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## TO THE STUDENT BODY OF THE HAZLETON UNDERGRADUATE CENTER

It is with great satisfaction that I welcome to the Hazleton Undergraduate Center the large class of students who will begin their sophomore year's work and the incoming group of 225 freshmen who will be getting their first taste of college life at the Center.

The new students will find, I believe, that the excellent cooperation of the faculty members and administrative heads, plus the enthusiasm of the student body, will make this thirteenth academic year of the Center most successful in the history of the college.

A spirit of progressiveness has been prevalent at the Center since the foundation of this branch of The Pennsylvania State College in 1934. It is to be hoped that the incoming freshmen add to this spirit. True, we are handicapped by our lack of space, but I have every reason to believe that new and modern buildings will house the Hazleton Undergraduate Center within a very few years. When that time comes every student of the Center, past and present, will be able to say: "These new buildings are here because of my efforts".

I take pleasure in welcoming to the Center the nine new faculty members who swell our staff to thirty teachers, the largest number in the history of the college. To the new teachers and students I say: "Good luck and may your stay be a pleasant one."

Sincerely,  
Amos A. Goss, Administrative Head

### FACULTY WEEK PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Most colleges and junior colleges have their "Freshman Weeks," but Hazleton Undergraduate Center presented a "faculty week" program for new and old teachers beginning Wednesday, September 17 and ending on Sunday, September 21.

The program was held in an effort to complete all academic and extra curricular plans before the opening of classes on September 29.

During the program, faculty members discussed such subjects as Center rules and regulations, extra curricular activities, faculty organizations, registration procedures, faculty assignments and student counselling service.

Mr. Goss, administrative head, addressed faculty members and outlined general policies of the Center. During the week, Mr. Goss was assisted by Mr. Mattern, assistant administrative head, and Mr. Kostos, assistant in administration.

**PLEASE —  
DO NOT SMOKE**

Faculty Members and Administration Heads ask that students refrain from smoking in the classrooms and first floor hall.

Smoking is permitted in the basement.

### MEET THE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Nine new faculty members have been added to the staff of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center, making the staff the largest in the history of the college.

New teachers include: Miss Hilda Lee James, of Lewisburg, Pa., instructor in speech and dramatics; Miss Margaret Wood, Littleton, Mass., instructor in mathematics; Miss Grace Jean Thomas, who will teach botany and zoology; Miss Anna Luisa Erlemann, of Bellmore, L.I., teacher of modern languages; Miss Marion Joy Bonn, from Scranton, Pa., teacher of English composition; Miss Mae Irene Fauth, Wrightsville, Pa., who will teach chemistry; Miss Ruth Stinemeyer, Canon City, Col., teacher of history; Miss Margaret Liechty, Youngstown, Ohio, teacher of mathematics; and Arthur B. Seibel, Pittsburgh, Pa., instructor in English composition.

The COLLEGIAN staff welcomes the new faculty members and wishes them a pleasant stay.

### COLLEGIAN MEETS

The first meeting of the COLLEGIAN staff for the 1947-48 school year will take place in the Walnut street building library on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Seibel, teacher of English composition, has been appointed full time advisor to the COLLEGIAN staff. Mr. Seibel asks that all old staff members and newcomers who are interested in school newspaper work attend the meeting.

MR. PUGH ADDRESSES  
FACULTY MEMBERS



DAVID B. PUGH  
Supervisor of Hazleton  
Undergraduate Center

David B. Pugh, supervisor of the Penn State Undergraduate Center, opened the thirteenth year of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center when he addressed faculty members and administrative heads at an informal dinner at Genetti's Luncheonette Wed. evening, Sept. 17.

Mr. Pugh outlined the history of Penn State College and gave a brief history of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center. He stated that the three main parts of any place of education are the faculty, the student body and the library.

Stressing the importance of professional training for junior college faculties, Mr. Pugh pointed out that there is more to teaching than mere knowledge of subject matter, and mentioned the human element which must enter teaching, as well as interest in one's work.

In closing, Mr. Pugh extended his wishes for a successful year to the faculty members.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TO BE FORMED

Students interested in photography will be able this term to join the Center's new photography club. Dark-room facilities as well as technical instruction and advice will be available to the members.

The program will begin with a series of lectures and demonstrations on the techniques of developing, printing and enlarging.

A photo laboratory, which will be at the Broad Street building, will be fully equipped and made available to the club's members on a sign-up list basis.

### Newcomers' Views Of Hazleton

By MISS HILDA JAMES

Hazleton has been the subject of much discussion and the scene of many "sight-seeing tours" during the past week, as nine new faculty members arrived at the Center and went through the process of finding living quarters and becoming acquainted. Most of the new teachers are generous in their praise of the city.

Miss Mary Margaret Wood, instructor in mathematics from Lowell, Massachusetts, feels that the friendliness and hospitality of the townspeople saved her from the homesickness she anticipated upon leaving New England.

In true feminine fashion, Miss Joy Bonn, instructor in English, and Miss Hilda James, instructor in speech and dramatics, made an early inspection tour of the shopping district and were surprised at the large number of stores they found.

The Ohio representative on the faculty, Miss Margaret Liechty, of Youngstown, admires the cleanliness of the city and the scenic beauty of the surrounding countryside.

Mr. Arthur Seibel, instructor in English composition, stated that the City of Hazleton is unusually well represented for a city of its size by three newspapers and a radio station.

All the newcomers have been impressed by talk about the famous Hazleton winters, and plans have been already started for skiing and skating parties. Everyone agrees that it will take more than cold to decrease the enthusiasm which is felt for Hazleton and for the Center.

### COLLEGE PLANS DRAMATIC GROUP

Mrs. Goss, administrative head, has announced through Miss Garbrick, instructor in music, that the Center will sponsor a Center Thespian Club similar to the one which has been active on the main campus of the Pennsylvania State College since 1900.

Miss Garbrick will head the new organization, assisted by Miss Hilda James, instructor in speech and dramatics, and Miss Marion Joy Bonn, instructor in English composition and literature.

The new group, combining musical and dramatic talents, will present monthly radio broadcasts over radio station WAZL. The first, to be presented sometime in October, will feature the combined Glee Clubs of the college.