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Area businesses to sponsor Bahamas trip

Last year, Coach Tom Caccese of the Hazleton Condors basketball team went in search of a commercial establishment in the Greater Hazleton Area to sponsor a contest to promote inter-collegiate basketball in the Hazleton area. A number of merchants were considered until Jim and Nancy Ballard, owner-operators of the McDonald's franchises in Hazleton and Stroudsburg, consented to sponsor the promotion. This year, the Ballards are once again enthusiastically supporting the Condors and our campus, along with co-sponsors WAZL and the AAA travel agency.

The grand prize offered last year and also being offered for this year is a trip for two for four days and three nights in Freeport, Grand Bahamas. Also many food prizes will be awarded during the games, as well as to the semi-finalists. With ten sweepstakes tickets reaching the semi-finals from each of the thirteen home games, the odds of

becoming a semi-finalist are very good, particularly if you plan to attend every game. Last year's winner, Dr. Jerry Covert of our own Biology Dept. attended all the home games, and was in possession of two semi-finalist tickets — as did this writer and several others; some contestants even had three tickets in the final drawing. Full rules and regulations are printed on the tickets and will be announced at the games.

Although last year's promotion was not as successful as had been hoped, McDonald's is again sponsoring the sweepstakes because of their interest in campus/community public relations and also because of the proximity of their new restaurant, located on Route 93 next to the Laurel Mall within a ten minute walk of campus. Problems arose last year when entries had to be deposited at the McDonald's on Route 309, and also because of poor pre-season publicity — an unavoidable problem due to the late start of the

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Arts and crafts studio dedicated

Recently, a new arts and crafts studio was dedicated. The idea for this studio originated three years ago by Dr. David and Ev Binns when they made a proposal to the Department of Gifts and Endowments in State College. This department is furnished with funds for improvement and beautification of campuses.

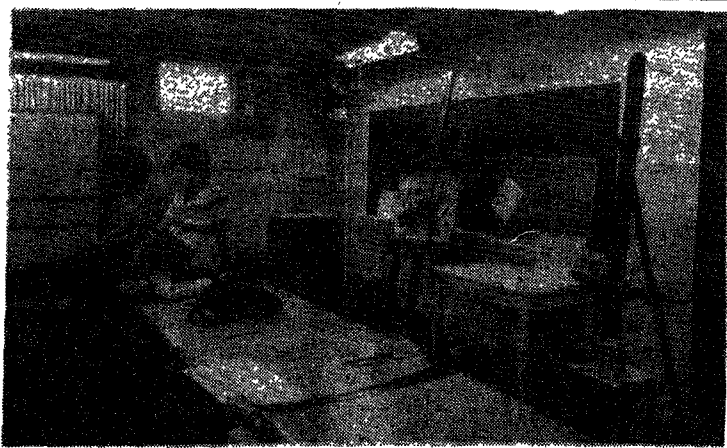
Before the classroom building was built, the chemical engineering and physics labs were located in the basement of the Memorial Building. When the two-year chemical engineering program was closed and the physics lab was moved into the classroom building, it left the basement open for various activities — club meetings and play rehearsals — but not it is available for the arts and crafts studio.

Six thousand dollars was allocated for the arts and crafts studio, and equipment was bought, ranging from silk screens to water color paints. All materials have arrived and the studio is ready for use.

The studio, located in MB-3, is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday third and fourth periods, and Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 5:00. All Penn State students are allowed to use the facilities. Two work-study students, Michelle Saul and Dan Rimlinger, are in charge of the studio when it is open. The faculty advisors are Dr. Price, Dr. Santulli and Mr. Methot.

"We have a \$3 million physical education building filled with bowling alleys, an olympic swim-

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The Arts and Crafts Studio, which is located in MB3, is now open to Penn State students.



Charlene Scheib, Executive Editor of the HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN, along with area officials, greeted Rosalynn Carter during her recent visit to the Hazleton area. Pictured are State Representative Ron Gatski, Democratic Chairman Frank Fay, Charlene, Mrs. Carter and Grace Calvello, member of the Democratic women's organization.

First lady arrives in Hazleton

by Charlene Scheib

A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand to greet Rosalynn Carter as she arrived in Hazleton at the Genetti Best Western Hall of Presidents on Oct. 9 during the fifth stop of a campaign swing through Northeastern Pennsylvania. It was the first visit to the Hazleton area by a First Lady of the United States since 1936 when Eleanor Roosevelt visited the city. Mrs. Carter and her entourage made stops in Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, and Mahanoy City earlier in the day. Also greeting Mrs. Carter upon her arrival were area Democratic officials, members of area women's organizations, and the Hazleton High School band.

Mrs. Carter was accompanied into the Genetti Ballroom by Frank Fay, Democratic chairman of the First Legislative District. Speaking briefly to the hundreds of people attending the reception, Mrs. Carter focused on her husband's accomplishments during his first four years as President and on his goals for the next four years if he is re-elected in November.

Describing the President as "calm" and "courageous," Mrs. Carter said, "He is a wiser man today than he was four years ago." While discussing the "serious choice" voters must make on Nov. 4, the First Lady noted, "There has never been such a stark difference between the parties" offering "two very different futures for our country

... We must have Jimmy Carter in the White House for four more years."

Concentrating on her husband's accomplishments, Mrs. Carter pointed out to the audience that during his first term as President the Social Security system was saved, support for the elderly was increased, and Congress passed 80% of the bills that the President sent to it. She also pointed out that, for the first time, the United States has a comprehensive energy program.

Mrs. Carter stressed that the President "understands the issues." She elaborated by saying that she and the President still pay the utility bills on their home in Plains, Georgia; and although she doesn't have time to do the

food shopping any longer, she does review each grocery bill.

Turning to the topic of coal, a very important issue in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Mrs. Carter said the President has placed coal on "a very high priority" for any future energy programs. "What Jimmy Carter wants to do," she said, "is replace OPEC oil with Pennsylvania coal."

Discussing for a few moments the state of world affairs, Mrs. Carter said she is "proud" her husband has been a "President of peace" and that he will continue to increase defense spending in order to keep the United States militarily strong while at the same time keeping it at peace.

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