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Courses



DECORATE WITH CONFIDENCE

Now is a good time to start dreaming about the decorating you'll do after the holiday season. You may decide to solve your own decorating problems or you may have someone do it for you.

It's a rewarding experience to do your own decorating. If you don't feel confident enough to be your own decorator, you'll find practical and easy-to-follow ideas in a home study course on house furnishing.

Offered by The Pennsylvania State University, the course suggests ways to add charm and distinction to your home. In the course you'll learn how to combine colors to get a pleasing effect; to decorate an awkward

Many young men think that the big jobs are sewed up, or that they are obtained by luck. Consequently they do just enough work to hold the jobs they have. They do nothing to improve their minds or add to their knowledge or skill. They cannot be bribed to read books or trade papers of their business. They persist in looking, thinking and acting like the common run of men. At 50 they are just where they were at 25.

Why do men refuse to observe what is so clear? Is it lack of ambition, lack of intelligence, or lack of energy? Do they prefer the shiftless life?

A large employer said recently that only one man in a thousand is seriously interested in improvement or advancement.

Window; how to place furniture, accessories, and pictures skillfully.

The complete House Furnishing course will be mailed to you if you send \$2.25 to House Furnishing, Box 5000, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. Check or money order should be made payable to The Pennsylvania State University.



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ture. Sprinkle with cheese, then top with remaining bread cubes. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until sauce bubbles through topping. Makes 6 servings.

Most American girls marry as early as possible because they fear, and rightly, too, that if they don't, the man will be captured by some other designing female. It's the climate.

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



Laundry Tips

Sort your clothes before washing for better results. Sort first by fabric type, then by color, and then by degree of soil.

Avoid washing lacy undergarments with work overalls.

Remember to empty pockets. Shake sand, grass, and loose dirt out of pockets and cuffs.

Sew up rips and tears. Replace any missing buttons. Close zippers and tie loose strings together.

Remove pins, ornaments, buckles, removable shoulder pads, and washable trimmings.

Soak or prewash heavily soiled articles. Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. For best results, pretest spots and stains. Products for this purpose include hydrogen peroxide, bleach, glycerol, Vaseline petroleum jelly, pepsin, rust remover, and a good cleaning fluid.

Also pretreat especially soiled areas such as shirt collars and cuffs. Do this by dampening the area and rubbing with the same kind of soap or detergent you use in the washing machine. Or you may make a paste of the soap or detergent and water and rub it in with a brush or your fingers.

Oily or waxy stains are more easily removed if you pretreat them with a drycleaning solvent.

Use enough water of the right temperature. Water should be 140 to 160 degrees in the washer. Be sure the water heat thermostat is set high enough.

Shop Around Before Buying Furniture

You can learn a lot about furniture quality when you talk with reliable salespeople in different stores.

Compare the quality of goods. High price and quality are not always related.

Learn manufacturer's names. Compare workmanship on various pieces and decide which manufacturer provides the quality workmanship you want.

If you recognize good furniture at a good price when you see it, you'll be better equipped to choose the right furniture for your home.



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