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Better luck next year

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Students elect Robert Henry new SGA head

The students of Highacres elected new SGA officers and representatives on May 19. The election was held in the SUB and was under the direction of Steve Wilson, chairman of the election committee. Other members of Mr. Wilson's committee were Mari Blewitt, Bill Gentile, Gary Labanoski and John Tighe, with Charles Andrews serving as co-chairman.

The candidates for the office of president and vice-president (running on a party ticket) were Bob Henry

and Brenda Hill. They won the election with 101 votes. There were also 52 write-in votes for this office.

The candidates for representatives at-large were: Mark Denke, Joe Yannus, Camille Thomas, Lisa Wolters, Shelley Levin, Bruce Karchner, Rick Barret, Kerry Willard, Bill Ebiken, Joe Piecyk, Judy Green and Joanne Tropiano. All of these candidates, with the exception of the latter two, were elected into the office.

The computed statistics for the election showed that 153 people voted, that figure being 23.7% of the student body.

Mari Blewitt pointed out that the new SGA is -NEW!

Six SGA members are veterans of SGA, having served as members for at least one term. This leaves 12 members, a definite majority, inexperienced in Student Government at Highacres. Another majority to be observed is the commuter/resident ratio. There is a 6/12 ratio here also; the dorm students hold a slight advantage.

Business Club hears former Hazleton Campus student

A recent meeting of the Business and Economics Club was held during the 4th period Common Hour, Tuesday, April 25th, in room C-101 of the new Class Room Building. At this regularly scheduled club meeting the guest speaker was Miss Susan Kisthart, Highacres Campus Alumnae, who is now a ninth term student in the College of Business Administration at University Park. She is also the Student Council Secretary at the University. Miss Kisthart presented a brief discussion on "How to Avoid Problems and be More Aware of University Regulations on Transferring to University Park as a 7th Term Student."

Although the meeting was aimed at business students, it really applied to all students on this campus who are 6th term students and transferring to University Park in the fall.

New Horizons is now on sale

The second volume of The New Horizons Literary Magazine made its appearance on campus this term. The magazine is a collection of creative work from students on campus who write, draw, or enjoy the art of photography. Co-editors Richard J. Rockman and Thomas E. Winters worked long hours selecting and arranging the many contributions into a 62 page collage of expressive ideas. The Students for a Creative Society had 250 copies printed for the campus; they will be on sale at the library for a mere quarter until the end of the term.

Reverie will be mailed in August

The 1972 Reverie, the second and last yearbook at the Hazleton Campus, will go to press in the near future, according to a staff spokesman. The book will be mailed to subscribers sometime in late August.

Only fifty copies of the book were sold and this lack of interest has forced the staff and the Office of Student Affairs to bury the yearbook after this issue is completed.

Out of all the campus groups and clubs, a mere nine expressed their interest to be a part of the book. These are the yearbook staff, The Highacres Collegian, the Belles Lettres Society, the Highacres Car Club, the Student Government Association, the Student Union Board, Students for a Creative Society, the Hazleton Campus Chorus, and the Parachute Club.

The two-year graduates will be represented by names only. No one responded to the free picture call offered by the yearbook.

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Benjamin Lane, left, dean of student affairs at Behrend Campus, Pennsylvania State University, main speaker at the second annual awards banquet of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University held at the Stan Genetti Pennsylvania Room is shown presenting awards to outstanding students. Recipients were: Thomas E. Winters, Drums, second from left, outstanding sophomore; Thomas V. Magione, fourth from left, outstanding freshman, both receiving the Parnassus Award; and Mary Polascik, right, receiving the Eric A. Walker Award and a savings bond for leadership and academic achievement. Looking on at center is Frank C. Kostos, director, at the Hazleton Campus. "Teacher of the Year" award went to Nicholas Skimbo.

