

## Parnassus Society inducts new members

The newly-elected officers of the Parnassus club, standing with their advisor, Dr. Margaret Cote, are, left to right, Dr. Cote; Terri Eroh, treasurer; Rosemarie Cistone, president; Alan Smith, vice-president; and Sue Hower, secretary.

Photo by Tony Leshinskie



Twenty-two students from the Hazleton campus were inducted into Penn State's Parnassus Society. The inductions came during a candlelight ceremony in the campus Administration Building's plush Harlem Lounge.

Inducted into the society during the April 15 ceremony were Brian Antley, James Bagley, Robin Bergstrosser, Lisa Bosak, Rosemarie Cistone, Carolyn Clarton, Gregg Davis, Andy Dell, Terri Eroh, Cathy Ferry, Wayne Gross, Suzanne Hower, Terry McCarthy, Rosemary Miller, Jim Nichols, Phil Pautler,

Michele Shiber, Alan Smith, Donna Spengler, Tom Swarr, Christine Taylor, and Jerry Trently.

During the meeting, James Concannon, faculty advisor to Parnassus, spoke of the history of the group, and explained that membership in Parnassus Society continues when students transfer to University Park. "You may be a big fish in a small pond here," warned Concannon, "but you will probably be a small fish in a big pond out there. Just remember to stay active in the organization."

Dr. William David, Director of the Hazleton Campus,

and his wife Gloria, were guests of honor at the ceremony. "It's reassuring that Spring is finally here, and we have the leaders of the campus assembled as one group," said David. "There are times when I envy our teachers in the classroom, because they have the opportunity to

knowing your contributions to the campus make it all worthwhile."

Eric Reidinger, sophomore President of the society, explained the functions of the group and presided over the meeting. The group's activities include a campus book sale, sponsoring the Freshman

plained the duties of the group's officers.

Following Reidinger's remarks, officers were elected for the upcoming school year. Elected were Rosemarie Cistone, President; Alan Smith, Vice-president; Sue Hower, Secretary; and Terri Eroh, Treasurer.

Parnassus Society is a chapter of the University Keystone Honor Society, and recognizes all-around students who maintain high academic standards, support extra-curricular activities, and demonstrate character, benevolence, honor, integrity and service.

"You may be a big fish in a small pond here, but you'll probably be a small fish in a big pond at U. Park."

James Concannon  
Faculty Advisor

work directly with you. I tend to do some of the behind the scenes work, but seeing you all here, and

and Sophomore of the Year elections, and assisting in campus graduation exercises. Reidinger also ex-

## New Horizons-on its way up

By Pam Eppinger

Perhaps you passed by a table at the activities mart during orientation week for "Students for a Creative Society." Many students did sign up for the organization, which includes the campus' literary magazine, "New Horizons." But of the students who were initially interested, few actually attended the meetings. If more students were aware of the accomplishments and purpose of the Society, surely there would be more interest.

The organization endeavors to furnish students with an outlet for their creative literary, artistic, and photographic activities, to enrich the creative atmosphere on campus, and to foster "the tradition of creativity."

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Deemed the least important function of the organization by the advisor, Dr. Joe Mar-

chesani, was "enhancing the campus' image as an intellectual center."

Marchesani feels that this year has been the best of the three years he has been the advisor as far as the amount of material received and editorial participation. This year is somewhat of a "culmination of three years' growth."

Dr. Marchesani fears that the organization may be unable to sustain this upward trend. The majority of the students here are enrolled in engineering and business, so the club must "draw its talent from a small pool, which is difficult

to do."

The fact that Hazleton is a two-year campus further complicates the situation. "Even when we find good people, they must leave too soon. There is a rapid turnover." This problem is impossible to remedy.

When Dr. Marchesani does encounter a prospective writer, artist, or photographer, he tries to convince them to join the magazine. "But you have to be realistic," he says.

The magazine was founded in the early 1970s by Andrew Kafka, who unfortunately died the year before Marchesani took

over. But, between the time of Kafka's death and Marchesani's taking over, Dr. Price was the advisor. There are copies of these early issues of "New Horizons" available in the campus library's archives.

What are the strengths of the organization? "Well, it has a first rate advisor," he replied jokingly. More seriously, he felt that the excellent support from the faculty and administration was the greatest area of strength. He also feels very

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