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Editorial



The final month of the school year is zipping past, and things are really popping... Studies are getting more intensive as instructors make up work and try to funnel the remaining chapters of textbooks into student minds or notebooks... Social activities will increase tremendously, both school and individual—May is a hard month to stay in and study... People are making plans for the summer... Students are sending a ream of forms and \$25 for admittance to the campus... Student Council and the convocation committee are about half mad with planning.

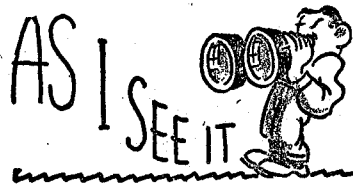
The administration and remaining faculty members are really campaigning for students for next fall... A lot of students are trying to transfer to new schools or curriculums... The softball league generates a lot of jokes and arguments... The daffodils along the road are in bloom... Spring fever is in the epidemic stage... And I'm glad that the Collegian is out.

Light-Up Time

At times in the last few weeks, student interest in non-graded school activities has flared up brightly. A portion of our students showed sparks of group fire on Clean Up Day—in terms of hard, cooperative work. The rivalry generated by the intra-mural softball league has fanned the licking tongues of this blaze. A recent all-college weiner roast and dance proved that HUC's people like to play as well as work together — the bonfire of cooperation roared.

There are only glowing embers remaining at present but this bed of coals needs only more kindling to resume its bright burning. The wood is already neatly stacked—just two weeks from now. This wood is, of course, the planned picnic and entertainment, the May Day coronation, and the semi-formal dance. John Laubach is assembling talent of all kind for a variety program: if you would like to get in on the fun in any way, see him soon. Sissy McGee could use assistance with the chores connected with a picnic on Thursday night, May 25. If you will help decorate Genetti's for the dance, see her. And finally everyone should be on hand for the beautiful May Crowning.

The more logs of help we have on our own student fire, the brighter and more effective it will be.



I wonder what would happen if a fire should break out in Old Main? There aren't many facilities for fighting such an outbreak here. There haven't been any fire drills for personnel either. Which door would you run for?

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There seemed to be more real fun and enjoyment at the weiner roast than any other activity this year. The Student Council is planning a similar picnic the night before the May Day program. With a break from the weather it should be the biggest and best party yet. How about bringing some girls?

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Mice continue to panic women, even our women. The other week a meeting of the girls' organization in the snack bar was thrown into pandemonium when a tiny rodent strolled across the floor. Kathy Midash finally summoned up her courage and disposed of the monster. Good work, Kay!

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The girls-faculty basketball game was reported to be a dilly-looper. Syd took copious notes of the trick plays used; probably mapping out a winning season next year. Miss Bonn led the cheers. The girls claim that they were robbed. Poor losers, I guess.

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Prospective students are going to be given counselling on career and vocational selection on "Career Day." Many of our own students would like a little information and advice on that same subject.

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The Collegian will pay \$100,000 for the services of a catcher like Jimmy Mulligan on their team — the oft beaten Collegians.

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The Jesters' spring play, The Importance of Being Earnest, was performed smoothly and received warmly at Genetti's on April 19 and 20. Miss Campbell evidently had great

LANGUAGE FESTIVAL IS BEING PLANNED

The students of all language classes are planning to have an end-of-the-year language festival in the latter part of this month. The Spanish, French, and German language clubs will combine in the program of entertainment and socializing.

Miss Phillips announced that the date is not definite yet but would be announced as soon as it is determined.

German Club

Der Schnitzelbankverein entertained the members of the German Club of the Pottsville Center on April 28. After a good swim at the YMCA, the two clubs adjourned to Highacres for an enjoyable social evening complete with group singing, dancing and refreshments. Miss Helen Dossenbach, instructor of German at Pottsville and formerly at Hazleton, and Miss Mary Margaret Wood, Dean of Women at Highacres, were present as guests of the club.

The last business meeting of the year was held on Wednesday, May 3. Der Schnitzelbankverein planned its last events — a swimming party on May 17, participation in the Annual Language Festival and a post-finals picnic. John Prehatny, president of the club for these past two semesters, thanked the members for their splendid cooperation at all meetings, socials and projects, making his term of office a pleasant one. Miss Anna L. Erlemann is the Faculty Advisor.

faith in her amateur dramatists when she selected "Importance" — a difficult, high comedy, Wilde sort of thing. The long weeks of preparation and coaching paid off in the fine presentation which resulted from it.

Especially convincing was Dolores Kobrick as prototype of English society woman; Timmy Gillet was a natural, casual society playboy-type. The whole cast kept the action believable and witty. The players, the production staff, and coaches teamed up to make "The Importance of Being

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Hills

I think that I shall never see
A school as high as HUC.
The mountain road winds up a mile
Up from the Conyngham defile.

A school which may at evening glow,
With blue lights, eerie, shining low;
And in the daytime it's a climb,
To get to hilltop class on time.

I've climbed the pole line and the path;
Been late for Econ, Psych, and Math.
My one, enduring, burning hope—
An elevator up the slope.

These things are not too good for me,
But they exist at HUC.