

COMMENT GIVEN ON RECOGNITION TO THE STUDENTS ADVANCING FROM JR. COLLEGE

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In regards to the controversy about the type of graduation exercises to be held by HUC both pro and con have been declared by members of the junior college student body.

With the best interests of the school and the students at heart we offer the following proposals:

1—We recommend an Honor Convocation in which the entire student body and friends can participate.
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SUMMER SESSIONS START JUNE 28

It was announced by the administrative office that the 1948 Summer Session at HUC will get under way on June 28 continuing through the month of July and will end on August 7.

Any student planning to attend Summer School will register on Monday, June 28.

By Joe Fisher

A few weeks ago the Faculty Committee on Commencement submitted several recommendations to the Activities Board for consideration. Outstanding among the proposals were these:

1—Continuation of the usual commencement program with this exception: Elimination of the dance following the dinner, since student support of this affair appeared weak in the past.

2—As a substitute for the dance,
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Students On Local Stream Banks As Fishing Begins

High tide of the many regional fishing streams hindered many HUC fishermen yesterday as scores of students here took to the woods on the first day of fishing season.

Although attendance reports were incomplete at press time, many students were missed yesterday because of the spring sport beginning.

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Little Theatre Presents "Tish"

The Hazleton Little Theatre will present "Tish", a three-act comedy, on Wednesday, April 28, at the Grebey Memorial Auditorium. Jack Wagner, Chem major, will be seen in the role of Denby Grimes, a Hollywood director. Also featured in the cast will be Sagemary Alex, former HUC student, and Billy Bower, who plans to enter HUC next year.

The production is being sponsored by the Conrad Balliet Bible Class, so named in honor of the father of an HUC student.

Other HUC students assisting in the production include Carl Hill, president of the bible class; James Howells; Albert Christie; Daniel Alampi; and Siegmund Knies, house manager. Richard Waechter is ticket chairman.

Other HUC personalities are working on the production of the famous play, "The Valiant," which will be presented at the Northeastern Drama Tournament in Wilkes-Barre on Apr. 27. The cast, headed by Peggy Leonard, wife of HUC student Norbert Leonard, and Dan Wargo, includes E. Wallace McMullen of the faculty and George Gorda, who completed his studies at HUC last semester.

AT PENSACOLA

Bernie Dvorscak, a former HUC student who studied here during the past two years, is now at the Naval Base at Pensacola, Florida, according to letters received from him. Dvorscak is taking an eighteen-week course in pre-flight.

Bernie was active in extra-curricular activities during his stay at the Undergraduate Center and took part in several radio shows and Activity Board programs.

VETS—TAKE NOTE

Just about the time we think we can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Classes Begin At 7:00 A. M.

A COLLEGIAN reporter entered the Walnut Street office Tuesday and asked the following question: "Do classes start at seven o'clock on Monday morning, April 26?" The office staff thought the reporter was "off his nut" but after much debate it was agreed that classes would begin at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The truth of the matter is that Daylight Saving Time will go into effect in the Hazleton region on Sunday, April 25. The Penn State Center in Hazleton will also operate on that time.

Drew Pearson Radio Contest

Mrs. Anna Hazelton is urging students to enter the radio contest, "How to Make Democracy Live," promoted by Drew Pearson, radio and news commentator, and his sponsor, the Frank H. Lee Company. Mrs. Hazelton has taken the initiative in explaining this contest to her students, the subject of which is coordinated with the work of the philosophy classes at this time. All other information, in addition to the rules for this contest, as stated below, can be obtained from Mrs. Anne Hazelton and Mr. Arthur Seibel, faculty members. Other than the first prize of five thousand dollars cash, and the next four prizes of fully-equipped Kaiser-Frazer sedans, there are 147 other cash awards. The following are the rules for the contest:

Write an original letter of not more than 250 words on the subject, "How To Make Democracy Live." Awards will be based on the ideas expressed; stunts and literary tricks will not count.

Each entry must not exceed one page in length and must be legibly written on one side of the paper only. Write name and address clearly at the top of the sheet. As there are

Sherman Was Right About War Says ROTC Man After Gun Cleaning

HUC Students Invited To YWCA

HUC faculty, students and their friends are invited to attend Club "X", a recreation center for young people past high school age, which is held every first and third Friday of each month at the Y.W.C.A. building on West Broad Street.

The club is operated for and by young people and features dancing, ping-pong, darts, cards, table games, informal entertainment, and group dancing (Virginia Reel, Paul Jones, etc.) The following HUC students are members of the organizing committee and council of the club:

Tony Dembroskie, Bill Ray, Jack Wagner and Dan Wargo. Mrs. E. Wallace McMullen, wife of HUC Lit. Instructor and Canteen Director at the Y.W.C.A., is advisor for the group.

Informal entertainment scheduled for tonight's meeting is the presentation of a slapstick melodrama, "And the Villain Still Pursued Her" by members of the Hazleton Little Theatre.

Whenever there are five Fridays in a month, as in April, a special program is arranged for that week. Because of popular request, plans for the April 30th meeting are to have old-fashioned square dancing with a country caller and appropriate music.

three special \$500.00 awards for the best effort submitted by a veteran or member of the armed forces, a college student, and a high school student, (who have not won one of the first five prizes) these students should add their school or military identification.

All entries must be addressed to: Drew Pearson, Box 1622, Washington, D. C., and mailed not later than April 29, 1948.

"When Sherman said what war was, he must have been thinking of cleaning an M-1 rifle covered with cosmoline," was the statement of one ROTC lad at this school. That's what the local Vaskomen have been doing the past three weeks—cleaning the gooey stuff from their rifles.

Sgt. John Vasko admitted this week that there are 65 weapons in the arms room at Walnut Street and every one of them arrived swimming in oil — and the boys have been cleaning ever since.

The fastest rate of cleaning which has been reached is one rifle in two and a half hours—if there is a lot of outside help. Each one of the members of the HUC unit has been made responsible for his firearm.

If the bad weather is fair enough tomorrow, according to the sergeant, the boys will spread their parts out on the Walnut Street playground and dig into the job that Duz won't do! "That oil seems to seep from all over when the guns start to get hot."

Literary Mag Deadline Set For April 24

The deadline for contributions to the forthcoming Literary Magazine was set for April 24 with a committee of students interested in the project. Everyone is invited to submit as many contributions as he desires so long as his material is original. No limitations have been placed upon the type of literature, style or length. Students are urged to attend the meetings and take advantage of this opportunity to display their talents in all fields of literature.

When the question arose as to how a name for the magazine should be selected, the group decided that all English students would be given a chance to offer suggestions in class.

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