

## Study skills program offered

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"If people would like to talk about study problems, they should come in," said Mr. Jim Pino on the new study skills program.

The reading lab which is in operation for its second year is now expanding its services to offer study skills to any student who may be experiencing difficulty with his or her course work.

Although the reading lab has primarily dealt with students who are in need of reading improvement, various instructors have expressed a need for the availability of study skill instruction for students at the Hazleton Campus. These services are available to any student.

"It will be confidential if you attend these sessions," said Mr. Pino, "the individual instructor will not know that the student will be coming in."

The reading lab will offer short one-hour sessions on specified study skills.

The following skills will be

discussed: marking the text, note-taking technique, outlining, budgeting time, methods of studying for tests, taking tests, test anxiety (nervousness), using charts and graphics in the text, pre-reading, and preparing for finals.

These services will be available to students on a voluntary basis. It is advisable to students who have received low grades last term or who are presently experiencing difficulty with their course work to participate in this program.

These problems may be related to improper study habits. Interested students can sign up in Room 211 in the Administration Building.

"It is advisable for students to take advantage of this service as soon as possible," stressed Mr. Pino, "because at the end of the term there isn't much you can do."

The first of four sessions on study skills was held Tuesday January 26 during fifth period (2:10 - 3:25 p.m.). The first session was understanding text books, including methods of extracting information from them.

## Television club outlines programming

The Hazleton Campus Video television organization is currently reporting a very active schedule of programming.

Joe Krushinsky, HCV President, said that the club is currently producing three weekly shows for the community in addition to the daily news for the campus and continuing coverage of the Condors basketball season.

"We currently are in the studio taping about fifteen hours per week. This of course, does not include news writing time and

remote tapings," said Krushinsky, "I suspect we are talking about a total of 85 to 100 man hours per week for the whole scope of HCV productions."

HCV produces NewsView 13 with Jerry Trently, Jayne-Ann Bugda, Bob Tier and Joe Krushinsky with a team of four correspondents. In addition Dr. John Degenhart has begun working with the club to produce the weekly Health World show. Throughout the basketball

season, HCV has aired one Condor game each week followed by SportsView 13 with Jim Dino.

"In two or three weeks, we will begin to produce People, Places, and Things, our feature show, once again," added Barry Jais, HCV advisor.

The program will feature hosts Chris McNab and Tom Swarr with a team of three correspondents.

HCV airs each week on Service Electric dial 13 each Tuesday evening starting at 8p.m.

## in weight room

### Wall construction scheduled

At the beginning of the 1981-1982 school year, the weights that were on the first floor of the gymnasium were moved. The weights, which were for the general use of all Penn State students, were moved because the floor of the room was collapsing which posed a serious threat to the safety of the students.

The room that the weights are now in is the weightlifting club's room. The weights that were located in this room were for the sole use of the weightlifting club's members. This now posed a problem: all the weights in this room

were now for general use, but the weightlifting club purchased a lot of its own equipment which was also in this same room. The club charges a \$10 fee to its members. What do the current club members do now? At this time, the weightlifting club is dormant — solely without a place for its members to go. What is the reason for trying to keep the club active?

Alternatives were offered, the main one being the construction of a wall to divide the weightroom in half, one side for general use, and the other side for club

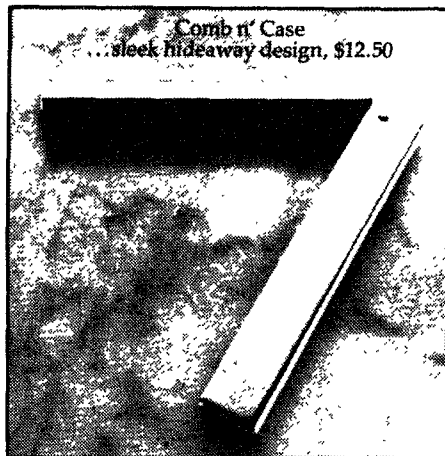
members only. This wall was a salvation for the club, and plans were made for construction to be completed during this term. Somehow, there was a breakdown in communication; the wall was never built and no plans were definite or finalized.

It is now known that Imbriaco Contractors have been awarded the job. Currently, \$2,160 has been set aside from the campus budget to construct this wall. Construction and completion of this wall is scheduled for some time during the Spring Term.

