

PSU offering at-home education

UNIVERSITY PARK - Penn State University has year-round educational programs available to people even though they can't seem to get away from home much. Three such correspondence courses of possible interest to readers of *Lancaster Farming* are:

ELECTRICAL TIPS
Do you know the seven signs of an electrical crisis that may be brewing in your home? If fuses blow, lights dim when an appliance is used, or if a TV shrinks or jumps when an appliance is turned on you may have a crisis. To solve it, directions are given in a handy reference guide from Penn

State on Electrical Tips for Everyone.

The course also details how to install your own light fixtures, outlets and switches and methods to use for testing fuses, circuits, cords and appliances.

Both outside and inside wiring are discussed in this 10-lesson course, with drawings and pictures used to illustrate the subject matter.

To order copies of the course, write to **ELECTRICITY**, Box 5000, University Park, Pa. 16802. Make your check or money order for \$5.50 payable to Penn State.

PEST CONTROL

If you have silverfish in your attic, ants on your kitchen counter, or fleas on your dog, a correspondence course from Penn State tells you how to get rid of these and other household pests.

Household insecticides are listed and safe ways to use them are given to rid a home of all invaders - springtails, roaches, termites, cereal pests, spiders and mice - and those occasional pests in between.

Lessons on insects present brief descriptions of the pest (s), the damage they do, and methods for their control. How to deal with spiders, rats, mice, bats and other

small animals is also discussed.

To obtain your copy of this course, write **Household Pests**, Box 5000, University Park, Pa. 16802. Make your check or money order for \$3.00 payable to Penn State.

EASIER SEWING

If you've wondered how to duplicate ruffled ribbing on knit tops, to make alterations in patterns, and how to do bound buttonholes, exposed zippers and other "extras," send for Penn State's correspondence course on Sewing with Knits. This four-lesson course gives detailed directions on the "basics" - patterns, type of knits, and fabrics; plus directions on sewing tops and bottoms that fit.

To obtain your copy of this handy reference manual, write **KNITS**, Box 5000, University Park, Pa. 16802. Make your check or money order for \$2.50 payable to Penn State.

Correspondence courses give "at-home" students a chance to increase their knowledge of many subjects at a reasonable cost. Penn State offers 112 courses of study on a variety of subjects. Courses were first offered by the university in 1892; more than 250,000 people have participated in the program. Students either use the course as a reference manual or for noncredit certification.

Typical of some of the home-study courses are Microbiology, Metric System, Rose Gardening, Developing your Leadership Potential, Physical Fitness and Ways With Windows.

All courses are listed in a

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In addition to **CHEMTREC** many chemical suppliers also provide emergency services of their own. For example, **Chevron Chemical Company** displays on its product labels and literature the chemical emergency number for a chemical emergency involving a Chevron product. This

number - (415) 233-3737 - may be called collect day or night.

The **Chevron** emergency telephone number, and the **CHEMTREC** emergency number, also are given on the reverse side of business cards carried by Chevron employees.

Get the emergency numbers down where they will be readily available in case of need. Chevron offers a handy poster, ideal for placing on the wall near your garden or agricultural chemical storage area, which lists the emergency numbers. Write: Employee Relations - Safety, **Chevron Chemical Company**, P.O. Box 3744, San Francisco, Calif. 94119 or contact your local Ortho sales representative. Ask for **Chemical Emergency Poster**.

Society 3

Society of Farm Women 3 will hold a family picnic, August 11, at the Lancaster County Park at 6 p.m. Each member is to bring a hot and cold covered dish, also a place setting and beverage for each family member.

Mrs. Robert Bomberger

free catalog available by writing: Correspondence Courses, The Pennsylvania State University, 307 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, Pa. 16802.

will head the Ways and Means Committee and Mrs. Raymond Denlinger will serve as chair person for the program committee.

The next meeting will be held September 10, at East Towne Mall. Mrs. Samuel Good will be the hostess and Mrs. Gordon Reitzel will serve as co-hostess. A white elephant sale will be featured starting at 7:30 p.m.

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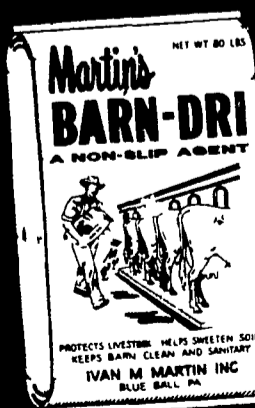
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