

edna: the poor student's philosopher

Have you been sitting around thinking, "I've done everything on this Campus that could possibly be done to keep from going mad with boredom." And now you're ready to throw yourself out of a third story window for lack of excitement? You haven't really lived until you've done all of the following:

- Fed the chipmunks on the soccer field road.
- Sat in the grass and watched the bugs crawl over your sneakers.
- Gone to the lounge to watch SESAME STREET with the sophomore boys.
- Shared a coke with a friend.
- sat under a tree and wrote a letter to someone far away.
- Visited Tricia in the COLLEGIAN office.
- Followed the Dean around campus to see what HE'S BEEN UP TO!
- Taken up a conversation with the Security Police.
- Drawn faces on all the acorns.
- Counted how many leaves had fallen from one tree in an hour.
- If you have never done any of these things, you should jump out of that window- but if your imagination is still working, get a few friends together and have some fun. In Hazleton fun is not where you find it; it's how you invent it. TAKE UP A LOST CAUSE TODAY!

Now is the time- make the most of it!

It seems to be that time again. Our countryside is decorated with the smiling faces and ambiguous slogans of hopeful candidates. Yes, you can tell it's election time. You get more mail and more phone calls than you have friends. Your senator, whom you haven't seen in four years, casually shows up at your place of business place with four television cameras and two truckloads of sound equipment.

And on the national scene: The President is visiting the "heartland of America" —a place he never knew existed before—and acquiring a lot of ethnic friends in the process. Yes, the time is close at hand.

Everywhere you are bombarded with reminders to REGISTER AND VOTE! Not that the reminders will make you vote, but at least you will have to think about it, and with those thoughts come some important issues. Unfortunately, issues are important to an election, but you don't want to be bothered, right?

Well, let's put it this way, people, if you don't bother now, you'll be bothered for the next four years. And these past four years have proven how long that can seem.

If you do examine the issues, the candidates, and their styles and values, maybe we will have a good president for these next four years. Look at honesty and integrity or the lack of it; look at the war,

"It's too involved for me!"

by dale walck

While sitting in the Student Union Building the other day, I began hearing parts of the conversation next to me; it ran something like this.

"Did you see that Newsletter put out by the quote students of Highacres Campus of the Pennsylvania State University unquote?"

"Yeah, paper by the students, for the students, written by a select group.... What happened, did the hand of God come down and point a finger at these people and say, 'Thou shalt write a newspaper!'"

"Somethin' like that must have happened; after all I'm not on the staff—nobody asked me to write for them; they must be biased or something!"

unemployment, inflation, and Spiro Agnew. Think of what it means to be supported by big business, and what it means to be supported by the people. Think of the many differences in the campaign financing of the two candidates.

Look at the issues; even more important, look at the men. Do you really think we can afford four more years without a change in the Whitehouse?

Think about it, and act on it! Editor's note—The Collegian supports Senator George McGovern in his bid for the presidency. The reasons are many and varied, and they have been carefully weighed. He is our choice. We can only hope he is yours, too.

Important Notice:
File L has been lost. Employ diversionary tactic QV-3.

"You know, what is really terrible is that farce they had the audacity to call a Yearbook last year. They had several hundred copies printed up, and they didn't even sell half the amount. Man, that's a real bummer!"

"I would've really liked to see one of them—just to see what it was like."

"Me too. I wonder if we can steal a copy somewhere."

It was at this point, I was so disgusted that I walked out and began taking a slow walk around campus. I ended up asking myself why students are likely to respond to extra-curricular activities in a negative way. THE STUDENTS ARE AFRAID OF RESPONSIBILITY. This sounds like a generalization, but it is not, because about 80% of the total student enrollment of this campus is totally uninvolved and is afraid of being involved! Those who do get involved are ridiculed for their activity. We like to call ourselves the "involved generation." What are we involved in? We are involved in being uninvolved. People are afraid to make responses. Those who do, respond destructively and make no attempt to give a better alternative than what is present. What good is destruction without reconstruction?

We are not afraid of responsible and constructive criticism; we welcome it. After reading this editorial, should you like to comment, there will be someone in the Collegian Office, located in the Memorial Building, most of the time on any given day. If at any time there is no one in the office, leave a note with Mrs. Bast in care of the Editor of the Highacres Collegian.

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