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Plans Made By Council For Semester

Climax of Social Program Will Be Spring Dinner-Dance

The Student Council has planned a series of activities for the second semester, according to a recent announcement of Angelo Lucadamo, newly elected president of the Student Government Association.

The first of these events was the "Smoker" for the men of the Center and the fathers of all the students, and a social for the co-eds. These parties were held at the Center the evening of March 15.

The activities for April will include an all-center party in the forepart of the month and either an "activities night" at the Y. M. C. A. or a swimming party at the high school later in April. In the early part of May there will be a party, and later on in the month, a picnic.

The final activity for the year will be the annual dinner-dance to be held on Thursday, June 6, probably at the Hotel Altamont. This will more or less climax the social program and will be followed only by the annual Center student-alumni picnic.

Reorganization Is Planned By Local Penn State Alumni

Mr. Charles Gallagher, president of the H.U.C. Alumni Association, is working with Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, head of the Pennsylvania State College Alumni Association for the past 10 years on the reorganization of the State College association. This organization will be under the direction of the Hazleton Center Alumni.

Mr. Gallagher believes that the Penn State College Alumni Association, which has been inactive for the last several years, could, with the cooperation of both groups, function as a progressive organization.

Officers of the H.U.C. Alumni Association are:

President—Charles Gallagher.
Secretary—Rebecca Baskin.
Treasurer—Michael Capparell.

S.U. Considers Joint Purchasing Plan

In order to increase its profits and thus to increase the activities fund of the Center, the Student Union Board of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center has formulated a plan whereby the Student Unions of the five centers may combine in their purchasing of student supplies. The local board believes that this plan will result in cheaper rates for each center.

Mr. Melvin W. Isenberg, adviser of the Hazleton Student Union, has been contacting the other undergraduate centers toward this end.

Reading Trip Great Success, Centerites Report

A trip to Reading originally scheduled for February 16 but which was postponed because of unfavorable weather conditions was at last realized February 28.

Seventy-seven students and faculty members met at the Center at 7:00 a. m. and went in two large buses to the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute. After a few brief remarks of welcome from Professor Arthur C. Harper, president of the Wyomissing Institute, the collegians toured the Berkshire Knitting Mills. They were divided into groups of fifteen, each group having a guide.

Having seen the many processes involved in making silk stockings, the group then inspected the dispensary, the recreation room, and the cafeteria. They were given a

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Women's Activities Planned For Year

At a luncheon-meeting held by the Women's Organization on March 8, plans were made for the second semester activities. These are as follows:

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M., March 13—Lecture by Miss Helen Ondishko, of the Hazleton County Hospital. Topic: Practical Nursing.

Friday evening, March 15—St. Patrick's Party.

Friday evening, April 5—"Salamagundi" Social held at the home of Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Friday, April 12—All-Center Tea.

Saturday, May 11—Mothers' Day Tea, held at the Catholic Club.

June—Farewell Party.

Speaker at Smoker



Warden W. B. Healey

Budget Shows Small Balance

Set Expenditures May Be Decreased

The first semester student activity budget had a balance of \$73.27. There still are some outstanding debts. After the collection of this semester's activity fees these bills will be met.

The basketball, warm-up pants bill of sixty-one dollars and the five dollar bill for the jardiniere for the game room are some of the debts which still have to be attended to.

In the next semester the expenses on the budget will be greatly decreased because there will be no Student Council Conference and the athletics budget will be greatly lessened.

According to Ernest Watkins, treasurer of the Student Council,

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Assembly Period Set; Programs Being Planned

This semester a special hour is set aside each week for assembly, according to Mr. Coleman Herpel, Administrative Head of the Center.

Plays, debates, and speeches are included in the general plan for programs to be presented by various school organizations.

Mr. Herpel stated that an attempt was also being made to schedule several speakers who will lecture on subjects of interest to the Center students.

Warden Was Guest Speaker At Smoker

Youth and Crime Discussed By Head Of County Prison

On Friday, March 15, the men of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center held a smoker and had as guests their fathers. The guest speaker of the evening was Warden William B. Healey, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Healey has been the warden of the Luzerne County Prison for about the past ten years. He discussed the problem of youth and crime as he has observed it during his years of experience.

Ernest E. Watkins, '42, was chairman of the refreshments committee with Salvadore Lio, '42, Richard E. Parsels, '42, and Edward L. Kasales, '42, as committee members. The members of the entertainment committee were: Frank Veneroso, '43; Angelo Lucadamo, '42; and Mr. Roy E. Morgan, faculty adviser.

Letters were sent inviting the fathers of all students of the Center to be present at the smoker.

H.U.C. Represented At Debating Confab

The third annual convention of the College Freshmen Debaters was held March 1st and 2nd at the Pennsylvania State College. Those colleges participating in the conclave were the University of Pittsburgh, the Bucknell Junior College, the Bucknell College, Juniata College, Penn State, and the Hazleton Undergraduate Center.

The purpose of the convention was to discuss the questions, "What nation should bear the basic blame for the present European War, and what the foreign policy of the United States should be at the present time?"

Two committees were appointed, one to discuss the "basic blame" question and the other to interpret the present "foreign policy" question.

The Freshmen Debaters agreed, by a unanimous vote, that the present European War was caused by both the Allies and Germany. They advocated that the present foreign

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