

## Faculty Association selects chairman

The Hazleton Campus Faculty General Assembly (FGA) has elected Dr. Alan Price as its new chairman for the current academic year. Elected to serve office with Dr. Price were the following: Tom Caccese — Vice Chairman, Norma Moyer — Secretary, and Jim Boyle — Treasurer.

The FGA is an organization that serves not only the members of the faculty, but the entire Highacres campus and student body as well.

The membership of the Assembly is made up of all full-time faculty, key administrators and staff, and members of the student body delegated by the SGA including Mike Ford, SGA President. Six major committees serve as consultative and advisory bodies to the Campus Director and other university administrators on campus affairs. They are the Committee on Academic Affairs; the Committee on Committees, Planning, and Rules; the Committee on Community Relations; the Committee on Faculty Affairs; the Committee on Library and Information; and the Committee on Student Relations. The FGA also maintains a liaison with the Faculty Senate at University Park and with other Penn State faculty organizations.

The Assembly sponsors other activities as well. For example, rather than exchange Christmas

cards every year, the members of the Assembly decided to collect and use that money to support a foster child on a southeast Indian reservation. The Assembly also plans a faculty outing each year.

Major issues of concern before the Assembly at this time are the shortage of adequate parking facilities on campus, the tremendous increase in enrollment, the large number of books being stolen from the library, and the proposed change in the school calendar in 1984 to 2 15-week semesters instead of the present 3 10-week terms.

Dr. Price was elected to his position by the members of the Assembly. His duties include running the Assembly meetings, acting as a member of all the major committees, and, generally, to oversee the operation of the Assembly.

Dr. Price attended Lafayette College, the University of London, Edinburgh, and Earlham Colleges before receiving his master's degree from Penn State. He returned to England and studied at Oxford University. Dr. Price received his PhD from the University of Rochester in New York and has since done follow-up research at Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Highacres faculty for the past 13 years.

## Aurand, Caliva, cited

Two professors of the Pennsylvania State University, Highacres Campus, won best teaching and best advising awards. The awards were given to Dr. Aurand and Mr. Caliva by the AMOCO corporation and University Park.

Dr. Aurand won the AMOCO Outstanding Teacher Award, which entitled him to a certificate and 1,000 dollars. Dr. Aurand was very surprised when he received a telephone call about winning the award one Sunday. "I thought one of my colleagues was playing a joke," he said. Three others received the same award. Two were from University Park, and

one was from a commonwealth campus.

Mr. Caliva, a professor in the College of Engineering, won the University-wide award for best advisor. On May 8, 1980 he attended the ceremony for his award at the Sheraton Penn State Hotel at University Park, and received a certificate and 500 dollars. Mr. Caliva's advising ability was described as unparalleled. After letters of recommendation from students, campus directors, and associates, he was chosen for the award. This was the first time a professor in the College of Engineering received the honor since 1968.

## New entrance tabled

The New Front Entrance project, funded by The Hazleton Educational Council, has been tabled at the present time due to an increase in construction costs not anticipated by the Council.

Unfortunately, the final plans for the project were delayed when John Miorelli, the architect who was personally supervising the project, suffered an illness and died. Bids on the project finally came in at two times the original anticipated cost of \$35,000. This was due largely to a huge increase in construction costs and to the nature of the project itself, which is a highly sophisticated one requiring much custom cutting and carving of stone.

The new front entrance was to consist of two stone walls on both sides of the roadway leading into the campus, each carved with the

name "Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University" and each including a replica of the Nittany Lion. Lighting, landscaping, and sidewalks were to be included also.

Two phases of the project, the relocation of telephone poles and the installation of a drainage system, were completed during the spring term of 1980. Until additional funds can be raised, however, the project is at a standstill. John J. Yamulla, chairman of the project committee and president of the HEC, along with the HEC, is exploring the possibility of completing the project in individual phases. A report on this possibility is expected by October 3.

Mr. Cerulla, Business Manager, when commenting on the project said, "The project will eventually, definitely be completed."



Due to complications, work on the front entrance has been delayed.

## Books stolen from library

Even with the installation of a \$9,000 book detecting system, the Highacres Library suffered a loss of 90 books last year, according to head librarian Mary Ferry. Although Mrs. Ferry considers the security system to be "a very good one," students continue to find ways of carrying out unchecked books.

The check-point system is sensitive to a metal plate within the book's sign-out card. If a student attempts to take an unchecked book through the exit, the device should sound an audible "beep" tone and lock the turnstyle. Books most commonly stolen are in the subjects of math and science, although the variety of subjects is widening. To replace them, the University must pay approximately \$10 per book to process the various paperwork, in addition to the cost of the book itself.

To fight further theft attempts, the library staff plans to enforce its security system. "I have a responsibility to the students to discourage the minority of those with 'selfish attitudes' from taking books from those who need them."

Mrs. Ferry said that any person who has stolen a book can return it — anonymously — by dropping it in the book drop. Hopefully, in this way, the library can retrieve some of the books that have been stolen.

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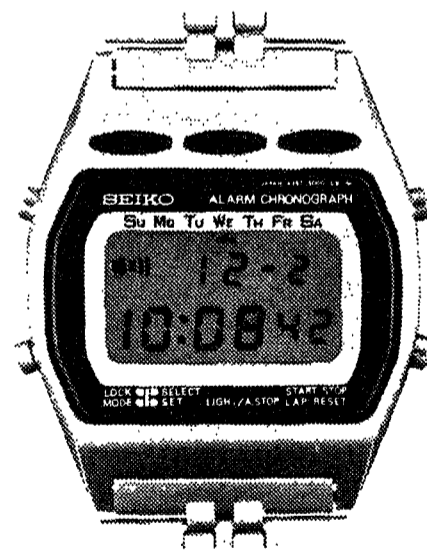
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