

Follow up: Letter gets results

Who said you can't beat city hall?

In last month's issue of the Highacres Collegian, a letter to the Editor was printed in which four Highacres students described the stairs located between the Sophomore parking lot and the Faculty parking lot as "a threat to students." The students stated that the stairs, "being made of metal, become very slippery when wet and it is very easy for someone to fall..." They also made mention of the fact that the stair railing was broken and therefore "does not inhibit falls."

The students suggested that the stairs be rebuilt using concrete, so that they "could be salted very easily during the winter." Rubber matting was suggested as an alternative.

The Collegian investigated this matter and found that an improvement was made as a direct result of the letter.

Because of the letter, the broken railing was investigated by the maintenance department and repaired.

In an interview with Mr. Paul Cerula, business manager at Highacres, it was discovered that at the time the concrete walkway leading to the stairs was installed, bids were taken to build concrete steps in place of the metal steps in question. However, due to the size of the bids and insufficient funds the project was postponed.

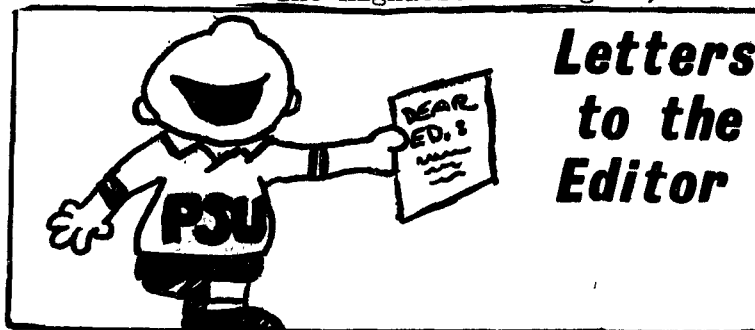
Cerula said that bids are again being taken to build the concrete steps sometime in the near future.

Button bombs

The library button campaign is in trouble.

Originally, the money collected from the sale of the buttons was to help defray the costs of the framing of art prints purchased by the library. To date only \$100 had been collected; this will barely cover the cost of having the buttons made.

The buttons are still on sale in the library. A donation of 25 cents is requested.



SUB Pres protests theft

The Student Union Board had recently purchased five hanging plants for the lower floor of the Commons Building.

The Board had hoped this purchase would lead to the creation of a more pleasant atmosphere in the Commons Lounge.

Unfortunately, this was not possible, since all of the hanging plants have been stolen. The Board feels that this act of thievery was uncalled for, and that it has destroyed the plans we had made for future renovations. The Board had placed much faith in the integrity of the students of the Hazleton Campus. It is now obvious that there are some students that not only lack integrity, but are common thieves that should not have even entertained the thought of attending college. These people are of no asset to the school or to the best interests of

their colleagues. The Board requests any information that would be of aid in locating the thieves and regaining the plants.

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Letters to the Editor serve as a forum of exchange among students, faculty, and administration and are most welcome. All letters must be signed and left in the Editor's mailbox, located in the SGA office (Commons). Names may be withheld by request.

SUB DONATES FLAG

The Student Union Board has presented the campus with an official Bicentennial Flag to be flown under the campus American flag in front of the Main Building.

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