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## NOVEL RADIO PROGRAM PLANNED BY HUC

### SEMESTER ENDS TODAY ACTIVITIES IN REVIEW SINCE SEPTEMBER

With a sigh of relief, now that the examinations are about to be dispensed with, students of HUC can look back over this past semester and see just what has been accomplished. Considering the events as a whole, the semester was certainly busy and hectic. Here is a past review of some of your accomplishments:

Three dances — the Hallowe'en Dance, the Turkey Trot, and Snow Ball Frolic, were all very successful. The student council assured the success of the first two dances, while the successful Snow Ball Frolic was sponsored by the Glee Clubs.

Six radio forums were presented over Station WAZL with the students, faculty, and prominent local guest speakers participating.

The Girls' Sorority, the Omega Chi Tau, sponsored a tea for female students, teachers, and wives of the advisory board members, and also held initiations for new members.

The Mens' and Girls' Glee Clubs produced two Carol programs over Station WAZL. They provided the entertainment for the first two dances, and also held a Carol Sing at City Hall. They provided music for the staff dinner in December, and sang at a Kiwanis' meeting.

A student council was elected and proved themselves worthy of their posts.

The "Hazleton Collegian" began publication this past semester with an inexperienced staff that has gradually developed into a smooth-working organization with five issues of the paper to their credit.

The HUC Alumni held a dance Christmas night at the Hotel Altamont, and it, too, was a success.

Our basketball team, despite four losses, still looms as a championship contender with five wins to their credit.

The HUC student council officers attended the Student Council Conference at Pottsville in December.

A game room committee was organized and is gradually achieving results in their clean-up campaign.

A mass meeting was held at the Grand Theatre prior to the Thanksgiving vacation. The whole student body turned out for the affair.

HUC's accomplishments, however, do not cease with the closing of this semester. New activities and continuation of old ones are scheduled for the Spring semester. Here is a preview of a few of them:

A newly formed HUC Band to participate at basketball games; a Thespian Club to work in conjunction with the Glee Clubs; German and French Clubs; Men's Fraternity; Math Club; Photo Club, and a Radio Club; more forums and more scheduled affairs for the Mens' and Girls' Glee Clubs; an International Relations Club; four more dances and the annual school picnic.

Those are just but a few of the plans for the coming semester. HUC's goal now is to double its activities from those of the past semester. A cooperative student body can definitely attain that goal.

### MATH CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The Mathematics Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Coburn and Miss Davey, is to be formed here at the Undergraduate Center. The first meeting is planned for February 13, 1947 at 4:30 p.m. Any student who has completed a mathematics course here at H.U.C. is eligible to join.

The purposes of the first meeting are to elect officers and to introduce to the students an idea of the subjects to be discussed. It is planned to have members of the club present

### GERMAN CLUB FUTURE EVENTS

Miss Helen Dossenbach, instructor in German at H.U.C., has announced that a new German club is being organized and will be in operation by the first week of the second semester. Membership is open to any student interested in German customs, language, and literature, and to those who have had some training in German grammar.

You don't have to speak German fluently to join! The activities of this new organization will include several distinct features, such as: recording German songs learned at club meetings, a trip to New York City by members of the advanced German classes each semester to see a German language film, and dinner in a typical German restaurant. Also to be included on the club's program is a German dinner at Genetti's restaurant here in Hazleton, and correspondence with German citizens living in Germany, and the study of German art, music and literature.

All students interested in joining are requested to contact Miss Dossenbach or Fred Janoski as soon as possible.

### Luncheon at Genetti's

A Valentine Day Luncheon will be held by the women students of HUC in honor of their mothers at Genetti's Rose Room on Saturday, Feb. 15. Guests at the affair will be the mothers of the students, faculty women of HUC, wives of the male faculty, and wives of the Advisory Board.

Mrs. T. L. Hazlehurst has been selected as the speaker for the day. Her topic will be "Stairways of Ceramics". As an added feature with the speech, ten valuable door prizes will be awarded at the luncheon. In addition, each guest will receive a souvenir.

Tickets for the luncheon may be secured at the HUC office. The deadline for reservations will be Friday, Jan. 31.

