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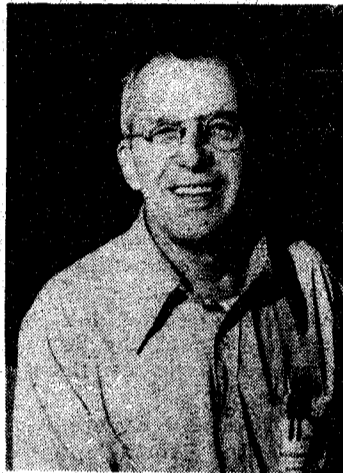
Professor Pollard to retire

If you are walking past classroom 105, 5th or 6th period Monday, you may hear Professor Pollard lecturing to his Physics class. His familiar southern accent will soon be just a memory at the Highacres campus. No, Prof. Pollard is not taking voice lessons; he is retiring this year.

After twenty-eight years of dedicated service in the teaching profession it has come time for the professor to lay down his books and enjoy the relaxed life of retirement. Prof. Pollard has plans for his retirement, including working on his house and doing some research work.

Prof. Pollard's collegiate history began at Mars Hill College, a Junior College, and after two years moved to the University of Maryland. Unfortunately, after only one year of attendance, his studies were interrupted by World War II.

After spending some time in Europe, Prof. Pollard returned to Maryland University and earned his Masters in teaching. He then taught at Crewe High School in Virginia for two years; after which he enrolled at the University of Michigan where he eventually received a Masters degree in Physics. After receiving his degree, Prof. Pollard went on to teach Physics and Math at Jacksonville University for three years and then to Clemson University for four years. Sometime during that fourth year at Clemson, Prof. Pollard attended a Physics convention where he met Dr. White from Penn State. As the two men conversed, Dr. White was impressed with Prof. Pollard. Soon after he recommended Prof. Pollard for a job which was open in the Highacres faculty. Prof. Pollard found the job and the area much



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to his liking. He accepted the position.

When interviewing Prof. Pollard, I asked if he enjoyed teaching at Highacres. His immediate response was, "Yes, I liked teaching at all places." He did regret, however, seeing large amounts of potential often being wasted by some college students. When asked to leave a few words of wisdom to the students, he said, "If you want to be well heeled tomorrow, you really have to be on your toes today."

Advisory Board serves campus

The possible expansion of the Commons is a project presently under consideration by the Advisory Board. In order to discover exactly what the Advisory Board does for the Highacres campus, the Collegian decided to interview Mr. Paul Cerula, Highacres Business Manager.

Mr. Cerula also holds an office on the Advisory Board, or Hazleton Educational Council as it is called. He has been a member of this organization for many years.

The Advisory Board was first established in the early 1900's. The Board's purpose at that time was to further educational projects in the Hazleton area. This included working with the secondary school system as well as increasing higher education opportunities. However, as the school codes became more formalized, the Advisory Board was no longer necessary to serve in this capacity. The members began concentrating on bringing some higher education opportunities into this area. They contacted Penn State, and the Board was instrumental in bringing the extension center into Hazleton. In fact, Hazleton was the location of Penn State's first extension center. Later, after Highacres was being developed,

the name was changed to branch campus.

The Advisory Board now consists of 30 area citizens who represent a cross section of this area, and they are still involved with the Hazleton campus. They are not concerned with the academic part of life at Highacres, though; their main objective is raising money for additions and improvements to the physical aspect of the campus. In the past, the Advisory Board has raised substantial amounts of money. This money was used to finance, in part, the construction of the various buildings on campus.

The new front entrance, which should be finished by next spring, was solely financed by the Advisory Board.

Currently, the Board is not only exploring the possibility of expanding the Commons, but also the possibility of expanding the residence hall. An architect, brought in by the Board, drew tentative plans for adding another wing to the residence hall. These plans have been submitted to directors at University Park for suggestions and approval.

They are also trying to purchase more land near campus to create more parking spaces for students attending Highacres.

Chorus to present Medieval Feaste

The second annual Medieval Musicales Feaste, presented by the Hazleton Campus chorus, will be held February 10, 11, 12, and 13. The setting is Medieval England, and chorus members will wear costume reproductions from the twelfth and sixteenth centuries. The King, Queen, Lord Chamberlain, and the King's court will preside over the festivities. Mr. Richard Campbell, Hazel Lancaster and Barry Jais will make up the royal family. In addition, the feaste includes a Court Jester, strolling minstrels, vocal and instrumental and a special visit by Robin Hood, Maid Marion, and Robin Hood's band of merry men. Fanfares played by the King's personal brass group, composed of Charlene Scheib, Jennifer Helock, Kevin Gould, and Jon Weaver, announce the procession of the King's court, the presentation of the Boar's Head, the Peacock and Flaming Plum Pudding, and the recession.

Songs will be presented by the chorus from the period including specialty songs such as the welcoming song, the toasting song, the drinking song, and a ribald sixteenth century catch. The festivities will take place at the Best Western Genetti Motor

Lodge's ballroom. This room will be transformed into a Medieval Great Hall with banners made by the Apparel Assembly Class from the Hazleton Area Vocational-Technical school, under the direction of Mr. Maurice L. Fierro and the Commercial Art class under the direction of Mr. James Reap. The event is under the general direction of Mr. Jumpeter.

The affair is open to the general public on February 10, 11, 12 at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Through a grant from the University, a special performance is planned for Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm. This performance is for high school and college students. The cost is \$6.00. Students from surrounding Commonwealth campuses and high schools are expected to attend the affair.



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