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Phys. Ed. Building: Taking shape

## New Gym: 9 Months To Go

by Elliot Grossman

A mysterious new structure has been seen rapidly growing near the athletic field of the Highacres Campus. This large, red brick building is no illusion; shortly it will take shape as the new Physical Education Building.

At present, the new building is to be completed during July, 1976 and will be ready for use by Hazleton students and staff in September, according to Dr. William David, director of the campus. The total cost of the building will be approximately \$3 million and is being entirely funded by the state of Pennsylvania.

Upon completion the building will be the most "versatile gymnasium complex in the area," Dr. David stated. He expects "numerous requests from community groups" for use of the building.

The facilities will include a main gymnasium with three basketball courts, an auxiliary gym equipped for volleyball, wrestling, fencing, and gym-

nastics, an olympic-sized swimming pool, and a six-lane bowling alley. The gym used for basketball will have a wooden floor and will seat 2000 spectators. The swimming area will be equipped with one meter and

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## PHEAA Aid Increases

(Harrisburg, Pa.)---Federal monies coming to Pennsylvania students to help pay for college have increased by more than \$30 million this year because of Pennsylvania's new requirement that students seeking state funds must first apply for federal aid.

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), which administers all state programs of aid to students, had directed college, trade, business, and nursing school students to apply for federal funds under the new Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program or face cancel-

## Election Results

by Sue Kinard and Dee Zell

On October 13 elections were held for the Student Standards Board and Student Government Association. Voter turnout was higher than anticipated.

Out of thirteen candidates running for SSB seven were elected with three alternates. The seven representatives are: Deborah Ball, Rose Ann Davidick, Liz Hendrixson, Trish McGee, Lynn Mogel, Matt Werner and Diane Zell. The Alternates are: Pat Locke, Jody Neifert, and Ron Topolski.

The election for SGA Freshman Representative was extremely close. Five freshmen were elected to serve for the 1975-1976 school year. These five are: Greg Bianchini, Ron Drum, John Page, Ron Topolski, and M.J. Yany.

Unfortunately, there were no petitions submitted over the course of a two week period for SGA Sophomore Representative. Write-in names of qualified sophomores were accepted on the ballot. Sixty-eight names were received, but the

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lation of state funds for the second semester.

Kenneth R. Reeher, Executive Director of PHEAA, said the new policy, put into effect by PHEAA in June of this year in order to increase Pennsylvania's access to federal funds, moved receipt of federal aid under the new federal program from \$7 million last year to \$37.5 million this school year. As a result, PHEAA will reduce it's state grant to certain of the students, resulting in a savings in state commitment of funds to these students for the second semester that may reach

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