

# Handicapped students plan cage contest

Members of the Handicapped Students Association have scheduled a Wheelchair Basketball game Oct. 28 and will testify in regional hearings Oct. 23 as part of their effort to dramatize the needs of the handicapped during National Handicapped Month.

"We envision the month as a time to reevaluate our position on the handicapped," said Jim Hayes, coordinator of educational support services for the handicapped.

He pointed out that the month began with Congress' overriding President Ford's veto of the HEW appropriation bill which contained funding which allows the HSA to continue its program on campus.

"It's time for society to realize we think that a lot more needs to be done," said Hayes. "We need to get the handicapped off welfare rolls and social security. We need to give them marketable, trainable skills."

Members of HSA will testify Oct. 23 at the regional meeting for the White House conference on the handicapped which will be held at Tarrant County Junior College campuses. "They will be discussing problems of the handicapped and they will try to find solutions to those problems," Hayes said.

Members of HSA are currently selling tickets for \$1 apiece to the Wheelchair Basketball game which will be held in Texas Hall at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28. Tickets may be purchased from any member of HSA or at Hayes' office, Davis Hall 260.

HSA members will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in Student Center, Rose Room, to discuss further plans in connection with National Handicapped Month.