

Collegian Personality



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By PAULA KOESTNER

We are sitting in the cafeteria discussing the days events and enjoying a delightful repast. Suddenly, a white blur flashes by; is it a streak of lightening? No, it is Mr. Karl Krone, Housing and Food Services Manager, clad in his white lab coat tending the kitchen in his usual vivacious manner. One will frequently see Mr. Krone fleeting around observing that the operations in the cafeteria are running smoothly and efficiently. Working in restaurants since he was 15 years old, Mr. Krone is very knowledgeable in the food business, and has worked at the Hazleton Campus since 1971. Born and raised in Freeland, Mr. Krone attended the Hazleton Campus of Penn State from 1966-1967 majoring in economics. He remembers that then there were only 400 students on campus, no library, classroom building, Physical Education Building, residence hall or cafeteria. Classes were held in S-101, the Main Building or the Memorial Building. After that he transferred to University Park where he finished his education. Upon returning to Hazleton and his new position, the residence hall and cafeteria were just being completed. His duties now included being responsible for the maintenance of the residence hall and food service department, which includes the cafeteria and snack bar in the Commons.

While having to put up with a lot of complaining from the students, Mr. Krone explained that from his point of view how well a person is going to accept things is according to his attitude. He knows that many of

the students are coming into an unknown situation, and it is the change in lifestyle, not really the food, that they must become accustomed to. He also added you can never please everyone, but any complaints, as long as they are constructive and legitimate, will gladly be considered.

When asked to comment on the students, he replied that he has always enjoyed the students, but two things that concern him today are the negative attitudes among people, not only college students but the general trend of many all through life. He added that one is not going to solve problems that way. Another problem that concerns him is the lack of responsibility amongst people. If people don't way to get involved everyone will pay for it sooner or later. "The uncaring attitude in reporting a crime will lead to more crime, until someday you become the victim."

When not occupied in the cafeteria, Mr. Krone enjoys playing tennis and working with his hands, usually fixing his car. He also enjoys spending time with his 2 year old son and is hopeful of another addition soon. He is of course a big Penn State football fan, likes going to the games and would love to see Penn State win the National Championship.

When asked about his future plans, Mr. Krone stated that he intends on staying here until something better comes along. He likes working for Penn State because he feels they do a more efficient job and because it is a non-political institution. Hopefully he will be here for many years to come.

Backgammon Tournament



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By MARIANNE PINDAR

The first week in October saw the Highacres Commons turn into a haven for Backgammon enthusiasts. The Student Union Board (SUB) of our campus, sponsored a Backgammon tournament as part of its many activities listed for October. This contest was open to all Highacres students. Rules for the contest stated that the best two out of three games wins, and the player moves on to the next round, after which a winner was declared.

This entire event began when Mrs. Anne Perry of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, introduced the sport in our Commons to all students interested in learning the rules of the game. The Perry's own a shop in Florida called, "Backgammon Emporium," which deals solely with Backgammon novelties. According to Mrs. Perry, the store has been quite a success. People come to look, learn, purchase accessories and exchange game strategies. Backgammon sets range in price value from two dollars, to as much as two thousand dollars. The winner of our contest was the recipient of a Backgammon set, worth \$40.00, courtesy of 'Backgammon Emporium.'

For those of you who are not familiar with the game, let me briefly explain it to you. Backgammon, is the second oldest game in the world. The game was first introduced into the United States around 1930, but only recently has gained in popularity.

The game itself, is played by two persons, each having fifteen "men" on a special board with twenty-four "points." Each player in turn rolls two dice, and advances one or two of his "men" the number of points indicated on the dice. The object

of the game is to move all fifteen men around twenty-four points, and off the board. The first player to do so, wins the game.

The following is a list of the contenders for the tournament title: Susan Janesky, Eugene McGill, Rob Byler, Rich Woznick, Will Donner, Keith Knearem, Donna Bubeck, Randy Matthews, Mark Shorr and Sean Regan.

After a long week of combating the strong determination and mind-boggling tactics of fellow competitors, Highacres names its tournament winner -- Randine Matthews.

"Randy," as she is known to her friends, is a sophomore at Highacres working toward a double major in Liberal Arts and Engineering. Besides being Secretary of SUB, she is involved in the Drama Club, is Treasurer of the Parnassus Society, and is also President of "Students for a Creative Society." Randy is a novice in the sport of Backgammon, but will now add it to her list of hobbies. When asked for a statement, Randy comments, "I attribute my success to BEGINNERS LUCK!"

Unclassified Ads

Harry,
Why don't you write me?
It's been so long.
Grizelda

R.B.
Hope you don't get your
flat fixed - that way I'm
safe on the job!
J.