

Registration deadline extended to Oct 31

The deadline for voter registration in Luzerne County has been extended because of difficulties encountered in flood recovery. If you have not registered, you may still do so at the Wilkes-Barre Courthouse Annex on the second floor of the Northeastern National Building on Broad and Wyoming Streets in Hazleton.

The League of Women Voters has announced that the deadline has been extended to October 31. There is a possibility, however, that it will be extended to Election Day itself.

If you are in doubt as to whether you may register or if you have questions concerning registration, you may call the League of Women Voters or the Headquarters of any major party.

DISCRIMINATION UNCOVERED IN COURT SYSTEM

(ZNS) In what could be a landmark ruling, a Federal Judge in Washington, D.C., has temporarily stopped a criminal trial on the grounds that jury selection discriminates against young people.

U.S. District Judge William Bryant halted all proceedings against a 20-year-old robbery suspect after reviewing the court's list of possible jurors. Bryant agreed with Defense contentions that young people—those under 30—are grossly under-represented on both regular juries and grand juries. The trial has been delayed until the Justice Department can justify the fact there are relatively few "under 30's" on official jury lists.

For those of you who spend your time looking for mistakes, you can put away your magnifying glass—you won't need it. The mistakes are there, and they will be there, I'm afraid, until we get used to our machines. But until such time as you need your magnifying glass, you can have a field day! There is one consolation—you won't develop eye strain.

Whatever you do, please don't stop looking. How else would we know somebody is there?

what will be next?

Is the past not worth anything? Some of us would do anything to preserve the beauty of the past in this day of mechanized, modern society. Apparently the Administration does not feel this way. They have destroyed another beautiful relic of the past. The Main Building has joined the Mansion and other beautiful landmarks in the great construction site in the sky.

True, the Main Building is still standing, but it is but a shadow of its former greatness. No more will its warm soft lights beckon us through a shroud of fog. Gone is the warm cozy atmosphere of the quarters. Gone is the smell of old wood that had weathered many years—good

and bad. Gone is the feeling of awe as one sat in the Research Room and dreamt of the possibilities for such a room and such a view.

In its place is the stale, anesthetic smell of progress. The warm brown walls are now stark white plaster. The beautiful staircase that wound its way up to the second floor is now merely functional. Where once there was ancient beauty now stark, ugly age has taken its place.

What was done to the Main Building is a blasphemous sin. Instead of renovating an old building into new offices, they have succeeded in making a beautiful old building just another old building. Where is all this madness going to end?

"I've got a secret"

(ZNS) The U.S. Government has announced that it is tightening up its procedures for classifying secrets.

State Department spokesman Charles Bray reports that the number of people who can classify government secrets has been reduced from 5435 to 2233.

Keeping off the grass

(ZNS) If the amount of money and the number of volunteers were the deciding factors, then Californians would surely decriminalize marijuana when they go to the polls next month.

Supporters of the decriminalization effort—the California Marijuana Initiative—report spending a total of \$75,000 since last February on their cause. They say they have utilized an army of volunteers that has numbered up to 20,000 people at times.

On the other hand, the citizens opposed to the Marijuana Initiative reports spending only \$500 to date; and they say their volunteer corps numbers only 300 people. However, the most recent polls taken in California indicate that a majority of Californians are still planning to vote against Proposition 19—which, if passed, would eliminate criminal penalties for the simple possession and use of grass in California.

Let's not press the issue, but...

Everywhere we turn today we see one overwhelming issue being pressed. It's an issue not only on this campus but on many others as well. The issue is one of active student participation in the campus. A number of campus newspapers have stopped production—others are faltering. Even the Keystone Society is touched by this problem. Two of their chapters have shut down, and at a recent conference, only three campus chapters responded.

So, all right, it is a big issue, but harping on it won't change the situation. What will change it is a change in the students themselves. We can encourage the change (as a campus newspaper, NOT as individual students), but we cannot make it happen.

We believe in freedom. You are entitled, under your personal freedom, to be uninvolved. We will respect your right, but we can't encourage it. All we can do is try to give you some reason to want to become involved.

There are a number of talented and interesting people on Campus with similar interests. If you don't like the activities that are here, start your own—it isn't that difficult. If you need help, we will help if we can, or you can try the local chapter of the Keystone Society with your ideas. Once you start it, it is your own creation.

Come and talk to us. We won't give lectures; we are not qualified. But sometimes we just get lonely.

Open letter

Dear Students,

Most of the students at the Hazleton Campus will be staying for a year or more. Of course, the primary reason for your being at the Hazleton Campus is for academic purposes. But in addition to this, you as students will have a need to put away the books and do some socializing!

People need activities and programs to fill their spare time. Many of you will realize this in the weeks to come, if you have not already.

It was for these reasons, along with many others, that the Student Government Association was organized. The SGA has its hands in many activities that many students do not realize. The SGA sponsors such activities as dances and concerts (the Gravel concert on November 1), Las Vegas Night, handbook and yearbook productions, movies, lectures, and many more. SGA also coordinates all clubs and activities sponsored on Campus. There are many other things that SGA sponsors, but the only way that you as students can become acquainted with the SGA's clubs and activities is to get involved! We always need your help, and, in this way, we will be helping you to get involved.

SGA needs your support and cannot function without it. One way of showing your support is to attend the dance concert on November 1, featuring "Gravel" and "Edison Flyback." A lot of work and money has been put into this concert, and if this is successful, we will, without a doubt, be sponsoring bigger and better things in the future.

If you would like to give your time for any event or help the SGA in any way, please contact myself, Brenda Hill, or any SGA member. We can only ask for one thing from the students of the Hazleton Campus—support.

Sincerely,
Bob Henry
President, SGA

(ZNS) The Rhodesian government has announced that it will crack down on pop festivals. Law and Order Minister Desmond Lardner-Burke told the Rhodesian parliament that rock festivals lead to drug-taking and that they increase the number of marriages between people of different races.

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