

Swim-a-cross raises \$1100

Twenty-three area swimmers raised approximately \$1100.00 at the fourth annual Hazleton Red Cross Swim-a-Cross, held Saturday, March 27, at the Campus Pool. Several campus students participated in the event along with local high school students and YMCA/YWCA swim team members. Participants in the event were given one hour to swim as many lengths of the pool as they could, with a maximum of one hundred lengths.

Highacres' Deidre Jago, cross organizer, considered the event a success. Besides thanking the participating swimmers, they also thanked the Campus' current Water Safety Instructor class members who volunteered their time to help with the event. "Without their help," Jago told the *Collegian*, "it (the swim-a-cross) would not have been the success it was."

Collecting the most money for the swim was

Tracy Stark. The ninth-grade student single-handedly raised \$228.00. The top money raisers from the campus were Tim Reilly and Kelly Weingartner, who each raised \$71.00. All swimmers collecting \$25.00 or more received a Red Cross T-shirt, with the top money-getters receiving prizes donated by various area merchants.

Proceeds from the swim-a-cross benefit the Hazleton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

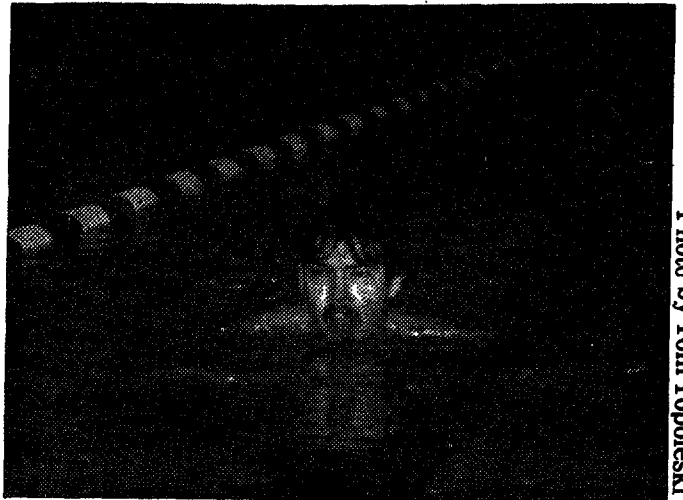


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Tony Leshinskie participates in the Swim-A-Cross.

Volunteers needed at Woman's Aid Center

The Woman's Aid Center in Hazleton is in need of volunteers interested in sharing time and concern to help others.

The center is an organization for women of all ages in the Greater Hazleton Area, and it is designed to offer comprehensive service to meet the needs of women.

The focus of much of the service is for women who are victims of family violence or who are experiencing other life crises.

Included in the services are a 24-hour hotline for information seven days a week, support or referral to legal services or other social services agencies

available, individual and group counseling and accompaniment to court.

The Woman's Aid Center, Inc. is a non-profit social service agency funded by the United Way, and a Department of Public Welfare Title XX grant. It strives to help meet the many and changing needs

of all kinds of women in the Hazleton area.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited to call the center of office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the staff will be on hand to train volunteers and answer questions. More informa-

tion may be obtained by calling the office at 455-9971.

Mrs. Susan Mindick is the Executive Director of the Center. Ms. Marianne Pindar, a Penn State graduate, is the volunteer coordinator for the organization; and, Ms. Karen Grapsy, a PSU student from University Park, is doing practicum work at the center.

SGA elections contested

On April 14, the Student Government Association held its annual presidential elections. The contest was between Mike Moyer/Donna Spengler and Alan Smith/Dave Barchik. When the final results of the election were returned to the candidates, and it was announced that Smith and Barchik won, Moyer approached Alita Rovito and Chris McNab, the executive council of SGA, and announced that the election was going to be contested. The grounds on which the election was contested was improper behavior on the part of a few SGA senators.

On Monday, April 19, Dean Joseph McCallus, Chris McNab, and Alita Rovito met and discussed the possibility of a re-election on Wednesday, April 21, while elections for

senators for the year 1982-1983 were taking place.

For two full days, the candidates campaigned vigorously. When the final results came in, the team of Smith and Barchik again proved victorious.

Along with Smith and Barchik representing SGA, new senators Cathy Szido, Sue Hower, Laurie Shea, Dave Thomsen and Andy Villaruz will be working for the campus.

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