

Eric Walker Nominees Chosen

Literary Magazine To Be Published

Nomination forms for the Eric Walker Award are presently circulating on campus.

The Eric Walker Award is annually presented to the sophomore student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, best exhibits those traits of outstanding scholarship and leadership characteristics as stated in the criteria for the award.

The purpose of the award is "to recognize Commonwealth Campus students whose outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship have been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced fellow students and have contributed to the prestige and well-being of their campus, and, hence, to the repu-

tation of the University as a whole."

Each chartered organization, the faculty and the administration were to have nominated at least one student for the award. The selection committee to chose the winner of the honor consists of Dr. William David, Campus Director, Joseph McCallus, Dean of Student Affairs, and William Schneider, Assistant Director for Resident Instruction.

The finalist from the Hazleton Campus will be judged with finalists from the Allentown, Scranton, Schuylkill and Wilkes-Barre Campuses. The regional finalist will be judged with three other regional finalists at University Park for the award.

The "New Horizons Literary Magazine" is presently being composed by the members of the editorial board.

Submissions are in the process of being graded, but photographs and drawings may still be submitted until Friday, April 11. (And, if you hurry, late submissions may also be considered.)

Co-Editors for the magazine are Donna Marie Bayer and Donald Serfass, with the members of the Editorial Board as follows: Christie Tito, Christine Slivka, Doreen Mayo and Marvin Swantek. Professor Andrew Kafka serves as the club's advisor.

PARNASSUS MEMBERS

The Parnassus Honor Society, affiliated with the Keystone Society at the University Park Campus, is seeking worthy inductees for membership. Students who meet the minimal requirements (2.5 cumulative average, membership in two student organizations, and at least third term standing) will be pledged at the Society's annual Spring meeting for recruits.

Parnassus was founded in 1954 by a Hazleton student and it has a chapter on almost every Penn State campus including University Park. Among its activities are: All U-Day, student of the Year balloting and award giving. Parnassus Society members are the "doers" on every campus. Recognition is shown to its members at the Awards Banquet and Parnassus emblems are distributed at a later meeting.

All interested students who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out their names, majors, and other pertinent information and deposit it in the Collegian office

Belles Lettres Society Plans Reading Festivals

The Belles-Lettres Literary and Cultural Society is presently in the process of planning two reading festivals, one for area high school students and the other for students at Highacres.

The Belles-Lettres Society is devoted to spreading culture throughout the campus. Officers include Donald Serfass, president, Donna Marie Bayer, vice president and Christie Tito, secretary. Prof. Andrew Kafka is the club's advisor.

The annual high school reading festival is open to high schools in the Greater Hazleton area and outlying districts. This year it is to be held April 18 in the Library.

Competition in the high school festival is arranged in three categories: prose, poetry and drama. Each high school taking part in the festival will send a representative to perform in each of these areas. First, second,

third and fourth prizes will be awarded to those performers with highest merit as chosen by the judges. Refreshments will be served in the waiting period while the judges make their decisions.

The college reading festival is to be held May 8, marking the beginning of the Fine Arts Festival to be held for the first time this year on campus. The competition in the college festival is not divided as in the high school festival. Four awards will be presented, equal in merit, and the categories of prose, poetry and drama will be presented together. Awards will not be given in accordance to the category.

Any college student interested in participating in the festival should contact either Prof. Kafka or any of the officers. Selections can range from 8 to 10 minutes in length and are not restricted in subject matter.