

COYNE RETIRES

by Christie Tite

If you have missed the presence of a little white-haired man who smokes an old corn-cob pipe and slightly resembles Mark Twain, you are one among many. This little gentleman's name is John J. Coyne and he held the position of group leader of the Tech Service.

Thursday, October 31, was Mr. Coyne's last day of employment and his first day of retirement. On that day a farewell gathering was held and Mr. Coyne was presented with a plaque as a remembrance of his 25 years of service at Highacres.

Mr. Coyne began working for the Pennsylvania State University in 1949. He lived on the campus itself for 25 years. Previous to his employment at Penn State, Mr. Coyne was employed at the Wallen Street School Building.

Mr. Coyne has mixed emotions about leaving Penn State (although he will definitely not miss the snow storms). He has many memories of the Highacres campus and the students he has encountered in his many years of service.

One memory that stands out particularly in his long list of remembrances goes all the way back to the time when the freshman dormitory occupied that Memorial Building and the sophomore dormitory was located in the faculty office wing of the Main Building. During this time the students used to raid the kitchens for midnight snacks. One night, Mr. Coyne recalls, he



Paul Corula, John Coyne, Dr. David - presentation of a plaque commemorating 25 years of service

heard noises in the kitchen. He searched for the cause of the noises, but could find nothing. In one part of the kitchen there was a large walk-in refrigerator. He opened the refrigerator as a part of his search, and was then surprised to discover several students hiding inside of it.

Mr. Coyne has many more memories of Highacres, which we hope he will cherish as fondly as the memories Highacres holds of him. We also hope that Mr. Coyne finds much peace and fulfillment in his retirement, and we wish him much joy and happiness.

SORORITY FORMAL

Approximately forty couples attended the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority's Snowball Formal, which was held from 8 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. on November 9. The event was held at the Holiday Inn, and music was supplied by "The Sophisticats." Door prizes were also awarded before the end of the evening.

BIKE-A-THON

In spite of chilly weather, approximately fifty riders participated in this year's Bike-A-Thon held on Saturday, October 19. Ricky Nork, president of S.H.A., and Mrs. Arlene Dembrowski of the American Cancer Society, served as co-chairmen for this year's drive.

The Bike-A-Thon was a ten mile course, beginning and ending at the Highacres campus. The halfway point was McDonald's restaurant on Route 309, where the riders were given free drinks and hamburgers, courtesy of McDonald's. All except three or four riders completed the entire ten mile course.

Two ten speed bicycles will be awarded to the boy and girl who make the highest monetary contribution in the form of sponsors.

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