



—Collegian Photo by Charles Jacques

PTI SI TAHW . . . why it is only writing upside down and backward. This is part of a course in research technique which is offered by the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

New Athletic Skill

PhysEd Conquers Backward Writing

By LOIS DONTZIG

The assignment was to practice writing upside down and backwards every day for five days.

This is not a new type penmanship course. It is more on the order of one of the less active courses in physical education. It is a course in research technique which is offered to graduate students in the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

This semester they performed a motor-learning experiment, made a survey and investigated other research problems to become more familiar with the methods and techniques of research.

What connection does writing upside down and backwards have to do with research? The students were attempting over a short period of time, to master a motor skill previously unfamiliar to them.

Since the teaching of motor skills is one of the important parts of any physical education program, they wanted to gain a better understanding of how people learn these skills.

One student, unacquainted with the touch system of typing, tried to see how much she could learn in five days. After a total of less than 1 1/2 hours of practice, divided over 10-minute periods, she was able to type 28 words a minute, mistakes included.

Some people who couldn't

juggle undertook that feat. One of the jugglers made much greater progress than another who had practiced the same amount of time.

Everything done in this course is related to physical education. A typical problem of interest to all was—should entering freshmen be given a pre-classification test in physical education.

Joan Nessler, graduate student in physical education from Cedarhurst, N.Y., gave 30 freshman woman volunteers a classification—a shuttle run, a vertical jump and pull up. Each of these battery test consisting in a 3-item battery sured a different aspect of physical fitness.

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Jr. Panhel To Investigate Informal Rush

By MEG TEICHLOLTZ

The Junior Panhellenic Council set the wheels spinning last night on an investigation of informal rushing procedures on other campuses similar in size to the sorority representation at the University.

The investigation will be carried out in three main phases. The first will consist of research to determine rushing policies at other schools and that of the National Panhellenic Council. Computation of these findings will follow, with the council's recommendations to senior panhel concluding the study.

Although a new pledge class will be sitting on the council by late February, the present group plans to continue its investigation for as long as the results may take to compile.

"This group, having rushed informally is particularly qualified to undertake such a study," Barbara Strauss, junior in liberal arts from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and senior panhel advisor to the group, said.

In other business the council discussed plans for a tea to welcome the next Junior Panhellenic Council into office. It was decided that some sort of a briefing session would be necessary, but no definite plans were made.

A motion was made to introduce formal parliamentary procedure to the previously informal meetings and was passed unanimously.

The Department of Security is the subject of an article titled, "Can You Top Penn State?" in the January, 1960, issue of Safety Magazine, a magazine published by the National Safety Council, primarily for teachers and administrators.

Assembly--

(continued from page one) instead of the SGA Vice President. After almost an hour's debate, Assembly concluded that as an interim body it could take no action on moves requiring constitutional amendments. (At that time, only about half of the present 46 members had been elected. The rest took office this November.)

On the issue of class advisory boards Assembly defeated a bill last week which would have established them as entities within the SGA and set up a uniform method for choosing them. The bill would also have allowed each class president to create any other offices he needed.

Last spring Assembly loaned a committee of the Freshman Advisory Board \$4000 to set up a Student Check Cashing Agency. The agency was in operation by this fall a few weeks after classes began.

A charter flight to Europe this summer is the most recent Assembly action. Last week it was decided to sponsor a roundtrip flight for students, faculty members and members of their immediate families at a cost of about \$285 per person.

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