

HIGHACRES PERSONALITIES

MRS. FERRY

Thirteen years ago the Hazleton campus acquired a new librarian and English teacher. The trees have grown considerably since then, other than that Mrs. Ferry sees, "... that the student, academically, are just as serious but more pressure is being put on them today."

Born in Jim Thorpe, Pa., Mrs. Ferry divides her time between being a librarian, housewife and mother of two active teenagers. In a phrase, she has "a lot to look back on." Not only did she receive an equivocal in a Mas-



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ters of Library Science but before that she majored in elementary education at Kutztown State College and acquired a B.S. IN SECONDARY EDUCATION AT Muhlenberg College.

There is nothing Mrs. Ferry finds discrediting about Highacres. She feels that not enough reading is being done but cites one of the reasons for this. "The change from semesters to terms took away the students' leisure time to explore the library and read for relaxation." She does not dream of hoards of bibliomaniacs overrunning the place but she would like to establish a closer contact with the students in order to "... help more of

them use the library effectively."

Since Mrs. Ferry has two teenagers of her own she feels that she can pretty well understand the youth of today and sees most of their problems as being over publicized. "I still have faith in the young people of America, they are more independent and out in the open about things. I think this is very good."

Mrs. Ferry is looking forward to the expansion of the campus which will include a new library able to hold forty thousand volumes compared to fifteen thousand in the present library.

Her philosophy of life: "Work hard, keep busy, and set periods aside each day for reading."

BONNIE BANGOR

There is an uncountable number of dynamic industrious young people in this world today and Bonnie Bangor from Hazleton, Pa., is one of them.

Now a sophomore, Bonnie is majoring in history. Her interest stems from the reason that "History will bring me closer to people, many classes of people, and I will learn how to approach them with better understanding.

She is affiliated with various campus activities and is competent in her duties as President of the Parnassus Honor Society, Vice President of Student Government Affairs and President of the Student Union Board. One of the main voices on campus, she feels "There could be more done here. Students are too wrapped up in their own lives to stop and realize what life is all about."

Bonnie's favorite sports are tennis, basketball and football. She likes sincerity in people and is drawn to those "who are unique and original in their own right. I want to find the underlying personalities; not those made by society."

Bonnie finds it most discrediting to be looked upon as a figure-

head. She also dislikes people's attitudes to groups different than theirs. "People should look back at these individuals, view their opinions and try to understand them before they criticize."

Her mood changes to light when she speaks of her parents. "They are more juvenile than I am and also very modern in their sense of understanding." Being a very serious and sincere individual herself, Bonnie takes heed to the warning "Maturity is great in your youth but just don't grow up too fast."

A few of her favorite things are: teasing Dr. Aurand about social affairs of the times, dry humor, being an Italian Republican, McQuin's poetry set to music, El Greco's art and long walks through state game lands.

Bonnie's outlook for the future is to work with students. She plans to master in College Personnel.



MISS BONNIE BANGOR

WIT AND HUMOR

ALARM CLOCK: A mechanism used to scare the daylights into you.

INTERCAMPUS LEAGUE REPORT

Although the members of the Highacres Intercampus League, which is comprised of the Bowling, Chess, and Ping Pong Teams, failed to bring home any first place victories they did display admiral skill in the April 11 and 12 Intercampus Tournament League play at the Berks Campus. Competing against teams from the Berks, Allentown, Scranton and Wilkes Barre Commonwealth Campuses, the members of the Highacres teams also proved that they have the potential to be victors in the upcoming State tournament in which they will compete at University Park on May 2 and 3.

BOWLING TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

The Highacres Bowling team, represented by Tom Caccese, Captain; Richie Reba, Denny Boyle, Larry Krum, and Pat Pecora, placed second at Berks, with Berks taking the first place. Jerry Grink, also a member of the bowling team was not able to make this tournament but will help represent Highacres at the State Tournament.

PING PONG TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

Ray Jenkins and High Harris comprising the Highacres Ping Pong Team, also brought back a second place position in the Intercampus League Tournament at Berks. It was the Allentown team which placed first in Ping Pong.

CHESS TEAM TAKES THIRD PLACE

John "Chilly" Cherilla, Rich DePoalo and Mark Toniatti represented the Highacres Chess Club in the Berks Tournament taking third place. The Allentown Campus Team placed first in chess as well as in Ping Pong.