CBS news correspondent gives talk at Highacres

by Anne McKinstry

Robert Pierpont, CBS News White House Correspondent, spoke on June 7 in C-1 to an audience of students, faculty and Hazleton citizens.

He initiated his presentation with a few comments on President Nixon's recent trip to Russia, which he reported. He felt that in spite of the Vietnam blockade, the Soviets wanted a successful summit meeting. He gave two reasons for this: the Soviet leadership is deeply concerned about the rise of Communist China and has chosen the route of easing relations with her traditional western enemies and the desire for the SALT Treaty. One sign of their desire for everything to go well was the Soviet's unusual hospitality to newsmen. He noted a specific problem with the Soviets - the secret police. The press were kept from the Nixon's and the Nixon's were kept from the people. Another observation that he made about the Russia trip was that he "timing was not accidental." Nixon was well aware of the impact of this sort of action in an election year.

About the elections, Pierpont made a number of speculations, one of them being a deal to be made between Humphrey and Wallace. He also speculated on a deadlock at the Democratic Convention, in the event of which we will see a deadlock. He does predict that McGovern will win the Democratic nomination and gives odds of 7-5 that Nixon will win re-election.

Pierpont made observations as to the difference of atmospheres in the White House relative to the personality of the President. He has worked in the White House under four Presidents: Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. Under Eisenhower the White House was run more like a military operation. He said that Eisenhower was a

man of great personal integrity. Kennedy brought into the White House a considerable sense of movement and purpose with the "vigor" he was so noted for. He brought with him intellectuals, appealed to youth, and challenged America to do better. However, Pierpont said, Kennedy was blocked in his programs by Congress and by the bureaucracy. Another reason why many problems were left unsolved during his term of office was that he was President for only a short period of time.

At this time in history, the White House was an exciting place to work. There was no block between newsmen and the men of policy.

Johnson, on the other hand, knew how to handle Congress and got legislation passed concerning Medicare, aid to education, anti-poverty, and voting rights.

The White House of the

Hazleton students are awarded top honors

More than 240 undergraduates at the Pennsylvania State University have been honored for outstanding scholastic achievements.

The awards were presented Sunday, June 4, by Dr. John W. Oswald, president of the University, at a reception held at University House.

The top honors awarded were to the Evan Pugh Scholars, 35 of them to seniors and 45 to juniors. The President's Freshman Awards went to 156 students and the President Sparks Awards were given to four other students.

The awards presented consisted of certificates of commendation for all of those honored.

The Evan Pugh Scholar Awards are presented each year to the top five percent of the junior and senior classes. The President Sparks Awards are presented to sophomores who have completed six terms of fulltime study with a perfect 4.00 average for each term, and the President's Freshman Awards are presented to first year students who have completed two terms with a 4.00 average.

The following Hazleton Campus students received awards: Evan Pugh Scholar: Anthony C. DeCusatis and Thomas Marusak.

President's Freshman Awards: Mark A. McLaughlin, Robert Funanage, Frances Lester, Judy Roby, Jean Yeselski, and Tom Winters.

Johnson Era was hectic, because he was a very active man who liked to spring surprises. He was very accessible to reporters, something very important to the press.

Two big problems that Nixon will have in re-election are Vietnam and the economy. Nixon was not much of a pragmatist until last summer, but the question is, "Did he take the action soon enough?"

A spirited question and answer period followed the lecture. Among the questions raised were: busing, the Russian summit, the role of Presidential advisors, as well as the upcoming Presidential elections.

"With this issue, the Highacres Collegian ends publication for the 1971-72 year."



Pictured here are 6 of the 16 students from the Hazleton Campus who took part in the 18-mile March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon. Resting tired feet are, left to right, John Wynne, Ron Watson, Charlie Andrews, Carol Dulina, Joann Hehn, and Kathy Laughlin.

