

## BELLES- LETTRES FESTIVAL HELD

On April 26, the Belles-Lettres Society sponsored its annual High School Reading Festival in the library. Opening remarks were made by Prof. Kafka, Dr. David, Mark Denke, and Dale Walck, President of Belles-Lettres. After opening remarks, the contestants who represented ten high schools in the area, were led to separate parts of the library for their individual categories by the chairmen. Donald Serfass was the chairman for drama, Linda Gallagher was the chairwoman for poetry, and Donna Marie Bayer was the chairwoman for the prose division.

Awards were presented to the first place winners in each category. In prose the first place was taken by Karen Lawson for her emotional rendition of "Master Gunnery Sergeant" by William Harris. Connie Dickson captured first place in the poetry division for her reading of "Welsh Incident" and "The Saint" by Robert Graves. Barbara Smith won first place for her reading of The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde.

Judges included Mr. Robert Bonner of the PSU Commonwealth Campus libraries; Mrs. Rhoda Paradise Janov, of the National Friends of Public Broadcasting; Elaine Maddon, a librarian of the State General Hospital School of Nursing; George Miller, a member of the Tamaqua Times-News staff; Alan Price, a member of the faculty of this campus, all in the drama division. In the poetry division, Mr. Jay Breckinridge of the faculty here, Miss Eileen Brenner of the Greater Hazleton Community Player of the JCC; Miss Jane Galgoci, a librarian for the Hazleton Public Library; and Prof. Ernest Haeussler of the faculty of Highacres, were judges. The prose division was judged by Mr. Gene Collins of the Fine Arts Council of the Greater Hazleton Area; Miss

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## NEW HORIZONS PRINTED

The newest issue of the New Horizons Literay Magazine is in print and can now be obtained in the COLLEGIAN Office in the Game Room of the SUB or from any member of the Students for a Creative Society. The magazine is filled with poetry and art and stories by the students of Highacres. It is the belief of the staff that this is the best Literary Magazine to have ever been published here. So if you don't have your copy yet, be sure to rush out and buy one. The cost is only a mere pittance. (50¢)

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Elayne Holland of the Hazleton Art League; Mr. Ken Jeffries of the staff of radio station WAZL; and Prof. Leonard M. Shaevel of the faculty of the Hazleton Campus.

Awards were presented to the winners of the first four places in each category by Mr. Gene Collins, assisted by Donna Marie Bayer, Donny Serfass, Linda Gallagher, and Dale Walck. Each winner was given a plaque with the name of the contest, the place, and the year engraved on copper.

## OPEN LETTER

The following is a statement from Ricky Nork, the newly elected President of S.G.A:

I will promote more activities to try to bring the students closer together.

I will continue to fight to keep the public off the tennis courts if the matter is not resolved before the end of this year.

I will try to stop grades from being sent to parents, but rather have them sent to the students themselves.

These are a few of my immediate goals. I will do my best to do whatever is best for Highacres. I am open to suggestions, and will try to make the activities of S.G.A. known to all students.

I ask for the support of the students, especially in activities planned for the students. Nothing will work without everyone becoming involved and helping out when help is needed.

I know that all the representatives you elected are willing to work and are very interested in the well-being of Highacres. For myself and for all the others you elected to S.G.A., I want to thank you, the students, for giving us the students for giving us the chance to serve you.

Richard Nork  
President, S.G.A.

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