

Sports

Our singles ping-pong tournament has come to a very exciting finish. The star and old champ, Sid Klemow, breezed in to take first place, with Jack Maher a close second.

By way, the doubles tournament, which started yesterday, should produce some sizzling competition; and soon you will see some of the new "paddle slappers" airing their latent talents.

The old, yet thrilling game of basketball appears to be a great asset to H.U.C. Last year's dribblers—Smookey McNelis, Charles Bruch, Mike Cheppa, and Sid Klemow will be in there showing all newcomers the so-called "ropes". Larry KOenigsberg, "Durbak", "Knobby Lynch", and Bob Holtzclaw have shown themselves to be prominent young upstarts.

The Boxing Club has caused a tremendous disturbance in school recently. Charles Vitabile, our very sturdy Freshman Class President, with Harris Gilbert and Jim Sauers, has been desperately trying to raise funds for equipment. Vitabile claims that his boxing is simply atrocious. I'd hate to see Hoovis after meeting Vitabile in a dark alley.

Bowling hit a new high last Thursday evening, with the persistent student team battling against the almighty faculty. The players on the student team were: Lois Long, Amelia De Marco, Jacqueline Kistler, Maion Lewis, Naomi Bastuscheck, Jean Danks and Harriet Breisch. The faculty team were; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Keift, Miss Francis Wilinon, Miss Florence Wilkinson, Miss Edna Daby, and Eleanore De Gatis.

The students lost the tournament to the tune of 498 to 525. The outstanding player on the faculty team was Mrs. Keift, high scorer on the defeated team was Marion Lewis.

Mr. David B. Pugh, Supervisor of Undergraduate Centers, will come to Hazleton Wednesday for his annual visit with the faculty. There will be a dinner meeting at the Altamont Hotel, followed by a conference at the home of Mr. Herpel.

Speech Clinic

Today, more than ever before, good speech is a prime factor in social and vocational advancement. It is due to this ever-growing speech consciousness that colleges everywhere now maintain speech clinics, and offer many speech courses. Dr. Koepp-Baker and his staff, who visited our Center on October 30th, are part of the speech clinic of The Pennsylvania State College, which comprises one of the largest clinics of its kind in the country. According to Dr. Koepp-Baker, the purpose of his visit was to locate students who are handicapped by speech defects, and to recommend way of correcting these impediments. He highly favors the taking of speech courses by all students, regardless of their curriculum. He demonstrated the advisability of this action even for students in technical curricula. He pointed out that, although in past years an engineer was expected to know mathematics only, together with the sciences, today, he like the teacher, must be capable of fluent conversation. Only if an individual is a commanding speaker will he readily succeed in satisfying his employer, his clients and his friends.

When asked to comment on the speech of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center students, Dr. Koepp-Baker replied that their speech was on a par with that of other student bodies, but that a larger-than-average number had their diction impaired by "foreignisms." In closing, he wished to remind the students that any of the twenty-five speech courses offered at the campus is worth taking, since the ability to speak well is essential in any field.

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Dr. C. C. Wagner, Director of the Lower Division and Assistant to the Dean, will be at the Center on Thursday, November 13. Students who wish to consult Dr. Wagner concerning academic matters either here or on the main campus may do so by making appointments with Mr. Herpel, on Wednesday, for some time between 9 and 11 on Thursday.