

NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING erected recently by the General State Authority at Highacres will be ready for classes beginning with the fall term, 1971. An informal open house was held on April 13 for students and faculty.

## SGA presidential elections May 6, 7

The April 13th meeting of the SGA was slated as unofficial due to lack of a six member quorum.

The Rate-a-Prof Program was discussed and Lenny Nork was chosen as the new chairman, and he will report on the progress of the committee at the next SGA meeting.

The Awards Banquet committee was appointed and the members met with Dean McCallus on April 14th to discuss the preparations for this affair, which will be held at Stan Genetti's on June 3, 1971.

In other business, volunteers were asked to act as ushers at graduation, and five SGA members complied.

President Chris Pogozelski announced that John Roslevich, editor-in-chief of THE COLLEGIAN, has accepted the position of editor for the next Highacres Handbook. Armine Cumsky was appointed as the SGA representative to the Handbook staff.

President Pogozelski also opened the discussion to ideas for a class gift, and a new typewriter for the SGA office was suggested.

Mary Polascik was then appointed chairman of the committee which will plan the details of the campus's open house scheduled for early in the next school year.

Also, the upcoming SGA presidential elections were discussed at length. Mr. Pogozelski appointed all members that were present to the election commission, and he stressed that SGA members who are members of the commission, should not openly support the candidate of their choice.

In the last proceedings of the meeting, Paul Pianovich, Collegian representative, requested a \$150 emergency loan from SGA funds "in order to maintain a valuable service to the students of the Hazleton campus for the remainder of the year." The motion to grant the loan to the Collegian was passed and the meeting was then adjourned by Chris

Pogozelski. S.G.A. presidential elections this year will take place on May 6th and 7th. A number of rules have been changed and added or revised. One great change is the joint ticket for president and vice-president. Each petition will contain two names - one for each of the two offices - and the voter will vote for one party. No splitting of the petitions will be allowed. Present S.G.A. officers feel this will promote more understanding and co-operation between the two offices. At least 30 signatures are needed on the petition in order for the candidates to be eligible. Eligibility also includes

at least a second term standing with a 2.2 cumulative average or above. Return to this campus for at least two terms next year is also mandatory.

The same day, ten representatives will be voted on. Each petition must hold twenty signatures and the candidate must maintain a 2.0 cumulative average. The other two qualifications remain the same for any office.

All candidates are to select campaign managers to handle any matters that may arise and to deal with publicity. Posters are welcome with no size restrictions or limitations on the number possible, BUT, profanity is forbidden. Campaign rallies may be held

both during the day as well as at night, assuming they are orderly and well-organized.

