



New gym being inaugurated by the basketball team.

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GYMNASIUM INAUGURATED

Highacres campus students enjoyed a broader selection of Physical Education courses when the Hazleton Campus Physical Education Building became available for use with the start of the winter term.

The university presently has partial occupancy of the three million dollar facility. Not yet occupied due to operational disorders is the Olympic-size swimming pool. Mr. George T. Bobby, coordinator of the new building, projects that the pool will be open when students return to classes after the holiday recess.

The facilities will be available to the students and campus community in a logical manner. Physical Education classes will have first priority followed by intramural and intercollegiate activities. Following the schedu-

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RHC ELECTION PROVEN UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Elliot Grossman

On Monday, December 13 four dorm students submitted a petition to the Residence Hall Council of the Hazleton campus demanding that the past election for RHC President and Vice President in which John Page and Ilsa Loetzbeier respectively supposedly won, be declared void.

The petition, submitted by Craig Meyers, Royce McMahon, Joe Zenuter, and Elliot Grossman, with copies sent to the Registering committee of the SGA and the Highacres Collegian, asked "that the RHC election of November 11 be declared illegal, null, and unofficial." Grossman explained the reasoning behind this, "the RHC constitution states that the Vice President should preside over all RHC elections. Kevin Adams did not preside over the RHC election."

"More importantly the RHC election should never have been held in the first place," Grossman continued, "the constitution states that the position of Vice Presidency shall be refilled by appointment by the President and approved by the Council."

Arthur Boyce, RHC advisor, said that there were some things wrong with the way the election was run. "I sat down and did a lot of thinking about it," Boyce said, "there was no ballot box." Boyce also admitted that the Vice President did not preside over the election but "there was no Vice President to preside."

In answer to Grossman's charge that the RHC constitution states that the Vice Presidency shall be refilled by appointment by

the President and approved by the Council, Boyce said that the constitution says "shall" not "must." Grossman's response to this was, "I think we'd have to consult Mr. Webster about that."

Larry Dennen, an RHC floor governor, the only RHC member to present any personal views at length on the matter, asked the students why they should be so concerned with technicalities. Grossman answered, "What's the use of having a constitution if you're not going to use it?"

Dennen, Boyce, and Grossman along with other RHC members agreed that the RHC constitution is very vague and has many loopholes. Boyce, who as Advisor to RHC is supposed to advise the Council rather than run it, (according to PSU policies and rules) promised that a committee to revise and amend the constitution will be formed with RHC members, Grossman and other interested students on it.

Boyce then asked the RHC President, John Page, to appoint a Vice President. Page declined, saying, "I'll have to think about it."

At a Highacres Student Government Association meeting held the following day, Page asked that the Registering committee of the SGA take no immediate action on the students' demands in the petition. Page said that if the Registering committee is not satisfied with the action that the RHC takes by the end of winter term, the committee should then step in and take action.

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