

## END-OF-TERM PANIC

by Janilou Maderick

The unrest among freshman is becoming noticeable, and most sophomores have been suffering from "end-of-term panic" since late in the fifth week of classes. As a result, many a student walks around Highacres in a daze, so wrapped up in his own thoughts that he rarely perceives anything beyond the tip of his nose. Despite all this, it is doubtful that anyone who has traveled the road leading from the athletic field to the classroom building or the reverse, has not observed a few campus newcomers.

Students (especially female): PSU Hazleton Campus has been temporarily blessed with a few more male inhabitants, construction workers, to be exact. These able-bodied men are under the direction of Jim Massingale. All are employed by the well-known Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel. Contrary to the rumor circulat-

ing among the members of the girls' aerobics classes, these men are here neither to watch nor to place bets on the girls they see running down the road. The product of their labors will be a water tower for use by Penn State Hazleton Campus in the gymnasium yet to be built, and for increased water pressure.

None of these men are from the immediate area. All are a long way from home, so let's make them welcome during their stay at "Misty Mountain." They will be our guests for only four or five more weeks; don't let them leave without having experienced a sample of Highacres hospitality. Stop slinking self-consciously past their work area without a word. Instead, why not surprise them with a

friendly "Hi!" as you stroll or jog by? They're really very nice guys. Brighten their day, and yours, too--smile at Jim or one of his boys today!

## AKOMETZA - CUMIN

by Dr. Michael Santulli

Every minute it's coming closer. Scientists say it will be the most spectacular cosmic display in centuries. Named after its discoverer the KOHOUTEK comet will soon appear in our skies and be brightest on December 4th.

Scientifically a comet is of interest because its nature's way of dissipating energy. But few realize the effect on human lives of such energy discharges.

As everyone knows a comet is a fiery ball traveling through space, with a tail. Now this is a tale. But comets have tails like things dogs are wagged by. Tails tend to be like rubbery bones, and hairy. Not many realize how hairy this tail is.

EXPECT DRAMATIC EVENTS IN THE COMING DAYS

Haley's comet brought Mark Twain and supposedly took him with it. KOHOUTEK will bring about an equally dramatic turn of events.

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can do to brighten your day and that of those around you. Answer the phone by saying "Jello!" Sing when you're driving alone so that other drivers will think you're talking to yourself. In fact, it often helps to sing when you're not alone--Russian folk songs, maybe. Send the mayor a birthday card on your own birthday. When you get to the language lab, pick up the microphone and say, "Ay, hombre! Yo soy Wolfman Juan!" Insist that "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern live!" Quote Robin Hood. Grow a cactus. Wear artichoke leaves in your hat and macrame your shoelaces. If you let your imagination run rampant, you can come up with all kinds of wonderful things to do.

My own favorite diversion is writing feature articles. I've already tried most of the ideas I have just listed. Believe me, they do wonders for your reputation.

## WELCOME

Mr. Peter A. Klomp, Jr., from Erie, is the new Assistant Director for Continuing Education at the Hazleton Campus.

Mr. Klomp will be in charge of programming graduate and undergraduate evening classes on our campus and in area communities. Special groups for business and industry and other adult groups will also be developed.

A former high school athletic director and coach, Mr. Klomp is an authority on football, wrestling, and golf. Along with sports interests, he enjoys reading history books and has already taught modern European history at the undergraduate level for Penn State. Mr. Klomp comes to us from the Delaware County Campus and the King of Prussia Graduate Center of Penn State. The COLLEGIAN staff takes this opportunity to welcome Mr. Klomp to the Hazleton Campus.

## SOME THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Students in the coming days will grow increasingly agitated. English teachers will bay at the comma (sic). Men will take to the woods with fire sticks in search of horned creatures.

Water will fall out of the air and turn white. Turkeys will become scarce. The POISON CRANBERRY will make many GOBBLE. Bellies will swell.

A new term will begin and end in a fortnight.

When the comet swishes its tail, whole nations will hear bells and holly (sic) see. Toes will be mistled. Dear rain will be slayed. Some will be jolly. Some will be sleighed and many will be deeranged.

If you see the comet cover your left eye with your right hand to ward off its spell, and think only of those you love. Don't listen to bells because the tail is tolled.