

Organizational overview

Semi-formal date set

On December eleventh, the Highacres Student Government Association will conduct a Christmas semi-formal. The formal will be held at Gus Genetti's in Hazleton and the cost will be twenty dollars a couple and eleven dollars a person. It will run from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and the band will be Richie Molinaro and Silk.

New Horizons holds contest

The Literary Magazine at Hazleton Campus is currently conducting a contest for writers. "This is the third contest we've sponsored, because we are trying to encourage students who write poetry," stated Dr. Joseph Marchesani, concerning the poetry contest. The deadline was Monday, October Twenty-sixth. The poems are currently being judged.

Chorus

Year's activities planned

The Highacres choral director announced coming activities. Tentative plans include a possible dinner concert in which the chorus would present a shortened version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta HMS Pinafore; the story of the admiral of the English navy and his attempts to get his daughter married off. It takes place in the seventeen and eighteen hundreds. On December third, seventh, and ninth, the chorus will walk through Boscov's singing Christmas carols, with a formal concert being held on the ninth. On Thursday, December tenth, they will also perform for the residents of the Hazleton Lutheran Home. Also during the course of the year they will perform for various area churches and will

On Tuesday, October seventh, SGA senators were elected. The freshmen representatives are:

- Tom Swarr
- Otis Gallagher
- Denise Polivka
- Mark Deebel
- Terri Eroh

Mike Moyer
Sophomores elected
were:

- Gare Strausser
 - Jennifer Finelli
 - Rose Marie Cistone
- was also elected as the new assistant secretary.

Mini grant sought

The science fiction club is working on a mini grant proposal to bring in Phillip Klass, a science fiction writer, to speak. "We are working on the project with the Belle-Lettre Society," stated Dr. Joseph Marchesani, advisor to the Science Fiction club.

Phillip Klass, who writes under the pen name of William Tenn, is a highly regarded writer of short stories. Two of his more popular works are The Betelgeuse Bridge and The Errand Boy. The S.F. club will know by the beginning of December whether or not their proposal has been accepted.

HCAC — Big Buddy program underway

The Highacres Club Advisory Council outlined its plan for November and December at a meeting Monday.

Council President Chris McNab announced to the organization of campus club presidents that the October Big Buddy program was successful. Eighteen children were taken by members of the council to the Jaycees' haunted house adjacent to Diamond World, Laurel Mall, Hazleton. McNab told the club that Big Buddy officials were pleased because the children were looking forward to coming back in December.

In other business, HCAC meeting times were changed to every second Wednesday at 5:30 pm. The next meeting has been cancelled because of final exams, and the council will meet again on December 2 for a regular meeting at 5:30 followed by a session for club presidents on organizational leadership and management.

S.G.A. president Alita Rovito told the council that the S.G.A. planning board is currently setting up a bulletin-information board for club presidents to post coming activities. Joseph Marchetti, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, urged each organization to file any dates for planned activities with him so that they may be included on his master activity calendar.

The Drama Club and the Hazleton Campus Video announced plans for joint production of a situation comedy for television to be taped on campus. The Chorus announced plans for Christmas singing engagements, and the Parnassus Honor Society reported that immediately following distribution of grade reports, applications can be made to become a member of the society. A minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and membership in two clubs is required for qualification.

Alumni Club

The Alumni Club, made up of alumni of the Hazleton Campus of Penn State University, holds its meetings on the first Wednesday of every month in the Library's Highacres Room. On Saturday, October 17, the group took two sold out busses to Syracuse to watch the Nitanny Lions battle the Orangemen of Syracuse.

Some of the upcoming events planned by the club include a December 17 Christmas Party, a trip to see a theatre production in the spring, and a running marathon which is still in the planning stages. The club also plans to hold a warm-up night prior to the Penn State - Notre Dame football game. The warm-up, to be held in a local bar, will invite Hazleton area Notre Dame and Penn State fans to meet the night before the fall classic.

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