

Rocky Horror Picture Show

by Carol Meiser

The last time you went to see a movie in the theater, did you remember to take your rice, playing cards, flashlight, toilet paper, and container filled with water? If not, then the movie you saw definitely was not the most exciting film ever released by a motion picture company, **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**.

If you haven't seen this zany film, you are probably thinking: "What kind of idiot takes these items to a theater, and what could anybody possibly do with them?" The answer: Audience participation! Yes, these essentials provide anyone who goes to see **The RHPS** the equipment necessary to actually participate at various points in the movie by imitating or mocking actions or lines of the main characters. (The rice, for instance, will do fine when the two main characters, Brad and Janet, decide to get married!)

Any avid music fan will also enjoy **The RHPS**, but I'm not sure that the music in the movie will resemble anything that you have in your current musical library! The lyrics and melodies are definitely "unique" and partially reflect "New Wave." "Meatloaf," who debuts in the movie, performs several songs, and if you're interested in learning new dances, the "time warp" may be just what you've been dying to learn! The sound-track of

The RHPS has sold over a million copies, and once you've heard it (maybe a neighbor has one you can borrow), you'll see what a worthwhile investment this album really is.

And if you enjoy costume parties, you definitely won't want to miss this outrageous classic! Everyone has the opportunity to dress up as their favorite character in wild costumes, and if you're interested enough in that character, you might want to seriously consider auditioning for his or her role. One local group, the Lehigh Valley chapter of **The Rocky Horror Players**, performs live every Saturday night at the Lehigh Valley Mall cinema in Allentown and obtained their

parts in the same manner.

Well, I don't want to spoil the unlimited fun you'll have by unravelling the plot, even though I could since I've seen it several times already. To date, people have seen the film a maximum of 210 times, but if you're like most college students on a budget, several times should be sufficient. So, if you want to participate in late night "movie madness," take a few of your friends, all of the items previously mentioned, dress up, and go see **The RHPS**, now playing in our area at the Wyoming Valley Mall, Schuylkill Mall, and the Lehigh Valley Mall.

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Dorm Space Cramped at U-Park

Where were you Friday evening, March 13, 1981—watching TV, at a movie, partying? Most Highacres students would probably answer yes to one of these options, unless they were planning on applying for a dorm at U-Park in the Fall Term. Seventy-nine students waited in a line at the Physical Education Building, arriving from about 3:00 p.m. staying throughout the morning hours. Each student had high hopes of receiving such housing.

This system of "first come, first serve" applies not only to the Hazleton campus, but also to all the branch campuses of the University. Prior to this year, students competed for a dorm on the evening before a normal day of classes. This year it was decided that advanced housing would take place on a weekend solely for academic reasons.

Three weeks later, sixty-eight Highacres students were elated when they received news that they would receive a dorm in the Fall; eleven students, on the other hand, received the opposite news. Most of these rejected students felt that they had arrived early enough to receive a dorm and were shocked, disappointed, and, most of all, angry when they heard the official news.

Where will these eleven "unlucky" students live in the Fall Term? Several of them have been fortunate enough already to find off-campus housing, while others have not yet had the opportunity to search for it. Most of the available facilities have already been given out. One irate student from our campus stated that if no other means were available, he would sleep on the

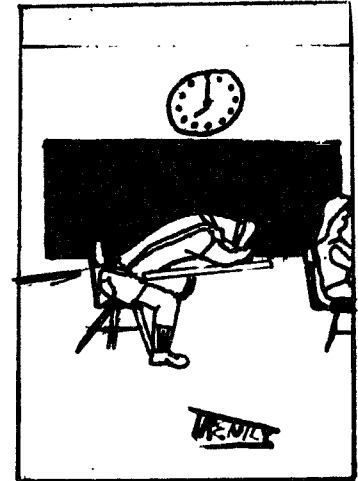
lawn of the dean's house!

Do these students have just cause for being angry? Under the current system of housing acceptance, I think they definitely do. This system does not even allow for sophomore transfer priority over freshmen. A lottery type system was devised several years ago, but thus far the system has not been adopted.

Perhaps if enough students show their disapproval of the current system and can suggest any other methods which would be more fair to all university students, the present policy would be amended. But, as Dr. James Staudenmeier, Associate Director at Highacres, says, "Until somebody comes up with a better system, this is the way it will continue."



Highacres Harry



Students elect SGA officers

The Student Government Association conducted its annual Presidential and Vice-Presidential election on Wednesday April 8. Alita Rovita and Chris McNab were elected President and Vice-President respectively. The senatorial elections were held on Wednesday April 22, and the winners were Nadia Puhak, Debby Gorman, Rosemary Miller, Gregg Davis,

and Sharron Andeara. Congratulations to all winners and the best of luck and success in their terms of office.

The Walk-A-Ton, entitled Walk '80, was held on Sunday April 26. This year, 74 walkers participated in the 30 millimeter walk, and a total of \$2800 was raised. The event was a huge success thanks to the walkers, sponsors, and all who helped.

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