

Scenic Overlook Lasting Memorial

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Sunset Memorial Scenic View, a scenic over-look, has been created as a lasting memorial to a former Highacres maintenance man.

Mr. Raymond B. Martin died January 12, 1975 as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Martin was employed by the Hazleton Campus for the past 15 years. His main duty was the care of the grounds. He often commented about the beautiful view, and thought that an over-look should be established.

After his death, Mr. Martin's widow contributed \$1,000 to Highacres to finance some kind of a memorial. A small clearing was made just south of the Commons. A railing has been built for safety, and a few parking spaces are available for convenience. Official plaques identifying the over-look will be posted in the near future.

Some furniture may be added to the over-look. The view from the over-look is quite impressive, and a very appropriate memorial to Mr. Martin.

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to obtain funds for new facilities. In addition to this, the increase in enrollment is expected to be temporary; this year being a peak year with enrollment expected to gradually decrease. According to the University, it would be senseless to construct larger dorms, classrooms, and other buildings because of this predicted drop in enrollment.

The hiring of teachers is also limited by the threat of decreasing enrollment. If more permanent teachers are hired, it is a distinct possibility that they will soon be unneeded.

In a final effort, Highacres will attempt to equalize the class scheduling, eliminating the Monday, Wednesday, Friday rush and spread classes equally throughout the week. By doing this, the general overcrowding on campus may be alleviated.

No Confidence

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to the integrity of the council. That an administration would allow personal feelings to play a part in governmental functions is reprehensible.

The recent instigation by officers of a recall petition for one council member without a grievance hearing is an example of possibly unfounded personal bias. One must wonder what action would be taken on an extremely serious matter. That any internal affairs should proceed to such a drastic measure is a grave dereliction of duty on the part of SGA President Joseph C. Melnick.

Recall of a duly-elected member can do nothing but increase internal friction. Melnick should have considered this before he affixed his signature to a recall petition, let alone encourage another officer to instigate it.

Whether or not Melnick will let a similar proceeding grow as far as this one has remains to be seen. Theoretically, the President will set an example for leadership; at present Melnick could do a better job. A repeat of last week's happenings will do nothing but cast further doubts on the ability of the SGA Council to function effectively. As head of the Council, Melnick must take full responsibility. If he, or any member, should show themselves incapable of performing their duties, an inquiry should be held. Any further action beyond the inquiry should be appropriate to the situation. Few situations come to mind which warrant recall proceedings. This is an open admission by the Council that they are unable to resolve their own difficulties. Furthermore, they can hardly be trusted to resolve the difficulties of the rest of the campus.

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