

Conclusion

Throughout its long history, Hinman College has been blessed with a large amount of student newspapers and publications. From *The West Harpur Other* to *Soliloquy* to the *Hinman Halitosis*, to *Dynamo*, each and every one of them has been an important part of Hinman history. During the course of their run, they informed and entertained legions of Hinmanites. For the dedicated few staff who worked on them, it provided them a close-knit social community of friends and peers matched perhaps only by the players of HPC. These dedicated editors, writers, typists and copies all played an important role in the history of Hinman College. Without their efforts it would be all but impossible to chronicle the events of the past forty years and furthermore each and every one of them gives a small amount of insight into the mindset of the students body of that era. Reading the back issues of the *Hinman Halitosis* especially gives one this insight. Reading these documents of the past, one can peer into minds of not only the movers and shakers, the big men and women in Hinman, but also the average student, the one who may not be mentioned by name, but who nonetheless serves an important part in the overall Hinman community. It also gives one an appreciation for the efforts that each person put into each of these weekly features and gives a greater understanding to the motto: “Bad breath is better than no breath at all.” Hinman publications have seen many changes over the years. Paper and ink may give way to digital media, but the spirit of the document remains the same. No matter what issue is in your hands, no matter what year it is from, if you carefully read between the lines, you might just be able to catch a glimpse of the Spirit of Hinman.

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