The committee that is handling the affairs of the luncheon is composed of Irene Golias, Doris Goldsworthy, Anne McHugh, Angela Piccina.

### FRENCH CLUB BEING FORMED

Miss Phillips, instructor of French at HUC, has announced that tentative plans are being made concerning the formation of a French Club. This club will become active after the beginning of the second semester, and all students with any knowledge of French and French customs are welcome to join.

Activities of this organization will include the singing of French folk songs, corresponding with French nationals, and the presentation of French plays and skits for the benefit of the student body. These activities are to be supervised by Miss Phillips and all students interested in France, French culture and language are invited to contact Miss Phillips as soon as they are able, in order that the club may be able to complete its plans and begin its meetings.

different subjects to be discussed. different subjects to the group throughout the year. Guest speakers from the Campus' mathematics department will be obtained when possible.

It is hoped that the club will prove of value to all concerned, whether their interest lies in practical or applied mathematics.

For further information regarding the exact time and place of future meetings, watch the bulletin board.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB TO BE FORMED

An International Relations Club is to be established during the coming semester. Such a club will certainly be of incalculable value, and all students should be alert for future announcements.

Similar groups are in existence in most of our colleges and universities. In the past, Hazleton Undergraduate Center had one also. The sponsoring agency for most of these organizations is the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Mr. Ralph Kreckler, instructor in political science, will be the faculty advisor.

The club is not being formed with the thought in mind of "keeping up with the Joneses". We all recognize the intricacy and seriousness of international problems at the present time, but do we all fully comprehend their cause and effect? Can we correctly interpret the policies pursued by the various nations? Can we segregate the fallacious information found in much of our literature which has been printed in the ink of prejudice, intolerance, hate and greed from factual data written with an honest endeavor to impart to us a non-biased report? Are we fully acquainted with the economic problems which remain to be solved? There are many questions which we can ask ourselves.

I have heard it said that "Man has never realized the significance of his time". Has man ever attempted to do so?

War is the process of evolution. From the "sport of kings" it became the struggle for governments controlled by the people; and from the struggle for liberal governments, it became a means of conquest. War is now advanced to a stage where it can be correctly termed the Survival of Mankind.

Numerous scientific discoveries have abolished the terms weak and small nation; for any nation which can maintain an air force of a few hundred planes carrying atomic bombs is hardly insignificant. We all have heard, (and many of us have seen) the chaotic results of the last war—a war which respected neither young nor old, weak nor strong, man nor woman—in sum—total war.

In us lies the fate of the world. What can we do? We can all contribute and employ our knowledge to the greatest benefit possible. Perhaps we can contribute little, but "the sum is the whole of its parts."

The club will give to us a splendid opportunity to express our opinions, engage in constructive argumentation and debate, and assimilate an amount of facts which would hardly be possible otherwise.

We have been given an enormous task; the magnitude of which is unsurpassed. The fate of mankind lies within us. Has it fallen into capable hands?

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The annual campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis is now in full swing in this region. All students are requested to become a part of this "March of Dimes" movement. The donation asked is small in comparison to the cause. Do not be hesitant in helping to combat this disease which can strike out at any one of us.

This year on the newly-minted dimes is a portrait of the founder of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Your donation will be helping to continue this great movement which he began. Let your dimes become a part of the "March of Dimes."

### THESPIAN CLUB OF HUC. TO PRESENT FIRST OF NEW MUSICAL PROGRAMS

#### THESPIAN CLUB TO BE FORMED

Have you ever dreamed of being a script writer, radio announcer, actor or playwright? The opportunity is now before you!!!

The interest aroused by the two radio programs broadcast by the two Glee Clubs, with the assistance of a few non-members, proved to be so great that the public has requested more.

Since the Glee Clubs have agreed to produce one radio show a month, they feel that more assistance is needed.

On the campus some years ago a similar need arose. To meet the situation the Penn State Men's Glee Club organized the Penn State Thespians.

At first only men were allowed in the organization, but eventually women were admitted as "Marquettes".

The Thespians is an organization that is separate from the Penn State Players (Dramatic Club). Students may be members of either or both organizations.

