

## DR. LATTMAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Dr. Lawrence Lattman, Professor of Geology at P.S.U., Main Campus, spoke to a group of students and guests on Friday evening, May 24. The lecture scheduled, "The Age of Scientific Thought", was replaced with a lecture concerning the geological basis for many of the myths expounded in the Old Testament.

Dr. Lattman explained that many of the miracles stated in the Old Testament were nothing more than geological phenomena. For example, the legend of the Nile turning into a river of blood was caused by a landslide, which caused an excessive amount of red mud to fill the river and turn its color to a reddish shade. He went on to reveal many of the other supposed "miracles" as geologically based.

He concluded on a religious note, however, by stating that in his own opinion, the real miracle of the Old Testament was the Ten Commandments. For he feels that no code of laws either before or after them are equal to the significance they had on society. This is what he feels is divine in the Old Testament.

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## OSGA CONFERENCE HELD AT UNIVERSITY PARK

On May 19 and 20, four Members of the Student body, Joe Lamont, Judy Margle, Jerry Notaro and Bonnie Bangor, went to University Park to attend an OSGA conference. OSGA is the organized Student Governments of the nineteen commonwealth campuses. The presidents from the out-going and incoming year were present from each of the campuses. During the first conference, there were nominations for President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary of OSGA. These people will be attending school in the fall at University Park.

There was a discussion on the revision of the constitution. OSGA was recently named a legislative body. Any issues that OSGA wants passed will go through the Senator who is one of the six members on the Senate.

Most of the conference work was done in the workshop sessions. Each campus would divide their group so that they had an idea of what went on in the four workshop groups. There were many issues that were discussed, such as parking fees, fees on sports, and adequate representation in the Senate. The conference was then adjourned for the day.

The following day the conference met again, and reports from the workshops were given. Also, revisions in the constitution were made, voted on, and passed. The people that were nominated for officers of OSGA gave a campaign speech. Finally the officers were

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

By Robert Fogarty  
 Student Affairs Editor

Mrs. Mary R. Ferry is the subject of this issue's Faculty Spotlight. Mrs. Ferry has been head librarian at the Hazleton Campus for the past twelve years. Before assuming her position at Highacres, she was a librarian and English teacher at McAdoo H.S. She also taught English at West Hazleton High School.

Mrs. Ferry attended Kutztown State College where she majored in Elementary education. She received a degree in Sec. Ed. at Muhlenberg College. She also attended Temple University where she was awarded an Equiv. M.L. SC. degree.

Even though her duties as head librarian keep her busy, Mrs. Ferry manages to keep active in several organizations. She is president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hazleton Campus and she is the advisor of the Student Union Board. She is also a member of the Student Affairs Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and the Pennsylvania Library Association.

Mrs. Ferry is very interested in helping students in their pursuit of an education, whether it be by helping someone find a book in the library or by giving counsel to one of her advisees. We recognize her as an important asset to our school and as a very dedicated individual.

elected. Ron Bachelor from Beaver Campus was elected President. Alex Kasick from Schuylkill Campus was elected Vice-President.

The trip to the Main Campus was sponsored by Sga and Dean McCallus chaperoned the group.