

Daniels Resigns Student Council Post; Labels Council "Defunct Organization"

Keller Explains Campus Policies

Merle Campbell Named New Head

On April 1st the Pennsylvania State College announced a new administrative head for Penn State Center here to succeed Amos A. Goss. The new head will be Merle E. Campbell who has been administrative head of the Penn State Center in DuBois since 1945. His appointment here will become effective July 1, according to J. O. Keller, director of the College's General Extension Services who made the announcement.

Developed DuBois Center

During the six years that Mr. Campbell has been in charge of the DuBois Center, many additions and advances have been made, and largely through his efforts, Mr. Keller said.

These include a new recreation building; a men's dormitory and cafeteria; the redesigning and rebuilding of laboratories for chemistry, physics and engineering, the remodeling of the main building; and the acquiring of a 21-acre athletic field.

The DuBois Center has also developed an extensive adult educational program in recent years, both in the city of DuBois, and in the six-county area served by the Center. Many of these classes have been taught by members of the Center faculty, and Mr. Campbell teaches adult classes in oil painting.

He has displayed an unusual interest in student learning and in student welfare, according to Mr. Keller. Mr. Campbell takes frequent surveys among the students and among graduates to determine their needs, and to add to the Center's educational, recreational, and extracurricular programs.

Graduate of Penn State

The newly-appointed head of the Center at Highacres is a 1938 graduate of Penn State where he majored in fine arts. He continued his studies on the main campus during the summers of 1938-39-40. As an undergraduate he was art editor of a campus magazine, was intramural javelin champion, played intramural basketball, and was a member of Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts honorary organization.

Following graduation he taught one year in the public schools of his native city, New Castle. In 1939 he became an instructor in fine arts and engineering drawing at The Penn State Center in DuBois, and also coached junior varsity basketball. He was named assistant to the director of Arts and Science Extension for

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Ex-Center Student Builds Boys' Camp

Clyde Bell, Jr., of Freeland, realized the ambition of a lifetime recently when he became the owner and director of 150-acre Pine Lodge camp near Wapwallopen.

The 27 year old Bell is a veteran of camping life. His uncle, Rev. Reburn L. Fritz of Freeland, a camping and Indian lore enthusiast, introduced him to the outdoor life when the present camp owner was only five years old.

As a boy, young Bell attended various camps in the region and became a counselor at Camp Keller, operated by the local YMCA. A graduate of MMI (Bell tried surveying for a while but soon returned to his greater interest—work with young boys—and accepted a position as boys' work secretary at the YMCA and director of Camp Keller.

Served in Air Force

Drafted into the Army during World War II, Bell served on Okinawa with the Air Force. While there, he set up a camp for war orphans.

Following the war, Bell opened a small camp near the present site of Pine Lodge. Encouraged by its success, he acquired 150 acres in the scenic Schweitz Valley and started construction of the present camp.

Now valued at \$50,000, Pine Lodge is nearly completed and will be opened June 23 for boys aged 15 to 16.

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In reply to a student sponsored petition addressed to President Milton S. Eisenhower, J. O. Keller, head of Penn State's extension services, spoke to a mass meeting of students on April 10 at 12 a.m. in the Botany Building. Keller said that the reason for establishing Pennsylvania State College as a land grant college was to provide education "close at hand." This original reason is applied today in the establishment of the eight centers. He told about the opposition put up by the junior colleges and smaller colleges of Pennsylvania who felt that their schools would lose many prospective students. This opposition led to the centers being made self-sufficient. The towns in which the centers are located provide the buildings while Penn State furnishes the faculty. Each center, however, is not self-supporting, but as a group the eight centers are self-supporting. Keller related that this year the centers are operating at a loss which is being underwritten by the Pennsylvania State College. This loss is due to miscalculations on student enrollment. The Hazleton Center is reported to be operating at a \$21,000 loss.

In the afternoon Keller and Stanley Campbell met with the Student Council, the Petition Committee, and the Hazleton Educational Council. The purpose of the meeting was to answer the following questions which were submitted to him two hours before the meeting.

Q. When is something going to be done about the poor kitchen service, the bad driveway, the parking lot, and the painting of the main building?

A. The administrative head has the power to make minor repairs. Major repairs must be approved by the main campus. Keller stated that if Campbell, new administrative head—thought the painting of the buildings was the most important thing to be accomplished here, Campbell would certainly receive approval for painting them.

Q. Is each individual center self-supporting? If so, why must permission come from the campus before we can repair anything?

