



Pictured above is the crowd of over 200 persons who attended the dedication and open house of three new buildings at Highacres. Altogether, 3,000 people toured the new classroom building, the food services building, and the residence halls. Shortly after this photo was taken, the rains came and the entire program was moved into the lecture hall of the classroom building.



U.S. Congressman Daniel J. Flood is shown addressing the audience at the dedication ceremonies held on Sunday, Oct. 3. Others are, from left to right, Rev. W. William Kennard, Rabbi Abraham Ruderman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Gavenda, Frank C. Kostos, State Representative James Ustynoski, M. Leonard Shaevel, Kenneth L. Holderman, Ralph E. Zilly, Dr. Michael E. Matsko, and Paul J. Yanoshik.

## 2.2 million dollar Hazleton Campus gym is approved

Construction of a \$2,281,600 physical education building at the Highacres Campus of Pennsylvania State University was approved by the General State Authority at a meeting in Harrisburg Sept. 28. State Senator Martin L. Murray (D-Luzerne), president pro tempore of the Senate and a member of the GSA executive board, said the board designated Balbeck Associates of Pittsburgh to begin the engineering and architectural design of the building. GSA officials estimated it will take about one year for design work to be completed and for the project to be put out on construction bids. Penn State officials said they hope to have the 65,000-square foot multi-purpose building in use within 2½ years. The building is to be used primarily as a gymnasium with several basketball courts and roll-away bleachers. It is to be constructed in such a fashion as to easily accommodate large group assemblies as well as to provide facilities for physical education classes.

well-rounded program offered our young people at the Hazleton campus," Murray commented. "I'm delighted that this project has now moved another step down the road to reality."

The gymnasium building is part of a mammoth expansion project leading to eventual conversion of the campus into a four-year, degree-granting institution. The college now has a two-year program leading to associate degrees.

Three buildings recently were constructed at Highacres and opened for the first time this semester. They are a laboratory-classroom building, a residence hall and a food service-dining hall complex built at a total cost of \$2.8 million. Also completed is several thousand dollars worth of utility work, including new sewer and water systems.

In addition, an \$850,000 library now is under construction and a 300,000 gallon water tank is on the GSA drawing boards.

Mr. Bobby said, "According to the construction workers at the new library, building of the new gym is to begin in about a year, but seeing is believing." Mrs. Hoffman commented, "If the new course scheduling system goes through, students will be able to choose their desired sports activities from a wide variety." Mr. Biggers feels the new gym will "bring the students together with the community, as well as intramurally."

Facilities to be incorporated in the building include, as funds permit, squash and handball courts, a swimming pool, special exercise rooms, an auxiliary gym for wrestling, fencing, weight-lifting, intramural volleyball, badminton and possibly, bowling alleys. "This gymnasium, when completed, is certain to add substantially to the

## Belles-Lettres plans for year

The Belles-Lettres Society is presently preparing its plans and programs for the current school year. Under the capable leadership of faculty advisor Professor Andrew Kafka, the

society has progressed to the point of being one of the most active organizations on campus. This year will mark the seventeenth year of the society's existence at Highacres since its founding in 1955.

Purposes of the society, as outlined in its constitution, are as follows: to promote fellowship among students and faculty, to stimulate the love of literature and the allied arts, to maintain an esprit de corps among English majors and all students interested in literary matters, and to encourage a wider reading of the world's literature. Also, to encourage a deeper study of the history of cultural movements, to improve scholarship by mutual aid and encouragement, and to sponsor projects serving to enrich the cultural life of our campus, the university and the community.

Through the inspiration of the Belles-Lettres Society, the New Horizons literary periodical is experiencing an auspicious beginning for its current issue. All Highacres students are invited to submit original prose, poetry, essays, portions of novels, artwork, or photographs for publication in the 1971-72 book. Co-editors are Tom Winters and Richard Rockman.

New members as well as old members should place their names and schedules in the envelope which is located on the bulletin board in the Student Union Building.

