



Center Students High At Campus

SOMERS LEADS M. I.

Edward Somers has been named Student Marshal from the School of Mineral Industries for the Commencement exercises at State College on Monday, June 12. Mr. Somers, who began his collegiate career at the Hazleton Center in 1935-36, has had an enviable scholastic record with an average for his first seven semesters of 2.70.

Mr. Somers has been invited to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, general honorary society, in Tau Beta Pi, engineering society, and in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, society for students of the mineral industries.

According to the Scholarship Day program of the College, the honor society in the social sciences has elected Ruth Bachman, Alice Itter, and Carl Schmidt to membership.

From each of the other Centers have gone one or more students to gain recognition at the main campus of the College. Schuylkill's Alberta Schuettler and DuBois's Charles Lyons have been invited to join the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary society in the liberal arts. Fayette's Will Barnes will act as Student Marshal for his school of the Liberal Arts on Commencement day.

George Kline Plays Host to Classmates

The Saturday of June 19th saw a peculiar scene occur in front of the Hazleton Center at about 12:30 P. M. A large truck pulled up in front of the school with a sign on it reading, "Saul & Son Folding Paper Box Co." George Kline had borrowed this truck from his father's concern to transport some of the students to his farm for a picnic. There were about twenty students who went. They brought their lunches and Mrs. Kline supplied the beverages. The group indulged in various activities including archery, and swimming in Kline's pool.

The students are grateful to the Klines for their hospitality and generosity in letting them have the run of the land.

Visitors Welcomed in College Classes

The Center's first open house for parents and friends of the Center was held Friday, May 19. The building was open throughout the day with classes as usual for interested visitors to attend. From seven until ten in the evening exhibits in the library and the laboratories were open for inspection. As a special attraction, a number of water color scenes painted by Miss Ruth M. Koch were on display in the library. The Glee Club and the Sketching Club met and carried on their regular programs.

According to Mr. Lester Kieft, chairman of the committee in charge, the program for the open house was intended to show the visitor as much of the regular functioning of the Center as was possible. Approximately one hundred people took the opportunity to come during the day and evening.

Geologists Travel Far

The class in Geology 30 visited the Delaware Water Gap and the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia on recent field trips. The twenty-three members of the class with Mr. Lester Kieft, Instructor in Chemistry and Geology, left Hazleton early Saturday morning, May 26, on a two hundred fifty mile circuit which included points of geological interest in the northeastern Pennsylvania area.

The same group journeyed to Philadelphia Saturday, May 6, to inspect the geological and scientific exhibits at the Academy of Natural Science, the Franklin Institute, and the Fels Planetarium.

On the trip to Delaware Water Gap the whole class was invited to Ruth Reid's house for supper in celebration of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and their five daughters were very hospitable and the time spent at the Reid house was pleasant indeed to the tired and hungry students.

After seeing the Gap and discussing it geologically, the class decided to climb a mountain to find Hidden Lake, N. J. The long, weary ascent was not started until dusk and, needless to say, difficulties arose. Only Ruth Reid, David Stewart and Robert Golden actually found the lake while the others surveyed New Jersey.

Fourth Annual Dinner Dance In Altamont Ballroom, Thur. June 8

HONOR AWARDS GIVEN LEADING STUDENTS

A feature of the final banquet this year will be the presentation of honor awards to the students outstanding in scholarship during the school term. A bronze medal bearing a raised seal of the Pennsylvania State College and the words "Presented by the Hazleton Undergraduate Center for High Scholarship" will be given to each student among the upper ten per cent of the Center enrollment who has attained an average grade of 2.0 or better for the year's work. The present enrollment of ninety indicates that there will not be more than nine recipients of the honor medals.

The faculty will also make an award to the student, who in its opinion has contributed most to the Center in scholarship, in activities, and in general attitude during his career as a student. The committee in charge of the faculty award has announced that no further announcement will be made until the evening of June 8 at the Altamont Hptel.

New Students Register

Hazleton Center's first registrants for the year 1939-40 are Jose Ramon Vasque of Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, and Norma M. Wannacott of Honesdale, Pa., according to reports from Mr. W. S. Hoffman, registrar of the College. Mr. Vasque is a graduate of the University High School of Rio Piedras, and comes to Penn State to study electrical engineering. Miss Wannacott comes from Honesdale High School into the home economics curriculum.

Commenting upon these early registrations, Mr. R. E. Eiche, Administrative Head of the Center, said that the capacity enrollment of the present quarters will probably be reached by the middle of August. The West Broad Street Building can accommodate 110 students.

Although applications from persons not in the Hazleton area are accepted, it may become necessary to restrict the enrollment to students from this part of Penna.

JUNIOR MAGUIRE TO PROVIDE SOFT MUSIC

The fourth annual dinner-dance of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center will be held in the Hotel Altamont ballroom Thursday, June 8, with dinner at six-thirty o'clock. John Ogrydziak, general chairman for the affair, has announced that Junior Maguire's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

The student body has invited as its guests the faculty, the supervisor of the undergraduate centers, the other administrative heads, and certain friends of the Center. All alumni and friends of the Center are welcome; the cost per person for dinner and dance is one dollar.

The toastmaster, Robert Wilson, will call upon Mr. Eiche, who will speak briefly for the faculty, Mr. Pugh, who represents the College, and then upon John Ogrydziak and John Barnes for the student body Center alumni. The tradition of brief after dinner remarks will be continued.

Junior Maguire is bringing a thirteen piece orchestra and two vocalists here from a tour of New York state. The band will feature several novelties including the singing trio of band members. Mr. Maguire is taking the orchestra to State College for house-party weekend following his engagement here.

The final event of the year's social program has a tradition of success. Arrangements for the decorations and the program this year promise to continue that tradition.

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Center Picnic Planned

The Center picnic will be held at Lakewood Park Saturday, June 10. The picknickers will gather at the Center at ten o'clock. Kermit LaRose is arranging for transportation for those who have no cars. He will be glad to know of any available space in the automobiles that will make the trip.

The refreshments, which Neal Brislin and his aides are planning, are reported to be sufficient in quantity and are guaranteed to tempt the most jaded palate. Negotiations are under way to secure reduced rates for the park amusements.