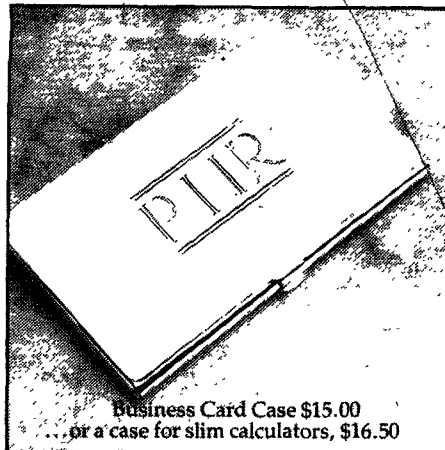
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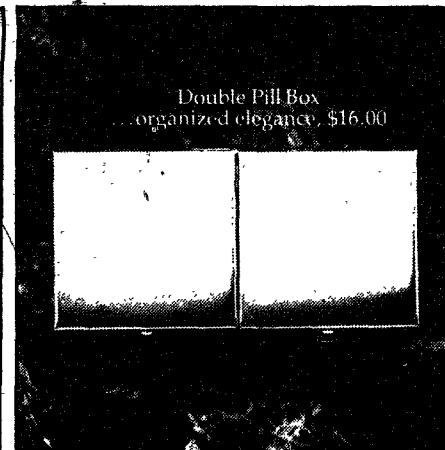
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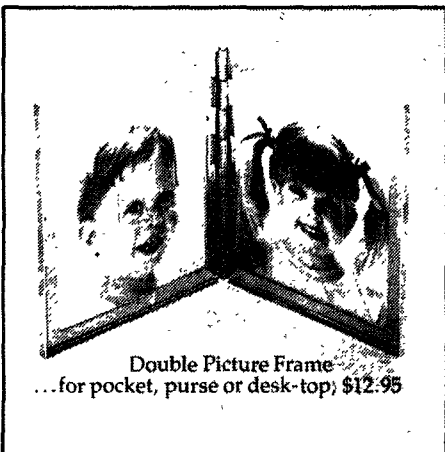
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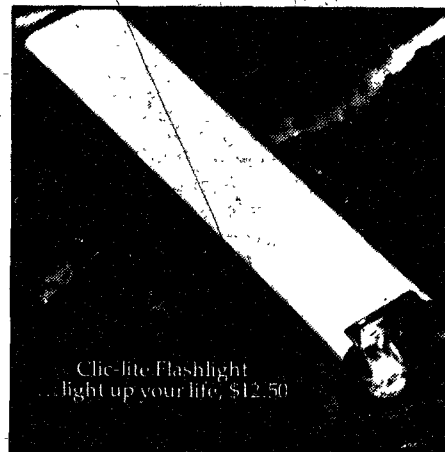
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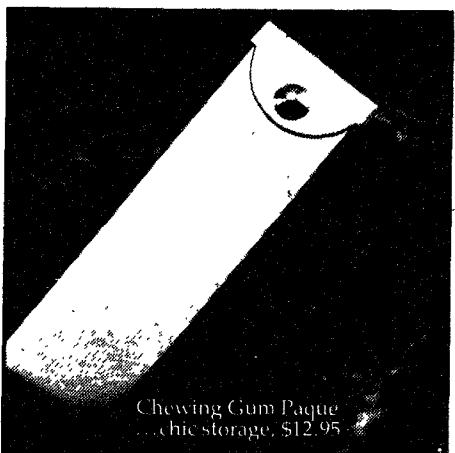
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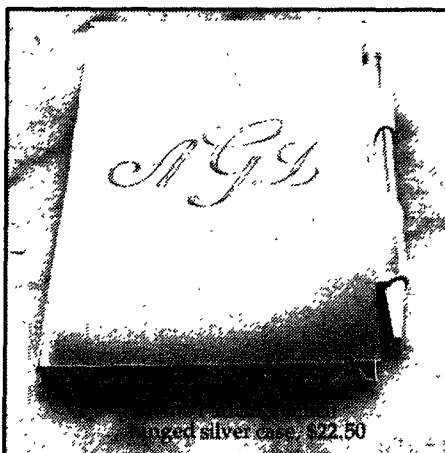
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