

ROTC members adapt to weather

ROTC activities during the Winter term have revolved around cold weather operations. Those green clad, snow covered skiers on the soccer field during the past month were ranger club members practicing their cross-country skiing techniques. During a recent weekend, a group of those skiers tried their skills by negotiating a few miles through a local State park. In addition to the skiing, the club members have also been receiving cold weather survival training. Hopefully these skills can be put to good use in the near future on a trip to Alaska. The ROTC Rangers club at University Park is sponsoring the trip during term break. If the air transport hurdle can be overcome, several Hazleton club members will be spending a week on a glacier. If

Pep band creates campus spirit

A new activity this year is the Condors' Pep Band. It was formed to raise the spirit at the basketball games and on campus, plus to provide entertainment for the fans. In the future, it hopes to perform at soccer games and other school activities.

Recently the Pep Band became an official campus club and through school support, it hopes to obtain additional instruments and sheet music to play at more functions. The band is directed by Talitha "Bep" Bush and advised by Dr. Jumpeter. Members include Craig Brown, Mary Sue Serock, Joan Ballots, and Alex Sosnowski.

Talitha indicated that she would like to see it continue next year. The key to endurance is to continue to grow in number. Anyone interested in joining the Pep Band can reach her in the dorm in Room 241.

the trip doesn't go, the club members have had fun preparing for it and have learned some practical skills. On a scholastic note, the ROTC department is now accepting applications for two and three year ROTC scholarships. These full tuition scholarships are available to all students on a competitive basis. Additionally, applications are being accepted from non-ROTC Sophomores for the ROTC Basic camp at Ft. Knox this summer. More information is available at the ROTC office.

Parnassus recognizes academic achievement

The purpose of the Parnassus Chapter of the Keystone Honor Society is to recognize students who maintain high academic standards and who participate in and support extracurricular activities. Parnassus also deems fine character and personal integrity as essential factors in developing the well-rounded student.

The activities of the Parnassus Club include organizing the book sale and All-U Day, ushering at the plays and at Graduation, and organizing the selection of the Student of the Year.

The requirements for membership are 1) a cumulative average of 2.5; 2) participation in at least two clubs or organizations at the Hazleton Campus; 3) payment of the initiation fee.

The initiation ceremony will be held early in the spring term. The co-moderators, Mr. James Cannon and Dr. Margaret Cote, urge all qualifying students, especially freshmen, to contact them for application forms and for further information.

Class to taste Big Apple

Students in the Arts I class will travel to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art in mid-February.

Mr. Erwin, class instructor, said that although the February 14 trip is primarily for individuals enrolled in his class, he is keeping a list of names of other individuals interested in going on the trip. The purpose of the trip, according to Erwin, is to provide an outside class assignment which will stress comparison of the varied types of art at the museum. After the assignment, students are free to go where they please until departure time. Others going on the trip need not visit the museum.

The 41 passenger bus will leave at 8:20 a.m. from in front of the residence hall and the bus will return to campus at 7 p.m. The price of admission to the museum is \$1.50 and the bus fee is set at \$6.

Dungeons and dragons contest

Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy game which involves the role-playing skills of its players. The game starts with balanced groups of eight players competing against each other. The first character is the Dungeon Master (the organizer), who creates a little world with traps and treasures for the other players to find. The other players roll dice to determine what type of character they will be.

This contest will take place after Spring term break in the Commons on Saturdays. It is open to all students and non-students. Entry blanks can be obtained at Dr. Marchasani's office or the City Bookstore. Prizes will be awarded.

SGA lists Spring activities

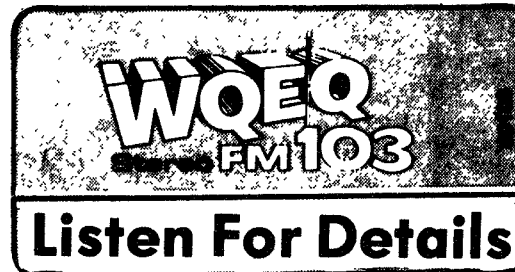
By Bill Warg

The Student Government Association is organizing the Annual Spring Awards Banquet, a Student Study Pool, and a Housing Survey. The Awards Banquet will be held on May 1, at Gus Genetti's Hall of Presidents. The evening will begin with a meal, and after dinner the various clubs will present their awards along with the academic and leadership awards. When the awards ceremonies are through, dancing will begin and continue for four hours.

A Student Study Pool is being initiated by the SGA. The objective of the project is to get those

students who are having problems with their classes together with those students who are doing well. There are signs posted around the campus for students to sign up for the project.

The Organization of Town Independent Students, OTIS, is sponsoring a housing survey. The surveys will be placed in the mailboxes in the classroom building. Those students living off campus are asked to fill out the surveys and return them to the survey box by the student mailboxes. The surveys will be reviewed, and a rating will be published in a booklet that will be distributed next fall.



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