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"Old Main" Looking North



Winter Reigns at Highacres



EDITORIAL:

When the new semester begins in early February the student body will lose at least five leaders. John Zamba, a main cog in Student Council since his election in October, will continue his education at the main campus. His main contribution this semester was the constitution which will come up for ratification next semester. However his co-operation in practically every social event and his supervision of several cannot go by without recognition. The office of Math.-Engineering Club president will be vacant when Mr. Zamba leaves and a vacancy will exist on the "Collegian" editorial staff as well.

Like Mr. Zamba, Kathleen Midash leaves for State College after final examinations here at Highacres. Kate, co-operation personified, will be a hard one to replace. Although elected to a supervisory capacity as student council member, Kate could be seen at every social function helping out with decorations, refreshments and entertainment as well.

William Koehler, chairman of the student committee for the building fun drive, has shown his leadership ability on many occasions. He was the boy chiefly responsible for the attempt made at initiating and enforcing freshman customs. His co-operation in German Club activities has placed that club as one of the best organizations in the school. Mr. Koehler, too, has transferred to the main campus.

Clyde Bell, level-headed leader, leaves for Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the end of this semester. Clyde's wit and originality were re-

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Make Use of Training Now—Leetch

Despite the confusion and threat of war it is time to keep your feet on the ground and take advantage of the opportunity to put to use your education and training of the past four years, George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement service, said in a letter to June graduates.

"Now may be a better time than after military duty to locate and get started on the type of job that you want most," he said.

Get Degree

"Under the circumstances it is important that you prepare yourself for employment by getting your degree, analyzing your work interests, investigating prospective employers and making sincere application for a job."

Leetch went on to say that business and industry were encouraging students to continue to do a good job in present activities until called upon to change.

"When considering you for employment many of the large companies have adopted a policy of ignoring the fact that you may be drafted in the near future," he said.

Employers Plan Visits

He explained that if you are called a month or two after you start to work, the company is willing to share your time with the military, and hopes that you will return when your duty is terminated.

Employers are planning to visit the campuses as usual to interview students, and many have already fixed dates to visit the College during the Spring semester, he pointed out.

2500 in ROTC Deferred By Draft Boards

Draft deferments have been granted to more than 2500 students enrolled in elementary and advanced ROTC at the College and at ten centers and state teachers colleges with freshman Penn State students.

The deferred group includes all 240 enrolled in Navy ROTC; all 220 advanced students and most of the 440 sophomores in Army ROTC; and all 101 seniors, 103 juniors, and 339 sophomores in Air ROTC. In addition, 453 of approximately 760 freshmen in Army ROTC and 624 of 711 freshmen in Air ROTC will be eligible for deferment. Army and Air ROTC deferments are on a quota basis.

Navy Not Separated

Unlike Army and Air ROTC, Navy ROTC is not separated into upper and lower divisions. All regular and contract students in Navy ROTC must serve two years active duty after they receive commissions, if the Navy needs them.

The College ROTC notifies local boards of students eligible for deferments. The boards then issue 1-D classifications. Students recommended for deferment should also notify their boards of the fact separately.

Pres. Eisenhower Advises

President Milton S. Eisenhower yesterday released an open letter to students at the College, urging them to maintain normal academic standards in the face of uncertainties caused by the draft.

The President wrote, "Every educator and government official I have talked with agrees that the best contribution each of us can make at the moment is to carry on with his regular responsibilities until, through legislation or other action, he is notified to do otherwise."

The nation depends on a flow of educated men and women, the letter said, and the present tense situation may last indefinitely.

The letter also noted that attempts are being made to amend the draft laws so that individuals may complete college years after their numbers are called and still be able to enlist. Under the present plan, draftees receive postponements for the remainder of the year, but then must answer the draft call.

Text of Letter

Here is the complete text of the President's letter:

"Dear Students:

"From all we can learn in this highly uncertain world, the draft law probably will not be changed prior to the opening of the second semester. This means that students who are carrying on college work satisfactorily will have their inductions postponed at least to the end of the spring semester.

"Every educator and every government official I have talked with agrees that the best contribution each of us can make at the moment is to carry on with his regular responsibilities until, through legislation or other action, he is notified to do otherwise.

"Everyone is deeply worried about the future. Values which yesterday seemed important suddenly seem to sink to insignificance. But the values which have heretofore been important

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Co-Eds Plan Dinner

The Women's Organization will hold a farewell dinner for Kathleen Midash, Julia Allen, and Mary Jane Allen in the Candlelight Room of Our House Restaurant on Wednesday night, January 24, at 6:30 P.M. Not only will this dinner be a farewell party for the members who are transferring, but it will also be a celebration for the finish of final examinations.

Former Student Contributes

Gene Chomickey, a former student at the Hazleton Center, sent a \$25 check as a donation for the Activities Building Drive. Gene is now a sergeant stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Tobogganing Party To Be Held

The German Club plans to hold a tobogganing party at Split Rock Lodge, Lake Harmony, on Sunday afternoon, February 11. Any member desiring transportation should contact Joseph McHale. Plans were also made for an activity to be conducted in the Spring semester to raise funds for the gymnasium drive.

Revised Calendar for Spring Semester 1951

Feb. 1, 2, & 3	— Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
	Registration for second semester
Feb. 5	— Monday—Second Semester classes begin
March 20	— Tuesday—Second Semester recess begins 5:00 P.M.
March 28	— Wednesday—Second Semester recess ends 8:45 A.M.
April 7	— Saturday—Mid-Semester grade reports due
May 29	— Tuesday—Second Semester classes end 5:00 P.M.
May 30	— Wednesday—Memorial Day Recess
May 31	— Thursday—Second Semester Examinations begin
June 8	— Friday—Second Semester ends 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration for the Spring Semester, February 1, 2, and 3 will be held in the Botany Building. Students are asked to report according to the following schedule.

		Last names beginning with:
February 1	8:30 A.M.	A & B
Thursday	10:15 A.M.	C, D, E & F
	1:00 P.M.	G & H
	2:30 P.M.	I, J & K
February 2	8:30 A.M.	L, M & N
Friday	10:15 A.M.	O, P, Q, & R
	1:00 P.M.	S
	2:30 P.M.	T to Z inclusive

Note: Bring along your temporary matriculation card bearing your student number.

Book store will be operated in Room 1 in the Dormitory Building, during the registration period.

S. G. A. Fee of \$7.50 must be paid before registration is completed and before student can be admitted to class.

Textbooks should be purchased during registration inasmuch as bookstore will be closed for textbook sales on Feb. 5, 6, and 7.

The first order for textbooks not available (sold out) will be mailed to the companies at the end of registration, Saturday, February 3. The next order for texts will not be mailed out until Saturday, February 10. Therefore, it is urgent that you pick up texts that you need at registration time or else put your order in at that time.