## 3,000 persons attend historic dedication here Oct. 3

by Anne McKinstry and Cindy Lonoconus of the Collegian staff

Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2:00 p.m., the new classroom building, co-ed dormitory and food service building were dedicated. A crowd of 200 attended the outdoor ceremony held in the lot adjacent to the classroom building, while an estimated 3,000 took advantage of the open house program.

The program, interrupted midway by rain, began with the newly-formed campus chorus leading the singing of the National Anthem. The I given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Gavenda, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Frank C. Kostos, director of the Hazleton Campus, then made welcoming remarks to the people attending the ceremony. President of the Advisory Board, Dr. Michael E. Matsko, then spoke for the Hazleton Educational Council (HEC), expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the community in realizing the recent expansion of the Hazleton Campus. M. Leonard Shaevel, speaking for the faculty, made brief remarks on the faculty's appreciation for the new classroom facility. President of SGA, Paul Yanoshik, then spoke for the students, expressing their gratitude for the new facilities. The Rev. William W. Kennard, pastor of the Diamond Methodist Church, delivered the Dedication Prayer, dedicating the new buildings to God's service. The Honorable Daniel J. Flood, Congressman, then spoke. After a few humorous comments, he expressed great pleasure, both personal and on the part of his committee, to see the realization of new buildings.

At this point, the ceremony was moved inside the classroom building to the auditorium, due to rain. The program continued with remarks by Ralph E. Zilly, University Vice President for Business, and Kenneth L. Holderman, University Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses.

Holderman said that this dedication was a significant start for the Hazleton Campus. When the building program is complete, this campus will be adequate for 1,000 to 1,500 students. Holderman stated that the purpose of Commonwealth campuses is an attempt to provide a broad curriculum and a desirable atmosphere for undergraduate education. He expects the demand for Commonwealth campuses to expand to continue for a few years before it levels off.

State Representative James J. Ustynoski also spoke. He congratulated the campus on its first graduation held last spring. He also stated that the state's greatest asset is the youth and cautioned, "What you do with buildings is what you do with your own life." The campus chorus led the singing of the Alma Mater and Rabbi Abraham Ruderman, of Beth Israel Temple, gave the Benediction.

An Open House was held following the Dedication. The classroom building was open and displays from the various departments were set up in the rooms. On the ground floor,

Mr. Methoff had a display for the visual aids and a film on PSU. Mr. McAllister had Continuing Education displays and literature on the same floor. The first floor housed the displays for the following departments: economics, psychology, business administration, mathematics, division of counseling, history, drama, English, physical education, speech, and computer science. On the second floor were the drafting and mechanical displays, the philosophy display, the electrical displays, and the physics laboratory displays. The labs on the third floor

contained the biology, general chemistry, and organic chemistry displays.

The Dedication Committee consisted of Henry A. Giuliani, Esq., chairman

Michael E. Matsko, M.D., M. Leonard Shaevel, Mrs. Vivian Enama, Frank C. Kostos, George J. Caliva, and Paul Cerula. The Faculty Committee was George J. Caliva, chairman, Donald Lyons, Nicholas Skimbo, Lawrence Biacchi, Dr. Jerry Covert, Richard-McKinstry and Prof. Andrew Kafka.

Assisting the Faculty Committee under the direction of George J. Caliva was a

student committee. This consisted of student volunteers wishing to help with the dedication ceremonies. They were: Mary Polasick, chairman, Bill Gentileco, Gary Labanoski, Earl Sheerin, Frank Tomko, Karen Burcak, Bob Allison, Alan Nitz, Charlie Andrews, Steve Wilson, Arnie Cumsky, Paul Yanoshik, Robyn Heckman, Mike Walker, Dan Ogden, Dave Donovan, Donna Denicola, Greg Salko, Lynne Farmer, Judy Trisco, Joe Zoeller, Ron Steber, Paul Piarovich, Tom Heppie, Steve Matsko, Marilyn Carsia, Greg Boyer, John Roslevich, Anne McKinstry, Joanne Volosky,

Cynthia Lonoconus, Joe Matteo, Donna Galada, Dennis DeMara, Ed Pietroski, Lisa Clifford, Karen Sonahcim and Eileen Stacilauki.

