

First lady

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While looking ahead to the next four years, the First Lady stated, "The 1980's are going to be good years." The President's economic approach "is working," which will make the 1980's "better for everyone."

In concluding her address, Mrs. Carter urged everyone to go out and vote. If that happens, Mrs. Carter said she is sure "Jimmy Carter will be re-elected on November 4."

Immediately following her speech, Mrs. Carter was presented with a plaque from the Hazle Township Senior Citizens, and a bouquet of roses was presented to her by Judy Correale. The Anthracite Polka Association then entertained the First Lady with a short dance.

Explaining that Mrs. Carter was on a very tight schedule and still had another stop to make in Wilkes-Barre, Frank Fay thanked her for coming to Hazleton and said her visit was "a good omen," especially since both President Kennedy and President Nixon visited this area during their

campaigns and both were elected to office.

Mrs. Carter then traveled to Wilkes-Barre where she gave another brief address before returning home to Washington.

Arts Studio

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ming pool, and other equipment for people to recreate for awhile. The campus and administration are trying to provide facilities for people who are interested in art so they can develop themselves in the arts," said one faculty advisor, Dr. Price. He is hoping that the students will take advantage of the new studio.

Dr. David and Dr. Staudenmeier hope to set up workshop classes where outside teachers come in and teach. If this works, the SGA will make sign-up sheets, and the first twenty people who sign-up will be chosen to attend these sessions. If there is enough interest in the studio, regular art classes may become available.

Bahamas trip

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The Condors will also be playing every top community college team in Eastern Pennsylvania, including Luzerne County Community College who are the perennial state community college champs. Our team will also be showing strength with six returning players, four of whom were starters on last year's 16-8 team, and Coach Caccese has hopes for the new members of the team, including an All-Stater from Athens, Pa., Kyle Raupers. These features, combined with the fact that we have the most complete athletic facility of any of the commonwealth campuses, should induce all to turn out for the games and show their support!

For more information on this exciting sweepstakes promotion, visit McDonald's restaurants, listen to radio station WAZL, or contact the sports information office of Penn State at 454-8731 (Ext. 22)

Hazleton campus choral group plans vacation to Orlando

Dr. Jumpeter, an assistant professor in the School of Music at Highacres, has announced plans for a trip to Florida this coming March. Although the trip is being sponsored by the chorus, anyone who is interested may go. Travel preparations are being handled through the Triple A Travel Agency in Hazleton.

The group will leave on Thursday evening, Mar. 5, from Hazleton and take an Eastern Airlines flight to Orlando, returning the following Monday, Mar. 9. Plans for hotel accommodations are currently being made.

While in Florida, those people traveling with Dr. Jumpeter will have several sight-seeing options available to them. One may either go to Disneyworld, where a two day, unlimited pass for entrance and all rides will be included in the individual's travel

promotional effort. This year, with adequate publicity, it is hoped that many more students and community members will take part in the sweepstakes, thus increasing attendance by a projected 25-30%. This goal, along with those of generating interest in the campus and its sports programs, is expected to be reached despite the fact that non-students will be paying a \$1.00 admission fee this season for all home basketball games. Students, on presentation of their I.D. cards, will continue to be admitted for free.

Another reason for attending this year's home games is the quality of teams that the Condors will be playing. Their opening CCAC game is away at Scranton, a team the Condors narrowly lost to in overtime at the end of last season. Had Hazleton won that game, they would have matched York's and Ogontz's (last year's CCAC champions) 9-3 standing.

charge, or he may visit Cypress Gardens, Sea World, or Wet n' Wild, a swimming amusement center. "The trip is the type of thing," says Dr. Jumpeter, "in which a person can make up his own itinerary."

Travel fees will vary accordingly from person to person, depending upon which options are chosen. Total costs, which include air and land transportation, taxes and tariffs, hotel accommodations, and Disneyworld, should run between \$200 to \$265.

Anyone having questions about the trip, or who wishes to make reservations, should see Mr. Jumpeter at his office in the South Building. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 1, but due to an anticipated airline price increase, they should be made as soon as possible.

