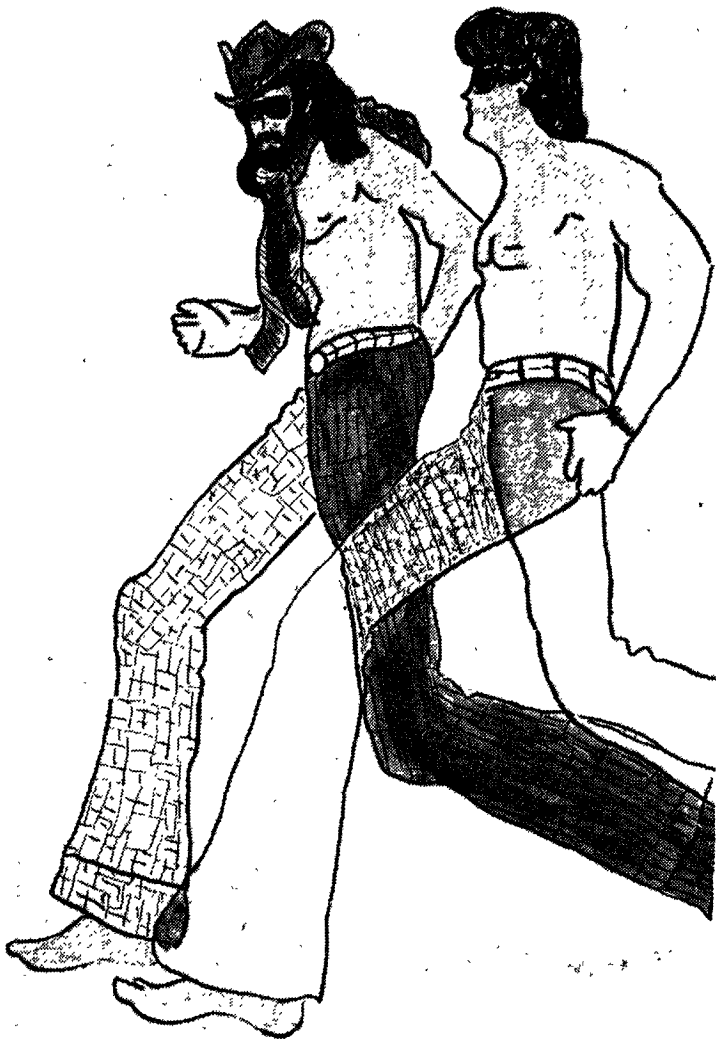


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## MR. BIGGERS

For me the term has been fairly successful. I believe that some students in my class have improved their skills and knowledge in bowling and tennis. This term also gave birth to two new activities in the Physical Education program at this campus; one of which was co-ed camping and the other was Folk, Square and Social Dance.

I feel the camping course was quite successful. It gave the students and opportunity to see some attractive parts of Pennsylvania, learn some camping skills and have some fun, even though the weather was not the best for camping.

With Intramurals, the six man soccer league was a success. We have 40-50- men actively participation in the program and this is the league's first year.

The future of intercollegiate sports on the campus as far as expansion is concerned is dim until a physical education building is built and the financial plight of the university is improved. The future of the existing teams would be much brighter if more students would come out for teams, especially those students who have had

some previous experience in the sport. With more experience players on the teams, the beginning people would improve faster and our teams would have more successful records. More students coming out to support our teams at the home contests would provide vocal and moral support and add to the teams' incentive to play well.

Hopefully, next year intramural activities will be more numerous and have more variety to draw students who do not participate in the more common activities. Here again, the fate of the program is partly determined by the students' involvement and participation. Forfeits kill intramural leagues quickly especially at a small campus where the number of participating teams or individuals is low.

In a nutshell, I believe with strong student backing our department has the personnel willing to devote the time and effort to work with the students to develop outstanding intercollegiate and intramural programs even though we are hampered by having no indoor facilities of our own.

I would hope to be able to better diversify our program by

adding new and different activities in which the students will participate. In the past several years, we have met this goal by adding skiing, camping, archery, and Folk, Square, and Social Dance to the required program. Intercollegiately, we have added soccer, tennis, and wrestling to the men's program, and on a trial basis, basketball and volleyball to the women's. On the intramural level, men's 6 man soccer was initiated and archery is in the developmental stage.

It is my desire to aid the future development and improvement of the total physical activity program and the Hazleton Campus and get more students and faculty actively involved.

I would just like to thank the faculty members outside of our department who have helped our department run some of the activities this year. Those individuals are Dr. Santulli, Dr. Covert (camping), Mr. Bell (wrestling), Dr. Montjar (tennis), Mr. Concannon (skiing), and Mr. Fogelson (basketball).

Mr. Ron Biggers

## MRS. JAGO

The spring term physical education instruction classes have been quite successful for both the faculty and students. The students who had bowling instruction at the Bowl Arena during the first half of the term had a choice of softball, tennis, or dance for the second half of the term. Camping was offered as another activity on a limited basis. Hopefully the enthusiasm that the students share in both the dance and camping classes will spread so that involvement in these activities will increase.

A limiting factor that the outdoor activities have faced constantly this term has been the rainy weather. Construction of the new gymnasium will greatly alleviate this kind of problem.

The future of the sports program at Highacres is dependent upon the support and interest shown by the students. Whether the sport is within the intramural or interscholastic category, the program can only survive if students are willing to participate and to help organize the activities. The women's program of intramurals in expanding so that at least one volleyball team and one basketball team can travel to one of the other campuses for tournament play. The schedule for women's basketball next year will also be expanded.

The physical faculty share the following goals:

1. increased availability skiing, tennis, dance, bowling, camping, etc.;
2. additional new course offerings such as cross country skiing, fencing, self-defense;
3. expansion of the intramural programs;
4. expansion of the interscholastic programs;
5. improvement of the instruction of the existing activities;
6. initiation of a sports banquet or picnic in honor of the athletes who represent Highacres.

Mrs. Deidre Jago

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