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### "For Want of Support"

"For want of a horseshoe a battle was lost." For want of a few loyal, enthusiastic supporters some extra-curricular activities of our Center are being lost.

At the beginning of the semester the activities started off with flying colors. The clubs were virile organizations because the spirit of cooperation radiated from a swelling number of participants. The fine plans made were indicative of anticipated achievement of these clubs.

At the present time these very same clubs exist in name only. Stifled by a lack of interest and a decline in initiative, our activities are slowly having their breath choked out of them.

One common plea for lack of interest is that the clubs have not enough students to participate in the activities in rendering the execution of important plans possible. This should prove to be a greater advantage than a disadvantage because it provides an opportunity for every member to obtain actual experience in the club of his choice.

Perhaps you may never be a Leonardo de Vinci, a Daniel Web-

ster, or a Katherine Cornell, but everyone has talent of some sort. If you will just get into the spirit of fun and daub around with water colors, or grease paint, or take part in a rousing debate, you will experience an elation far better than the Great Masters themselves felt.

It's not too late to resurrect our activities from the pit into which they have been thrust. Attend the meetings of your favorite club and help boost its achievements far beyond our former expectation.

### On Behalf of Good Books

Now is the time to build up a personal library. With every passing day, week, and month, the students need of books for reference work or pleasure reading increases. Good books are synonymous to good friends. Much truth can be seen in the old adage "A friend in need is a friend indeed." A book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.

The erudite poet, William Wordsworth, wrote the following passage: "Dreams, books, are each a world . . . round these, our pastime and our happiness will grow."

### 'Fresh Can't Spell,' Says Prof. Gates

"Students can't spell!" Such was the succinct analysis of freshmen failures in English composition as disclosed by Prof. T. J. Gates, head of the Department of English Composition on the campus, in an interview with a "Hazleton Collegian" reporter on his recent visit to the Center.

The greatest fault of students, on the campus as well as at the centers, is their faulty spelling, in the opinion of the department head. Yet these errors as well as most others could be avoided, Prof. Gates declared, if the student was to pay more attention to his work.

A suggested program for developing better themes was summe-

up by Prof. Gates as follows: first, develop the habit of using the dictionary; second, do thorough research work before beginning to write a theme, and third, coordinate the parts of the theme in an intelligent fashion.

### Publish Handbook

Schuylkill Center student body this year for the first time has published and distributed a student handbook to acquaint both local and out-of-town students with facts concerning the community and the center. A similar handbook has been issued by the DuBois Center students for the last three years.

## Front & Center By Huc

### The Gossipel Truth:

Life comes to H.U.C. in the form of the four little "fishies." Introduced to our Center by one of the studes, they began their college career inconspicuously. Although "Goldie," "Archibald," and "Specks" are interesting, top honors go to "Beverly Ann," our glamour girl. With every flip of her dorsal fin, she is a study in sophistication. "Specks" with the circles under his eyes looks like a student who forgot what time it was. Our newcomers have taken permanent residence in a bowl in the women's lounge where they can frolic without being menaced by goldfish gulpers.

When a large group of students gathered in the chem lab, we thought someone had cornered an atom. But, when the mood of the group changed from strained silence to hilarious laughter, we were bewildered. Because anything can happen in the lab, we approached the group cautiously. There stood Dr. Kieft revealing knowledge from the mystifying oracle through the media of an Ouija Board. So, students, if you have any questions on life, love, and happiness, don't let them trouble you any longer. See Dr. Kieft for the correct answers.

Around this time of the year, everyone takes some sort of inventory. So, let's see what we have here at H.U.C.:

We don't have a wolf,  
But we have a Fox.  
We don't have pillowcases,  
But we have Sheetz.  
We don't have a seamstress,  
But we have a Taylor.  
We don't have a maid,  
But we have a Butler.  
We don't have a plan,  
But we have a Diehl.  
We don't have a pen,  
But we have Enck.  
We don't have a comers,  
But we have a Goers.  
We don't have a stretcher,  
But we have a Bender.  
We don't have a fruit vender,  
But we have an Appleman.  
We don't have a jest,  
But we have a Skoff.

### Candid Camera:

The Plain Speaker referring to our administrative head as "Senator" Herpel. . . Lieb seeing "Red" at Wyomissing. . . the boys from Wyomissing renaming campus lar. "Hazleton Avenue" in honor of our co-eds. . . "Rhett Butler" Ditke smoking red-tipped Debs. . . the unusually silent Mr. Brentin remarking, "You've got some-hin there," after listening to Mr. Janssen talk for about an hour. . .

## Campus Center Club Held Annual Dance

A meeting of the Campus Center Club, an organization begun by former Center students who are now enrolled at the Campus, was held on Sunday, February 24, at which a report was made on the First Annual Center Club Dance. The affair was extremely successful. Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins were chaperones for the dance. Plans were also made for the Club's second semester membership drive. It was suggested that each of the present members ask one other Center student to a "Guess What" Party which is being given in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall, and to the "New Members" Meeting in Old Main on March 10.

A committee was also appointed to take charge of a hay ride which will be held on March 12. Kathryn Barron is chairman of the committee, and Isabel Stanisky, Mary Ramedia, Margaret Lucas, Quentin Fehr, Don Johnston, and Carl Eck will assist her.

### Girls' Lounge Redecorated; New Furnishings Provided

The women of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center have just completed the redecoration of their lounge.

The boys on the NYA painted the cupboards and the floor and refinished the chairs. The women of the Center made drapes and purchased rugs and slip-covers for the couch and chairs.

The women of the Center now plan to use this room for informal parties and teas, such as are now being held every Friday by the faculty.

This complete redecoration project was under the supervision and advice of Miss Dorothy Muck and Miss Edna Saby.

### New Activities Program Planned by Sketch Club

The members of the Center's Sketch Club have been attending meetings every Monday night at the Center building. They have been using several different mediums, such as oils, pastels, pencils, and charcoal.

Work has been done from copies of landscapes and still life. When weather and schedule permit, the club plans to hold outdoor meetings for the purpose of sketching natural scenes and objects.

Mr. Isenberg hopes to have enough material produced by the members to present an art exhibition of their work during this semester.