

Parking Problem Is Prevalent

It's 9:00 in the morning and as you drive into the Hazleton Penn State Campus you wonder to yourself if you will find a parking spot. The traditional problem on the Hazleton Campus this fall is parking for off-campus students. There seems to be more students than there are parking spots.

"Every time I drive up the hill for my 10:00 A.M. class, I have to park along the road by the gym, which puts my car in the position of getting hit," says sophomore Heather Dilzer. Since there are not enough spots by the gym, the campus is telling students to park along the road near the tennis courts. This situation makes students live with the fear that someone will drive around a corner too fast and cause damage.

Another controversy concerns parking tickets. When people are late for class and can't find a spot they usually park wherever their cars can fit. These spots are often illegal, such as faculty or handicapped parking.

"If the school doesn't have enough places to park, they shouldn't give tickets out," said one student.

The parking problems don't end with off-campus students; dorm parking is also crowded. There is a small parking lot in North Dorm which cannot hope



A motorist takes a risk going down a six foot wide, two way street, leaving nowhere to go if a car is coming the other way.

to accommodate half the students' needs. Tickets are distributed in that lot for several reasons, such as parking by a fire hydrant or pumphouse. Many times these are the only remaining spots.

"I had to park my car under a tree the other day because it was the only spot left," said student Kim Lange. "Now I have sap all over my hood."

The students in South Dorm have three parking lots at the moment, but in the fall townhouses will be built in one of those lots.

"I know we need some more

housing on campus, but if you can't fit the students now, what will we do when the new dorms are built?" wonders freshman Bonnie Campbell.

The enrollment of students has gone up since last year, so it seems that parking is becoming a much bigger than last year. The students have just one thing to ask: "What are we going to do about the parking problem?"

[Mr. Karl Krone, Head of Parking, was unavailable for comment despite four attempts to contact him.]


Slater stars in "Pump Up the..."

Don't tune this movie out just because of the title. You will want to "Pump Up the Volume" when you hear Christian Slater's voice penetrating the airwaves.

Slater's character just moved to Arizona with his family. He has not yet made the transition from city to urban living and he has not made any friends in his new town.

So, Slater, known to his listeners as Happy Harry Hard On, broadcasts an anonymous radio talk show from his basement. He begins innocently expressing his view to whoever is listening.

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