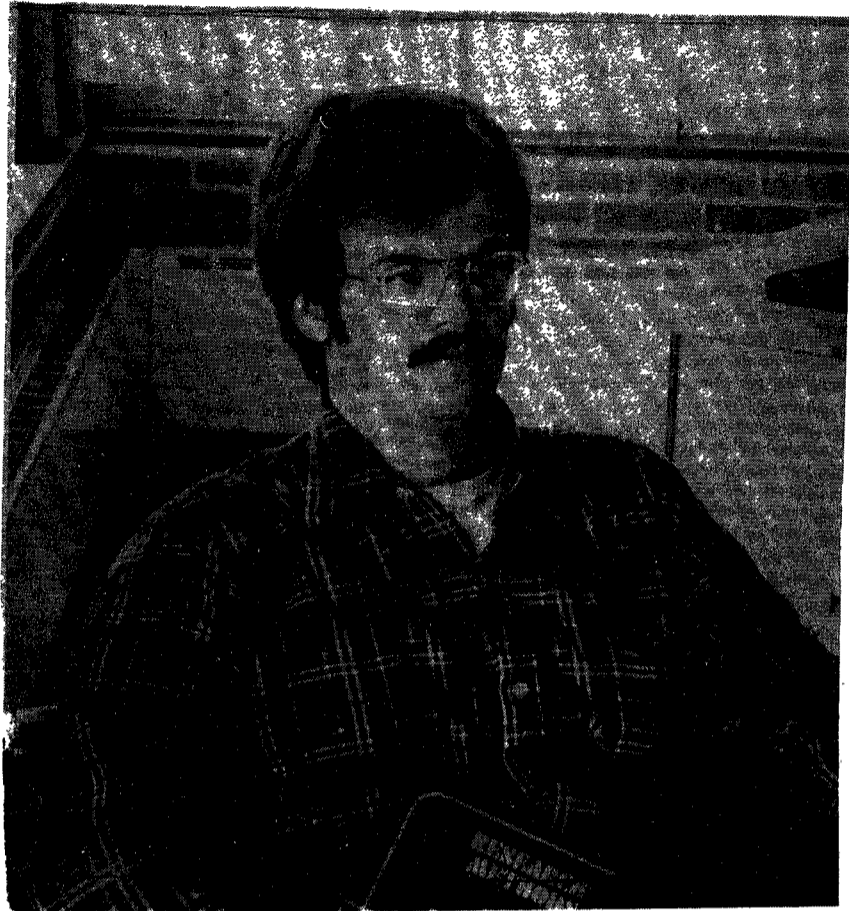


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"...I didn't want to die in the army at the time," said Hartzel, explaining the reasoning he used for joining the air force. (Photo by David Kraft.)

. . . DONALD HARTZEL

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Donald Hartzel is almost as unique as his distinguishing laugh. You may not have known his name but surely most students have recognized his easy-going nature and have identified him by his indescribable laughter.

Hartzel has called Shamokin his home for 26 years now. He graduated from Shamokin High School in 1968 and attended Harrisburg Area Community College for a half a year. "Because of unsatisfactory grades in college," Hartzel left school and worked for two months in a hardware store. "Then I got my letter from the President saying 'We want you,'" Hartzel said.

Hartzel joined the Air Force because "...I didn't want to die in the army at the time." His military experience began at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas

where he was stationed for six weeks. He was then based at Shepard Air Force Base, also in Texas, for another six weeks. Finally he returned to Lackland A.F.B. where he spent two years "working as an outpatient records clerk," at the hospital.

After receiving orders again Hartzel spent 18 months in Japan. There he worked again not only as a records clerk, but as a laboratory assistant. His duties consisted of, "collecting urine samples. That was my big job of all time."

In June of 1973, he returned to the States and was stationed at Charleston, N.C., again in the records section. After 8 months there he received his separation orders and returned home to Shamokin. Hartzel said, "Consequently, that's why I'm crazy today,"-

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"A faculty union at Penn State would have to represent the diverse interests and needs of 3,000 faculty members," according to the steering committee of The Penn State Independent Faculty, a group advocating that faculty vote against unionization. According to the P.L.R.B. this type of representation would be difficult. The interests of the minority tend to get lost in the large overall struggle. Unions owe allegiance first to the majority of those they represent."

Dr. Eugene Miller, associate professor of History at Highacres, represents the group advocating unionization locally. "The individual does not have a lot of clout, and there have been small across the board pay raises, that have not kept up with the rapid rate of inflation."

Miller feels that representation is needed because presently the faculty does not have fair labor pressure.

"you know spending all this time going from one area to another."

In December of 1974, Hartzel came to Highacres and has been here ever since.

In the Fall, he plans to go to University Park where he will continue his education in Health Planning Administration.

He hopes someday to become a hospital administrator. At U.P. Hartzel also plans to join Air Force ROTC. He remarked about his military service, "I had a good time, maybe I could have a good time again."

Hartzel's spare time is occupied by bowling or collecting coins. His favorite pastime, however, is "chasing women."