1855-1980

PSU celebrates 125 years of service

In the year 1855 the new Farmer's High School in Centre County, Pennsylvania, contained sixty-nine students, a shortage of funds, and very little academic direction, and it offered only two majors, agriculture and mechanical arts. Dr. Evan Pugh, an eminent chemist, became the first president of this seemingly meaningless school, and the school grew into a university that is now the eleventh largest university in the United States — The Pennsylvania State University.

Now, 125 years later, one main campus and twenty-two Commonwealth campuses are celebrating the founding of PSU. Dr. William David, Highacres Campus Director, has been selected as the chairman of the committee that is chiefly responsible for coordinating anniversary activities at all campuses for the entire '80 year. The Arts Festival, Art Panel dedication, Commencement exercises, and the Juliano Award (which recognizes the Penn Stater of the year) have been the main highlights that this campus has participated in thus far. The dedication of the front entrance was also planned as part of the 125th anniversary, but because of budget problems, it will not take place until next year.

University Park has also engaged in the gala PSU celebration. At the first Nittany Lion

football game the numbers "125" were proudly displayed at both ends of Beaver Field. A special art exhibit was another feature at U-Park. A project that is still being discussed is modernizing a book describing the Lincoln Murals at the Main Campus. Selected PSU alumni and other noted people who had an active role in making Penn State a great success may be asked to record on tape their remembrances as Penn State students or administrators as part of an oral history project.

Since its beginning, The Pennsylvania State University has conferred more than 235,000 degrees and offers 124 baccalaureate and 28 associate degree programs to its 57,000 enrolled students. Although Penn State has changed considerably in 125 years, Dr. Pugh's primary mission has remained unchanged: to provide high standards of teaching, research, and public service to the people of the commonwealth and the nation. President Jimmy Carter's official recognition of the University's prosperity in a telegram to Dr. John Oswald, President of PSU, commends this mission: "From its beginnings as one of the first land grant colleges to its present leadership roles in the fields of agriculture, science, arts, education, and research, your institution has enriched the lives of millions of Americans."

The Highacres Collegian—3

Indian native to teach physics courses

"The job is interesting and challenging and I like the small classes," said Dr. Mylar Giri, a new physics teacher here at Highacres. A native of Bangalore, India, Dr. Giri holds a B.S. in chemistry, physics and mathematics. He went on to receive his M.S. in physics at the India Institute of Technology in New Delhi and his Ph.D. in physics at Rutgers University.

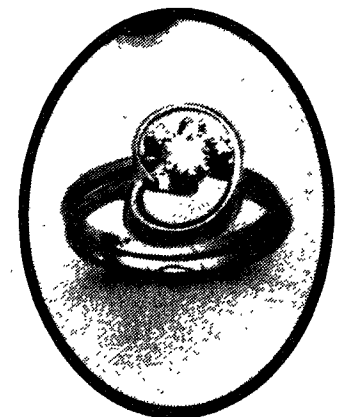
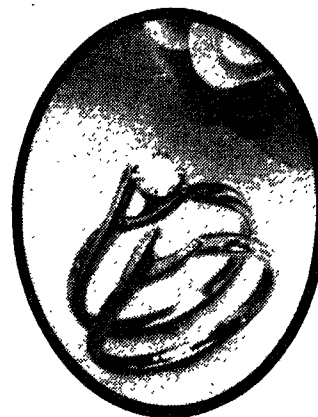
Before coming to Penn State, Dr. Giri was a visiting scientist in the Research and Development department of DuPont. Dr. Giri and his wife now reside in Conyngham.

Richards accepts full-time position

The Computer Science program has a new professor this year. Formerly a math teacher in the Hazleton School District, Mr. D. Richards is replacing Mr. McAndrews. Mr. McAndrews has taken a position in the industry field. When asked why Mr. Richards took this position, he replied "I used to work here part-time as a continuing education instructor and I like it here."

Mr. Richards earned his B.S. degree in Mathematics and a M.S. degree in Computer Science at Bloomsburg State College. He is a member of the Bloomsburg and Penn State Alumni Association, the Association for Computer Machinery, and The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

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