

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

And Now

The Good News....

It is time to give some campus clubs and organizations the opportunity to stand up and take a bow. Throughout the academic year, clubs at Highacres have been sponsoring drives and activities to benefit various charitable organizations.

With the coming of Spring, a number of charity drives have been undertaken at Highacres. The Circle K Club sold daffodils, the profits benefitting the American

Cancer Society. April Fool's Day, appropriately enough, was marked by activity sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Lunatics. However, the fools used this day to undertake a very serious activity, a drive for the American Cancer Society.

Highacres Club Advisory Council helped sponsor the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon by acting as the campus registration center. On April 20, the Student Union Board held an ice cream eating contest, with the registration fees benefitting the American Heart Association.

Comeriety, an annual campus production, is presented to benefit a campus scholarship fund. Another annual charity drive is the "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" program sponsored by the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority.

These Highacres clubs and organizations should be lauded for their civic mindedness in sponsoring these projects. It is hoped that this trend will continue.

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To the Editor:

Didn't you, as a science major, ever wonder why you must take Social Science requirements? Or you, as a psychology major, stop to think why you need X number of Math credits? And you, the engineering student, didn't you ever ask yourself why you must have History or Arts?

Wake up you sleepy generation! Stop being so passive about the education business--it's a system! Why does a pre-Law student have to include a language in his/her curriculum? Since what ice age does a plant science major need calculus?

We were all told in grades one through twelve we needed a well-rounded education to be well-rounded people (both in knowledge of facts and in knowledge of people). I definitely agree. Having Biology in high school prompted me to major in it in college. Also, having Calculus as a senior alerted me to the fact that I definitely did not want to get into Math as a career. Terrific!

Now, as a college student, I am still getting that line and, since I feel that I am round enough, I no longer buy it! I want to get done, get out, and get started with a job; not mess around with courses that I won't need and definitely don't want. I think it would be great to take an American History course if I happened to be terribly interested in American History even as I am a science major. What really upsets me is that I have to have History or Humanities courses even if I couldn't care less about either one of them.

Wake Up Students

Yet we go along with this crazy anarchy of learning. They say "Take this and that. It's required." and we say "Yes, sir. Whatever you say, sir." We may grumble a little, but we never actually say "Why?" It doesn't relate to my field. I don't like the subject. And I will most likely never have any use for the material even if I do remember it. Therefore, take your garbage courses and stick them in your left ear!"

Why shouldn't you, the student, get the type of education you really need and want? We should be alerted to the courses we need for our major and take those courses. Then, if we have a few outside points of interest, we can always take a course or two in those areas. However, these "have to" and required lines are ridiculous.

Wake up students! Ask questions! And get answers! You have rights as individuals! Besides, who is paying whom for your education?!!!

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Worthy Cause

To the Editor:

We wish to publically thank all those who were involved in making our April F.O.O.L.S. charity drive for the American Cancer Society a success: Mr. Paul Cerula and Mr. Elwood Tito; Mr. Milan "Ziggy" Sigmund and Mr. John Timbko, two who braved strong winds to put up our sign on the Library; Mr. Park Lenhart, and most of all thanks to all those who generously donated their money to a very worthy cause.

Sincerely,
The members of the
Fraternal Order Of
Lunatics