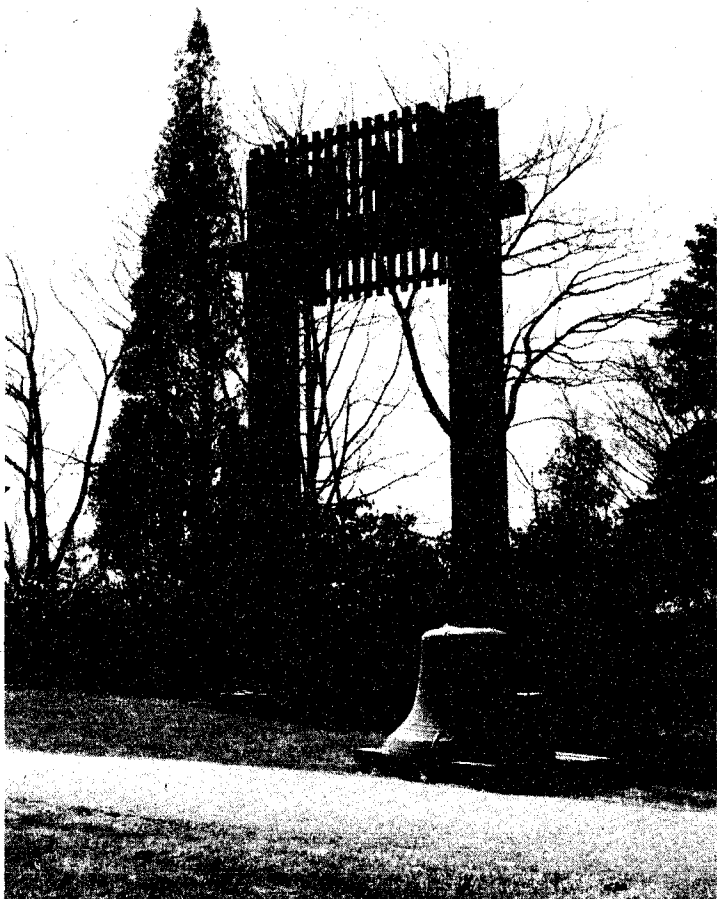
All candidates must submit a picture and a statement of his goals to the dean by May 3rd. The following day, the S.U.B. lounge will be open at 12:15 to the student body and any other interested persons wanting to meet the candidates. At this time, many of the candidates will have a chance to speak and relate their aims to their fellow students and voters. Presidential and vice-presidential candidates MUST speak at this time, but the representatives have the option of speaking or not speaking. As before, all students must show their ID cards to obtain a ballot. The polls will be open both days and the winners will be announced at the dance that night. Term of office will be effective upon completion of spring term. Students - BE CONCERNED! VOTE!

## Reading festival held

The 12th Annual Regional High School Reading Festival was held on April 21 in the Student Union Building. The event was co-sponsored by the Belles-Lettres Society and the Student Government Association of the Hazleton Campus.

First place winners were Brenda Walton, Berwick H.S., drama: "The Little Foxes," by Lillian Hellman; Jon Sorber, Northwest Area H.S., prose: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," by James Thurber; and Mary Pat Dolan, Bishop Hafey H.S., poetry: "The Plea," by Joseph Radiguez.

Professor Andrew Kafka is faculty advisor of the literary society and Tom Caccese is president.



RAY MARTIN, Highacres maintenance engineer, is shown working on the new outdoor chime system erected recently in the formal gardens. The building of the chimes tower was made possible through use of undistributed SGA funds from the past five years. Soon to be put in place on the tower is the 1,100 pound, copper bell seen in the foreground. The inscription reads, "CAST BY HENRY N. HOOPER & COMPANY BOSTON 1855." The date of the bell's casting is significant in that the Pennsylvania State University was founded the same year.

## Faculty and students tour new building

Members of the Highacres community took advantage of the warm weather April 13 to tour the new classroom building erected recently on campus. Director Frank C. Kostos said that he arranged the informal open house for the benefit of the faculty, staff, and students in order to acquaint them with the new facility. "They are curious as to what's in there," he said.

The General State Authority, which constructed the building, had inspectors on hand to serve as guides for the tours, which lasted from 1:30 to 4:15 pm.

Kostos said that although

the classroom building was turned over to the University by the GSA "officially, on paper, on April 1," workmen are still in the building installing equipment and furniture.

After completing his tour of the building, Ralph Crawford, Assistant Professor of Zoology, said, "I was amazed at all the rooms given over to biology. It's getting more than chemistry or physics." Crawford doubts if all of the rooms will be equipped by next year but in two years it will be in full operation. Despite this he said, "I think I like it, though."

(Crawford is retiring from his position at the University at the close of the spring term.)

Frederick Esher, Associate Professor of General Engineering, remarked that the transparent drainpipes utilized in the construction are a very recent innovation. He also called attention to the "nice view" of the Conyngham and Butler Valleys that one gets from the rooms, because it is "the highest of all our buildings."

The instructor of Spanish and Italian at Highacres, Francis Pierucci, had these comments after his tour: "The building is already beautiful and conducive to academics, but wait until it gets its 'guts,' such as the language laboratories which will also serve as a listening center for music and almost any other taped or recorded matter. It will be an academic mansion, really. We, Mr. Erwin and I regret that we didn't take offices up here after seeing

what our language laboratory will be like."

