

Guidance at DHS

by Mrs. Grimm

Donegal High School has three counselors available to aid students in all aspects of educational, vocational and educational planning.

In addition to the more traditional guidance services of college admission counseling, vo-tech admission counseling and course selection programming, many new services are now offered to students and parents.

One such program is the Diversified Occupations programs. In this program students attend classes on a half-day basis and work in business or industry the other half day.

Another program is the Career Elective Programs, in which seniors are excused during the month of May to observe and work in an area of career interest. The

Career Elective Program gives students practical experience in many varied occupational areas.

Students and parents are also encouraged to utilize the guidance services for personal counseling whether on an individual or group basis.

The counseling staff works closely with specialists from the office of Intermediate Unit No. 13 such as the school psychologist, speech therapist, hearing specialist and vision specialists and also with the school nursing staff on referrals to various community agencies such as Bureau of Children's Services, Family and Children's Service, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, Urban League of Lancaster and the Human Relations Committee of Lancaster County.

A comprehensive testing program which includes the High School Placement Test of Science Research Associates, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test, the National Tests of Educational Development, the National Merit Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the College Entrance Examination Board Tests is offered to students in grades seven through twelve and results are made available to students and parents.

Up-to-date files of educational and vocational materials are maintained in the guidance office for the use of students and parents.

Information on financial aid and scholarship opportunities is made available to students through the use of announcements in a "Junior-Senior Bulletin" posted in homerooms and offices at

regular intervals throughout the school year. Students who wish to follow up on the opportunities listed are given individual help with application forms and counselors write many letters of recommendation.

All new students to the school are oriented through the guidance offices.

This year a special program has been instituted for parents of in-coming ninth grade students. Parents are invited to visit the school for a meeting with administrators and counselors, have lunch in the cafeteria and visit regularly scheduled classes in the afternoon to observe and confer with teachers.

The Guidance Department is the communicating arm of the school reaching out to the community,

business and industry. Citizens of the community are urged to use these services at any time by either calling or visiting Donegal High School.

Counselors on duty are Mrs. Lily E. Grimm, John D. Day, 3rd and Joseph Sciortino at Donegal School. The High School telephone number is 653-1871.

Mrs. Louise Peters is on duty at the W. I. Beahm Junior High School where the telephone number is 653-5627.

DID YOU HEAR...

A planning meeting for the Annual Children's Fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Carroll, 328 E. Market St., Marietta, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16th. Volunteers are invited.

GRAND SQUARE CLUB HOLDS GRADUATION DANCE

The Grand Square Club of Lancaster will hold their Graduation Dance at the Willow Street Vo-Tech School on Saturday, April 19th. A covered dish buffet will be held at 6:30 and dancing till 10:30 p.m.

Paul Andrews will be the caller.

DID YOU HEAR...

Corinda Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink, Mount Joy, is a member of Elizabethtown College's women's tennis team.

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