



EASTER-SPRING VACATION IS HERE

Convocation Plans Being Laid

Planning for the Annual Convocation Exercises to be conducted at the close of the academic year is now in the early hatching stage. Mr. Arthur Carpenter is in charge of arrangements for this exercise. He has announced that convocation—our own little graduation-type affair — will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 4, at Highacres. The plan is for the ceremonies to be staged out of doors, weather permitting.

Council Attends Harrisburg Confab

The Student Council of the Hazle-Penn State Center attended an Inter-Center conference in Harrisburg on March 17, 18 and 19. This meeting was called by the Inter-Center Council to discuss and draw up a basic constitution to serve as a model for all of the various Penn State Centers. Erie, Pottsville, Harrisburg and Hazleton were represented at this conference.

A rough draft of this basic constitution was compiled and is being discussed and modified to meet the needs of the individual centers by their respective councils. More on this document will be released later after due deliberation and modification.

JESTERS DRILL DILLIGENTLY

By DAVE EVANS

The Penn State Center's Dramatics Club is holding long and hard rehearsals to whip into shape their spring presentation, "The Importance of Being Earnest." This comedy will be presented on two consecutive evenings, April 19 and 20, at Genetti's Theater - Restaurant. "Importance" will be staged in arena style.

The story revolves around the fact that Gwendolyn and Cecily have fallen in love with the name of Ernest and have decided that they will not marry anyone with another name.

Because they are in love with these girls, Algy and Jack both pretend to be named Ernest. All of which leads to many complicated situations and produce one of the sophisticated comedies for which Oscar Wilde is so famous.

Cast Of Characters

Jack Worthington—David Evans
Algy Moncreif—Timmy Gillett
Gwendolyn—Dolores McGee
Lady Bracknell—Dolores Kobrick
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HAPPY EASTER
TO
EVERYONE
The Staff

IF WINTER COMES



Can Spring Be Anywhere Near?

Winter — on the calendar — has come and gone; spring is here in all of its invigorating glory — on the calendar also. As of the date of this

writing, the campus and woods surrounding "Old Main" resemble a Walt Disney setting or a Christmas Card.
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Six Days of Leisurely Lolling Indicated

Shortest Week Of Year Now Begins

Like an oasis in the middle of the Sahara, the spring vacation has come in the middle of the semester. This will be a greatly-appreciated stop for the travellers judging from comments of the camel drivers. Students can revel in the luxury of six days without additional assignments and recover from the effects of mid-semester exams.

This mid-season stopover is usually the time for renewed promise to one's self of harder and more intelligent study. In short, the famous saying of this period will be something like, "I hereby promise to myself that I will faithfully and dilligently do all of the assignments; even keep ahead of the class. I will now buckle down and raise those eight week grades to 'threes.' All it takes is a little will power, and I can do it!"

A note of caution—the oasis simile was meant to be literary only, not necessarily indicating that the "travelers" should now catch up on the drinking which they have been forced to abandon on the last eight-week desert.

Seriously, . . . take yourself a real vacation, rest, play, do anything you please, but have fun doing it. There is just one thought to carry with you—the caravan resumes the trek on Tuesday morning April 11th, promptly at 8:30.

Mooney, Gallagher And McGee Win Election

"Shades of St. Patrick"

The elections which were held to fill the positions vacated at the end of the first semester resulted in the following selections:

John Mooney—President of the Sophomore Class.

Neil Gallagher—Sophomore Class Council Member.

Dolores Kobrick — Sophomore Class Secretary.

Ed McGee — Freshman Class Secretary.

The most outstanding aspect of this "election" was the fact that the only office which was contested by another candidate was that of the Sophomore President. The rest of the budding politicians of the student body must have fallen asleep.