(Ed. note: Stuart Erwin is the instructor in French.)

One student summed up her feelings about the building by saying, "I should get all A's just to work in this place."

A memo to the faculty and staff from Kostos gave the following list of rooms and their corresponding assignments: Ground Floor: Room 1 - Lecture; First Floor: Rooms 101, 102, 106, 117, 118, 119 - Classrooms; 107 through 112, 115, 116, 120 - Offices; 113, 114 - Seminar rooms; 121 - Language Lab; and 122 - Computer Lab.

Second Floor: Rooms 201, 203 - Drafting; 204 - Classroom; 207, 208, 209 - Electrical and Electronics; 210, 211 - Physics.

Third Floor: Room 302 - Biology; 303, 304, 305 - Chemistry; 306 - Classroom; 307 - Independent Chemistry Study; 308, 309 - Independent Biology Study.

## 'Aloha' chosen as May Ball theme

The annual May Day celebration will be held this year on May 15th. This tradition began in 1945 at the Penn State Center in Hazleton. At that time the coronation of a May Queen in the afternoon with an accompanying program and a Queen's Ball at night, both held indoors in a Hazleton hall or ballroom. In 1950, when the Hazleton Center was moved to Highacres, the queen's coronation was held in the garden between the S.U.B. and the Main Building. Later it was moved to the green in front of the Main Building.

For the past few years the May Day celebration has been consolidated into a "May Ball." It will be held on May 15th in the S.U.B. from 9-1. The music will be provided by TNT.

The crowning of the May Queen is scheduled for 9:15. The queen and her court will be announced the first week in

May. There will be a queen and her attendant, both sophomores, and 5 members of the court, all freshmen. Their escorts are chosen from the fraternity. Last year's queen, Cheryl Fetterman, has been invited back to present the crown to the new queen. Her attendant last year was Paulette Faulk, and the court was: Susan Kisthart, Debbie Zehner, Peggy Gulas, Jill Gurzenda, and Denise O'Brenski.

The theme chosen for this year is "Aloha." The decorations will be reminiscent of tropical islands, with tropical flowers and pools, volcanoes, and grass shacks. The refreshments will also be of a tropical nature.

The cost per couple for sorority and fraternity members is \$ 5.00. For other students, the cost is \$ 7.00. The affair is sponsored by the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority and The Delta Delta Tau Fraternity.

## "New Horizons" literary magazine goes into print

by Richard Dymond

The New Horizons literary magazine asks the lyrical question, "Will Hazleton Highacres ever awake?"

When I undertook this literary project I moved on the premise that there was creativity here at Hazleton and

that, with a little coaxing it would come from under the table.

The literary staff banded together and pondered the question of whether anything could grow in this soil! Whether anything could evoke the response of something so lethargic as this student body. We decided that NO, nothing could, but we would go ahead anyway, just to spite those indifferent to our endeavors. And so, the NEW HORIZONS was borne out of scorn and the desire for self-fulfillment.

This offers a unique insight into the very depths of the "Hazleton problem." If the literary magazine was born out of a scorn for apathy and indifference, then maybe this is the spirit in which other endeavors might take hold. In order to justify your feeling you must get up and demonstrate against those things which you believe are being overlooked. Get up on a soap-box with scorn in your eyes and don't be afraid to speak to their backs they will not turn. Do not let them turn on you.

