

New Procedures Set Forth By Standards Board

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Procedures for electing Student Standards Board members have been revised this year, according to Arthur Boyce, Residence Hall Coordinator. In previous years the election process was rather simple. The persons who wanted to be on the Board submitted their names to the coordinator. The coordinator then chose the people he felt capable of being on the board from the names submitted. The Board members received no special training. As a consequence the Student Standards Board heard only two cases last year.

The Student Standards Board at Hazleton is a seven-member board. The number of spots open to new members depends on the number of vacancies there are from the previous year.

This year a new procedure has been established for electing new members. According to Boyce the present procedure is as follows:

At the first few floor meetings of the year, anyone wishing to be on the Board is given a standardized sheet to fill out. This sheet contains questions that help Boyce learn things about the candidate that may be beneficial, or clear up any conflicts in terms of extra-curricular activities. The sheet contains questions such as: "Do you see any weakness in yourself that may hinder you in your endeavours as a Student Standards Board member?" "What is your concept of an ideal disciplinary system?" "What do you feel your role as a member of the Student Standards Board will be?" This sheet is then returned to Boyce and used for informational purposes.

The second step involves a testing-screening session. All persons who filled out forms attend this session. The session is set up this way:

The applicants are confronted with a hypothetical problem concerning an alleged student

conduct violation. The applicants are then told to determine such things as what person is guilty, what charges are valid and should be pressed, and what should be the subsequent punishment. The applicants are then broken into groups to discuss their questions. Observing these discussions are the Residence Hall Assistants and any current S.S.B. members, who act as evaluators. Mr. Boyce supervises the session but has no official capacity as an evaluator. The evaluators look for certain individual qualities in the applicant during their group discussion of the case. The qualities are determined by such questions as: Is the person genuinely inter-

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increase is simply not enough to avoid a tuition increase.

Ikenberry has a high regard for the accomplishments of the faculty and students at the Hazleton Campus and said that Hazleton has a very sound academic program. "I think the faculty and students at Highacres ought to be very proud," said Ikenberry.

Ikenberry was in Hazleton to speak at a dinner held by the Penn State Alumni Club of Greater Hazleton at the Gus Genetti Motor Lodge.

Also speaking at the dinner was Mr. Robert Goerder, the Field Director of the Alumni Association of Penn State.

The Annual Highacres Awards Banquet will be held on May 12, 6:30 at Gus Genetti's Motor Lodge. Tickets are \$5.50 per person and can be obtained from S.G.A. members.

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