

Highacres Mourns Two Deaths

Death of President Shocks Students

On Friday, November 22, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was shot in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. The assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was an ex-Marine who once lived in the Soviet Union and sought to become a Russian citizen.

Shortly after his arrival at Parkland Hospital, the President died of a gunshot wound in the brain. Governor Conolly of Texas was also shot, but his condition was not critical.

On Monday, November 25, the students of Highacres Campus had a perpetual Mass said in honor of the deceased President. Classes were also suspended so that all students could join the nation in mourning the death of the President.

John F. Kennedy was the 35th President of the United States. At 29, with a hero's war record behind him, he was elected to Congress from Boston; at 35, he defeated Henry Cabot Lodge for the Senate; at 39, he narrowly missed nomination for the Vice Presidency; and four years later, he was ready for his bid for the big prize. With Lyndon B. Johnson as his running mate, he went on to win the election over Richard Nixon by the narrowest of margins. On November 8, 1960, he became the youngest man ever elected President of the United States.

When the assassin's bullet struck him after two years, ten months, and two days in office, Kennedy made a start but had not converted his large hopes for America into accomplishments. It remains for his successor Lyndon B. Johnson to carry on the work of the "New Frontier."

John F. Kennedy will long be remembered, especially by our generation, as a man who elevated youth to an esteemed position in the nation. In his firm stand on the integration of universities and colleges and the institution of the Peace Corps, President Kennedy channeled the idealism and enthusiasm of youth along avenues of opportunity never before entrusted to aspiring students. It is quite certain that the memory of his unselfishness, his advocacy of liberty and freedom for all men, his hopes for peace, and his

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HENRY SOCOLOSKIE

Henry Socoloskie passed away on November 15. He was new at Highacres. He started teaching this fall. He taught because he wanted to, not because he had to. In this age, when so many qualified teachers are leaving the field to seek a more lucrative means of earning a living in other fields, it is somewhat of an oddity that Mr. Socoloskie did the reverse. He had a sense of duty and responsibility to perform, and he did just that. He was a warm and friendly man who always had a smile and a good word to say to all. Even though his stay with us was short, it will not easily be forgotten, for he was that type of man—the type who gives to people more than he receives. He will always leave a pleasant memory to all who had the privilege to know him.

John Donne sums it up much better than we could:

"No man is an island, entire of it self; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main: if a piece be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manner of thy friends or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind: And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee."

Henry Socoloskie Dies Suddenly

On Friday night, November 15, Mr. Henry Socoloskie, a new instructor at the Hazleton Campus, suddenly passed away. He was buried Monday, Nov. 18, following a Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Mount Carmel.

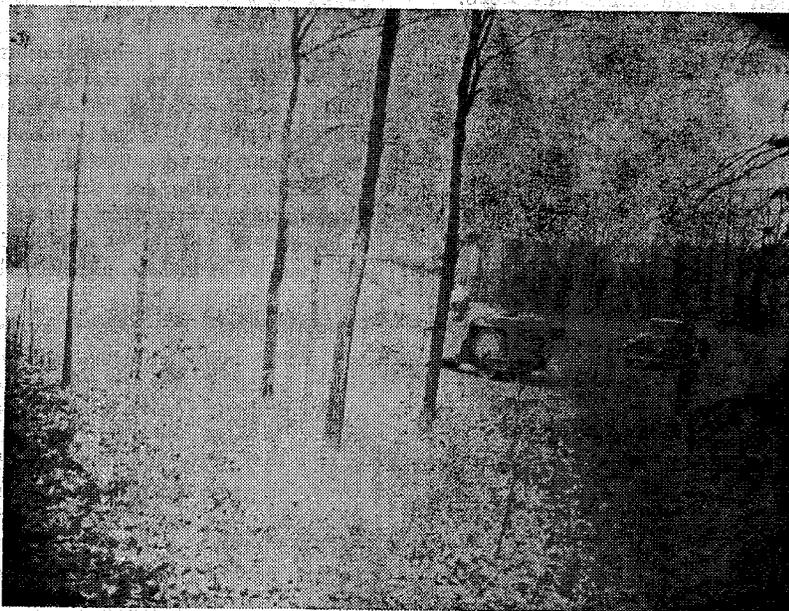
Mr. Socoloskie was a faculty member in the Engineering Department. He was a professional architect who had been licensed as such since 1937. He was a Penn State man and received his Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering in 1930. In 1933 he received his Masters in that field. He taught public school until 1932 and with the exception of teaching Penn State extension courses during the second World War had devoted himself entirely to the architectural field.

His projects included ecclesiastical, educational, and residential buildings.

The deceased had residence in Mount Carmel. He is survived by his wife Olga, a son, Greg, who is a graduate of Dartmouth, and a daughter Marie, a junior in Home Economics at Penn State.

Pallbearers were: John Longo, William Schnieder, Frank Kostos, Dennis Cimino, Albin Tacelosky from the Pottsville Center who was a classmate of Mr. Socoloskie at Penn State, and Richard Grovich who represented the student body.

NEW PARKING LOT BUILT



Beginning with the winter term in January, Highacres will put into use a new student parking area. All student vehicles will be restricted to this new area, and a letter will be issued to all students in December with a copy of the student parking and traffic regulations. Everyone will be responsible for these regulations when he parks on the Campus.

Due to an advertized loan which

requires annual payments, the cost of the parking area, both in building and maintenance, must be amortized by student parking fees. On the recommendation of the previous student governments, a schedule of parking fees has been established. Students wishing to bring their cars will pay \$7.50 per term. For those students in a car pool or those who

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NEW PROGRAM IN CHEMISTRY

Presently at Highacres, the two-year Associate Degree programs include Drafting and Design Technology, Electrical and Electronics Technology, the first year of Production Technology, and, also, the first year in Agriculture Technology.

In September 1964, Highacres will offer a two-year Associate Degree program in Chemical Technology. This curriculum prepares graduates for positions as assistants to chemists and chemical engineers, assistants in research and control laboratories, and trainees for future supervisory positions in manufacturing and production. It provides the training necessary for such posi-

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