I believe that we have created something out of nothing. Just like a poem itself, the literary magazine started as something borrowed. Borrowed from nature of necessity, then there were the first words, the elusive ideas, the ephemeral stabs in the dark. An idea and then some continuity and the endless molding of that word into something that is shapely and

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## New books

The Hazleton Campus Library recently received the following gift books:

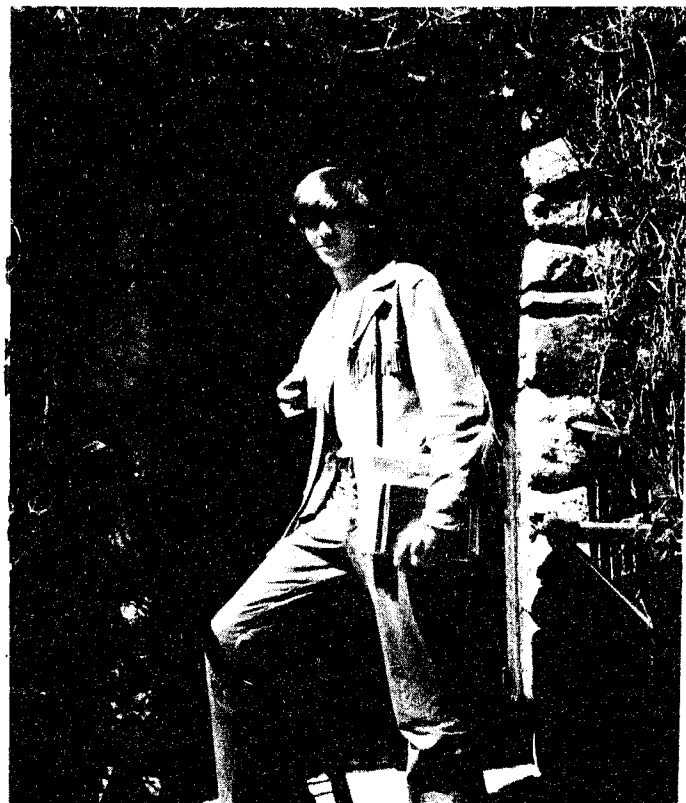
ISLAND IN THE STREAM, by Ernest Hemingway; presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Neapolitan in memory of Mrs. Bessie Berlitz.

ENCYCLOPEDIA COOKBOOK, Culinary Arts Institute; presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Neapolitan in memory of Mrs. Bessie Berlitz.

CONTOURS OF CHANGE, Yearbook of Agriculture, 1970; presented by The Honorable Daniel J. Flood, U. S. Congress.

ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS: discrete and integrated, by Donald L. Schilling and Charles Belove; presented by the Hazleton Educational Council in memory of Mr. Robert Long.

OUR MODERN BANKING AND MONETARY SYSTEM, by Rollin G. Thomas; presented by The Hazleton Educational Council in memory of Mr. James Kich.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Highacres Collegian recently elected John Roslevich, Jr. (3rd, L.A.; West Hazleton) to the position of Editor-in-chief. Roslevich was formerly the News Editor of the Collegian.

## Awards banquet scheduled

The first annual Awards Banquet of the Highacres Campus of Penn State will be held on Thursday evening, June 3, according to Joseph McCallus, Dean of Student Affairs.

The event will be held at Genetti's Pennsylvania Room in downtown Hazleton. Tickets, of which only a

limited number will be made available, will cost \$ 1.50.

Among the awards will be the Parnassus Award, individual groups awards, Most Valuable Freshman, Most Valuable Sophomore, and the presentation of the 1971 Class Gift.

More details will be released at a future date.

## supplement

(APS)-Penn Staters On the Move, a magazine supplement for Commonwealth Campus newspaper, appears along with this issue of the Highacres Collegian. The Press Association has sent nearly 15,000 copies to the campuses.

On the Move carries 16 pages of news and advertising of special interest to students transferring to University Park. Advertising content centers on apartment complexes in the State College area. The news content includes information on orientation advising and registration at University Park,

student activities and student affairs programs.

Frederick Erb III, president of The Press Association, said On the Move is a service to newspapers which are members of The Press Association. "But it is also a service to Commonwealth Campus students by providing information which is important to them."

Erb said that profits from the publication will be available for general expenses and half will go to a special fund under the direct control of member newspaper editors.