

A SHORT THOUGHT
Little minds are
wounded by little things.

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HOBBS SAYS YES TO 18-YEAR OLDS

"If we can say 'no' to the 18-year-old Pennsylvanian who wants to vote then we must re-examine our entire educational system."

The challenge was flung in a speech by State Senator Frederick H. Hobbs of Pottsville to a youthful audience at Philadelphia Community College.

Hobbs, who voted for the senate bill lowering the voting age to 18, said, "We live in the midst of a revolutionary era.

"We are witnessing changes in every sphere of society, in religion, in the arts, in the political environment.

"To imagine for one moment that this revolution has not touched our young people is to be blind to reality," said the senator.

Hobbs, a 35-year-old second-term senator who represents Carbon and Schuylkill counties, said it was especially important to enlist the young adults in tomorrow's society, especially those in our metropolitan areas.

"These young people are doubly disfranchised," he said. "It is small wonder that they mount the barricades, for they have no voice whatsoever in the conduct of their society."

He urged the adoption of the bill currently before the General Assembly which would grant the franchise to 18-year-old residents.

Having spoken recently to numerous young people who are 'involved', Senator Hobbs again counseled his audience to direct their energies to working within the system and most importantly recruit others to become involved by working within the system.

"I for one," he said, "would rather see their hand on the voting machine than the molotov cocktail."

George R. Culmer Appointed

University Park, Pa. — George R. Culmer, a planning consultant for the Model Cities Program in Philadelphia, has been named to the staff of the director of academic services at The Pennsylvania State University as admissions director, special projects.

Announcing the appointment, Dr. T. Sherman Stanford, director of academic services, explained that Mr. Culmer will be concerned with identifying and recruiting disadvantaged, including Black applicants, for admission to Penn State. He will work closely with the coordinator of the University Programs for the Disadvantaged.

His duties also will entail working with Penn State students who are visiting secondary schools to assist in promoting programs to encourage students to continue their education beyond the secondary school level.

Dr. Stanford said also that Mr. Culmer will be assisting in establishing criteria which may be used in addition to the regular admissions criteria in the case of disadvantaged students.

A graduate of Benjamin Franklin high school in Philadelphia, Mr. Culmer holds the bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Lincoln University and also has taken graduate work toward the master of arts degree in urban sociology at Temple University.

Mr. Culmer in 1967-68 was director of the Independent Urban Education Program in Philadelphia which involved college students from Swarthmore, Haverford, and Bryn Mawr, who worked in the Kearney School in Philadelphia as tutors.

His experience also includes positions as assistant director of a Headstart program in Chester and also as a counselor with the Goodstart Program in Chester.

He also was an administrative counselor with the Youth Development Center of Philadelphia, and earlier had been with the



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Youth Study Center and the Department of Public Assistance in Philadelphia.

He served with the U. S. Army prior to his enrollment at Lincoln University in 1958.

HELP!

A card party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hazleton Campus of Penn State University will be held April 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the S. U. B.

All proceeds will go into a scholarship loan fund for deserving students. Theta Sigma Pi Sorority and S. G. A. under the direction of Jerry Notaro and John Barletta are completing arrangements.

Any students available Wednesday afternoon and willing to help set up the S. U. B. are asked to contact an S. G. A. representative.

Spring Is Here!

By Nancy Ancharski

Spring arrived in Hazleton on March 20, 1969. Spring Term began at Highacres on March 25, 1969. The correlation between these two dates is quite obvious, but are there any other connections between the season of spring and Spring Term at the Hazleton Campus? In the spring-time the world wakes up. Wouldn't it be nice if Highacres would wake up? In the spring-time everything is alive and growing. Shouldn't everybody at Highacres become alive (really alive!) and start growing?

Wake up! Come alive! Start growing! This is all you (everyone!) have to do in order to make this "spring" term. If each student at Highacres would become more aware of himself and the world around him, spring would not only be within us.

There is no special formula for this new awareness. Although, waking up does mean more than getting out of bed in the morning. Try waking up to a new experience! You cannot come alive simply by drinking "Pepsi". Start doing something with your life (in your life). Please, do not expect to sprout up like flowers. Now your growing has something to do with knowing.

I cannot (do not want to) tell you how to enjoy spring. Just enjoy spring! Enjoy spring as much as E. E. Cummings enjoys it. Cummings wrote about spring in this way:

—it's April . . . it's spring

—alive, we're alive . . .

—and it's spring.

now the mountains are dancing
all the mountains are dancing.

Let's make our mountain
dance, too.