

Workers aid market study

By RICH GRANT
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A housewife's interest in her role as a consumer has led her and more than forty other volunteers to do the research for a University professor's study report on supermarkets for consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

Dorothy Bittner, of State College, has been researching food additives and nutritional improvements. "Being a housewife, I was interested in what I was buying," she said. "My husband has an interest in consumer protection. This was an opportunity to do something."

Susan Holowchak (10th-home economics education-Pittsburgh) has been working on open dating. "It means

putting a date on a product on a shelf so the consumer knows when it is no longer good," she explained.

Her work has included researching Congressional bills, abstracting magazine articles, writing letters to Consumers Union, General Foods and Betty Crocker on their open dating policies.

Her interest began in Individual and Family Studies 416 when a graduate student on the project asked for volunteers. "It has taken my free time," Miss Holowchak said. "I just work it in somehow."

Rachel Weisenrieder (9th-home economics education-York) read about the project in The Daily Collegian. She

has researched the minimum daily requirements of food nutrients and which authority set them. She declared, "I was interested in learning about consumer protection and in seeing how I could help in it."

Questioned how they became volunteers, several said they were majoring in individual and family studies or home economics education. Some had read Ralph Nader's books and, as one put it, "it sounded sort of neat working with Nader's Raiders."

According to Geraldine M. Gage, associate professor of family economics, who arranged with Ralph Nader to write the report, the volun-

teers have been thorough and careful.

"We've been getting back the research we needed," she said. "Everything's going smooth."

Miss Gage added the report will relate the extent of information supermarkets give on the foods they sell and how the system can be improved to provide better quality information.

Six graduate students in the department are coordinating the research in particular areas, such as unit pricing and labeling. Miss Gage will write the final manuscript of the study which will be published as a paperback.

Regarding the organization of the project, Pat Faley, one of the

graduate students, said, "Our job is one of management." She said the graduate students make lists of questions they want answered and outlines of topics to be researched.

After the volunteers do their work, the graduate students compile the facts and give them to Miss Gage to write the chapters.

Miss Faley claimed, "The volunteers have been great. For each project, they have done on the average of five hours worth of work."

She traced her own interest to her major in human development and family studies and to the fact that she was "a fan of Ralph Nader from way back."

Excise tax resistance fails to go unnoticed

By RICK BOYD
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Students who refuse to pay the federal excise tax on their telephone bills will be forced to pay the tax "by any action necessary to protect the revenue," according to a spokesman in the Philadelphia office of the Internal Revenue Service.

The 10 per cent tax, which was added to phone bills in April 1966, is viewed as a war tax by opponents of the Vietnam War and is the object of a nationwide resistance campaign.

People resisting tax specify why their phone payments are 10 per cent short of the balance due. The phone company notifies the IRS, but phone service is not interrupted, and the tax is not added to the next month's bill.

In a short time, tax resisters receive a form letter from the phone company saying: "Your payment did not include the amount billed for the Federal tax. The telephone company acts only as an agent for the Federal Government in billing the tax charges you have deducted and we are required to report refusals to pay them."

"We shall also report to the Internal Revenue Service any refusal to pay the Federal tax on future bills. Therefore, if you deduct such charges on future bills, specify that they are for Federal tax."

James C. Walck, manager of the State College office of Bell of Pennsylvania, said this was an "official form letter" used by the telephone company.

Walck said some of the people who have refused to pay the tax have reported their income or parent's bank accounts have been attached to pay for the tax.

The tax resistance is "substantial for an area the size of State College," Walck said, but would not release any figures.

The phone company notifies the IRS because "it's not the one supplying the service who is liable for the tax," an IRS spokesman said. "The phone company notifies us and their liability to collect the tax stops at that point. The burden to collect falls on the government."

The IRS spokesman said, "It's not a big problem to my

knowledge, anyway. We may have it, but we have no trouble collecting it so we don't make a big thing of it."

He said the resistance is "negligible" across the country. The Coalition for Peace War Tax Resistance Committee in State College estimates the national figure at around 100,000.

Collecting the tax from employers, bank accounts, or by attaching personal property is the usual procedure if the resister refuses to pay after being billed by the IRS," the spokesman said.

"Six or eight months ago we did seize a Volkswagen of a resister in the Philadelphia area," the IRS public information man said. "Unfortunately it caused quite a stink in the newspapers and the poor guy wound up paying thirty dollars more because he had to pay storage."

Collegian notes

Chamber music concert set

Student ensembles under the direction of Nancy Hadden will present "An Evening of Chamber Music" at 8:30 Monday in the Music Building Recital Hall.

The program will include "Trio Sonata in C Minor" by Loeillet; "London Trio No. 3 in G Major" by Haydn; "Quartet in D Minor from Telemann's 'Tafelmusik II, No. 2'; "Woodwind Quintet No. 3" by Cambini; "Symphony for Brass" by Ewald; and "Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone" by Poulenc.

Nancy Hadden, director, is a graduate student in music history at the University. As part of her duties as graduate assistant in the music department, Ms. Hadden is director of student ensembles and instructor in flute.

The ensembles participating in tonight's concert were formed by Ms. Hadden specifically to fulfill the need for more student performances.

There is no admission charge for the concert and the public is invited to attend.

Williams Jr. Rosenstein and Dugan currently serve on the Youth Division of the Republican National Committee working to develop programs on college and university campuses. Williams is the Republican nominee for treasurer of Pennsylvania. Tickets are \$3.50 and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kay Rossi.

The final orientation meetings for the 1972 foreign studies groups going to Cologne, Germany and Rome, Italy will be held this week. Cologne group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 169 Willard. Rome group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 67 Willard.

A natural foods lunch will be served cafeteria style between 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Monday in the Human Development cafeteria. A varied selection of naturally prepared foods will be served.

Squash Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday on the courts in

White Building. All those interested are welcome to attend.

University Theatre will hold auditions for "Hedda Gabler" and "what the Butler Saw" Monday and Tuesday. Auditions are by appointment. Those interested may sign up on the bulletin board across from 100 Arts.

Final meeting this term of Circulo Iberico, the Penn State Spanish Club, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Simmons Lounge. The program will include a film and a discussion of the works of

Pablo Neruda, 1971 Nobel laureate for Literature.

Before sending in your 1971 Federal income tax return, check it over to see if you've left anything out. H. Alan Long, District Director of Internal Revenue for Western Pennsylvania, said.

Taxpayers who do this often catch income or deductions they have omitted or errors in arithmetic, he said.

Other things to check are whether the pre-addressed

label is attached to the return, all W-2 Forms are enclosed, all schedules are attached, and the return is signed.

This review is time well spent as it may prevent delays in processing the return and speed up any refund due, Mr. Long said.

The New Democratic Coalition of Penn State will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 309 Boucke.

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