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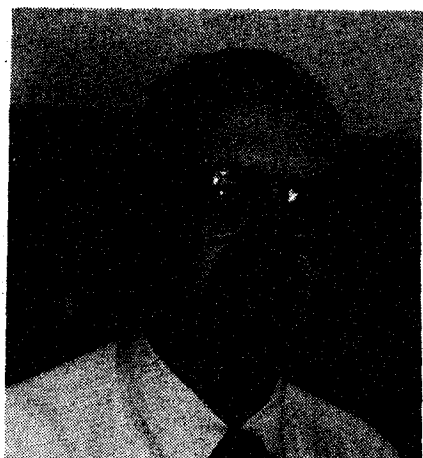
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No to new parking, Yes to new classrooms!

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Attention all off-campus students! Don't get excited over the prospect of parking closer to the Classroom Building without getting a ticket. Information straight from the man who should know, Karl Krone, Business Manager of the Hazleton Campus, indicates that there will not be a new parking facility on this campus next semester.

The assumption that a new Residence Hall will generate more parking facilities is false. There



Mr. Ted Imbert, Manager of the Campus Bookstore

will be the same number of parking spaces next semester as there are this semester. Some students who formerly commuted will be living on campus; therefore, the possibility of fewer cars for on-campus students is evident,

considering that only 45% of the current on-campus students have cars registered to parking lots on campus.

The good news on campus is that a Fund Drive that is currently under way in order to raise \$1.5 million dollars. The purpose of this fund drive is to begin construction on a building between the Classroom Building and the Physical Education Building. It will contain 5 classrooms, two

presentation rooms (each with 75 seats), offices, and a conference room. The fund drive intends to raise this money over a 5-year period. How soon this 23,967 square foot structure can be initiated and completed depends entirely on how much money is raised. The campus will ask the university for additional grants or Harrisburg to submit state funds to possibly make up the balance of \$3.7 million dollars.

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