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HATS OFF DEPT. !!!

It's hats off and commendations to the members of the Dramatic Club who are pioneering the new social set-up at H.U.C. Tonight at St. John's Auditorium the new program will be tried and tested. It is the hope of all concerned that the new plan will get off to an auspicious start. If it doesn't, it certainly will not be the fault of any of the members of the Dramatic Club. The students engaged in organizing this affair have worked diligently and have given freely of their time and talents. It is the start of making each function a function of all the students and not just a few. It divides the work of the extra-curricular activities evenly so that everyone can pursue their studies, and still find time to make HUC a bigger and better institution. To those clubs that as yet have not been asked to participate in any social event, it is to their credit and advantage to offer their services to any of the organizations who have been assigned a definite function. The more people who "get into the swim" the merrier each party will be. Once again the COLLEGIAN says HATS OFF to Jean Uzmann, Nancy North, Esther Wagner, Siegmund Knies, Jerry Hassel, Doris Goldsworthy, Neil Polumbo, George Sipida, F. Guy O'Hazza, Bernie Dvorschak, Ed Wizda, Gladys Lorah, Pat Krings, and Irene Golias. May your pioneer spirit bear fruit in one of the best nights of entertainment ever presented by HUC.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

The COLLEGIAN has established a policy of printing observations on student affairs truthfully and objectively. We have awarded bouquets and censure with equal alacrity. This editorial will offer both.

The basketball team here at HUC is the finest aggregation ever to wear the colors of this institution. They are great in victory, as many of their opponents will ruefully admit; they are great in defeat for the final whistle finds them fighting as hard as does the whistle that starts the game. Then to the team and its coach—Hats Off!

Student support of this fine team is another matter. There are always many who are ready to criticize anything attempted at the Center; there are very few who will do anything. These self-appointed critics have not overlooked the basketball team. After a victory they make light of it; after a defeat they demand an excuse or an alibi. A team that plays as hard and as well as ours needs neither apology nor alibi.

There are also many students who do not criticize the team but who do not attend the games. We feel that if they would turn out for just one game they would be as avid rooters as the faithful few who occupy the bleachers each game.

This thing called school spirit is nothing to be ashamed of. This is not intended to urge the students to become the "Rah rah" undergraduates of yesteryear; we do feel that a certain sense of being a part of this school and its activities is necessary. Pride in the accomplishments of its athletes and a word of praise to them occasionally would be enough.

The COLLEGIAN does not desire to act as a judge of students' behavior; nor do we wish to imply that school spirit is not existent here. We do firmly believe that reflection on the part of the student body would lead to increased cooperation. You are judged by the school you attend. The school you attend is as good or as bad as you make it. It's your ball.

Take it from here.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Students!!! Yes, I mean you. I have something to tell you, all of you. It's high time all of us get on the ball on this game room situation. Here we are with the semester almost over and some of our stalwarts will insist on throwing butts and paper from distances of at least 20 ft. It doesn't even take a knowledge of mathematics to figure out that many of these missiles never reach their destination. The other day I saw a lad toss six consecutive chunks of paper with none of them reaching the basket. Some of the near misses might be attributed to high wind velocity but six straight is worse than average. The game room com-

...and appreciate it if students would refrain from the following "uses": using the steel chairs as springboards, lying on the floor and propping feet up on the furniture, bouncing and rocking cigarette and coke machines, playing the record machine so it can be heard at the Broad St. building and singing and harmonizing on old-time barroom melodies while classes are in session.

BY RAYMOND SAUL

Personality Sketches

ALICE LANYON

Miss Lanyon has become an exceedingly popular coed through her charming manner and the scintillating tone of her contralto voice.

Alice was born in Hazleton in 1928. She attended Hazleton High School, and graduated with the class of 1946. Her childhood ambition was to become a nurse.

