

Navy Contracts Being Accepted

The Professor of Naval Science, The Pennsylvania State University announces that applications are now being accepted for the new two-year Contract Naval ROTC Program. Eligible candidates must have sophomore student status with not less than a "C" average and be accepted as a junior student for the Fall Term 1965, on main campus. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

(1) Unmarried, never have been married, and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned.

(2) At least 18 years of age upon enrollment and will not have reached the 25th birth date prior to 30 June of the year of graduation.

(3) Physically qualified with waivers granted for visual acuity not less than 20/40 each eye, correctible to 20/20.

Successful applicants will attend a special six-week summer training session during the period 10-17 June to 20-31 July at either the University of North Carolina, Purdue University or the University of California at Los Angeles. Tuition, room, board and transportation expenses for the summer training session will be borne by the applicant who will receive pay at the rate of \$78.00 per month during this period.

Application may be made not later than 1 May 1965, at any U. S. Navy Recruiting Station or at the Department of Naval Science, Wagner Building, University Park, Pa. Notification of acceptance and authority to participate in the summer training session will be issued prior to 30 May 1965.

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INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL AND GOLF AMONG FAVORED SPORTS

Belles-Lettres Holds Sixth Annual Festival For High Schools

The Belles-Lettres Society of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University sponsored the Sixth Annual Regional High School Reading Festival in the Student Union Building.

This was a contest for interpretative reading of poetry, prose, and drama. Nine prizes were awarded to the winners. Participants were judged on interpretation, communication of mood, and understanding of the presentation.

The fine list of distinguished judges included the following: Mrs. Elisabeth Dautrich, Head Librarian of the Hazleton Public Library; Mr. William Pierce, Head of the Commonwealth Campus Libraries of the Pennsylvania State University; Mr. Edward Merrick, Photographer and Staff member of the Hazleton Standard-Speaker; and Mr. Pasco Schiavo, member of the Highacres faculty.

The extravaganza was held in three places headed by three chairmen. Mr. Woodward, chairman for the poetry, conducted the poetry session. Mr. Thomas Pennock headed the prose delegation in Room 209 in the Main Administration Building, and Mr. John O'Connell served as chairman of the drama in the lounge of the Student Union Building.

Mr. Andrew Kafka serves as faculty advisor of the Belles-Lettres Society.

Intramural volleyball and intercollegiate golf are the recently initiated Spring Term sports events at Highacres, with Coach Al Leister the mainstay behind the activities. To date there are 4 teams playing volleyball, and approximately 8 students participating in competitive play. These students are taking part in these activities on their own time during the day, and it is rumored that they are having the time of their lives. The results of the volleyball games are going to be in the next issue, so keep watching fans! By the way, it might be interesting to cheer your favorite team on, so let's all try to make the games.

During a recent interview with Coach Leister, we asked a few questions about intercollegiate golf. We found that the golf squad consists of thirteen players and one assistant coach. The assistant coach is a faculty member who is our mathematics instructor, namely Mr. Gleim. To him and to the rest of the team we would like to say just one thing—good luck on the putting greens. The members of the team are as follows: George Bobby, Mike Ballick, Al Chickilly, Rocco Formica, Walter Kruczek, John O'Connell, Mike Snovitch, Joe Lucia, Tom Belletieri, Jerome Kaes, John Grutousky, Paul Miller, and Mike Washinsky. All of the preceding gentlemen can be seen practicing at the Valley Country Club, and they will represent Highacres in intercollegiate match play.

Penn State Chastised by Critics And Is Becoming Whipping Boy

Pennsylvania State University, the giant among Pennsylvania's colleges, rapidly is becoming a favorite whipping boy in higher education.

Critics chastise the university on a variety of points—its tuition fee of \$525 is too high; it receives \$25 million a year in state tax monies, but the state really exercises no control over how the money is spent.

But nowhere is the university more vulnerable than on the question of its campus centers vs. the new community college system.

This is the boiling debate in Pennsylvania education these days.

The university now operates 15 campus centers across the commonwealth, and only two weeks ago received permission to establish three more in the western part

of the state.

Proponents of the new community college program launched in 1963 but nowhere near off the ground as yet, complain that further extension of the center network would stifle the growth of community colleges.

Sen. Joseph S. Clark put it directly on the line. He said:

"I should like to urge that Penn State be encouraged to concentrate its attention and resources on its state college campus... and that the community college program be pursued separately. I would not encourage Penn State to expand further."

Dr. Eric A. Walker, Penn State president, tried to accommodate the critics a bit by suggesting that there was room for the centers and the colleges to grow and flourish, hand-in-hand, in Pennsyl-

Intercampus Activities Held at Ogontz

The Spring Term Tournament of the Inter-Campus Bowling, Chess, and Table Tennis League was held last month at the Ogontz Campus, Abington, of the Pennsylvania State University.

Our Hazleton Campus was represented by the following teams:

Bowling—James Quinn, Richard Meiser, Edward Skernolis, Daniel Cassarella, John O'Connell, Ross Dymond.

Chess—Charles Rudewick, Michael Rudewick, Fred Mashack.

Table Tennis—Andrew Shulesky, Harold Sasso.

Student Affairs Advisor Joseph MacCallus accompanied the delegation.

Unofficial results indicate that Hazleton was upset by the other seven teams present. Besides Hazleton the other seven Penn State Campuses participated in the tournament are as follows: Allentown, Scranton, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre, Wyomissing, Ogontz, and York.

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vania's higher education system.

He even offered the university's assistance in developing academic programs for the colleges and assisting them in training their personnel.

But he added:

"I see no valid reason why Penn State should not continue to utilize its commonwealth campuses to offer high level occupational programs, particularly those uniquely related to the professions," he told the council.

Providing low cost post-graduate education for as many of Pennsylvania's college-age students as possible is certainly the vogue in education thinking today.

But Walker hoisted a storm warning that is easily lost amidst the haste and pressure of the community college drive.

"The community college seems to be a ready-made answer to a whole variety of current educational problems," he said. His implication was clear—it isn't, not yet, anyway.

Penn State is, to use Walker's word, a "ready-made" target in this current debate.