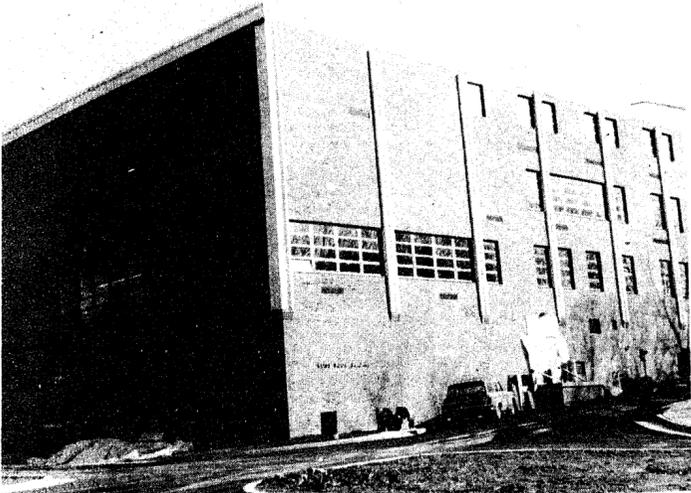


# Expansion hits Highacres



CLASSROOM BUILDING now under construction will contain not only classrooms, but also a 200-seat lecture hall. (Photo by Chris Pogozelski)

Undoubtedly you have noticed the many new buildings being constructed on campus; the future promises more.

The projected number of students to be in attendance at Highacres by 1976 has been set at 2000. This number may conceivably be revised if construction moves ahead of schedule. Presently, there are 669 full-time students attending classes at Highacres. Next year, 820 students are expected to be in attendance.

More courses and faculty members will be added as the enrollment grows at Highacres. Next year, eight or nine instructors are expected to be added to the Highacres staff.

Among the buildings included in the expansion program and now under construction is a new classroom building. Facilities in this building include classrooms, laboratories and a 200-seat lecture hall. This structure is expected to be operational by the Spring term of 1971. The cost of the building has exceeded \$1 million.

A food-service building and a student residence hall, which will house some 200 students, are also in the construction stage. These buildings are to be in use by Fall term of 1971. The student residence hall is to be co-ed. One hundred men and one hundred women will be accommodated in this building. Separate wings of the building will be designated to male and female students. Regulations have not, as of yet, been established.

A new library is scheduled to be in use by 1972. The final design for this building was approved earlier this year. Unfortunately, construction has not progressed as was scheduled, so there is a possibility that the 1972 deadline may not be met. The cost of the building is expected to surpass \$1 million.

A new physical education building is also projected to be constructed by 1973. The cost of this building alone is

estimated to be around \$2 million. The cost of equipping it is estimated to be approximately \$270,000. Tennis and basketball courts are also to be constructed near the athletic field.

The Markle Mansion is now scheduled for demolition. In its place, Frank C. Kostos, Director of the Hazleton Campus, has suggested to officials at University Park that a look-out point overlooking the Conyngham Valley be constructed in its place. Kostos said the mansion's demolition would save the University money.

The campus bookstore is expected to be moved to the chemistry building by Fall term of '71.

After the food service is complete and in use, there is a possibility that the Student Union Building will be converted for some different use. The Food Service Manager will make the final decision for the use of the SUB. A suggestion has been made to convert upper floor in to a huge lounge and the lower part into a cafeteria. Another suggestion has been to convert the cafeteria into an SGA office. Any students having suggestions as to the renovation of the SUB are asked to submit them to the Collegian office.

Kostos also said that the expansion program should have little effect on tuition. Tuition, in part, is controlled by the State Legislature. Legislation also allots money for the construction of classroom buildings. The reason behind the delayed construction of the library lies in the fact that funds allotted to the University have been delayed. State funds are not allotted to the University for the construction of food service buildings, parking lots, and dormitories. The University must borrow the money to finance these projects from

such projects. The University borrows the money in one large sum. The money is then divided among the Commonwealth campuses according to the individual needs of each.

The construction of classroom buildings is turned over to the General State Authority (GSA). The GSA finances the construction of the building, after which the University sends in two inspectors to approve it before the University will accept the building. Once accepted, the GSA "rents" the building to the University and eventually turns it over to them.

A name for the new classroom building has not yet been determined. Under the present policy, followed by the University, the name of the new building will be established at University Park. Such buildings are usually named after local people, who have previously expired and have done something beneficial for the University.

No doubt, the Highacres expansion program will be a betterment for both the faculty and students.

## The legend of mistletoe

Who started kissing under the mistletoe?

Why do people kiss under mistletoe at Christmas? This custom is deeply rooted in the folklore, mythology and religious rites of many lands. One theory credits the Scandinavians with originating the practice centuries ago. They believe that mistletoe had supernatural powers for good, and hung it overhead in their homes. When passing beneath it, men and women kissed one another to signify peace and love.

Another theory is that the custom began during ancient Roman festivals, such as Saturnalia, when vice and crime were rampant. Still another traces it to a Norse saga in which a handsome god was slain by a spear made of mistletoe. The other gods, after restoring him to life, ordered mistletoe to bring people only happiness in the future. The mother of the slain god, joyous because of the recovery of her son, kissed the gods.

The Druids, pagan priests of ancient Gaul (now France) and Britain, apparently were the first to hang mistletoe indoors. Believing the plant to be sacred, they kept it in their homes to please the spirits when they came in to escape the winter cold.

Some early Christian monks believed that the mistletoe plant once was a large tree. But when its wood was used to make the cross on which Christ died, the tree shriveled up from shame. The monks called the plant "wood of the cross" and wore mistletoe charms to protect them from disease. Even today, in some countries, mistletoe is hung in houses year round as protection against dangers of all kinds.

banks in the form of bonds. It is called an "auxiliary enterprise" when no state funds are involved in financing



WORKMEN lay the foundation for the tower that will house SGA-financed chimes. The chimes will play songs from a tape system several times throughout the day.

## Senate meets

Mr. Kostos attended the November 12th meeting of the Highacres Senate to clarify the plans for the food service of next year. Although the decision is left to the discretion of the food manager, it was pointed out that recommendations will be considered by him.

Communications between students and faculty were also discussed. Several alternatives were suggested to improve these communications. A motion was passed that the faculty advisor require each of his advisees to report their schedule to him two weeks into each quarter to aid in locating the student.

Rate-a-Prof was briefly discussed.

Enrollment in hundreds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION of the Hazleton Campus since 1965. The first enrollment bar indicates the current enrollment, while the second is a projected figure.

## This space available

### Great Jones

by J. Martonick

I was in attendance at the Jefferson Airplane concert on Saturday, November 21. Before the Airplane performed, an unknown group named Great Jones performed. Such a variety of hard rock, jazz, and plain good music is hard to find in any one group but was present here and delighted the people in attendance. It seems that it won't be a very long time before Great Jones begins to receive all due recognition. In the end, the realization came, (to me at least) that Great Jones, in 45 minutes, and played a better concert than Jefferson Airplane had in 2 1/2 hours. And that was without a light show, Great Jones, remember that name. I'm sure we'll all be hearing quite a bit from them in the future.

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