



## Inside the SGA...

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The Student Government is in the process of planning several events as the year comes to a close at Highacres. On April 30, the association is sponsoring the 12th annual Awards Banquet at Gus Genetti's Best Western Motor Lodge. The expected attendance is somewhere around 200 people, comprised of students and faculty from the Hazleton Campus.

The actual banquet will be held in the Washington Room in Genetti's Hall of Presidents. The meal, which consists of a choice of oven roast beef or steak savoy with a baked potato, vegetables, a tossed salad and a parfait dessert, will be served at 6:30. At about

7:00, the awards ceremony will begin, and the Herman James Band will then perform from 9:00 to 1:00. Diana PhotoGraphics will also be available to take pictures from 6:00 to 7:30. The cost of the banquet is \$22.00 per couple, \$12.00 per person, and pictures cost \$7.00.

On April 17 and 18, the SGA sponsored a leadership conference at the Split Rock Lodge, near Lake Harmony in the Poconos. The conference is conducted each year as a learning experience for freshmen at the Hazleton Campus preparing for roles as leaders of campus organizations for the coming school year.

On April 25, HCAC worked in conjunction with the March-of-Dimes' WalkAmerica. Walk-America involves a

thirty kilometer walk through a route that goes around the Hazleton area. As of press time, over 110 walkers were registered for the walk, and that figure far exceeds last year's total number of walkers. Monies are raised through pledges walkers obtain from various sponsors, and all proceeds benefit the March-of-Dimes.

On May 7, 8, and 9, the Greater Hazleton Fine Arts Council is sponsoring the Annual Fine Arts Festival, here at Highacres. Ice cream will be sold by the SGA, and various other food items will be sold by the Student Union Board. Exhibits of all types of artwork, such as metal craft, silk screening, and various types of paintings and woodwork will be on display.

## Hazleton's three-year champs

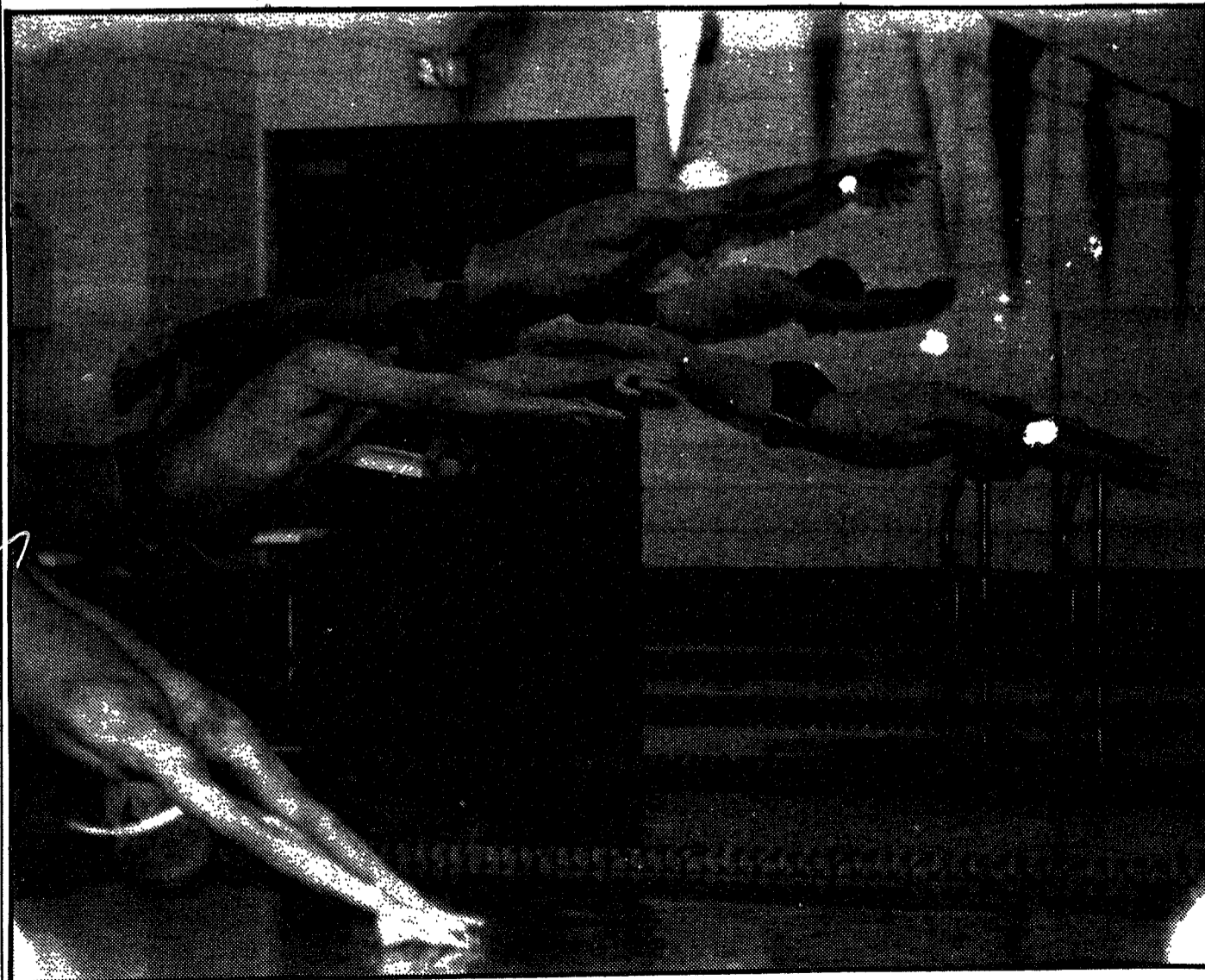
For three consecutive years, Hazleton has held a world title (even a trophy) and no one seems to know about it! Dr. Carl Frankel has organized a street (ball) hockey "league," and it's Hazleton's only recognized international sports championship. Students from Hazleton battle enthusiastically against the entire world in order to retain the coveted "Stanley Can" trophy. For three years in a row now, Hazleton has emerged victorious from this "bitterly contested, but cleanly fought" championship series.

The season began on April 13, 1982 and will be capped on an undetermined date by the Stanley Can Classic — a veritable war for the most-loved, dented beer can in the world. The ball hockey's approximately six teams will battle each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5:30 on the lower parking lot.

Here is the best part of all! Anyone can be involved in this "all volunteer, all spontaneous, all fun" activity. It is not an organized intramural league, which means you can't get a letter or an award at the Awards Banquet, etc. But this



doesn't detract from the importance of this world championship, the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat. Girls are welcome to join as well. "Teams are always willing to have additions," said Frankel. See him if you are interested in dodging and weaving down in the parking lot, in feeling the rush of joy when the ball skids into the net, or if you just like hockey. Bring your own sticks, and the balls and nets will be provided. One final word of assurance to all the wary spectators at bloody professional ice-hockey games: this league is so non-violent that there isn't even an official, only a timekeeper.



## Swimmers

Collegian photographer Tom Topoleski caught swimmers in action during a recent swim meet in the Highacres' pool. The team is now well into its 1982 season, as this photo shows the start of a recent meet.