

HIGHACRES PERSONALITIES

James Concannon

"One of my past positions was the Chairman of the English Department which involved Curricular Innovation in Secondary English." A statement like that might make you feel out in left field on a rainy day or on the other hand as a worm would, poking his head outside to find himself right beside home plate. Fortunately, Mr. James Concannon, our newly appointed Assistant Professor of English, does not leave one out in left field very long. He goes on to explain the, "... playing the 'academic game' (taking courses needed in order to graduate) is gradually being replaced by a more palatable English course. This leads to a greater interest by the students and a lessening of the occasional defeatist attitude." Getting people to enjoy what they dislike is one of the tricks Mr. Concannon added to his bag during his role as an Army Ser-



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gent. Being at Highacres is a new experience for Mr. Concannon, his first time on the "college scene" as a teacher. He received his BA from West Chester and his MA from Glassboro State. While teaching in high schools in the Bucks County Area he became President-elect of its Council of English Teachers. Mr. Concannon's impression of Highacres's students is a flattering one. "They seem to be a cut above the average student." (What is it they say about first impressions?). Of

Joe Esposito

"There are one hundred and twenty-six animals altogether. The eighty-six various little piglets include the infamous, "Sponge Wutz" who last week went astray when he started eating a Snickers containing a poor defenseless peanut who was a relative of the "Peanut Men". Since then he has repented and the community has retained its statue as the first Utopia.

Of the twenty owls there is "Olf Owl" who in the Fertile Crescent at the dawn of civilization was a river boat pilot, but now in his later years, holds the position as judge of the community."

Do you think this is the beginning of another aspiring novel such as J. R.R. Tolkien's, The Hobbit? Well, it is our own J.A.J. Esposito talking about some of his dearest friends.

Joseph comes from Hazleton and is majoring in History. Presently, he heads the History Club. He sees History as, "a vehicle for challenging analysis of the future."

Joe is also the archivist for the his students he expects the peak of performance brought about by a mixture of brainmatter and platfornate.

If there is a professional goal in Mr. Concannon's life it is "...to strive to be the best in my field as I feel every teacher should do." An idealist, he believes that, "... no matter how bad a person is there's still something good about him." His fundamental philosophy for everyday people is, "Improvement should come with every breath you take. We should strive towards "selfless society" for the more selfless one becomes the happier he'll be."

As a critical but nonetheless patriotic American, Mr. Concannon sees President Nixon as a mystic, "because the things he believes in are nonexistent," a great gesticulator and a repeater of trumpery. (We may use our Funk and Wagnall's yet!) Turning his views to the country itself, he feels that, "Opportunity is greater here than anyplace else."

HISTORY CLUB PRESIDENT



JOSEPH ESPOSITO

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Belles-Lettre Society, and SGA representative, and a member of the Parnassus Honor Society.

Joe is a restrained, sincere, moderate, and shy person. He may appear to be walking on water at

times. While he dislikes superficial people, loose morals, and senseless ridicule, he deeply admires honesty, compassion, and understanding.

Joe has been known to have a dry, dead-pan humor but his future goal is to become satirically savage whether he is in a certain hospital in Danville or elsewhere. He is the kind of person who goes up to a golf ball and without any patience, hits it and walks away. "I've been known to 8 putt a green."

He is a lover of politics, "...because power fascinates me," and the casual toughness of Humphrey Bogart in his movies. He is fascinated also by New York City in that, "Although it is impersonal, it is a whole world in itself."

Joe's goal in life is to "... make a contribution to humanity. I feel strongly towards the issues of human rights." His friends back in the community: Freen Fish, Frog, Little Infant Pig, Fuzzy Owisky, and the Clyde and Clod Camel (just to name a few) may be able to help him achieve his goal.

CAMPUS: DATELINE

Harvard, Dartmouth, and Columbia Universities are leaving the Reserve Officers Training (ROTC) program after the Pentagon indicated strong displeasure over such things as a continuation of college credits for corps courses. Some other schools, possibly including Princeton may follow this movement.

The UCLA Regents voted to dismiss a faculty member from her teaching position in the philosophy department because she is an avowed Communist party member. Other faculty members and Dr. Charles E. Young th chancellor of the UCLA campus, are against the Regents. Dr. Young feels that the Regents action was clearly at odds with the law as stated by both the California and United States Supreme Courts which states that a faculty member's position cannot be terminated because of political affiliation.

The coeds on the Miami Dade Junior College have a new fad in fashion. The new look is "blouseless"! Going blouseless means wearing tight fitting scarves tied at the neck and waist with an exposed back. The coeds claim that the new style helps them beat the Florida heat.

LOOK FOR

- Viet Nam War Moratorium, Tct. 15
- Lectures by representatives from State Dept., Tct. 5, 11:30, Sub lounge.
- Sorority's spaghetti supper, pizza party, and hayride.
- All-University Day, Nov. 1.
- Art exhibition in the Sub Lounge.
- O. S. G. A. statewide conference Nov. 20 and 21.
- Film "The Pawnbroker" in the Sub Lounge, Oct. 31.
- First meeting of the Hazleton Campus Student Senate.
- Highacres Highlights in the Hazleton Standard Speaker.