

Campus Commentary

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Do you feel that the supportive and elective courses that students take to fulfill their major are necessary in their education?



"Yes, because they give you insight on some of the other aspects of life."
Eva Miller

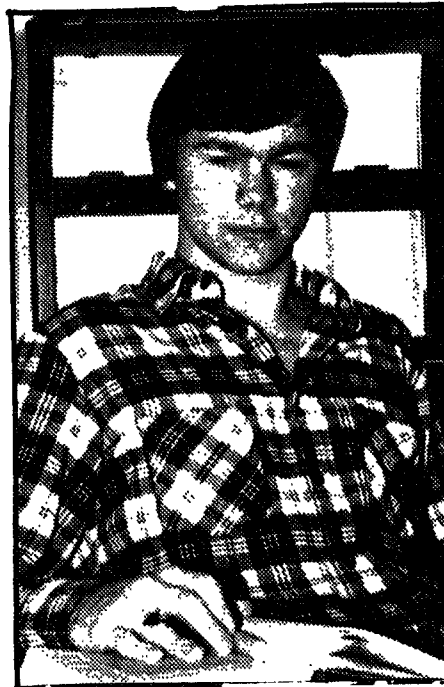
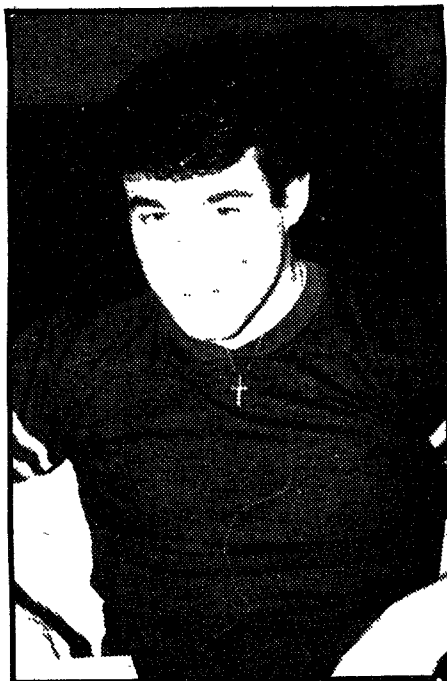
"I feel that elective courses are only to make me a well-rounded person, they do not really help me in my career. Psychology, Sociology, and Speech do not play an important role in my future, but they may be helpful sometime in my life. I hope its not a waste of my time."

Diane Kowalski,
PTA major



"Yes, because you just can't be limited to knowledge in the field you are studying. Other courses give you a broader knowledge of things around you."

Jim Boutcher



"Some of the Humanities and Social Science courses Penn State offers to its engineers are worthless. For example, I fail to understand how Art, History, and Appreciation of Music courses have anything to do with our majors or future jobs. I think engineering students should carefully choose which course we want to take in these areas. These courses should help us prepare ourselves for future employment."

John R. Rude II



"Required courses for our majors are, of course, very important but it is essential that we are made aware of other aspects of our lives and electives can be very important in this respect."

Darryl Strausser

"I feel that those courses, although unessential to your career goal, are essential to an individual's growth in the development of a total self."

Cheryl Hancharick

