

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Social Calendar Has Nine Events

Here is a preview of the Spring Social Activities Season at Highacres with events to suit a college student's likes: dancing, folk singing, movie-going, AND—as a final event is Convocation. Come one, come all! Join in making these events another Highacres success with your participation. There are nine fun-filled events, some of which the student body have seen and attended, but all of which were arranged by the social activities chairman, Joseph Lucia.

Included are:

- April 9—Movie
- April 23—Dance
- April 30—Dance
- May 7—Joint Activity
- May 14—Outdoor Movie
- May 21—May Ball
- May 28—Hootenany
- June 5—Bermuda Dance
- June 9—Convocation and Dance

Belles-Lettres Society Plans Reorganization

The Belles-Lettres Society of Highacres is re-organizing for this term. All present members and anyone who would like to join are asked to place their schedules in the pocket on the bulletin board in the Student Union Building so that a meeting could be arranged as soon as possible. New members for the Spring Term are as follows: Elaine Cassarella, Ellen Brown, John Necci, Michael Potence, George Greech, Dennis Lauer, Larry Dauksis, Mary Solis, Clarence Sasso, John Wargo, Mike Sobich, Ed Meyer, David Danchack, Joseph Wye, Edward Haburshock, and Rocco Formica.

The Belles-Lettres society is open to all students regardless of curriculum who declare an interest in literature and the arts. The purposes of this club are as follows

- 1) To promote fellowship among students and faculty.
- 2) To maintain an esprit de corps among English majors and students interested in literary matters.
- 3) To stimulate the love of literature and the allied arts.
- 4) To encourage a wider reading of the world's great literature.
- 5) To encourage a deeper study of the history of cultural movements.
- 6) To improve scholarship by mutual aid and encouragement.
- 7) To sponsor projects serving to enrich the cultural life of our campus, the university, and the community.

The faculty advisor of Belles-Lettres is Mr. Andrew Kafka.

ICCG To Discuss Contemporary Issues

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government was re-organized this term under the leadership of Joseph Velitsky who had served in the capacity of Vice-President during the Fall and Winter Terms. This was done because the past president, Louis Misantone, has transferred to University Park this term.

The weekly meetings are held Mondays during the second period in South Hall.

At their initial meeting, I.C.C.G. members discussed the pros and cons of the right of free speech and during their meeting last week discussed a movie, *Nightmare in Red*, in a round table discussion group. Many other interesting topics will be discussed at future meetings and all old members and anyone wishing to join are invited to the meetings.

The purpose of the club is to foster an interest in governmental problems among the students in colleges and universities by illustrating the activities of the government in an unbiased, non-partisan manner.

Professor Harold Aurand serves this organization in an advisory capacity.

SGA Amendment Passed by Vote

The Student Government Association has amended its constitution effective for this term's elections on April 23.

The proposal to lower the requirement that all students running for offices and for seats on the student government should have a 2.00 all-university average was brought up by Jerome Kapes, president of the Student Government Association, at a combined Student Government and Student Union Board meeting.

A discussion followed the introduction of the proposal. Joseph Lucia presented arguments for lowering the requirement from the present 2.20. His main point was that the University Park campus has a 2.0 standard and that Hazleton should align itself with University Park. After much discussion, Merv Schaefer made a motion that the executive officers should maintain the present 2.2 average, but that members of SGA could maintain a lower average of 2.0. This motion was passed unanimously.

Also at this meeting, Jerome

Sorority Elects; Plans May Ball

When Theta Sigma Pi Sorority of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University held its initial meeting of the spring term, President Karen Kreitzberger, appointed Elaine Cassarella as the Sorority's Publicity Chairman to fill the unexpired term of Blossom Miller.

It was also determined that Nancy Israel will serve as Sorority president during the forthcoming fall term.

Plans for the Sorority sponsored May Ball, scheduled this year for 9:00a. m. on May 21, were discussed in detail. An "Adventures in Paradise" theme was chosen by the Decoration Committee, headed by Colleen Malone, and supplemented by the following Sorority sisters: Karen Kreitzberger, Nancy Clayton, Susan Ike, Ann Marie Petras, Carol Kehler, Paulette Platukis, and Eileen Brown.

Election for May Queen and members of her court were held on Thursday, April 15, with the following coeds being chosen:

- Queen—Karen Kreitzberger
- Maid of Honor—Ann Marie Petras
- Crown Bearer—Gretchen Little
- Scroll Bearer—Nancy Israel
- Heart Bearer—Susan Ike
- Key Bearer—Carol Kehler
- Attendant—Colleen Malone
- Attendant—Paulette Platukis

The May Day Coronation, sponsored annually by the sorority, has been a tradition at Highacres since 1945.

The faculty adviser is Mrs. Elizabeth Bodenstein.

Kapes discussed the idea of instituting a commission system. Kapes went on to explain that this system would have student leaders from all Commonwealth campuses collect information about certain topics to present at Organization of Student Government Association meetings.

Kapes also appointed Susan Brown as parliamentarian for the SGA, so that better order be maintained at the SGA meetings. Thomas Murmello was also appointed by Kapes to investigate fund raising projects in order that the SGA could raise enough funds to purchase blazers for the SGA members.

At a second meeting on April 5, a discussion and a second vote were taken on the proposed amendment. The voting went as previous session. Kapes announced that the proposal would be reviewed and voting by the student body would take place on Friday,

Keystone Society Holds Ceremony

Seven students have been asked to join the Parnassus Chapter of the Keystone Society for the Spring Term. These honor students are as follows: James Ross, Rosemary Pecci, Gerald Sabol, Kaaren Trimble, Roy Walters, Susan Brown, and Paulette Platukis. Initiation at a candlelight ceremony was held in the lounge of the Student Union Building on Thursday evening, April 22. A business meeting followed the ceremonies, at which time the officers for the next academic year were elected. Elaine Hahn, the incumbent president, presided at the meeting.

The purposes of Parnassus are to recognize the all-around student who maintains and wholeheartedly participates in and supports extra-curricular activities. Parnassus society also deems fine character and personal integrity as essential factors in developing the well educated student.

Any undergraduate student of the Pennsylvania State University who has completed one full term of study, who has attained an academic average of 2.5 or better, who has been active in Campus service through participation in at least one student activity and who has accomplished an outstanding service to the Campus shall be considered for membership.

Mr. Ralph Crawford serves as faculty adviser.

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The amendment was passed by the student body by a margin of 30 votes. There were 81 votes for the amendment and 51 against.