During the day the students performed alternate tasks of parking aides, bus hosts and tour guides. The parking aides directed traffic in the lower parking lot. They also had the duty of greeting the visitors to the Hazleton Campus, and directing them to the buses.

To save visitors from walking up the hill, two buses were chartered to take them from the lower parking lot to the Classroom Building. While on the buses, the bus hosts pointed out the additions to the campus, such as the Co-Ed Dorm and the food-service building.

The hosts also gave a brief history of the Hazleton Campus, beginning with the first classes held in the Miner's Bank Building and on up to the present day Highacres. Once they reached the top of the campus, the visitors were ushered to seats assembled outside the Classroom Building for the dedication ceremonies.

After the ceremonies the visitors were allowed to tour the new Classroom Building. The visitors, escorted by the student tour guides, were shown various displays in the Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Electronics, and Language Laboratories. They were also free to examine the other classrooms and talk with any of the professors who were in the building.

From the Classroom Building, the visitors were taken back down the hill (via buses) to the lower part of the campus. There they could tour the Co-Ed dormitory with assistance from the resident students. Afterwards, refreshments were provided in the food service building.

In commenting on the Dedication and Open House, Frank C. Kostos said that "everyone did a tremendous job" and described the event as a "huge success." George Caliva especially wanted to express his sincere appreciation to the Student Committee.

Hopefully, our campus can look forward to more dedication ceremonies in the future, as this was but an initial step in the enlargement of the Hazleton Campus.

## 1972 Reverie staff to meet Thurs.

Plans are being formulated for the publication of the second yearbook at Highacres, the 1972 Reverie. The book will contain sections on student life, faculty and administration, clubs, activities, and graduates.

An organizational meeting will be held Oct. 13 at 7:30 P.M. in the Student Union Building lounge. A representative of the American Yearbook Co. will be on hand.

## New SGA holds initial meeting

by Margaret Grega Collegian Reporter

The first official meeting of the new Student Government Association was held on Sept. 31, 1971, its purpose being to organize for the year some of the campus' committees. President Paul Yanoshik presided.

Volunteers for the Student Affairs Committee were Dave Donovan, Gary Labanoski, and William Gentileco. Dean Joseph McCallus, three members of the faculty, and Yanoshik also belong to this committee.

Also, the Student Court was set up for this year. The six regular volunteers are Charlie Andrews, Bill Gentileco, Steve Wilson, Kevin Deeny, Mike Tamulis and Judy Trisco. Lynn Farmer and Barbara Sheerin will be the alternates. Second term standing and a 2.0 average are the requirements for remaining on the Court.

Dean McCallus stated that a Constitutional Revision Committee will be needed to continue the rewriting of the new constitution, which was begun by last year's SGA. Mary Polasick, Bill Gentileco, Gary Labanoski, and Dave Donovan agreed to serve.

Ron Steber and Dave Donovan, co-chairmen of the Social Activities Committee, reported on the progress of the spring concert. No contracts have been signed to this date, because the money must be available before any commitments can be made. It was pointed out that \$4,000 to \$5,000 at the minimum must be raised for the payment of the group.

In other discussion, an SGA representative suggested that a pinball type of pool table be installed in the game room. However, Dean McCallus stated that the same



A dedication program came in handy for this gentleman as the rain began to fall during the outside dedication ceremonies held Oct. 3.

## Enrollment Up

Fall Term classes opened at The Pennsylvania State University this term with a total of 27,080 resident education students registered at the University Park Campus and 17,569 enrolled at other locations throughout the State.

The University Park total is approximately 2,800 above the comparable figure of a year ago.

When late resident education registrants and continuing education credit students are added to the above figures, the final total enrollment for the Fall Term is expected to reach 48,500 while last year it was 46,003.

Included in the incomplete figures, reported at the close of formal registration, are these totals for locations throughout the State, other than University Park: 9,760 baccalaureate degree students; 3,613 two-year associate degree students; 946 graduate students; 1,569 adjunct students; 1,435 baccalaureate degree students at the Capitol Campus, Middletown; and 246 students at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at Hershey.

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