Students who are interested in joining the Thespians of H.U.C., can do so by attending the organization meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 4 P.M., in Room 2.

#### Band Practice Gets Under Way With Arrival of Instruments

The band, under the capable direction of Miss Pearl G. Garbrick, is now in full swing since the arrival of all the instruments. Twenty-two members, all proficient, turned out at the meeting on Thursday evening.

The first public appearance of the band will be held at one of the home basketball games in the near future.

Plans are also being arranged to have them appear on one of the monthly radio broadcasts which will be held at a later date.

#### ATTENTION ART LOVERS

As we have stated in an earlier issue of the COLLEGIAN, an Art Club is being formed and it is expected to be in full operation by February 17.

The purpose of this club is to allow all the students of HUC that are not enrolled in any art courses but still like to paint, sketch or study the aspects of art to be able to enjoy the privileges of those persons enrolled in the art courses.

If any students are interested in joining this club, they are requested to contact Sieg Knies or Mr. Carpenter as soon as possible. Mr. Carpenter will supervise the club activities which will include water coloring, field trips, charcoal drawing, art discussions upon modern abstractism in American and European art, oil painting, pastels and many features not included in the regular art classes.

The first meeting is to be held during the first or second week of the second semester. Watch the COLLEGIAN for future announcements.

#### A WORD ABOUT EXAMINATIONS

The guy that thought up "Life is just a bowl of cherries", must have never heard of final examinations. On Jan. 24 those all-important finals begin, but, don't fret too much because with a little hard studying you will probably make the grade. Instructors will announce examination dates to their individual classes. This semester no instructor will proctor an examination in his own particular subject. In this way needless questions will be eliminated.

Have you listened to the Chesterfield Supper Club? The Breakfast Club? Club Matinee? Fred Waring's Program? . . . Then you have! Well then, all you good people, sit up and listen because something new is coming your way.

On January 30 at 1:00 P. M. over radio station WAZL, the newly organized Thespian Club of Hazleton Undergraduate Center will present a program of college songs which are closely related to college life.

The music will be presented by the Glee Clubs, and the script is being prepared by other members of the Thespians.

This program is a vision. A vision of what might be and of what could be. It is a program that has taken hard work, many rehearsal hours, and it has drained the imagination of all concerned.

The program has come into being through cooperation, diligence, and mutual understanding of the problems involved. It was not one person who made this program possible, but the combined efforts of all, even those who were only remotely concerned.

That is how the program was born, and the work, the understanding, diligence, and cooperation has borne fruit by becoming an integral part of community and college activities.

Songs to be included on the program are as follows.

Alma Mater, The Nittany Lion, Dear Land of Home, Viva La Compagne, Victory Song, Susie, Stout-hearted Men, Honey, Erie Canal, The Man I Love, Night and Day, and Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.

So don't forget. Be at your radio at 1:00 p. m. on January 30, 1947. It will be broadcast over WAZL, 1490 on your dial.

#### SORORITY TO SPONSOR "JANUARY THAW"

The HUC Sorority, Omega Chi Tau, will sponsor the Hazleton High School Thespian production of "January Thaw" which will be presented at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

All proceeds of the production will be used to set up a scholarship award fund and assistance in financing other girls' activities at HUC.

Tickets for the play will be available from girls at HUC as well as at the HUC office. Reserved seats are listed at 75 cents. If two reserved tickets are purchased, the buyer will be credited with being a patron.

The general admission tickets will be sold at 60 cents each.

The sorority hopes that the students and faculty will support this endeavor toward raising funds for a worthy cause.

#### HUC Forums Continuing In Popularity

With several forums already successfully presented over Station WAZL, Miss Theresa Scarnecchia, who is in charge of HUC forums, has announced tentative topics to be discussed at future radio forums.

Some of the provoking topics of the day are:

Are ex-GI's Taking Full Advantage of Their Educational Benefits?

Are Present Day Statesmen Able to Handle Post War Problems as Statesmen of the Past Have Done?

What is the Meaning of True Democracy and How Can it Function Effectively?

The practise of selecting prominent speakers for each forum will be continued and students interested in participating in any of the future radio forums are requested to see Miss Theresa Scarnecchia.