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Action Now

In the early issues of this publication we asked community support for a project which would improve housing facilities for Hazleton Undergraduate Center. There has been much publicity and a great deal of talk concerning the possible erection of a new Undergraduate Center building here. The fact remains that publicity does not put seats in class rooms, and talk has never laid one buck upon another in the erection of a new building.

This editorial does not purport to represent the sentiments of the college administration; it does reflect a good deal of the thought of querulous students who wonder why the retention of a State Police Barracks here is considered more important than community support for better quarters for the Undergraduate Center.

We can see why a state police garrison is advantageous to the community. But the arguments of these who ignore the Center and tremble at the thought of losing the state police are most illogical. They mention that the State salaries paid to the police are spent here and help to swell the general coffers of the community; they close their eyes to the fact that the faculty of our school receive salaries amounting to a total of \$115,000 and most of this is spent here, as well as approximately \$200,000 that is spent annually by HUC students. They fail to see that huge amounts of school supplies and other operating costs of the college, amounting to \$200,000 annually, are spent here.

The State Police were ignored completely until circumstances made the possibility of their leaving a reality. Does it necessarily follow that to gain attention for the needs of the Center a threat to leave is necessary. If so, this editor favors the REMOVAL OF THE COLLEGE FROM A COMMUNITY WHOSE INABILITY TO SEE FURTHER THAN ITS NOSE HAS EARNED SUCH A MOVE.

MAKE COMMENCEMENT A SUCCESS

THE COLLEGIAN stands solidly behind the coming commencement program. We feel that the establishment of traditions to be passed on to those who will follow us in an honor that is accorded to few. Every college or junior college in the country has a commencement program. Now is the time to initiate such a movement here.

Here, fellow students, is the point of this editorial: We of the student body must align ourselves behind our faculty to make the ceremony a success. The eyes of the community will be upon the Center and talk of improving our facilities may stop if the citizens should see that we, who call this our school, lack interest enough to back up its activities.

Breaking The Ice

A big vote of thanks to Dr. McIlvaine and Mr. Kreyer for the initiation of the Marriage Seminar in our extra-curricular program. This is a welcome addition to our college life and is one that is indeed necessary.

Through the ages, marital relations were cloaked in the secrecy of ignorance. Marriage is the most important job that a man can take upon himself, yet, though he serves long apprenticeship to learn a trade, he enters marriage somewhat ignorant. Today the courageous stand of educators has changed all this, and this change has now reached Hazleton.

GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER

Cancer Kills
One Of Every Eight Americans

That One Might Be You, Or One Dear To You.

Give until it hurts! — It can't inflict the hurt on you that the dreadful cancer can.

Personality??? Sketches

Well, here we are! You have been heaping expletives upon us as an anonymous group for many months. Now, we have decided to shed our cloak of anonymity in order that we may give you the privilege of heaping expletives upon us in name for the next two months.

FRANCIS FATSIE—This smiling Irishman, aside from being Co-Editor of the COLLEGIAN, is Vice President of the Student Council and an active member of the Thespian and International Relations Club. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1923, Francis attended the Hazleton City Schools. His service record includes 31 months in the Pacific area with the U.S. Marine Corps. Fatsie's ambition is to become a journalist. His work on the COLLEGIAN and the Hazleton Sunday Times is paving the way for a successful journalistic career.

GEORGE TOMSHO—Co-Editor of the COLLEGIAN, George Tomsho, was born on November 21, 1922. He is a graduate of the West Hazleton High School, class of 1940, where he was active in extra-curricular activities. Although only a Freshman, George has made himself well-known by his many activities — Thespian, French, International Relations are clubs that carry his name on their rosters. George served with the ATC for two years in India. He is a Pre-Law student.

EDWARD WIZDA — The silent power behind the throne in Ed Wizda who is as quiet as he is tall (over 6 foot). He was born in Middletown, Jeddo, in 1924, and graduated from the Hazle Township High School in 1942, at which time he wished to study chemical engineering. After three years in the Army his ambition is to become a teacher of languages. Associate Editor of the COLLEGIAN, Vice President of the French Club, and an active member of the Dramatics and International Relations Clubs keep Ed rather busy.

DAN WARGO — With ambitions along journalistic and educational lines, and hobbies of dramatics and nature study, Wargo, the other Associate Editor of the COLLEGIAN, is a member of the International Relations Club, Thespians and German Club. His main interest outside of school is the Hazleton Little Theatre. Dan was born on October 26, 1920, and graduated from Hazleton High in 1937. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific area.

LEON BADEN — Our Man-About Town and Sports Editor, Lee Baden was born December 20, 1921. He graduated from Hazleton High School in 1939 and in 1942 enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. He served aboard the cutter Storis and the gunboat Ponchartrain as a signalman, 2/c. He was discharged a year ago last month and entered HUC in September, 1946. Lee is majoring in journalism with an ambition to become a newspaper columnist.

RAY PHILLIPS—Five foot seven, weighing 137 lbs., brown hair and brown eyes is a thumbnail description of the new addition to our sports staff, Ray Phillips, who transferred to HUC this semester after six months in the Penna. Military College. Of his 28 months in the Army, 13 were spent on Okinawa. Ray was born in Wales, Great Britain on Nov. 14, 1926 and graduated from Foster Township High School of Freeland in 1944. His ambition is to be a newspaper reporter or teacher.

GERALD HASSEL—Feature Editor Hassel was born on September 10, 1926 and attended the Hazleton city schools where he was active in dramatics, bands and chorus. He entered HUC after two years in the Navy. Jerry's ambition is in journalism, for which he is preparing himself by his work on the COLLEGIAN as well as on the Hazleton Sunday Times. Hassel is an active member of the Glee Club and recently starred in "Statistically Yours", a Dramatic Club presentation.

