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A WELCOME AND AN EXHORTATION

TODAY and tomorrow the corridors of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center will echo with the voices of delegates from the four other centers of the Pennsylvania State College. We extend to these delegates a gracious and sincere welcome. It is our hope that the conference and the festivities that have been planned will contribute to a truly memorable week-end.

However, dance programs and luncheon dates must not be allowed to overshadow the true purpose of this conference. Its objective is to provide an opportunity for representatives of these Centers to investigate and discuss reforms and innovations in student organizations. The ultimate success of this conference will be realized when these new ideas are inaugurated in the various Centers for the benefit of the student bodies of these institutions.

This, apparently, is as appropriate a time as any to call to the attention of the delegates assembled their prerogatives and duties. In the past the group has had a tendency fallaciously to believe that the conference's main function was to legislate. As a matter of fact, no such powers were ever granted to the assemblage; theirs still, however, is the right to suggest and recommend, even if not promulgate. For that matter no truly representative council wishes to legislate arbitrarily but instead to put itself in a position to suggest ideas that will further the welfare of the students it represents. After the student body voices its approval, the sincerely democratic council formulates these ideas into laws with the necessary revisions and restrictions

to aid in administering them. Let us hope that the undergraduate center student councils function only in accordance with the demands of their constituents.

In discussing this conference, it would also be remiss not to emphasize its personal value. The delegates have an excellent opportunity to meet and converse with each other and, perhaps, make lasting social contacts with the students assembled here. It is indeed our deep-set hope that each delegate will leave this fourth annual Inter-Center Student Council Conference imbued with new ideas, inspired by new friendships and invigorated by the satisfaction of a task well done.

—F. E. R.

ON TRIAL: CUSTOMS

THIS year the Hazleton Undergraduate Center is attempting to establish Freshman Customs. Customs are usually considered as punishment and this is unfortunate because they are, actually, a tradition; "a long established practice considered as unwritten law," so Webster's defines the word customs.

As a tradition they should not need to be forced, but instead should be adhered to through loyalty. Customs are being endured and enjoyed on many campuses and at most colleges throughout the country. The fact that they are traditional on our own main campus should convince the students at the Hazleton Center of their importance.

Unquestionably customs will this year be on trial. If they are to be successful, they will be so only through the understanding and whole-hearted support of both the Freshman and Sophomore classes

—R. M.

Front & Center

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The Gossipel Truth:

It's almost like picking up where last year ended what with the Kieft-Reichenbacher romance still burning and now almost coming under the head of "old business" . . . Ernie Watkins continuing to sleep through classes, albeit eight o'clocks instead of noons . . . Bob Golden vs. Mr. Janssen . . . Taylor on hand and studes out of pocket . . . Eight o'clocks, bluebooks, and minus 2's . . . Ping-pongers from 8 to 5 . . . Mr. Walters . . . etc., etc. . .

Ward Lewis finds safety in numbers . . . Or so he says . . . Bernie Kohler seems to think that the only men in the world are at Annapolis. Does anyone know why? . . . Golden has assumed the responsibility of Lord Protector over the freshmen, not to the exclusion of one petite Marguerite . . . Weatherly is rapidly becoming an important town . . .

Ditko is leading H.U.C. sartorial stylists thus far this season . . . The frosh are putting in their claims for added dis-dink-tion . . . "What's in a name" Dept: Whom does the Morgan offspring call "Uncle Mamie"? . . . A kittenish scene was enacted at the Center entrance one recent morning with several of our virile male studes showing almost maternal instincts — fondling a tiny feline . . . "Birth-daze" Dept: Oct. 22 means the same thing to Neapolitan, Senape, and Yensel, for on that day all three will blow out annum candles marking another milestone in their ungodly careers . . . "Pictures from Life" Dept: Annoyance — Lawrowski and History 19 . . .

Lineup for Tonight's Fray:

Yeakel limelighting with Millie Rowse . . . Parsels blushing with June Diehl . . . Bergey "doing his stuff" for Marie Kline . . . Brother George with Mary Francis Gregory . . . Deisroth "chop-choppin'" along with McGeehan . . . Watkins Boyle-ing . . . Golden boy glowing for Peggy Tarone . . . Dr. Kieft with his dream girl . . . Mr. Herpel and his blushing bride . . . Kipp and Rowse — jitterbugs of the 1890 vintage . . . Bartol's date, 10c a dance . . . Kasales', three for a quarter . . .

H.U.C.-imiles:

Mr. Reichard: as exact as a mathematical formula . . . Warshall: as dainty an eater as any lady-finger addict . . . Krell: as quiet as the proverbial mouse . . .

Official Delegates

Altoona Center

William Banks, president of the Student Council; Walter Wright, treasurer of the Student Council; Pnyllis Greninger, Jocelyn Walsh; Mr. Robert E. Eiche, administrative head; Mr. T. Stewart Goas, faculty adviser.

DuBois Center

Carl E. Olson, president of the DuBois Council; Mary L. Hepler, secretary of the Student Council; Sidney D. Hilton, president of the Sophomore class; Ned E. Stevens, president of the Freshman class; Mr. E. W. Zoller, administrative head; Mr. E. F. O'Neil, faculty adviser.

Fayette Center

Bernadette Geary, Joseph DiNunno, John Robinson, Jerry Rich, Dr. W. Brewster, administrative head.

Schuylkill Center

Creighton Lawhead, president of the Student Council; Jean Bradley, secretary of the Student Council; Odette Scivanich, Dorothy Fenedick; Mr. W. R. Van Voorhis, administrative head; Mr. George Lobingier, faculty adviser.

Hazleton Center

Frank George, vice-president of the Student Council; Anthony Persico, president of the Freshman class; June Diehl, Mary Frances Gregory; Mr. Coleman Herpel, administrative head; Mr. Roy E. Morgan, faculty adviser.

Conference president: David L. Yeakel, president of the Hazleton Student Council.

Conference secretary: Marion Bender, secretary of the Hazleton Student Council.

Center Faculty Members Speak at County Institute

Mr. Coleman Herpel and Dr. Lester Kieft, of the Center faculty, were speakers yesterday at the sixty-ninth annual institute of the teachers of Luzerne County held at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Herpel spoke to the mathematics group on the problem of terminal mathematics as applied to the high school classroom, while Dr. Kieft's topic was "The Relationship of the Classroom to the Laboratory." This was Dr. Kieft's first appearance on the Institute program, but a repeat performance for Mr. Herpel, who had also been included on last year's institute.

Freshmen Hold Party

An informal Freshman party and dance was held last Friday night at Jimmie's Quick Lunch.