A. (Keller felt that he had answered this question previously.)

Q. What is the breakdown of the 187.50 fee? Has this center always operated at a loss? Two years ago—was there a profit of \$35,000.00? Yes, or no.

A. Keller said that the college does not break down individually each \$187.50 fee. The total tuition fees are broken down into salaries, maintenance, etc. During the years immediately following World War II the center operated at a profit. Two

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Henry Daniels, the sophomore who won over Joseph McHale in the February elections for Student Council, resigned his post on April 18, the day following the student mass-meeting, concerning the payment of the tournament deficit. Mr. Daniels said at the aforementioned meeting that Mr. Syd. Rudman told him in the presence of others that if there were a deficit, he (Rudman) would have to assume the risk and told Daniels that this tournament was not the affair of Student Council. "This," said Daniels, "Was not the only reason for the action I took (that of resigning) but the outcome of this meeting was 'the straw that broke the camel's back.'"

The resignation, accepted by Council, is as follows:

President of the Student Council, I, Henry Daniels, do herewith submit my resignation as a member of Student Council for the following reasons:

French Club Reorganizes

The French Club held a reorganization meeting March 9. Election of officers was held. Hugh Brennan, editor of the Collegian, was elected President. The office of Vice-President is occupied by Beverly Morgan. Harold Klemow and Pearl Paternoster hold the offices of treasurer and secretary respectively. Miss Emma Philips is the club advisor. Frank Nowak was appointed a committee chairman.

Members of the club are planning to make several trips to the Little Art Theatre in Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of seeing foreign films.

1. Council doesn't have enough initiative.
2. Lack of interest in student affairs and business.
3. Lack of unity in Council as a whole.
4. Lack of confidence of students who elected me as council member.
5. Council activities are detrimental to the specific purpose of my attending college.

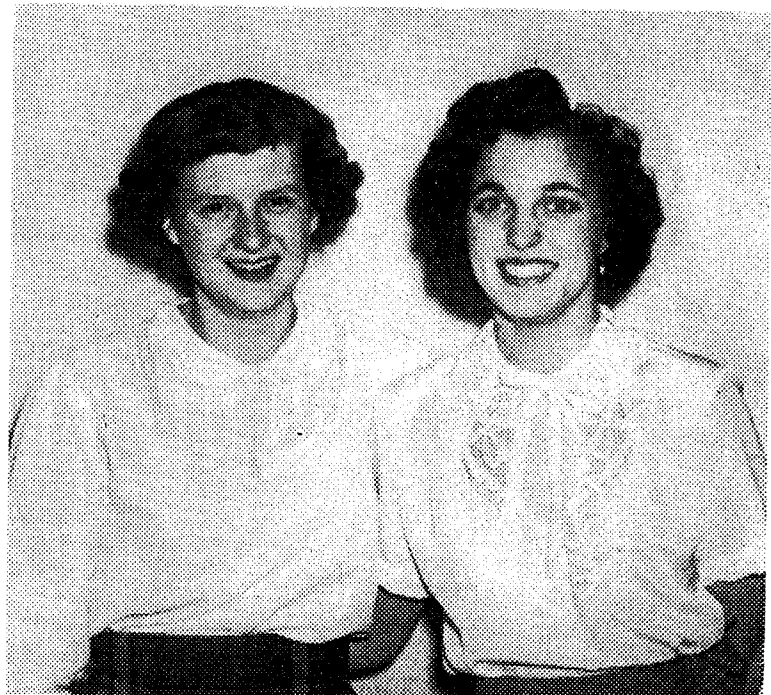
Therefore, I do not wish to be a member of such a defunct organization.

—Henry J. Daniels

After Council accepted this resignation, Daniels made the statement that the acceptance of it, as written, proves conclusively that his statement of Council being a defunct organization is the truth.

No action has been taken thus far for the replacement of Daniels.

The May Queen and Maid of Honor



Jane Margwarth was elected May Queen, and Helene Smith her maid of honor in a student body election. The crowning of the May Queen, a traditional Spring ceremony of the Hazleton Center, will be held Friday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 P.M. in the garden at Highacres. In the event that the weatherman doesn't provide a suitable setting for an outdoor ceremony, the coronation will be held in Genetti's ballroom immediately preceding the dance.

Miss Florence Yannes, Dean of Women, and her assistant, Miss Anna Erlemann, have announced the following program for May Day.

Court Herald Donald Bachman

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