

# RAMPART IGNORANCE

What is the purpose of a University? One of the main purposes should be to give the individual a wider range of understanding. An understanding of people whose standards differ from theirs.

This understanding does not come easily. To acquire it one must form an unbiased outlook toward people and their styles. This is a world made up of different peoples with different outlooks, and as Highacres is a minute representation of this world, it follows that Highacres should also be made up of these differences.

However, it seems that a portion of the present student body is unwilling to accept this fact. There are also a number of students at Highacres whose hair length and mode of dress may seem outlandish to others. The mere fact that these students are not representative of the major-

ity's dictates on style does not make them right or wrong.

Why then should the minority have to be ridiculed for their beliefs? All anyone has at this university is opinion, and opinions can neither be proven right nor wrong. Therefore, one opinion is not better than any other. It stands to reason that only a very biased person, who has nothing but his own opinions, should criticize others or their beliefs. Why don't we stop these childish games of name-calling? They belong in a grade school not at a university.

- Michael Nowik
- George Wiktor
- Dave Chamberlain
- Mike Kaster
- Nick Dembrosky
- Calvin Lampman
- Rick Dilbiger
- Ray Jenkins
- James McGowan

## Parnassus Initiates Members

On Tuesday April 22 Parnassus Honor Society of the Hazleton Campus held its annual initiation ceremony. The purpose of the initiation is to induct into membership all students who have a 2.5 cumulative average and who have participated in two or more extracurricular activities.

Parnassus is a branch of the Keystone Honor Society of Penn State. Present members of the society are Bonnie Bangor, President; Jerry No'aro, Vice President; Kathy Gibson, Secretary Treasurer; Gordy Cole, Nancy Ancharski, Suzanne Ferry, Kathy Romano, and Mike Knowack.

Members who are initiated are: Dennis Rex, Richard Reed, Jane Stein, Fred Bachman, Richard Dino, Pasquo Pecora, Joyce Baron, Carl Christopher, Gordon Clay, Ann Koltiska, Jane Ammon, Joseph Esposito, Helen Fuller, Pamela Mattern, Barbara Sipler, Marie Gend'menico, Dave Freet, Mary Ellen Kapunchinsky, Sue Williams, Cheryl Fetterman, Eilene Gibson, Denise Neoplitan, Henry Recla, Elaine Petaki, Joyce Rupp, Richard DePaulo, Debbie Heckman, Francis Schia-

vone, Bonnie Penkala, and Susan Thomas.

## NOTICE

Dear Collegian Editor:

We accept the polite invitation of the four (4) young ladies as appeared in the last edition of the Highacres Collegian.

Hans von Hornswaggle, 6' 0": blonde hair, blue eyes. Very handsome; rugged build. Likes football.

Ira de Rinkenspiele, 5' 10 1/2": blonde hair, grey eyes. Average build and looks; Likes blondes above all else.

Rodonyon Pritzskovnich, 5' 7 1/4": brown hair, blue eyes. Really likes Vodka. Heavy build; almost average in looks.

John David Jones, 4' 11 1/4": What he lacks in height, he makes up for in looks, patience and wisdom. Likes girls —preferable short ones.

Our fee for the night is \$4.00 per hour and our curfew is promptly 11:00 p. m. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, the four (4) young ladies must supply tickets and their own flowers.

## CAMPUS: DATELINE

Labor mediator Theodore Kheel met with students, faculty members, and administrators at UNIVERSITY PARK, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY to get their reaction to the bargaining table techniques applied to campus problems.

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Predominantly Negro MOBILE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE was closed after campus interference was caused by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The SCLC has been charged by the college president as interfering in his attempts to communicate with the students.

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Several hundred HARVARD and RADCLIFFE students joined in protest against the Reserve Officers Training (ROTC) program and other grievances. The protest resulted in a bloody clash leaving 30 hurt and 200 arrested.

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A group of 20 Negro students seized an office at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY to back their demands for a greater voice in the recruitment and admissions of more Negroes to that institution.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY students narrowly passed a vote to continue the student strike. The strike began as a protest of police use against radical students who seized a classroom building.

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Last year COLGATE UNIVERSITY was the scene of a demonstration that resulted in the closing of a fraternity for discriminating practices. Presently it is faced with a new proposal by black students seeking the establishment of a black culture center.

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About 100 students at BOSTON UNIVERSITY took possession of two offices to press demands for abolition of all university support of the ROTC program.

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Demonstrators at QUEEN COLLEGE, calling themselves the Ad Hoc Committee to End Political Suppression, have demanded the withdrawal of criminal trespass charges against 39 students arrested at a sit-in to demand the application of the college policies.

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UNIVERSITY PARK, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY will be the setting of a "Colloquy" weekend, May 23-25 to demonstrate the positive aspects of student power. The weekend will consist of discussions and dialogues by prominent people of all professions, such as the former heavyweight champion Cassius Clay Muhammed Ali or cartoonist Al Capp.

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The board of trustees of PENN STATE UNIVERSITY has approved sketch plans of a \$952,500 science building at its WILKES-BARRE CAMPUS. The building will include facilities for physics, chemistry, biology laboratories, classrooms, seminar rooms and related facilities.

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LUZERNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE will soon have its permanent home. Architects have been prompted to submit ideas on the site and planning of the college.