

HAZLETON COLLEGIAN

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From High School To College

The transition from high school to college is made with ease by some students while others find it more difficult. The latter group views college as merely a continuation of high school. This is a grave misconception, particularly from the standpoint of the students' responsibilities.

In high school the teacher is responsible for the amount of work covered and absorbed by the student. In college this responsibility is shifted from the instructor to each individual student. In this situation the instructor acts as a guide and a counselor, giving encouragement and advice. He performs the same functions as a father teaching a child to walk. If he carries the child, he is defeating his purpose, but by placing him on the floor and lending a little support at first, then allowing the child to go on by himself, the child learns to step and finally walk. Thus the college instructor helps the student to think, to be self-reliant and to meet situations by himself.

Instructors are on hand at specified times for consultation with students—to assist in this process of developing confidence and self-reliance. This consultation, however, is not compulsory, but is available for the students who desire it.

The faculty of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center desires to be of assistance at all times to develop the leaders and good citizens of the future. They do not want many people who must be pushed or pulled to do the necessary things. You must learn to face life, to meet problems and to stand on your own feet.

The School Newspaper

Despite the fact that the staff members of "The Hazleton Collegian", the Center's school newspaper, worked under difficult conditions last year, the young men and women turned out an excellent newspaper. No "Collegian" office space was available last year, nor was there an adequate plan set up for news deadlines and printers' deadlines. These obstacles were overcome by the spirit and enthusiasm and ability of the staff members who published a highly creditable paper.

The students who did much to add to the success of the paper were: George Tomsho, Francis Fatsie, Leon Baden, Edward Wizda, Paul Cerolla, Gerald Hassel, Bernard Dvorschak, Dan Wargo, Ray Phillips, Charles Maurer, Sigmund Knies, Guy O'Hazza, Grace McBride and Marguerite Rondish.

Unfortunately, such key personnel as Tomsho and Wizda will not be back this semester; but on the brighter side of the ledger we find that most of the older, experienced staff members will be back to carry on the work of the Collegian. It is hoped that these people, together with new blood from the freshman class, will make this year's COLLEGIAN even better than last.

A new faculty advisor has been appointed to assist the COLLEGIAN staff, and an editorial room has been secured for the use of staff members. Good luck, COLLEGIAN.

OUR LIBRARY

By MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL

Library Undergoes Face Lifting

Last year's students will no doubt notice the changes and improvements in the library. It has undergone almost a complete face-lifting.

New chairs, tables, shelves and a large circulation desk add to the attractiveness of the reading room.

The most striking new feature of the library is the mural painted by Mr. Arthur Carpenter, art instructor at the Center. The mural symbolically portrays the struggles and sorrows in the lives of the miners of the anthracite region.

The great increase in the number of books last year created a problem in the stacks. New shelves have been added in the reading room, greatly alleviating last year's crowded conditions. Encyclopedias and other general reference works are now in the reading room, as well as the art and literature sections.

As usual, the library will be open each day for study and browsing from eight A. M. to five P. M. A student librarian will be on duty during these hours.

Library Rules

The same system for checking books from the library as was in effect last year will be used this year. Simply write your name on the card, and have the student librarian at the circulation desk stamp the date due in the back of the book. Books may be checked out for a period of one week, except in the case of reserve books. They are on hour reserve during the day. They may be taken from the library at three P. M. and must be returned by nine o'clock the following morning.

A fine of two cents per day is charged for each day a book is overdue. For books on reserve the fine is five cents for each hour or fraction thereof that the book is overdue.

New Library Books

Many new books have recently been placed on the library shelves. You will find most of the recent best selling books of fiction, as well as more reference materials. Students are urged to browse among the books as often as they wish. Books may be checked out beginning Sept. 29.

A few of the popular fiction titles are listed below.

Costain, *The Moneyman*
Wouk, *Aurora Dawn*
Roberts, *Lydia Bailey*
Shute, *The Chequer Board*
Goertz, *Give Us Our Dream*
Scott, *Story of Mrs. Murphy*
Hobson, *Gentlemen's Agreement*
Shellbarger, *The Prince of Foxes*
Freedman, *Mrs. Mike*

Too late I stayed,—forgive the crime.
Unheeded flew the hours;
How noiseless falls the foot of time
That only treads on flowers.

—SPENCER

FACULTY CHATTER

By NAOMI P. GOSS

The north winds doth blow—and we shall have snow—Mr. Carpenter says Hazleton compares with only two other places in the world—Siberia and Alaska—so get out your heavy overcoat and be prepared—HUC faculty members tucked away their vacations and rolled up their sleeves on Sept. 17—fall activities opened up with a bang—David B. Pugh, Supervisor of the Undergraduate Centers spoke on the background of the Junior college movement and the history of the Hazleton Center at a faculty dinner held in Genetti's Rose Room.

By way of the HUC grapevine we hear our faculty had a busy as well as a pleasant summer—Miss Dossenbach attended the Middlebury school of foreign languages — Mr. Rudman received his M.Ed. in physical education at Penn State—and Mr. Carpenter received an M.Ed. in Art education also at Penn State—Mesdames Campbell, Staffieri, Garbrick, and Messieurs Goss, Coburn, Kostos, Kreckler, Levine, Cohn, Mattern and Pavone taught the six weeks summer sessions course at HUC—ending their grind with an all day family outing at the Goss home in Conyngham.

Congratulations are in order on the arrival of Johnny Carr, Jr. on June 22nd — Miss Scarnecchia has "gone west" and is now teaching at Purdue University—Mr. Cohn is studying law at Harvard University—Your scheduling advisor, Mr. Kostos, spent his vacation at Fishing Creek — ask him about the 22 inch Pike he captured single handed — Mrs. Hazleton probably has the best fishing technique—though she went overboard in search of bass several times, as a matter of fact—sooner or later you will meet several new faculty among the ranks, namely, the Misses Bonn, Erlemann, Fauth, James, Leichty, Stinemeyer, Thomas and Wood—but please, students — don't become so befuddled with all this feminine pulchritude you fail to notice Mr. Arthur Seibel—the lone male to join our HUC staff this fall—Mr. Seibel, who will teach English Composition, is also the publicity director for the Center—and advisor for the Hazleton Collegian—Mr. and Mrs. Seibel and daughter Dianna, already purchased a new home on the Heights—and it is reported they like Hazleton immensely.

Dr. McIlvaine has gone to the University of Idaho — Miss Davey was married on June 8 to Mr. Donald Ellis and they now reside in State College where Don is teaching—Mr. Mattern, our Assistant Administrative Head, tells me his most inspiring summer activity was Bogie golf—and someone else just informed me that this paper is supposed to go to press in fifteen minutes — Registration begins Sept. 22—and classes begin Sept. 29—there! I managed to get that in anyway before they snatch this from my hands.

A man used to vicissitudes is not easily dejected. —JOHNSON.