

Students Receive Study Habit Help

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Besides offering courses on everything from calculus to cooking, the University has a course to help students with study problems.

Under the direction of Dr. Gilbert R. Selders and Anthony J. Amato, instructors in education, the course is operated in

two programs. Dr. Selders deals with improving reading skill and comprehension. Difficulties with a particular course or phases of studying in general are handled by Amato.

One of the outstanding features of the course is that both undergraduate and graduate students and faculty members are free to join or drop out whenever they wish. Dr. Selders initiated this practice when he took charge of the program in 1948.

No Time Limit

There is no time limit, either. Students may continue the lessons throughout their four years.

Dr. Selders' division, which meets in groups on Tuesday and Thursday, has four basic aims. They are increasing eye span, breaking the habit of reading a word at a time, dropping lip and throat vocalization and eliminating saying the words mentally.

Amato's program, which is flexible, covers any problems a student may have including when is the best time to study, how to study for a bluebook and how to take notes. Free tutors are provided for specific courses at the student's request.

Groups Meet Weekly

The groups in this division meet weekly on Monday or Friday to talk about their difficulties. Part of the program involves reading books on study methods. The reading is not required, however.

The objective is to show the students the viewpoints psychologists, educators and persons in related fields have on studying. There is no "right" way, Amato said. He tries to show the pupils that the answer lies in finding what the individual's best method and time to study are.

The tutors used for the course are juniors and seniors majoring in elementary or secondary education. They are usually volunteers from Education 42, 51, 52 and 189 and receive no pay.

Tutors Report Monthly

Weekly meetings are held to decide how they handle the general problems of studying. Once a month the tutors have a personal interview with Amato to report on the student they are working with.

In the past semester, over 500 people took advantage of the course. Of these, approximately 250 had registered. Dr. Selders said the course is operated on the theory that students will come whenever they need help and for as long as they need it.

'Global Geography' Written By Prof

Dr. E. Willard Miller, professor and head of the Department of Geography, and his associates have written a new book, "Global Geography."

The theme of the book, published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co., is the core of geography in the study of earth space.

Dr. Miller has not directed his book primarily to students majoring in geography but has sought to bring an awareness of the relationships between man and his environment to the student and to provide a background for analyzing situations geographically.

Campus in the 1890's

When students of the class of 1890 arrived on campus as freshmen, they found no great array of buildings. Old Main, not as yet remodeled, dominated the landscape. The president's house was where it now stands and on the eastern side of the campus was the stone house occupied by vice-president McKee.

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Virginia Horseman Wins Riding Event

Stewart Treziranus, riding for the Blue Ridge Hunt Club of Virginia, took first place in the Riding Club's fourth annual modified Olympic event shortly before Easter recess.

Mrs. Marilyn Treziranus, Blue Ridge Hunt Club, took second place; Gail Dittmar, inter-school team, third; Nancy Gardner, inter-school team, fourth; McKay Smith, Blue Ridge Hunt Club, fifth; Ann Hickock, Harrisburg, sixth; and David Klaer, inter-school team, seventh.

The Blue Ridge Hunt Club placed first and the inter-school team, second, in the team competition.

Armco Summer Prize Awarded to CE Senior

George Schimmel, senior in civil engineering from Nanticoke, has been awarded the \$2000 Armco Summer Civil Engineering Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded by Armco of Middletown, Ohio. It qualifies Schimmel to compete with award winners in other colleges for an additional \$500 and a six-week tour of major construction projects in the United States.

Press to Name Campus Queen

The winner of the "Campus Cover Girl" contest, being sponsored by the Pittsburgh Press, will be announced May 12.

Lois Shaffer, freshman in education from Allentown, was selected as the University's cover girl and her photograph has been entered in the contest.

A color photograph of the winner will appear in the cover of Roto Magazine, supplement of the Pittsburgh newspaper. A biographical sketch of the "queen" will also be featured.

Coeds from colleges and universities in the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are entered in the contest.

Spring Week Committee To Meet With Chairmen

The Spring Week committee will hold an informative meeting with the chairmen of groups participating in Spring Week at 7 tonight in 316 Sparks.

Groups have been requested to send their Spring Week chairman, Mad Hatters chairman, and Carnival chairman to the meeting.

Walker Aide Pens Article on 'Ghosts'

Christian K. Arnold, staff assistant to Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the University, is author of the article, "Technical Ghostwriting—A Ghost's Point of View," published in the April issue of "Mechanical Engineering."

Arnold points out that technical ghostwriting is a professional skill acquired only after years of special training and hard experience. He claims that it is as foolish to deny ourselves the services of these specialists as it is to reject the services of an acoustician, a chemist or a specialist in hydrodynamics.

IE Sophomore Elected Head of Eng Institute

James Bowman, sophomore in industrial engineering from Erie, has been elected president of the University chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineering.

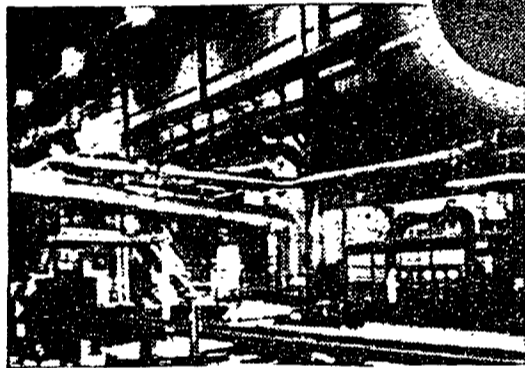
Other officers are Edward Gross, program vice president; James Madenfort, membership vice president; Arthur Hamel, secretary; Gertrude Kill, treasurer; and Monte Montgomery, Engineering and Architecture Student Council representative.

Hays Request--

(Continued from page one) serious consideration should be given to the complete request of the present forward-looking president at Penn State—Eric Walker—who even without the magic name of Eisenhower did make a convincing plea for higher education before the appropriations committee."

Bluebook File Donations

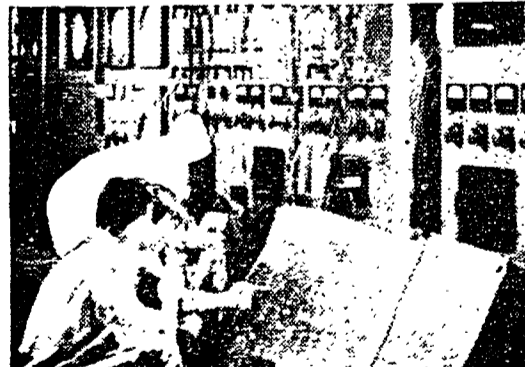
Carl Smith, president of the West Halls Council, has requested that old bluebooks and quizzes be donated to the council's bluebook file.



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