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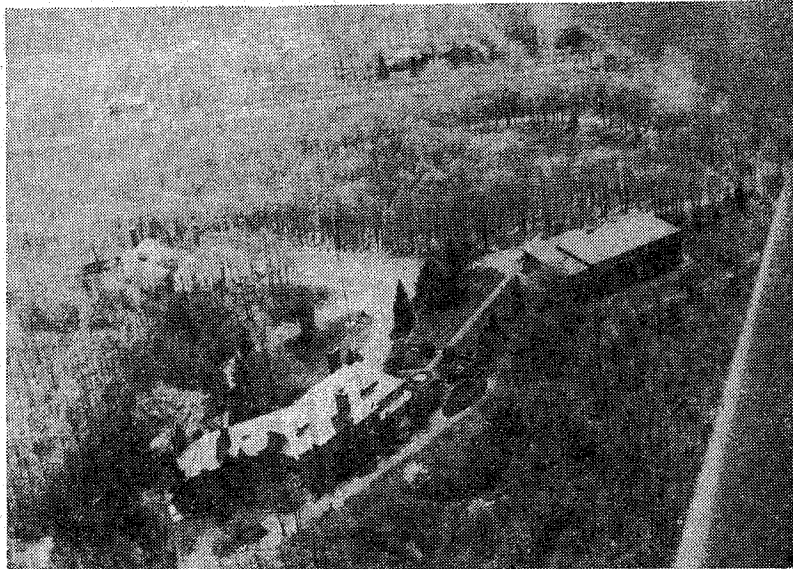
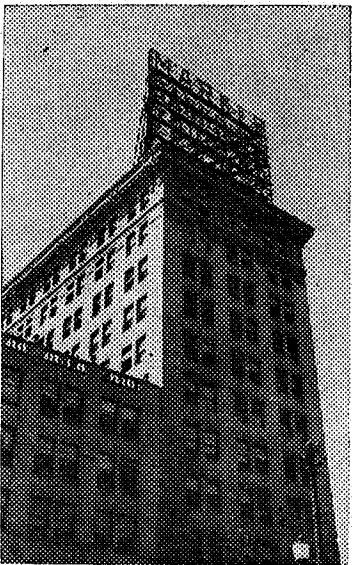
HAZLETON CAMPUS, HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA

June 4, 1964

Highacres Celebrates 30th Anniversary

HAZLETON CAMPUS 1934 - 1964

30 Years of Progress At Hazleton Campus



This year, 1964, marks the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Hazleton Campus of The Pennsylvania State University. Growth of the Hazleton Campus is indicative of the Campus's dynamic story. Progress has been synonymous with its thirty year history.

In 1934, the Hazleton Center of The Pennsylvania State College opened its doors to its first class of 37 students. The Center was located in three borrowed rooms in the Markle Bank Building (Northeastern National Bank), where extra-curricular activities were confined to riding up and down the elevator between classes. Six instructors were on the faculty headed by Robert E. Eiche, now Director of the Altoona Campus.

Within three years, the school outgrew its limited facilities and moved to the Broad Street School, which was made available by the Hazleton City School Board.

1943 was a year of crisis for the Hazleton Campus. Because of the War, enrollment dipped to 27 students, and funds to meet the faculty payroll were insufficient. This crisis — the most serious in the Center's history — passed when funds were made available through the action of the Hazleton Educational Council. By this aid, the Center was able to continue classes and also served as a hub for various war training activities.

After World War Two, the Center expanded further when the Walnut Street School was added to the already existing facilities on Broad Street. In 1947, enrollment reached an all time high of over 450. The faculty at this time was composed of 30 instructors.

In 1948, the Council decided that the Center needed a permanent home. The result was the purchase of the Alvin Markle Estate, Highacres. Classes at Highacres commenced in 1949.

In 1953, the Associate Degree Programs in electricity and drafting were introduced at the Hazleton Center.

In 1958, as the Center was preparing to celebrate its Silver Anniversary, the University's Board of Trustees designated it as the Hazleton Campus of The Pennsylvania State University. The

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Convocation Plans Set

On Saturday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m., the Hazleton Campus of The Pennsylvania State University will honor this year's graduates. Ten students will be graduating from the Drafting and Design Technology Program and sixteen from the Electrical Engineering Technology Program, totalling twenty-six in all.

The coordinator of Commonwealth Campuses, Mr. Kenneth Holderman, will be the main speaker. Mr. Holderman is also a professor of engineering. Richard Grovich will serve as toastmaster for the affair. Rabbi Robert M. Miller, from the Beth Israel Temple, will present the invocation and benediction.

At Convocation, many and various awards will be presented from the following organizations at Highacres: Student Government Association, Student Union Board, and Parnassus, all represented by Richard Grovich; Belles-Lettres Society, represented by James Scarcella; Athletics, with Jerome Kapes; Circle K Club, by Richard Jameson; Theta Sigma Pi Service Sorority, represented by Miss Esther Nemeth; Highacres Collegian, with Philip Jeffries; and business and Economics Club, represented by Anthony Molinari.

Kane Hoefling will present the 1963-64 Student "Teacher of the Year" Award at this time. Also,

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DDT & EET Grads

The following is a tentative list of the graduating students in the Drafting and Design Technology Program and the Electrical Engineering Technology Program at the Hazleton Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

Ross Baker (2DDT), Joseph Colasurdo (2EET), Nicholas Di-Feo (2DDT), David Dute (DDT), Robert Dvorsky (2EET), Maurice Gugliemini (2EET), Christopher Habina (2EET).

Robert Horensky (2EET), Ronny Kershner (2DDT), David Killian (2DDT), William Kistner (2DDT), Joseph Kushnerick (2DDT), Joseph Mastellar (2EET), Gary Miller (2EET).

Sabatini Monatesti (2EET), Wayne Najduch (2EET), Carmen Serignese (2DDT), Joseph Shenosky (2DDT), Ronald Sipler (2EET), Robert Smith (2EET), John Swantek (2EET).

Charles Swinehart (2EET), Thomas Tucker (2EET), Samuel Williamson (2EET), Robert Yuhas (2DDT), Wister Yuhas (2EET).

The above students will graduate on Sunday, June 14, at the Commencement exercises to be held at University Park.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for graduates of The Pennsylvania State University will be held on Sunday, June 14, at University Park.

Kostos 5th Director

Frank C. Kostos is the fifth administrator to guide the operations of the Hazleton Campus since its founding in 1934.

Robert E. Eiche, now Director of the Altoona Campus, was the first man to serve in this position, being in Hazleton from 1934-39. Coleman Herpel, now Director of the Ogontz (Philadelphia) Campus, headed the Hazleton operation from 1939-43. Amos A. Goss, deceased, was head from 1943-51.

Merle E. Campbell, now in charge of the Division of Administration at University Park, served in Hazleton from 1951-54, at which time Mr. Kostos, then Assistant Head, was promoted to his present post as Director.

Spring Term Final Exams

Thursday, June 11
 10:05 EE 814 in S-101
 12:50 Engl. 3-1 in S-101
 Engl. 3-2 in Me-1
 Engl. 19 in M-209
 Engl. 18 in M-211

Friday, June 12
 8:40 Bi. Sc. 2 in S-101
 10:05 Phys. 201 in S-101
 Zool. 26 in Me-1
 12:50 Psy. 13 in S-101

Saturday, June 13
 8:40 Soc.-1 in S-101
 10:05 Ger. 3 in Me-1