SIEGMUND KNIES — From a childhood ambition of owning a sheep ranch in Montana, Sieg has risen to a desire of becoming a missionary teacher. His hobbies include short story writing, painting and boating. He served as an assistant cook and baker in the U.S. Navy CB's. Knies was born in Hazleton in Feb., 1926. Sieg is very active in dramatics, art club, and is club news reporter for the paper.

F. GUY O'HAZZA—Beaver Meadows "Duke" will celebrate his birthday next week—April 22, and he will be 22—believe it or not. He enjoys doing anything radical that is fun. His idea of a perfect day: a fishing trip with lots of lunch, beverage and a cute lil thing to serve the lunch. Guy is looking for a girl with a car so he won't have to hitch hike to the Meadows. His ambition is to be a traveling business man.

DOMENIC LOCKWOOD — is that ever smiling, curly-headed, happy lad who definitely has taste for refined sophisticated women. Dom was born on June 9, 1926 and graduated from the WHHS in 1944 where he participated in many extra-curricular activities. Prior to 25 months' service in the U.S. Navy as an Operating Room Technician, Lockwood attended the Center in 1944. He is now President of the French Club and is an active member of the International Relations Club.

BERNARD DVORSCHAK — Our engineering representative on the staff whose present ambition is to make a 100 in Calculus, was born in McAdoo on Nov. 20, 1927 and graduated from Hazleton High School in 1945. Bernie is a Navy V-5 student in Mechanical Engineering. Dvorschak writes the book reviews for the COLLEGIAN and likes baseball and basketball.

EDWARD GREGA — Our Circulation Manager was born on October 7, 1927 and graduated from the Mining and Mechanical Institute in 1945. His hobby is collecting idioms, quotations, and ditties and his philosophy is "It's not what or who you are, it's how you live". Ed is enrolled in the electrical engineering curriculum.

GEORGE SIPIDA — whose ambition is to become a Certified Public Accountant served in the U.S. Army before he entered college. He graduated from Foster Township High School in 1944 where he was very active in extra-curricular activities. He was born on February 10, 1926. He is Advertising Manager of the Collegian.

DONALD SMITH — who entered HUC last summer and who is studying Theology is one of our married men and the father of a six-month old daughter. Don was born on Mar. 16, 1921 and is a graduate of the Berwick High School. Smith is an active member of the business staff, glee club and German club.

AARON MARSH—Our Personality (Sketch) kid. He was born in New York City in 1924. He attended Taylor High School where he starred in track. He moved to Collingdale where he graduated in 1942. He served in the submarine fleet of the U.S.N.—shipped aboard the U.S.S. Gabilan and spent twenty-two months overseas in the Pacific theatre. Aaron was discharged on Thanksgiving Day, 1945. He entered HUC in February, 1946 and is majoring in clinical psychology.

GRACE McBRIDE—This pert little lass is one of the volunteer typists of the Collegian staff. She spent many long cold hours in the staff room

deciphering hieroglyphics that our reporters insist on handing in for copy. She was born on the South Side—McAdoo to be explicit. She graduated from the Immaculate Heart Academy at Fountain Springs, Pa. in 1946. Grace's childhood ambition was to become a nurse; she is now studying to be a medical technician.

MARGARET RONDISH—another typist of the staff. She and Grace are responsible for much of the work you read everytime the Collegian comes out. Another South Side gal — she graduated from McAdoo High in '46. Her childhood ambition was to become an aviatrix. (She's been up in the air once). Now she's studying to become a medical technician.

PLATTER CHATTER

Many big name bands refused to work at the \$5,000,000 Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. This hotel is receiving quite a bit of criticism from the papers because it was constructed while 100,000 former GI's were without homes. The hotel is said to be nothing more than an ultra-exclusive, wide-open gambling joint.

Geechie Smith is heading for big time after spending nearly three years in the South Pacific as a GI. He picked up a small combo and without the aid of any high-powered press agents is getting top booking.

Mel Torme, who your editor picked several months ago as being pretty hot, has just been signed for his first pic, "Good News", with June Allyson.

Still turning out some terrific records is Stan Kenton. Among some of his more recent waxings which we expect to go places are "Concerto To End All Concertos" and "Across The Alley From The Alamo".

The authorities in Hollywood who seem to have a desire to tag a dope charge on a big name band have arrested Anita O'Day. They claim that they found some "weeds" in one of her dresser drawers.

Even Boyd Raeburn was surprised by his recent success at the Kovakas Club in Washington. He came to the city skeptical of his chances of success but really packed them in for five days.

Perry Como may leave his air show in June. At that time he's expected to make for the coast and a picture.

For a really solid jam session tune in to "This Is Jazz" every Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This program features such notables as Babe Dodds—Drums; Joe Sullivan—Piano; Muggsy Spanier — Cornet; George Brunies — Trombone; Al Nicholas—Clarinet.

W. C. Handy, the aged composer of "The Saint Louis Blues" is at work on his first complete blues symphony. Mr. Handy hasn't announced it to the press as yet, but the title is to be "Blue Destiny".

Skitch Henderson, who's been playing piano for the Bing Crosby show, is out to build his own band. Bing is due in New York about the same time as Skitch so you might expect a tie-up between the two.

Harry James has launched his new band featuring such notables as Buddy DeVito and Pat Flaherty. He's still lacking a trumpet, a drummer and a string section, but it is scheduled to hit the road about the middle of April.

June Christy, vocalist with Stan Kenton, will soon quit the band to take a stand under the solo spotlight. She married Bob Cooper, Kenton's tenor saxist, a little over a month ago.

Girls who give advice to others
Go to proms with their own brothers.