

Continuing Education

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The Highacres campus of The Pennsylvania State University, besides facilitating excellent full-time courses of study, also provides other opportunities in education for those who cannot devote themselves to the daytime curriculum. These opportunities are available through the Continuing Education Program and offer the same benefits as the full-time curriculum.

Last year 180,000 persons took advantage of Continuing education throughout the Penn. State system. As of 1975, Penn. State was ranked second only to the University of California in Continuing Education enrollment. Of the 180,000 persons, 80,000 were teachers. This reflects the fact that education should not be stopped or deemed unnecessary once a degree is obtained.

The main function of these programs is to supply individuals who are currently engrossed with their occupations an opportunity to enhance their

knowledge. This opportunity is taken advantage of for the educational enjoyment by those who find it fun, challenging, and rewarding. In the instance of the career oriented individual it may be found to be fun; however, it may be considered a necessity for an individual who is not so devoted to his career. It is, indeed, absolutely essential to be constantly aware and updated with the increasingly faster societal and technological advancements of the day. If these needs are not met, the individual may soon find himself incompetent relative to the updated one in the same field.

The length of time needed for completion of a three credit course is only ten weeks. There are also Credit Workshops for Teachers available. Credit courses, however, recently have shown a decline in enrollment as opposed to non-credit courses whose enrollment has risen. Management, Real Estate, Paralegal, and Insurance courses, among others, are offered at Highacres. These non-credit courses vary in lengths of time

needed for completion and are just as valuable as credit courses.

Continuing Education can also be taken advantage of by full-time students in order to meet the needs of their curriculum. Remember, these opportunities are available to everyone and if you don't take advantage it's your loss.

Registration for the winter term will be held November 15 and 16 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the

Commons Building. Classes will begin the week of December 4, 1978 and conclude by February 20, 1979.

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT COURSES

Ph. Ed. 5	Hist. 158
Acctg. 101	Ph. Ed. 9
Mgmt. 801	Eng. 10
Math 17	Q.B.A. 801
Pl. Sc. 1	Soc. 5
Acctg. 802	Eng. 119
Com. d. 7	Sp. Com. 200
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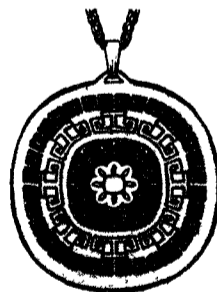
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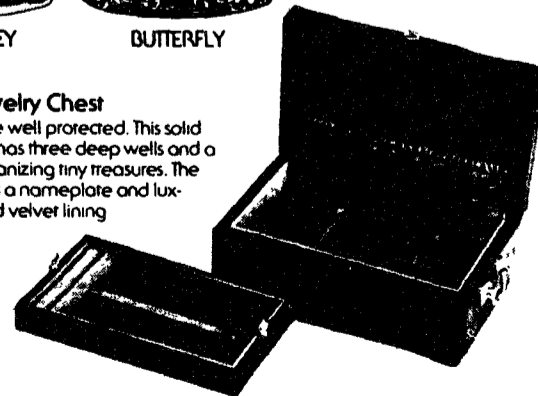


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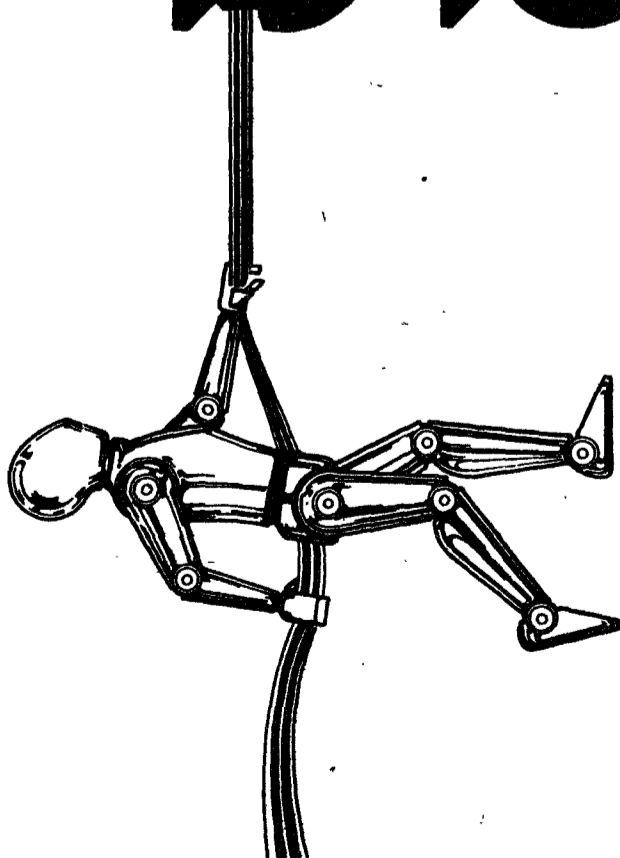
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