She entered Hazleton Undergraduate Center in the fall of 1946. Music education is her major. There are certainly no doubts as to her ability in music. Alice, in addition to her musical voice, plays the piano and flute. She is a member of the Glee Club, and has been a featured soloist at many of the previous semester's social events.

Her favorite sport is swimming, and her ambition is to travel.

MARVIN A. YEAGER

"Marv" is a handsome engineering student who the engineers of Broad Street have termed the "All American Boy". His friends are many in number. "Marv" has a jovial and magnetic manner which attracts people to him.

Born in Hazleton in the year 1926, he attended Hazleton High School and graduated with the class of 1944. His childhood ambition was to become an aviator.

He entered the Army Air Forces in September, 1944. After serving at many of our air bases, he was discharged in November, 1945.

His childhood ambition had not changed. "Marv's" preference for the field of aviation was given greater strength by his service in the air force. As a result, he entered H.U.C. in the spring of 1946 to major in aeronautical engineering.

"Marv's" hobbies are sports and music. He plays a "hot" trumpet, and is a member of the H.U.C. band.

Mathematics also holds a fascination for him, and he plans to join the newly-formed math club in the near future.

When asked his opinion of an "IDEAL DAY", "Marv" replied, "The program for an ideal day would consist of rising at 10 A.M., swimming all afternoon, and having a date in the evening. Oh yes! Plenty of money in my wallet, too."

PEGGY M. DENION

One always can find Peggy—in the library. For Peggy is one of our attractive assistant librarians. Blue eyes, brown hair and an effervescent personality are some of her appealing characteristics.

Miss Denion was born in Freeland, Pa. To teach mathematics was her childhood ambition. She attended Freeland High School, and graduated with the class of 1943.

Peggy entered the Center in September, 1945. At present she is majoring in mathematics, and plans to make her childhood ambition come true. Her present ambition is to graduate from college.

Her idea of an IDEAL DAY is to "Sleep until noon and upon arising engulf myself in a lethargy. A trip to New York would also be appealing."

MR. MICHAEL TIMKO

"Mike" is well known to the students of Hazleton Undergraduate Center. His stalwart stature, blond hair and blue eyes are his distinguishing features.

He was born in Czechoslovakia, and came to the United States in 1932. To acquire a higher education was his childhood ambition.

After graduating from Nesquehoning High School with the class of 1942, "Mike" joined the Army Air Force in November of that same year and became a bombardier on a B-24 bomber.

His plane was attached to the famous 376th Squadron of the 15th

Air Force in Italy. He made twenty-two missions before the war came to an end. Mike was discharged on November 21, 1945.

He entered HUC during the spring semester of 1946 where he is now majoring in a pre-dental course.

Mike can't think of any thrilling moment in his life, but after making twenty-two missions, your reporter is wondering.

CLAIRE KATHERINE MURPHY

A friendship with this charming coed is something to value very highly. Miss Murphy is a very refreshing person with an optimistic attitude towards life. Her nonchalance is disposed of at the classroom door where she adopts a serious attitude which is genuine in every respect.

Claire was born in Hazleton in the year of 1927. Her first ambition was to become an author.

After graduating from Hazleton High School with the class of 1945, Miss Murphy attended the Undergraduate Center in the fall of that same year.

Claire is majoring in psychology, and her ambition is to become very proficient in that profession.

When asked what her most thrilling moment was, she replied, "I'm looking forward to a thrilling moment." !!!

Miss Murphy has traveled to Chicago and Canada while on her vacations. She enjoys traveling, and expects to journey to many parts of the world in the future.

Claire's hobbies include swimming, ice skating, reading and listening to war stories.

You Name It— We Have It

If up until now you haven't spotted your favorite magazine in the library, then cheer up, for your wishes are soon to be catered to. Miss Margaret Campbell, HUC's librarian, has announced that twenty-eight new magazines will make their appearance shortly in the library. Besides the popular magazines such as Esquire, Atlantic Monthly, and Mademoiselle, there will also be magazines that will be helpful to students of almost any curriculum, for example, the Journal of Applied Psychology, Musical Digest, Etude, Theatre Arts, Readers Digest (Span. Ed.), American German Review, and many others that cover such subjects as political science, speech, English and engineering.

