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BELLES-LETTRES NEWS

On October 19, 1967, the first official meeting of the Belles-Lettres Society was held with President John Gallagher presiding. All members were welcomed and given a general outline of the programs planned for the coming year. Committees were appointed to supervise the various activities scheduled for the 1967-68 school terms. The annual Reading Festival sponsored by Belles-Lettres was discussed along with plans for the trip to New York in the Spring.

A long range program for a folk dancing festival

PENN STATE FILMS

On January 19, 1968, the Hazleton Campus will present the third International film feature of the 1967-68 school year. The movie is entitled "Band of Outsiders" and is a french presentation. It boasts three of the leading french actors of the day: Anna Karina, Sam Frey and Claude Brasseur. It is directed by Jean-Luc Godard. The New York Times has this to say of Godard: His films offer rich rewards..stimulating, controversial-- The very essence of avant-garde."

Upcoming films for winter term are "The Guns of Navarone" to be shown on Feb. 6 a British film, and "Rocco and His Brothers", an Italian flick on March 8.

was encouraged by Professor Kafka, the advisor of the club.

On November 15, 1967, at 8PM. in the Student Union Lounge, the Belles-Lettres Society sponsored its first cultural program of the year. The great American work, "The Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters was presented by the Community Players of Hazleton. The members of the cast gave an excellent rendition of this famous American classic, and it was appreciated and enjoyed by all attending students.

31 GIVE BLOOD

Thirty-one students from the Penn State Highacres campus donated blood at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, in Hazleton on November 21, 1967.

More than the quota of 55 students pledged blood but many students were turned down for medical reasons.

One of the reasons was the common cold. A donor who has a cold weakens his body's defenses by giving blood when he is still under its influence.

Each student who participated in the Blood Drive by donating one pint of blood will receive one pint free for himself or any member of his family if and when it is needed.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

"Constitutional Revision" and "Your Campus Concerns" were the subjects of discussion at a recent regional S.G.A. conference. The meeting of SGA delegates from the Campuses of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Schuylkill and Hazleton was held November 3, and 4 at Highacres.

Students expressed concern for what is lacking in the OSGA constitution and proposed corrective action.

Included in this was a proposal that the OSGA become a legislative body for all the Commonwealth Campus students and that the preamble specifically state the legislative purpose.

The delegates agreed an article outlining both the structure and function of the new legislature should be drafted. They also proposed the formation of a constitutional convention to make the alterations.

In a separate discussion it was noted that a major campus concern is the lack of student participation in activities. Solutions were offered to aid S.G.A. officers in this problem area.

Mr. Frank C. Kostos, Director of the Hazleton Campus welcomed the delegates. Local S.G.A. President Joseph Lamont outlined the conference objectives.