

Agora Club

How about an educational experience in which YOU, the students, choose the subject matter, there are no exams or assignments, you have comfortable chairs to sit in, you can talk or listen as much as you like, and you get free doughnuts, coffee and coke? Sound too good to be true? Well, folks, it's right here at Highacres. It's called the Agora Club and it's open to anyone on or off campus. Organized in January, Agora has met five times and will be back next term. Topics dealt with were Democracy, Amnesty for Vietnam War Resisters, Marijuana, Abortion and Euthenasia, and Parapsychology. A hard core of six or seven students braved even the worst fog and midterm exam schedule to attend most of the meetings, while a high of twenty-five showed up for Marijuana.

During discussions of topics which divide along conservative point of view was conspicuous by its absence. This has led to the suspicion that, here, at least, "conservative" equals "know-nothing." We hope that students who identify more with Gerald Ford than George McGovern will come to Agora next term and support their convictions.

Signs giving the date, time, place, and subject of each Agora meeting are placed on Dorm, Commons, and Classroom-Bldg. notice boards several days in advance. Agora was begun as a means for High-

acres students to learn from each other in a way that is free, fun, and democratic. There is no executive, no constitution. It is what interested people make it. If you have questions about or ideas for the club, bring them to Carl Frankel in C-107. Meantime, if you're beginning to think that crossword puzzles are not the ultimate learning experience; if it occurs to you that All in the Family is not the pinnacle of social commentary, consider yourself invited to Agora. We give no stamps and no credits, but we're friendly. And science has proven that new ideas, while sometimes contagious, are not damaging to your health.

Chorus Capers

After a brief respite (during term break) from their last concert, the Hazleton Campus Chorus has begun its preparations for the Spring Concert, to be held on Sat. May 17.

One of the major features of this Spring Concert is a piece entitled "A Cry For Freedom" composed by William Billings. Billings lived during the 1700's and the piece "A Cry For Freedom" is a compilation of some of his works concerning the conflicts of the American Revolution. It will be a multi-media presentation.

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