



Try local dining

By Susan Ritz

Looking for a good place to eat? Many college students are on a tight budget and define a special dining experience as forgetting the T.V. dinner or can of spaghetti and sampling the Italian cuisine of Joe's Pizzeria. Even if the expense is not a problem, students who hail from other areas may not be aware of the many fine restaurants located in the Hazleton area.

I spoke with several instructors here at Highacres who are well acquainted with the area for suggestions on special places to dine. Two names appeared consistently on everyone's list: The Lookout House and the Corner Cafe.

The Lookout House, which offers a splendid view of the Conyngham Valley, is located on the Berwick-Hazleton Highway (Route 93), about a 10-15 minute drive from the Highacres Campus. The restaurant, formerly known as Stone Manor, was built in the late 1930s, and has been under new management for the past year. Mike Morrison, the new manager, says the Lookout's menu can be liberally described as French Cuisine.

The Penn State faculty is planning to hold an end of the year banquet there and Doctor Rudolph, an instructor at Highacres, feels that a major

positive factor in the Lookout experience is the attractive manner in which the food is served. Meals are garnished with sugar-dusted grapes, and the salads are attractively arranged and served with a wide variety of homemade dressings.

The restaurant serves fresh baked bread with every meal, several nights a week a piano player entertains with dinner music, and, in the winter, a roaring fire helps contribute to the restaurant's cozy atmosphere. Finally, the Lookout's chef, Donald Koch, a friendly fellow who appears to enjoy conversing with and complementing the customers as much as preparing fine food, enhances the restaurant's image.

The Corner Cafe, situated on the corner of 10th and James, appears to be exactly what its name implies — from the exterior. The outside of the building gives no hint of the intriguing, almost exotic atmosphere inside. A special mood is created by the many beautiful plants and background music, soft modern jazz like the music of Spiro Gyra.

The restaurant features Continental cuisine and the faculty members I talked to recommended the seafood in particular. Doctor Bell of Penn State tends bar there on the weekends and Doctor Price tells me that many other members of the faculty have been known to frequent the bar which features such interesting drinks as a Páách Slush and a Strawberries and Sour Cream.

Since the teachers I talked with recommend-

ed the Corner Cafe so highly, I recently had lunch there with a friend and was indeed impressed with both the magnetic surroundings and excellent luncheon which it provided.

Some other restaurants in the area worth noting include the Top of the '80's for steak; both Zolas and the Ovalon for Italian food; Scattons, which serves a delectable seafood salad; and Sunny Knoll for large portions served family-style at a reasonable price.

If you are fortunate enough to have a car and some free time on a

weekend, you might want to consider traveling a little farther for dinner.

Professor Shaevel claims the Villa Virella, located in the Poconos, near Blakeslee, is one of the finest Italian restaurants in the entire Northeastern United States. I, myself, have enjoyed dinner at the Hotel McGee on Light Street in Bloomsburg (especially the "Groaning Board" and dessert table). From my personal experience, I also consider The Stable in the Poconos and The Station in Wilkes-Barre worth noting.



Facts on faculty

By Mary Jane Cuba

We are all interested in what our professors say and do during class, but we rarely get the opportunity to ask them what they do outside of class. Below is a list of some of the interests and hobbies of some of the teachers from the Hazleton Campus.

DID YOU KNOW?...

... Dr. Michael Santulli goes fly fishing in Fishing Creek located in the Ricketts Glenn area every chance he gets?
 ... Dr. Margaret Cote's latest and favorite sport is jogging?
 ... Dr. Alan Price enjoys bicycling so much that he plans to ride through France on his bicycle this summer?
 ... Dr. Eugene Miller relaxes by playing a game of golf at Sugarloaf or Whitebirch?

... Miss Lauren McCallum grows herbs in her garden when she is not grading English papers. These herbs, such as rosemary and oregano, are used for cooking and their pleasant scents?

... Mr. James Pino used to play in a rock band, and he still manages to find some time to play in weddings? Mr. Pino plays the sax, flute, trumpet, and clarinet?

... Dr. Harold Aurand collects coins, and he works in his flower garden in Drums?

... Mr. Richard Tyce spends time collecting antique postcards and hotel silverware. Mr. Tyce says he will take donations!

... Dr. Jerry Covert likes to ride his motorcycle with his wife who also has her own bike?

... Dr. Carl Frankel likes to spend as much time in the woods with his

dog as he can. He also enjoys swimming in stripping holes which can be found throughout the Hazleton area?

... Mr. Larry Biacchi relaxes by playing a few sets of tennis?

... Dr. David Orbin is a big camping fan?

... Mrs. O'Donnell is busy raising her four children, and attending their Little League and Midget Football games? She also finds time for attending P.T.A. meetings, reading, and working on her one-acre garden.

... Mr. M. Leonard Shaevel put himself through college by playing the piano in barrooms, and he still enjoys playing in his free time? Mr. Shaevel also finds time to play golf, and write books in the area of technical mathematics with his co-author Prof. Paul.

... Dr. Mylar Giri is a big

ping-pong player, book reader, and classical music listener? Dr. Giri also likes to spend a day in New York City when he can.

... Dr. Anthony Galanti finds plenty of work to do around his home in his spare time?

... Mr. George Caliva relaxes to classical music and a good book?

... Mr. Bob Sabatino has been playing the sax and clarinet in a professional band named the "Lee Vincent Orchestra" for about ten years? The 14 musicians of the "Big Band" play traditional music for private functions in the Wilkes-Barre area. So, if you are planning any affair from a wedding, Bar Mitzvah, to a prom — you know who to contact! Mr. Sabatino also plays in concert bands as well as theatre orchestras.

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