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Commonwealth Ball Highlights Spring Term

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS EXHIBIT AT HIGHACRES

The Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University has obtained from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration a prized exhibit dealing with the advancements made in modern space travel.

This educational exhibit, valued at \$10,000, may be reviewed in the game room of the S.U.B. during the weeks of April 22 to May 6, inclusive.

Procured by the Arts Committee, a branch of the Student Government Association, the exhibition includes several mercury tracking stations and X-15 research vehicles. Examples of various advancements made in the field of space communications also are on display.



Left to Right: G. Kane Hoefling, Mike Rohall, James Scarcella, Mike Washo.

Parnassus Initiation

Parnassus Honorary Society of the Pennsylvania State University's Hazleton Campus held installation of officers and formal initiation of 25 students at a candlelight ceremony in the Student Union Building on Sunday, April 19.

The newly-elected officers are: Elaine Hahn, president; Robert Lutz, vice-president; Jerome Kapes, secretary, and Edward Mehalick, treasurer.

Those initiated included Margaret Boyer, Anita Fahringer, Karen Kreitzberger, Elaine Hahn, Janet Astleford, Linda Corra, Joseph Hullick, Charles Rudewick, Thomas Murmello, Robert Lutz, John Gido, Curtis Link, Sabatini Monatesti, Edward Mehalick, Richard Dudinyak, Carmen Lombardo, John Eidleman, Jerome Kapes, Leonard Martin, James Donahue, Richard Tito, Francis Perucci, Paul Marino, Robert Knittle, and Richard Jameson.

The purpose of the Parnassus Chapter of the Keystone Honorary Society is to enrich student life at the Hazleton Campus by encouraging both academic study and positive participation in organized activities. Membership in Parnassus is granted undergraduate students on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service in campus life. Consecration to democratic ideals is also a primary factor in determining admission.

Conference Held Here

On April 29, a group of local and state officials gathered at Highacres to discuss the problems related to the zoning of areas near Hazleton which will be affected by the interchanges of the Anthracite Expressway and the Keystone Shortway.

Committee chairman, Arthur J. Whitaker, said invitations to participate in the meeting were sent to all municipal officials in the affected areas.

Interchanges are under construction in Butler, Sugarloaf, Hazle and Line Townships, and White Haven Borough. Hazleton and West Hazleton will be affected by new access roads from the interchanges.

The meeting was conducted by a group of state and county experts who explained and advised upon the problems of control in areas of interchange development.

Assisting with arrangements was the Community Development Bureau of the State Department of Commerce.

President Richard Grovich presided during the business session when Larry Wydock and Phillip Jefferies reported on the Society's constitution and by-laws. Ralph Crawford, faculty advisor, also participated in the ceremony. Janet Mihal, Esther Nemeth, and Carole Yurkovic served as ushers.

Tech. Job Interviews

Beginning on January 22 with the National Security Agency and ending with the Sandia Corporation on April 16, eight corporations conducted interviews at the Hazleton Campus among the two-year tech. students.

In addition to N.S.A. and Sandia, the following companies also conducted interviews: the Sun Oil Company, New Jersey Zinc, I.B.M., Eastman Kodak, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Dean's List For Winter Term

Dean's List students in the Baccalaureate program and their averages are as follows:

Janet A. Astleford, 4.00; Richard Dudinyak, 4.00; Stanley L. Milora, 4.00; George M. Perzel, 3.70; Jerome T. Kapes, 3.70; Barbara A. Zeleznock, 3.70; Curtis C. Link, 3.67; Anita L. Fahringer, 3.50; Marcia L. Juda, 3.50; Robert J. Lutz, 3.50; Annmarie H. Petras, 3.50; Francis Pierucci, 3.50; and David C. Rhinard, 3.50.

Dean's List students in the Associate Degree program and their averages are as follows:

Nicholas E. DiFeo, 3.77; James P. Donahue, 3.77; Ronny J. Kershner, 3.70; Joseph A. Colasurdo, 3.69; Ralph S. Park, 3.63; Ross L. Baker, 3.54; and Sabatini J. Monatesti, 3.54.

First Inter-Campus Joint Activity

On Saturday night, April 25, the Pennsylvania State University's first annual Inter-Campus Commonwealth Ball was held in the Americana Room of Gus Genetti's Lodge.

This Ball, sponsored by the Student Government Associations of the Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, and Hazleton Campuses, was the first step in establishing better coordination, co-operation, and communication between the Commonwealth Campuses in the Pocono District. The effort was deemed a success by the 300 attending guests.

The gala semi-formal affair featured performance by the Townsmen; music for dancing was provided by the Shantones. This winning combination of contemporary and traditional entertainment contributed much to the evening's gaiety.

A reception line, consisting of Richard Grovich and Leonard Martin of Hazleton, Sheldon Hess of Wilkes-Barre, and Randy Ott of Allentown and their dates, greeted the guests at the door. A champagne bottle of bubble bath was presented as a favor to each girl who attended.

During the night, pastries and coffee were served from a sweet table.

It is hoped that future affairs of his type may be as successful as this first inter-Campus event.

PSU Name 10 Yrs. Old

The University recently marked the tenth anniversary of the changing of its name from "The Pennsylvania State College."

The request to change was made, President Milton S. Eisenhower explained at the time, because the designation of University would "reflect more appropriately the stature, function, and character of the institution."

The name change approved in 1953 was the third for Penn State. The institution was chartered in 1855 as The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania and in 1862 became the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. This was changed in 1874 to The Pennsylvania State College.