

Penn State offers Foreign Studies Program

Approximately 193 students will participate in Penn State's Foreign Studies Program during Spring Term, raising the total enrollment for the year to 234. Michael Laubscher, assistant to the director of the program, announced.

This is the nineteenth year of the operation for Penn State's academic programs abroad, which were initiated in 1962. The programs, which are administered within the Office of the Vice President for Undergraduate Studies, are under the directorship of Professor W. LaMarr Kopp.

Since its inception in 1962, the Foreign Studies Program has provided the opportunity for over 3,500 Penn State upperclassmen and graduate students to participate in group programs for regular Penn State academic credit in a variety of subject areas.

Students have a choice of fourteen foreign universities in eight different countries, including Peru, Kenya, Spain, Italy, and Taiwan.

For questions and details see Mr. Pierucci, Room A208.

Survey Reveals College Stats

Students watch television less than one hour daily, on the average, reports a survey done for CASS Student Advertising, a company selling college newspaper advertising to national firms. Eight of ten students, however, read their college paper regularly. The survey of the college market found that 95 percent of students own or have access to a refrigerator and 70 percent own a stereo.

New Horizons scheduled for release on May 2

New Horizons, Highacres student literary magazine, is scheduled to come out on May 2. Dr. Marchesani, advisor, and Nora Reichard, editor, are currently gathering photographs, drawings, poetry, and short stories done by faculty and students to include in the magazine. Associate editors are Jose Roldan, Chris Nash, and Mark Peterson. Copies of the magazine can be picked up from Dr. Marchesani in C-107 on May 2.

During March, New Horizons sponsored a photography contest

and a poetry contest. The purpose of these contests was to encourage interest in the magazine. Bob Nagle won the photography contest with his photo entitled, "The Residence Hall." He received a ten-dollar gift certificate to an area photography store.

Chris Nash won the poetry contest with his poem entitled "Just Down The Road." He received a ten-dollar gift certificate at Walden Books. Names of the second and third prize winners for the poetry contest were not available. All of the winning entries will appear in the magazine.

Tennis swings into action

The Highacres Women's Tennis Team is finally into full swing for the '80 season. Even though the team is composed of ten new members, Coach Deidre Jago is confident that the girls will post a winning record. Wendy Eckert, Kathie Androlewicz, Carol Pozda, Maryellen Kovatch, and Dianne McKenzie all have high school experience, and the rest of the team have shown their athletic abilities also. Other team members include Marlene Marinos, Carol Meiser, Suzan Selgrath, Donna Tarapchak, and Linda Trinkle. Only five matches remain of this season, three away and two at home on April 24 and 26. The climax of the season will be on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, where only the top two singles and doubles players will compete in the C.C.A.C. Tournament at University Park.

Arts Studio to open?

Though it's been slow in coming, the art studio may finally be opened for student use by the end of this month. And with a project like this, which involved converting the old chemistry lab into a hobby center, there are bound to be many problems and setbacks. Mr. Ev Binns, who is in charge of the project, revealed a few of the problems which postponed this opening. One of the problems was what to do with another allotment of money that had been donated to the project. Where and how to spend it became a concern requiring more time. Some of this money has been used to fund a photographic dark room. This involved plumbing, lighting and still more time. Delayed shipment of some equipment also postponed the opening. There were also no instructors on campus qualified to teach any type of art class. Volunteers had to be found. Other problems including administrative problems—that is, who would keep an eye on things, when could students use it, who would keep the keys, etc.—still have to be solved.

To help get things straightened out and moving, an Art Studio Steering Committee has been appointed. This committee includes Linda Buchan, Cynthia Houser, Mark Peterson, and Jose Roldan, all are students here at Highacres.

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