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## Fine Arts Festival Successful at Highacres

The Greater Hazleton Area Fine Arts Festival 10 was held during the weekend of May 9 at Highacres for the first time in the festival's history.

Everitt Binns, general festival co-chairman and assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, noted that over 5,000 people attended the festival during its three-day duration, beginning May 9 with a reception for exhibitors, entrants in the various shows, and the patrons and sponsors of the festival.

Following the reception was a performance of Shaw's "Saint Joan" by the Alpha Omega Players, which attracted over 200.

The next day, Saturday, saw fine weather and over 1,500 persons viewing the many exhibits and performances. Exhibits ranged from sculptured chocolates to macrame and ceramics and jewelry in the sidewalk craft show, which was set up on the upper parking lot. The open craft exhibit, and art

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## Awards Banquet Held Thursday

The Fifth Annual Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, May 15, at Gus Genetti's Motor Lodge.

The purpose of this banquet was to provide recognition to outstanding students in the various organizations, along with the presentation of other special awards.

Richard Nork, president of SGA, was Master of Ceremonies. After an invocation by Christine Slivka, the large group in attendance listened to an address by Frederick Ciletti, Director of Commonwealth Relations.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the 19-74-75 Teacher of the Year Award to Dr. Jerry Covert. Dean Joseph L. McCallus presented the

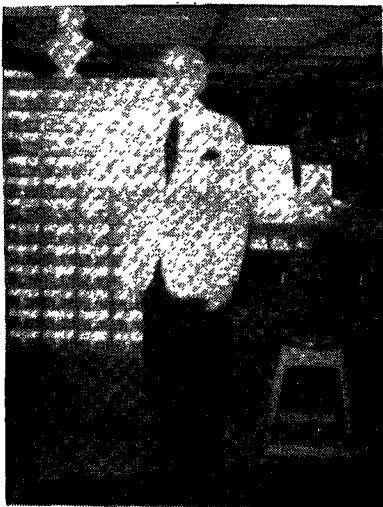
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## Kafka To Retire After 20 Years of Service

By James Gormley

Professor Andrew Kafka will retire this year after twenty years of dedicated service to Penn State and its students. He was active in many areas of university and Hazleton community life in the area of speech and its applications.

During the twenty year period Prof. Kafka was active as the moderator of the Great Book Society of Greater Hazleton. He also participated in formulating the "continuum plan" of the Pa. Department of Education which made a comprehensive speech program for Pa. students in kindergarten through junior college. He was also active in community and arts programs which had a more practical application of speech in business and professional pursuits. Additionally, he was, and will remain a member



Professor Andrew Kafka.

of many regional and national associations of the arts.

Looking to the future seems to be inherent in Prof. Kafka's description of himself as a "young retiree". "There is still much for me to do," he asserts. He distinguishes what to do in the future as

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