

Drug education plan proposed

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A program to educate students about drug abuse and misuse has been proposed by a committee on drug education to the State College Area School District.

The proposal, to be reviewed at the Monday meeting of the school board, was developed over the past three years by a group of area teachers and guidance counselors, following recommendations from the Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse.

The committee recommended the establishment of a peer counseling program at the senior high, a drug education resource center at each secondary school and a committee to develop a drug education guide. All three recommendations have been carried out.

According to Robert Campbell, assistant superintendent for instruction, the national thrust in drug education is away from teaching about drugs and instead focuses on the development of positive relationships and personal skills.

This is based on the idea that if drug education is to be

an effective preventive effort, it must be based on more than education about drugs and should consider the problems affecting young people. According to a report to the President by the Domestic Council Drug Abuse Task Force, drug education should also give greater attention to affective education.

Michael Shapiro, chairman of the drug education committee and health and physical education teacher at Westerly Parkway Junior High School, says affective education isn't a new idea. He said it clarifies value and lets students examine attitudes, preferences and values.

Traditionally, Shapiro said, teachers would pass their value judgments as fact, but affective education refers to teaching methods which don't slant towards specific attitudes or values, but help students examine all aspects

and then develop their own values.

There are five basic goals in the drug education program which, according to Campbell, developed from ideas the committee formed in their first year of work with John Swisher and the staff of the Addiction Prevention Laboratory at Penn State.

These goals are:

- knowledge about drugs and their effect on the body;
- engaging students in constructive behavior;
- developing personal skills;
- responsible decision making; and
- social relationships.

Campbell said these goals form the core of an affective education program that can lead to activities dealing with other social problems and interests.

Possible related programs, Campbell said, would deal

with sex education, career education and aspects of health, such as the problem of nutrition and its relationship to longevity.

According to Shapiro, if people have a more positive outlook on life, a more positive self-image, they'll be happier and the probability that they will turn to drugs as an answer to problems will be reduced.

A pilot program was tried last year in several schools at different grade levels that tested whether the program's content and suggested activities could be successfully integrated into existing units. Teachers not involved in the drug education committee relied on the guide and resource people to help implement the program.

The initial proposal was referred back to the committee because of questions raised by board members about some of the learning activities and possible invasion of privacy. Shapiro said the committee revised and edited the proposal and made it more comprehensive than before.

Movin' On concert set

The Association of Residence Hall Students will present a concert entitled "Movin' On," tomorrow and Sunday to benefit the Volunteer Service Center.

Bands will perform from noon to midnight both days on the HUB lawn. If it rains, ARHS will move the festivities to the HUB ballroom.

To help them reach their goal of \$1,976 students will be asked to give donations

to ARHS marshals at the concert.

Tomorrow, the concert will feature the bands: "Sweet Pain," noon to 1:15; "Buffalo Chipkickers," 1:30 to 2:45; "Stigwood James," 3:00 to 4:15; "Nairobi Quintet," 4:30 to 5:45; "Loose as a Goose," 6:00 to 7:15; "Sky King," 7:30 to 8:45; and "Turning Point," 9:00 to 10:30. Cartoons and films will follow the music from 11:00 to midnight.

Sunday's line-up of talent will include: "Morning Song," noon to 1:15; "Stevie and the Six Packs," 1:30 to 2:45; "Breaking Point," 3:00 to 4:15; Terry Beard, 4:30 to 5:45; "Drive Em Down Band," 6:10 to 7:15; "Harpo," 7:30 to 8:45; and "The Buoy's," 9:00 to 11:00.

All the bands are local except "Sky King" from Pittsburgh and "The Buoy's" from Scranton.

Pool hours reported

The outdoor pool near the Natatorium opens for the summer on May 8. Admission rates are 50 cents per person daily, although a special rate swim ticket, 15 swims for \$5, is available. Any children

under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The outdoor pool season hours from May 8 to May 23, when it is open only to students, are noon to 5 p.m. depending on the weather. From May 23 on it will be open to all University families and the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Starting June 9, the hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. From Aug. 20 to Sept. 2, the pool hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., possibly later if weather permits.

Pool hours from Sept. 2 to Oct. 1, when the pool officially closes, are noon to 6 p.m., although the pool may remain open longer if weather conditions are good.

German comedy to play tonight in HUB

The German Club will present a play, "Herr Biedermann Und Die Brandstifter" at 8 tonight in the HUB Assembly Room. It is a comedy about two arsonists.

weekend in the Record Ranch and the Lazy J.

The Claremont Woodwind Quintet will perform its final concert of the academic year at 8:30 tonight in the Music Building recital hall.

The last in the 1975-76 series of Sky Watches will be presented by the Astronomy Department and Astronomy Club from 8:30 to 10:30 tonight on the roof of Davey Lab.

Eco-Action is sponsoring a July 4 organization meeting at 6:30 tonight in 318 HUB for the People's Bicentennial Commission trip to Washington, D.C.

The College of Agriculture is holding an open house, "Then, Now, and Tomorrow," as a Bicentennial observance from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday with headquarters in the lobby of Agricultural Administration Building.

The Penn State Veteran's Organization will hold its annual Casino Night at 8 p.m. Saturday at 227 E. Nittany Ave. All vets and their guests are invited.

Beta Alpha Psi will hold a picnic at 1 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Park (four blocks north of North Halls). Refreshments and games. For more information, call Kevin at 234-0757.

Collegian notes

The Penn State Cycling Club will hold its annual Century Run (100 miles in less than 8 hours) at 9 a.m. Saturday in Parking Lot 80.

Interlandia's Spring Thing will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holmes Foster Park. For transportation, call 238-4732. Sunday's meeting is cancelled.

The Federation of Puerto Rican Students will hold "Latin Experience" with the music group "La Alternativa," at 7 p.m. Saturday in 301 HUB.

The Penn State Co-ed Gym Club will have free patches and a picnic at 2 p.m. Sunday. Check White Building for more information.

The University Choirs will present an annual "Choir Revue" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in 111 Forum. All current and former choir members are invited to attend.

The Free U Harmonica class will have a make-up session at 3 p.m. Sunday, followed by a regular class at 4 in 112 Chambers. Any questions, call Marty Guttenplan, 234-8505.

Students are reminded that May 21 is the deadline to apply for the 1977 Spring Term foreign studies programs in England.

France, Germany, Spain and Italy. Application forms are available in 314 Willard.

The Circumstance Theatre will present its first original work, "Baal-Yamen" — a contemporary statement of ceremony and ritual — at 8 p.m. Sunday in Kern.

The Penn State Glee Club will present its annual Mother's Day concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Schwab. Highlighting the program will be selections from the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Wagon Train show.

All members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma are invited to a free picnic at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Sunset Park.

Campus Gold will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in McElwain piano lounge.

The Gentle Thursday lost and found is in the Free U office, 202 HUB.

20 people gassed

Firemen from Alpha and Boalsburg fire companies responded to an 8:50 a.m. alarm at the Oak Hill facility of Applied Sciences, Inc. yesterday.

At the facility, 21 employees evacuated building number 1 after they inhaled a gaseous irritant that escaped from a tank containing boron tri-

fluoride, according to Alpha Fire Chief Ron Ross.

As a precaution, they were examined and released from the Mountainview unit of Centre Community Hospital, except for Richard Kurtz, Lemont. A hospital spokesman listed his condition as good last night and he is expected to be released this morning.

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