If you happen to shun magazines, and instead prefer popular best sellers, the library again is pleased to announce that your wishes will be fulfilled in that line. The library has such best sellers as: Singing Waters, The Egg and I, Starling of the White House, The Hucksters, Snake Pit, Toil of the Brave, Dark Wood, and In the Hands of the Serecos. There are many others, but come to the library and look over the numerous popular selections. In order to keep up with the latest novels, the library has joined the Book of the Month Club, and also the Literary Guild.

For the super sleuths and Sherlocks, the library has a wide variety of detective stories that are sure to provide you with all the horrors you seek.

All these books are purchased with student government funds. They are for your enjoyment and reading pleasure and you are free to take advantage of it. Make it a point to visit your library today.

Money does not buy love. Money does not buy law, or a position in society, or the respect of other men, or their souls. Counterfeit money we mean.

Poet's Point of View

To Someone

You were the goddess of Beauty
 Of each thing so sweet and fair,
 I built an altar in my mind
 And you were worshipped there.

Each man has a thing he would die
 for
 And the fate seemed to make you
 mine,

My life I would have offered up
 As incense at your shrine.

Your eyes said you never loved me
 Your face showed the hurt that was
 there

It would have been easy to fool me
 But you were always square.

The way people stared when I
 danced with you

The devil that plays in your eyes of
 blue

The light that gleams on your soft
 spun hair

The ruby lips set on face so fair.

And now I am left with my empty
 dreams

And a worshipping painful soul,
 Like a ship that lost its rudder

That can see, but will never reach
 its goal.

Platter Chatter



...In three nights while stompin' through the South, brother Louis Jordan raked in an average of two thousand. It's do-re-mi like this that is causing many of the big Ork leaders to disband and form small combos. Since the overhead expenses are considerably lower, the members of a small combo get a better slice of the loot.

...Fats Waller's last waxing has been released. It's a 12 inch disk with "Ain't Misbehavin'" on the "A" side and "Moppin' and Boppin'" on the other.

ALBUM O' THE MONTH — "New Fifty-Second Street Jazz" by Dizzy Gillespie with his Ork, and Coleman Hawkins' 52nd Street All-Stars. Eight really solid sides which you can't go wrong on.

...Jack Teagarden disbanded last month and reorganized into a "Jump-in' six piece outfit". Several days later Jack was stricken with pneumonia. He's doing nicely and should soon be back on the bandstand.

...The King Cole Trio just released a new Capitol disk with "That's the Beginning of the End" backing up "But She's My Buddy's Chick".

...Les Brown is now vacationing out in California with his wife and two kids. During March we expect him to reorganize with "less expensive men." So—chances are that you'll have a rough time getting his old waxing "Sentimental Journey."

Harry James is again going to reorganize his band into a small combo. He is at present vacationing with Mrs. Betty Grable James at Santa Anita.

Woody Herman is working on a new movie—"Concerto for Jonny."—Ignor Stravinsky, himself will play the "Ebony Concerto" in the picture.

Benny Goodman recently revealed that he seriously is considering taking his band to Russia for an extended tour sometime this spring.

...Artie Dunn of the "Three Sons" visited his old friend Freddy Houser at Genetti's Tyrolean Room recently. With the "Three Sons" Artie is really terrific but for solo work on the Hammond we'll take Freddy Houser.

...Elliot Lawrence, who played in town recently set a record for '46, having played for more college proms than any other band.

THE LOOK

Stephen kissed me in the spring
 Robin in the fall,
 But Colin only looked at me
 And never kissed at all.

II
 Stephen's kiss was lost in jest
 Robins lost in play,
 But the kiss in Colin's eye
 Haunts me night and day.

—Sara Teasdale

To be great is good, to be good is greater.