I was startled to learn that the average Behrend student studies nine hours a day. I've never seen this average Behrend student, but I'm sure he's around somewhere.

It was interesting to listen, with my Sophomoric sophistication, to the talk of certain Frosh.

"Man, I'll be studying from one o'clock to five every day, and well, after supper, I'll just study till bedtime."

This is entirely too much. Something had to be done. Eureka, we started STUDIERS ANONYMOUS.

Now, the basic philosphy of Studiers Anonymous is simple. When you've crammed your eyeballs out of their sockets and you've just got to kick the habit, you jump on the telephone and talk about it.

Fifteen of us signed our phone numbers up and rushed home to study and await calls.

There was a slip-up from the very first class day, however and I didn't quite manage to get in my nine hours of studing.

Between classes at school I had run erronds for the Nittany Cub, and spent some time bulling in the cafeteria.

After dinner I spent several hours on my Avon route. So when I got home, it was about 9:00 FM and I had not studied. But I didn't worry. I had plenty of time to study. HA-ha. The phone rang and it took twenty minutes to get her to hang up. The next call took a half hour, the third took an hour:

What fun: I loved it. The Organization has been a big success, and it is still operating.

The purpose has changed, though. Now, when we've been talking on the phone for four or five hours and really need a break, we take ten or fifteen minutes out of our busy schedules to study.

