

PARNASSUS INITIATION

The Parnassus Chapter of the Keystone Honor Society initiated its new members and elected officers Thursday, April 25, 1974. The lighted candle ceremony, led by faculty advisor Mr. James Concannon, was held in the library.

The new members include Donna Baver, Mary Delazio, Barbara Mace, Maureen Marcus, Mary Ann McGlory, Ricky Nork, Anthony Seo, from Hazleton; Donny Serfass and Tom Shea from Tamaqua; Mary Beth Pollack and Mary Francis Postupack, Treskow; William Michael, Montrose; Dennis Gramata, Pottstown; Charles Hiller, Berwick; Kim DePue, Kresgeville; Theresa Kranyock, Beaver Meadows, Marian Honis and Mary Melenchek, Harwood Mines; and Maria J. Rovito, Shamokin.

After initiation, new officers were elected; Bill Michael, president; Christie Tito, vice-president; Donna Marie Baver, secretary; Donny Serfass, treasurer.

The purpose of Parnassus is to recognize the all-around student who maintains high academic standards and wholeheartedly participates in and supports extra-curricular activities. Parnassus also deems fine character and personal integrity as essential factors in developing the well-educated student.

Linda Gallagher, Parnassus chapter president, presided over the meeting. Dr. and Mrs. William David and Mr. and Mrs. Concannon were special guests. Kaven Concannon served as Sergeant-at-arms.

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sight into the music of Broadway, for it is a worthwhile form of music and deserves to be appreciated for itself and not compared to other forms of music on their mere basis of its popularity. For its beauty and immortality goes beyond any Top Forty charts--like so much classical music it will still be loved years from now.

SCULPTOR VISITS

Highacres was honored this week by the distinguished presence of Oliver LaGrone, the poet and sculptor of Detroit. Mr. LaGrone treated the students and faculty to a demonstration and lecture on the fine points of sculpture in the Student Union Building on April 24 and also showed the film, "Why Man Creates." On Thursday he visited the Arts I class, and on Thursday night held an informal discussion and demonstration in the Resident Hall. Mr. LaGrone also visited many other organizations in Hazleton, among these a lecture to all of the art teachers from the Hazleton Area School District at Hazle Elementary School, a lecture and discussion at the Jewish Community Center, and a demonstration at the Hazleton Art League.

Mr. LaGrone's works have been exhibited in shows in New Mexico, Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. His works are in many private collections. He has been commissioned to do

sculptures of such famous people as the Rev. Charles A. Hill, Judge Crockett, and Harriet Tubman. Mr. LaGrone is presently a teacher of social studies in the Detroit Public Schools, teaching Afro-American History.

Mr. LaGrone is also a poet of high calibre. He has had two of his books of verse published and his works have appeared in many anthologies of black poetry. He has had reviews, articles, and poems printed in various periodicals, and the Ginn Co. is including his poetry in their high school text, The Study of Literature. Mr. LaGrone is presently working on a book of African Art. Perhaps he will return to Highacres someday to lecture on his poetry and favor us with some of samples of his poetic works.

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