Sixteen from Hazleton Campus walk for the March of Dimes

Fourteen students and two faculty members of the Hazleton Campus were among some 500 participants in the 18-mile March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon held in the area on Saturday, May 13. The march began at 8 a.m. at Hazleton's Harman-Geist Stadium and worked its way out of the city into the Butler Valley, into Freeland, and back into the stadium by way of Jeddo, Ebervale and Harleigh.

The purpose of the Walk-a-Thon was to raise money for a transport isotope, an intensive care apparatus used in transporting seriously ill infants from hospital to hospital. Extra funds raised will help establish an intensive care unit for newborn infants at the St. Joseph Hospital, Hazleton.

A total of \$8,600 in pledges was raised by the walkers.

Snyder; Engineering - John J. Kukel Jr.; Humanities - Frances C. Lester; and Natural Sciences - Robert J. Funanage.

Presentation of the Parnassus Awards were made by Dean Lane to Thomas E. Winters, outstanding sophomore, and Thomas V. Maglione, outstanding freshman.

Yanoschik announced that the Class Gift of 1972 was a \$300 donation to the Broadcasting Club. Yanoschik said that the money would help the group "fit the needs of this campus in the future." The Broadcasting Club will use

2nd commencement is set for June 21

Faculty Marshall James Concannon and the Graduation Committee have been making final preparations for the second annual Graduation Exercises to be held Wednesday, June 21 at the Hazleton Campus.

The main speaker will be Mr. Eugene S. Teter, president of the Hazleton Educational Council (Advisory Board).

Frank Kostos, director of the Hazleton Campus, will confer the associate degrees in Business, Chemical Engineering Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, and Electrical and Electronics Technology. Mr. Kostos will be wearing a medallion, which

represents his authority by the University to confer the degrees.

Ushers for the exercises will be officers and representatives of the Hazleton Campus Student Government Association. The following are the 1972 Associate Degree Graduates at the Hazleton Campus: Thomas F. Belekanch, Joseph R. Bodnar, Kenneth J. Buckery, Jeffrey W. Budgeon, Glenn T. Burchett, and Joseph J. Coakley.

Also, Alan J. DeHaven, James E. Deitrick, Jay L. Dieterick, Dennis W. Doty, Ronald G. Demshock, and John M. Ecker.

Also, William P. Gentile, Timothy J. Gormley, Lewis F. Harper, Mary Beth A. Herring, David B. Hiles, and Edward R. Hines.

Also, Martin W. Jacoby, Leonard Kamarousky, Barry Kindt, William J. Kline, and Allan J. Krippe.

Also, John M. Kuzmission, Joseph S. Lukashewski, David P. Marchetti, Stephen T. Matsko, Lawrence G. Meier, and Andrew T. Metrick.

Also, Wayne W. Montefour, Darrell L. Mowery, John M. Novak, Michael J. O'Neill, Cynthia J. Osmla, John W. Payne, and Edward J. Pietroski.

Also, John D. Perbetsky, Gerald M. Racho, Edward D. Rokus, John Sabol, Jr., Clarence L. Shaffer, and Paul J. Skodacek.

Also, Eileen Stacilaucki, Timothy J. Sterba, Robert E. Strausser, Robert P. Strizak, and Robert J. Sturak.

Also, Richard A. Surmick, Frederick J. Tito, Thomas E. Tucker, James R. Van Orden, Joanne I. Volosky, and Francis M. Voyack.

Also, William G. Wanco, John M. Wasilko, Thomas E. Winters, Gerald Wisgo, Mark K. Wolfe, and Nicholas J. Zack, Jr.

Wilson and Andrews elected to Senate

Steve Wilson and Charlie Andrews were elected June 8 to serve on next year's Senate. The election was held in the Student Union Building.

The Senate members of this year were responsible for the election. They are: Dave Gazda, Anne McKinstry, and Ron Steber. Gazda will be staying at this campus next year.

The Senate is an elected body of faculty, students and administrators. They meet to make decisions involving interpretation of University Senate Rules and Policies.