

WINTER IN RETROSPECT

For the record, the Highacres Campus was not hibernating this winter. The students and faculty, did, indeed, join together in a flurry of activities.

First on the list was the Winter Weekend which was held February 9-11. The festivities began with ice skating at Stradnick's pond on Friday night. Saturday night was the Hazleton-Scranton basketball game at M.P.B. followed by a coffee house in the S.U.B. Entertainment for that evening was Bruce Vanderpool, an accomplished folk-rock singer. Sunday consisted of toboggan runs at the Country Club and general outdoor frolicking. The weekend ended with the film "Road to Bali" and a few Roadrunner cartoons in C-1.

The first few weeks of February meant a change of scenery for a few administrative offices and student organizations. The rooms in the Main Building, which had once housed the library, were quickly remodeled and utilized. Student Affairs and Dean McCallus moved from the Memorial building to the Main Building. Continuing Education relocated in the Dean's old headquarters, which provided more room in the Memorial Building for the faculty. The Business Office moved from the S.U.B. to the Main Building. The Student Government Association was given custody of the old Business Office, leaving the room in the S.U.B. basement to the HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN which moved its belongings from the attic of the Memorial building. The scene for these few days was a parking lot criss-crossed by people carrying tables, chairs, records, and office equipment.

On Friday, March 2, the students and faculty presented Comeriety Night. The highlight of which was Mr. Price's play

"Murder in MacAdoo" starring Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Jago, Dr. Orbin, Dr. Covert, Mr. Sebastia and Mr. Fogelson. Other stellar performers were the faculty chorus, the Crazy 8's and a cast of thousands.

On March 8, Herrick and Handler, performing artists, filled the air of C-1 with the sounds of flute and guitar. The evening was one of musical excitement as these two accomplished musicians played pieces ranging in variety from the Renaissance to original compositions by Mr. Handler and his contemporaries.

Highacres's winter-wonderland also saw the S.G.A. sponsoring several films in C-1. The showings were such films as "LaStrada," "THX 1138," "The Great British Train Robbery," "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," "Samurai," "The Arrangement," and "The Twelve Chairs." The S.G.A. also purchased a piano, game machine and shuffle board table for the gameroom.

Other campus organizations were also busy. WHCB, the broadcasting club, experimented with broadcasting over the S.U.B. sound system, the Literary Magazine began organizing for publication in the Spring, and a group of students expanded campus communication by organizing a newsletter. For some students it was a rewarding term.

Winter is over, and Spring is here. Enjoy it!

SUB sponsors spring carnival

The Student Union Board of the Hazleton Campus is tentatively planning a spring festival on May 18, 19, and 20. The festival will begin on Friday night, May 18 with a Coffee House Concert, featuring students from the campus.

On Saturday, May 19, there will be a carnival which will begin early in the day. The SUB is asking all organizations and student and faculty groups to help make the festival a success by sponsoring some kind of booth (games, food, displays etc.).

On Saturday night, a concert is being planned. The SUB is hoping to feature Mr. Bruce Vanderpool who was featured at the last Coffee House and was a great success (see SOUND page 3.)

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, a student-faculty softball game and a barbecue are planned.

The Coffee House, concert and softball games will be free to PSU students. Carnival charges will be minimal, and carnival profit will help finance the Coffee House and concert.

All Chartered Organizations, student and faculty groups, are urged to contact the Student Union Board as soon as possible in regard to the Spring Festival.

Kafka Judge in Writing Contest

Andrew Kafka, a member of our faculty, has been named a regional judge for the 1973 program, Achievement Awards in Writing, of the National Council of Teachers of English.

This national competition, now in its sixteenth year, cites approximately 850 high school seniors for excellence in writing and recommends them to colleges and universities for admission and for financial aid, if needed. The students are nominated for achievement awards in writing by their high school English departments and are chosen for the awards by state judging committees on the basis of an autobiography, an impromptu theme and a sample of best writing.

In addition to this honor, Professor Kafka, the faculty advisor to the Belles-Lettres Society, has been very instrumental in making both the Fourteenth Annual Regional High School Dramatic Reading Festival and the Fifteenth Annual Highacres Dramatic Reading Festival great successes.

Collegian Moves

You may have been wondering (or you may not) exactly what the COLLEGIAN has been up to for the winter term. Not much, it may appear, but appearances are deceiving. The staff spent the first few weeks of the winter term adjusting to our beautiful new office. We are now located downstairs in the SUB gameroom (just to the right of the pinball machines). The new facilities are much larger and permit us to entertain more guests. If you have any questions or just like to bullshit, come down and visit the staff. We are now hard at work on our new issue, and we will be happy for any diversion.

Also included in our new facilities are a number of sorely-needed supplies, and we wish to thank Student Affairs and Mr. Kostos for their help in making the newspaper run more smoothly.

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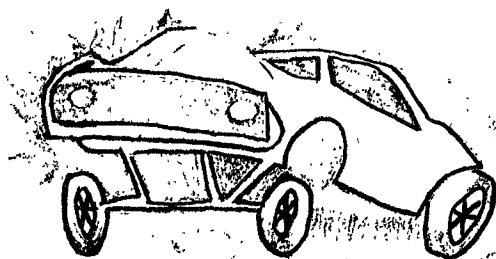
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