

The Refuse Capital Of The World?

Hanging in full adoration from anyone's kitchen wall, is that old family heirloom, passed on from generation to generation, profound in its simplicity, is a framed plaque with the words "Home Sweet Home," or "This house may not have all it needs, but it's clean."

What for generations may have signified the presence of warmth and cleanliness, may need to be changed for a better description of not only the home, but the face of the greater Hazleton area.

What now reads "Home Sweet Home," may eventually read, "As I walk through the valley of muck and mire, I will fear no evil, for my garbage collector is with me."

The famed city of brotherly love has its residents replacing their kitchen wall plaque to read "My filth is your filth," and "My garbage can runneth over." Outside Philadelphia signs will be erected that say "The beginning of the garbage pike," and at the Pocono Exchange signs will say, "Welcome to the Poconos. The refuse capital of the World."

Like the thirty pieces of silver offered to Judas, the city of brotherly love is offering proposed dumping locations in the "Refuse Capital" a compensatory figure of twelve hundred dollars. This so-called 'generous' offering of \$1200 a day to com-

IN AND AROUND

Jerry Notaro, Bonnie Bangor, Barb Sipler, and Tom Caccese attended the OSGA Regional Conference which was held May 9 at the Schuylkill Campus. Dean McCallus accompanied the group.

Sue Stevens and Stan Shepard presented a program of folk music May 9 in the SUB lounge before a large turnout of students and guests.

The Chess Club is drawing up its constitution. Meetings have been set for every Thursday, fourth period in the SUB lounge, and every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. It had been established that officers will be elected for one term. A tournament will be held at the end of each term among the members of the club.

pensate for the dumping of refuse into the area, can hardly compensate at all for what may prove to be the total contamination of the area's water.

Then there is that sweet aromatic fragrance of last month's half eaten cantolope, mixed with a rusty can of dried Cambell's creme of musroom.

Evolutionists say that man is the only animal that can adapt himself to any environment, but need we go from bad to worse? First it was the wilderness, then the Indians, then industrialization, then coal dust, not to mention the Hazleton School Board. But must it now be other people's refuse? They should keep their garbage and adjust to it themselves. We have our own refuse to contend with. Besides, how can the Greater Hazleton Area ever become a prosperous tourist attraction if we let it degenerate into the attraction of garbage.

HIGH SCHOOL READING FESTIVAL

The 10th Annual Regional High School Reading Festival was held at the Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton Campus Student Union Building, Wednesday, April 23, 1969, at 7:15 p.m. This was a contest for interpretive reading of poetry, prose, and drama. The Festival was sponsored by both the Belles-Lettres Society and the Student government association. The following high schools were represented: Berwick, Hazleton, Marian Catholic, Mt. Carmel Area, Northwest, Notre Dame, St. Gabriels, Shamokin Area, Weatherly Area, and West Hazleton. Thanks goes out to all who helped in the successful presentation of the festival; especially the Student Government, the Belles-Lettres and the Hospitality Committee.

CONVOCAATION

Convocation is the thing
June 9th is the date
Genetti's is the place
Fabulous is the word.

COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Nearly 50 years later, the Reds are still following the rules.

As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live — and all around the nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the peoples faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Forment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

That was quite a list, wasn't it? Now stop and think how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today? I do not see how any thinking person can truthfully say that the Communists do not have any part in the chaos that is upsetting our nation — Or is it "just one big coincidence?"

HISTORY CLUB FORMED

On April 28, the newly formed History Club of the Hazleton Campus held election of officers. The following officers were elected: Joe Esposito, President; Carl Christopher, Vice-President; and Joyce Rupp, Secretary-Treasurer. All students majoring in History.

The History Club's Constitution was approved by the Student Government Association on April 29, and the club is now a chartered organization of the campus.

Meetings of the club are held once a week on either Monday or Wednesday the 6th period in the SUB lounge.

The purpose of the club is to supply interested students with a better understanding of history, both ancient and modern, foreign and domestic.

The form of the meetings is generally open discussion with Dr. Harold Aurand advising.

At a meeting held on May 7, the club members discussed the meeting of history and the importance of historical theory. The

club also held a meeting on Monday, May 12.

Membership is open to any full-time student of the Hazleton Campus who is interested in history. If that seems to describe you we would like to see you at our next meeting.



HISTORY CLUB