

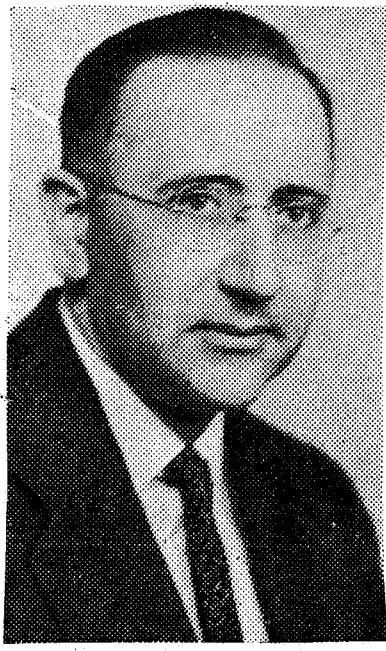
# HAZLETON COLLEGIAN

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## NEW GERMAN PROF.



HANS JONNSEN

## Two New Instructors Join Center Faculty

Lester Kieft, our Chem instructor, and Hans Janssen, German and economics specialist, are the youngest members of our "faculty family." Both have begun this year their first year of Center instructing. Mr. Kieft has taken the place of Dr. Weidner, who emigrated to the University of Alaska; Mr. Janssen has taken over Mr. Herpel's German and Mr. Goas' economics classes.

Mr. Kieft and Mr. Janssen took to the Center as ducks do to water. The chem prof has turned out to be an energetic and capable faculty manager of athletics; while Mr. Janssen holds more than his own in the Cosmopolitan Club and on the chess board.

## Visit Bell Telephone Co.

Through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Herpel, physics instructor, and his physics group were conducted on a tour throughout the telephone building. The entire group was shown the administrative, communicative, and power units of the entire telephone system. The tour was helpful in clarifying the theoretical work of the students.

## DRAMATICS CLUB GIVES FIRST PLAY

The first play, "There's Always Tomorrow," presented by the Dramatic Club proved to be a tremendous success. The playlet directed by Miss Yotter had for its cast Miss Mary Ann McClintock, Joan, one half of the unsuccessful team of actors; Mr. Kermit LaRose was Bob Evans, the husband of Joan; the perfect landlady was portrayed by Miss Marie Somers; while the ever promising wealthy friend of the Evans' was Miss Anna Greshko. On the staff of stage hands were Misses Ruth Bachman, Alice Marie McGrory, Josephine Zogby, Mr. R. E. Warner and John Barnes.

## Alumni Association Seeks New Members

Since its organization last June, the Hazleton Center Alumni Association has enjoyed a steady increase in membership. To the present time, a goodly portion of Center students are members of the association. However, there are some who have not as yet joined, and it is the intention of the board to give them an opportunity to do so during the week preceding Christmas. There will be a meeting of the association Tuesday, December 21, at 8:00 p. m. All present and potential members are urged to attend; activities for the coming season will be discussed and the board of directors will give a report of its work so far.

The Alumni Association promises to be one of the most active social and educational organizations in the community. It will offer an opportunity for students to renew old acquaintances, provide social entertainment, and work for the advancement of the Center.

The success of the organization depends upon the support given it by the alumni of the Center; therefore, everyone who was enrolled as a student in the Hazleton Undergraduate Center is asked to attend the meeting and participate in this movement.

MICHAEL CAPPARELL,  
President, Alumni Assn.

## Wins Tournament

Hail to the champ! Miss Mary Ann McClintock proved her supremacy at the ping-pong table by triumphantly surviving weeks of competition in the girls' ping-pong tournament. In the finals she defeated Ruth Louise Bachman and Betty Jane Newell.

## 17 OUT-OF-TOWNERS REGISTER AT CENTER

This year there are a large number of out-of-town students attending the Hazleton Center. The reason for this influx of out-of-town students is the unusually crowded condition at the Campus this year. Of the 75 pupils, who are attending classes at the Center this year, seventeen live too far from Hazleton to commute and are making their homes with families in town. John Mooty hails from the town of Simpson, while at the other extreme Stanley Glabick, Stephen Zayach, Frederick MacDowell, and Stanley Steciw of Chester. Emer Flounders lives in Media which is on the outskirts of Chester. Philadelphia sends Harry Eein to our fair Campus, and Pershing Jones and William Savitz, two of the mainstays of the Center's basketball team, are from Easton.

Other out-of-town students are: Ellis Warner of Halfield; Charles Watkins of Kingston; Kenneth Smiley and Harvey Fisher, both of Phoenixville; Ross Blyler of Beverly, N. J.; Claire Foley of Wilkes-Barre; Marion Quick of Meshoppen; Joseph Mattick of Larksville; and Arthur Fogel of Aquashicola.

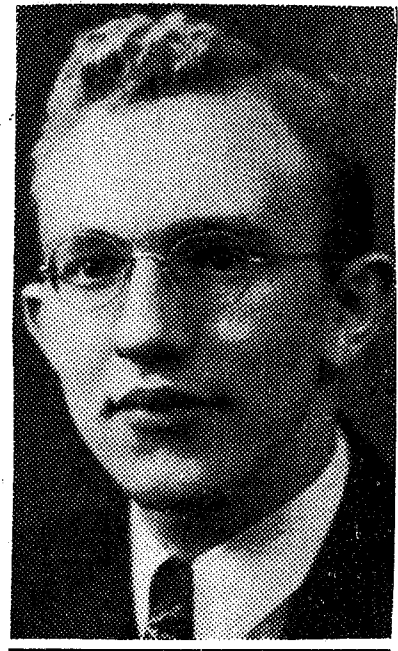
## Improvements Made In School Building

Since the beginning of the semester the building occupied by the Penn State Center at Hazleton has been vastly improved. This is the result of the untiring efforts of the faculty with the aid of the student body. Within the last three months both a chemistry and a physics laboratory have been installed and completely equipped; lockers have been erected in the halls for the convenience of the students; and a room, that was not needed for classes, has been converted into a game room, where both students and faculty members may play ping-pong, chess, and many other games between classes. The library has been installed in new quarters on the second floor and is well stocked with books, many of which have been generously loaned by the instructors.

Last September the rooms that are now occupied by the physics and chemistry laboratories were empty. The rooms were first furnished with laboratory work tables; those for the

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## NEW CHEMICAL PROF.



LESTER KIEFT

## DEPARTMENT HEADS VISIT HAZLETON

Mr. David B. Pugh, supervisor of Undergraduate Centers, has made frequent trips to the Hazleton Center this semester. On his last two trips he was accompanied by members of the Campus faculty.

On October 13, Mr. Pugh and Dean Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts, visited the Center and spent the day with Mr. Eiche. A few students made appointments to meet Mr. Stoddart and asked his advice on various questions concerning entrance examinations on the Campus and the courses they should study in preparation for their future vocation.

Mr. Pugh visited the Center again on Nov. 10 and was this time accompanied by Prof. Gates, professor of English Composition, and Dr. Kingsley Davis, new Head of the Division of Sociology. The visitors met the members of the faculty, after which they were taken to Coaldale to go through the mine.

## PENN-PENN STATE FOOTBALL GAME

At the annual Penn-Penn State football game, students and Mr. Kieft from the Center attended to cheer the Penn State team on to victory. State's victory through a fast, accurate passing attack provided a thrill for the Center delegation.