committee has prepared the list of Freshmen who will be invited to join the society. The requirements for membership are at least a 2.5 cumulative average, and active membership in two or more chartered activities.