

Regional PACC and OSGA Conferences Held at Allentown Center Recently

Recently, Allentown was host for the regional conferences of the Press Association of Commonwealth Campuses and the Organization of Student Government. In addition to the Allentown delegation, representatives from the Hazleton Campus, the Scranton Center, and the Wilkes-Barre Center were in attendance. Paul Marino and Robert White represented PACC, while Karen Kreitzberger, Jack Martin, Bob Corradini, and Jerome Kapes represented SGA.

After preliminary registration, a dinner and a general meeting were held. At this time, a welcome address was delivered by Mr. Grubbs, Director of the Allentown Center. A proposal for an All-University Day was read by Eugene Mattes, President of the Allentown SGA. Mr. Mattes reported that "an All-University Day was a very worthwhile project and should be put into operation as soon as possible." The agenda for the day's activities would be left open, so that the students in attendance could have free time to see University Park for themselves. This proposal was voted upon by the SGA members and was passed, unanimously. In addition, Jerome Kapes, President of the Hazleton SGA, presented the idea of a joint activity in the form of an intercampus ball with Hazleton, Scranton, Allentown, and Wilkes-Barre participating. Because of financial reasons, Allentown and Scranton were unable to decide definitely about their participation, but Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre decided to proceed with plans.

The final speaker was David Craley, who represented University Park and who reported the recent controversy over the values of OSGA.

The student lounge at the center was open to socializing following the general meeting.

The next day, four workshops were held in two part sessions. During the first workshop, relation between the student newspaper and the student government were discussed. Representatives from each of the campuses and centers discussed problems at each campus. The following points were reviewed: the definition of news, the maintenance of objectivity, and the question of whether or not a member of SGA should report for the newspaper. Some individual problems at each campus were raised concerning the lack of student interest in the newspaper, and objective reporting of the news.

Student discipline was discussed at the second workshop for the SGA members. This problem consisted mainly of the cleanliness of the student lounge and the game room. How to enforce the policies and rules set forth was also considered. As a possible solution to the student discipline problem, the following alternatives were discussed: setting up a committee for student discipline, using group dynamics, and establishing a warning system.

At the second workshop, PACC representatives discussed categories for the awards to be given by Dean Merle Campbell for the newspaper(s) that has made the most improvement. Some categories suggested were the circulation of the paper, whether or not the paper was printed or mimeographed, and how well the paper fulfills the requirements set forth by PACC.

Resolutions formed by the individual workshops were presented by the group leaders at a luncheon, after which the conference was formally adjourned by Eugene Mattes, President of the Allentown SGA.

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could not attend college full time.

Any course listed in the catalog can be given in the Commonwealth if there is sufficient need.

Unit courses are specialized technical and business noncredit courses established by the University to meet the particular needs of local business and industries and their employees. Theoretical subject matter is combined with the teaching of practical applications, and in most courses students receive specific training and instruction for the jobs they presently fill or aspire to fill.

Incorporated in these programs of study are courses in such subjects as accounting, business statistics, commerce, engineering drawing, economics, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, metallurgy, and speech.

Informal programs include activities ranging from one-day workshops and conferences to extended management rating programs as a means of keeping employed adults abreast of current development.

Correspondence courses, including credit courses from the University credit catalog, unit courses, and special training courses are given to a wide range of people including many Pennsylvanians who are in the armed forces.

Women's Auxiliary Plans for Card Party

On Tuesday evening, April 27, the Women's Auxiliary of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University will present a card party. The purpose of this event is to raise money for a student loan fund sponsored by the Auxiliary. In the past three years, eighteen students have been aided by the short-term loans made available through this fundraising project. A successful card party held last year added \$250 to the loan fund. Mrs. Mary Ferry and Mrs. Margaret Tamea will be in charge of this year's party. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Women's Auxiliary or the Student Government Association.

Directors Hold Session On Expansion Plans

It was pointed out during a meeting of directors of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce and the Hazleton Educational Council that Hazleton's share of a potential \$700,000 expansion program at the Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University would be about \$150,000.

As a result of the session held at Highacres campus, President Robert Long of the Educational Council will appoint a group to work with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce for improvement and expansion of facilities at Highacres.

As the session concluded, Alvan Markle Jr., chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Higher Education, said, "We consider the Educational Council the group to work through here on the problem of higher education and we shall be glad to help in any way we can."

The group also learned that the local campus is high on the university's priority list for a classroom building to be constructed by the General State Authority.

It was emphasized, however, that, even if the GSA eventually undertakes the construction, it will put up only the building shell. Funds for equipment and other facilities must come from the local community.

51% of the students at the local campus come from the immediate area. Another 27% come from areas at a distance of 15 or 20 miles from the city, while the remaining 22% come from outside those two areas.

The group was also given the results of a conference with uni-

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BELLES-LETTRES HOLDS ART SHOW

The Belles-Lettres Society, under the direction of Mr. Andrew Kafka, presented, in co-operation with the Hazleton Art League, a modern art exhibit.

The paintings were displayed in the lounge of the Student Union Building during the week of February 15 till February 22.

Among the paintings displayed were the following:

"Conversion" by Al Sarkas.

"Checkered Cloth" by Clara Keushner.

"Dejection" by Margo Lisberger.

"Essence of Beauty" by Ethel Baum.

As an added attraction a painting was lent to the Belles-Lettres Society by Charles Schultz, who is a Penn State alumnus.

Paul Marino acted as chairman for the art exhibit. He was assisted by Kenneth Hughes, Rosemary Pecci, and Betty Smitrovich.

Economics Club Elects; Hears Noted Speaker

The Business and Economics Club has begun its activities for the current year with the election of officers who will hold office for the remainder of the current academic year. The officers are as follows:

President—Thomas Belletieri

Vice President—James Ross

Secretary Treasurer—Elaine Hahn

At the club's second meeting, February 9, 1965, Mr. McAloose spoke to the club about the stock market.

The members of the club are as follows: Thomas Belletieri, Joseph Lucia, Ronald Bassett, Michael Steber, Nick Kashuta, Robert Sotack, James DiMeo, James Ross, John Matyas, George Hooper, Ralph Gitz, Harry Keller, and Elaine Hahn.

Mr. John Longo is advisor for the organization.

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