



# Semester Draws To a Close; Finals Begin Sat.

## Military Ball Will Be Held February 17th

The combined air and ground units of the Hazleton Center's ROTC classes have formulated the plans for their annual military ball. Henry Ziegler was elected chairman of the entire affair and the following committee chairmen were appointed:

- Jack Sippel—publicity.
- George Scheers—tickets.
- Aaron Lintz—entertainment.

The dance will begin at nine o'clock on the evening of February 17, Friday, and will continue until twelve. Art Wendel's aggregation of musicians will supply the melodies for tripping the light fantastic. There will be an admission charge—\$2.00 per couple.

It is expected that both Air and Ground units will have received their uniforms by that time and that the dance will be the usual colorful spectacle of military splendor.

Remember, Friday night, Feb. 17. Bring your girl, your uniform, and two bucks.

## HONORS ARE EXPLAINED

For the benefit of new students and to jog the memory of second-year internees, the method of computation of honor students' lists is herewith presented:

THE DEAN'S LIST . . . includes that multitude of prospective Bachelors whose average is 2.5 or above.

HONOR STUDENTS . . . probably includes the rest of the student body since the requirements for inclusion in this group are but one: a 2 average.

When the final marks for the semester are sent to your home, just take these instructions in hand, add up your total marks and divide by their number . . . Which of the two groups did you land in?

## CLUB NEWS

**Mummy Club:** The Amateur Egyptologist's Society under the advisement of Mr. James R. Steel, Jr., held a meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 1950 and plans for the annual banquet were discussed. It was decided to hold a buffet luncheon at Our House Restaurant on Tuesday, January 24, 1950.

The Women's Organization met on Monday, January 16, at which time Miss Margaret Minnig of the Plain Speaker-Standard Sentinel spoke.

THE MUMMY CLUB held a "gala banquet and entertainment" Tuesday night at the Our House Restaurant.

## SYD'S FOLLY



The young men pictured above, standing ankle deep in mud, are trying to dramatize the unique situation which resulted from a skating pond which has never seen ice. Mr. Rudman's intentions were, no doubt, of the highest sort when the Student Skating Pond was gleefully planned and cheerfully constructed. It seems, however, that the weather just would

not cooperate long enough to show that there was no practical way to fill the sloping abyss with water if it had. It appears that all skating will have to be on banana peels—anyway, it was exercise for the Phys Ed classes.

Who is going to tear it down when "warm" weather comes?

## 54 Transfer . . .

The last regularly scheduled class of the 1948 Fall Semester will come to a close at 12:20 p.m. on Saturday, January 28. Final examinations will commence shortly; in the afternoon, to be exact. Last lectures are being delivered, term papers and notebooks are being whipped into shape, and much midnight oil has been ordered. All these are true portents that it will be no great length of time until the work, sweat, tears, yes, and even laughs of one-half year of college will be memories.

Everyone should, if he hasn't done so, make out a schedule of the time and place of his particular final examination from the schedules posted prominently around the building. Do not be caught glancing furtively into every classroom, looking for familiar faces. Why not be sure?

Over fifty students, mostly sophomores, are leaving lofty Highacres for crowded Campus. Many of these transferees are technical students who must take certain courses unavailable here.

## STUDY PARTIES ARE IN VOGUE

If you haven't already been doing it or made plans to do so—why not investigate the "Study Party" plan of reviving dead and marshalling scattered facts? From personal observation the past several days this reporter notes that informal groups of students from one particular class have been gathering for one or two hour seminars to go over the work of the semester. This sounds like a fine way of hearing other people's viewpoints and garnering a few facts which someone else has stored in his sub-conscious. You might help someone else, too, in the process.

This is just a suggestion offered in the interest of better grades for all—a truly noble motivation, no?

A few details follow; and that's all the details there are, a few. Get together a group of four to six people who are fellow-sufferers in some course (making sure at least one of the group is pulling a three), find an empty classroom, library table, abandoned yacht, or living room (evenings only), fill your pen and start to talk—the rest should come naturally.

THE GERMAN CLUB held a social gathering here at Highacres on Wednesday evening. There was dancing in the dining room, and light refreshments were served. Miss Anna Erlemann, club advisor, planned the affair and informed us that this was the last affair of the semester for the organization.

## Minutes of Council Meetings

October 19, 1949

The College Council of the Hazleton Undergraduate Center held its first meeting of the 1949-50 term at Highacres.

The first issue discussed was the measure passed by the College Council of the previous year, to have a "Customs Effigy Dance". By unanimous decision, it was decided to outlaw the idea of a customs dance, and change it to a Halloween Dance. Committees were appointed and official rules for the council to follow were discussed. The meeting was then adjourned until the next meeting.

October 24, 1949

The College Council of the H.U.C. met on October 24, in which an account was itemized and presented of the Halloween Dance.

The Council was then informed that all buying must be through the central agency, the cafeteria.

A problem was then brought up concerning the dance checkers and doorman. After several suggestions, the problem was solved. The next topic for discussion was that of safety and smoking regulations.

A committee was appointed by the Council to penalize all violators.

A social committee was then appointed to plan all dances and activities for the year.

The final item of business was concerning the budget. It was decided that all clubs and organizations were to be financially independent.

The meeting was then adjourned.

November 7, 1949

The College Council of H.U.C. met. At this meeting three letters from the DuBois Undergraduate Center were read inviting the H.U.C. council to send five members. The president then appointed five members and faculty advisor to make the trip to DuBois.

A financial report was then submitted on the Halloween Dance.

A report was given on the social activities calendar which had been planned.

A financial question was raised concerning the reservations at DuBois.

A motion was made that the secretary send for reservations for six single rooms. This motion was passed and seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

November 14, 1949

At the regular College Council meeting on November 14, the unfinished business was discussed first. The new business on the agenda in-

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