THE BATTALION Page 9

Technical schools develop skills

help wanted ads of the nan's newspapers describe job nings for skilled persons.

ock

"fu

\$100

goo

vera

he key word: skilled.

For college graduates without a srketable skill, for high school ates hoping for a good job and iddle-aged persons with obsoskills there's common puzzleover how to qualify for one of romising jobs in the want ads. here do you go for "skill train-"Tom Hebert and John Coyne, ation consultants based in shington, D.C., recommend king over private trade and tech-

ey spent 2½ years investigathools offering skill training. asked the hard questions:

good is the training? Will the ing get me a good job?" wir report, "Getting Skilled," is

mer's guide to the private and technical schools. The schools are in business to a profit. This is in contrast to lic trade schools run on dolom taxes

an interview, Hebert said are a few bad apples among rivate schools but "most den their promises.

guide is based on interviews students and parents, recent lates, school owners and en, and reports from the al Trade Commission and the Business Bureau.

dited by the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.

The listings are arranged two ways. In the first, schools are listed by the training they offer; in the second, by the states in which they are located

"In the early stages of researching for the guide, we talked to Marshall Palley, Director of the New Vocations Center of the American Friends Service Committee in San Francisco," Hebert said.

"Marshall told us what he tells young persons these days. 'Pick a vocation and stick with it. Generalization will come naturally, as you feel the need to expand

the job to keep it from becomin dead. If you don't pecializeb, it's dif-ficult for you to do anything."" The basis of proprietary profit-making school training is the per-

formance contract signed by both student consumer and the school, Hebert said. "The school agrees to give the training if the student abides by the

fee schedule and the school rules Both sides have to live up to the contract. The schools tend to be small.

Hebert estimated average enrollment is fewer than 300.

"As a result, these schools are friendly, personal places. They are student-centered. We found the trade school owners have a belief in

The guide is meant to be flipped through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accre-through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accre-through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accre-through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accre-through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accre-through and thumbed. It contains a complete listing of schools accrewas told by the owner

> "We get them to do things they have never done before.. . . we just keep a wrench in their hands. A kid comes back every day if he's learning.

And a welding school president said

"One feature of our admissions policy is what we call our Bad News Sheet.

"This is given to every applicant and it lists all the negative aspects of this career. Our first goal with every man is to put him in touch with reality

The American Council on Educa-tion, which each year compiles re-ports on characteristics of college freshmen, recently did its first "profiles" on trade school students.

Highlights:

-Proprietary school students are more confident of their educational

selves as less likely to change their field of study or career choice or to seek vocational counseling. They are more confident of finding a job in their preferred field.

-Proprietary students view them-

-In choosing a career, the market-oriented concepts of high earning, available jobs and career advancement are more important to proprietary students than to college freshmen

-The trade school students have higher self ratings on academic, artistic and writing abilities, as well as cheerfulness, attractiveness, popularity, drive to achieve, self confidence and understanding, than do community college students.

-Life goals are similar for propriet-ary and other college students. The proprietary students, however, place a slightly higher value on raising a family and being financially successful.



Pizzas-Subs-Spaghetti with Salad and Coffee or Tea

Luncheon Special Also Available At Our Pizza-Mat HAPPY HOUR DRINKS 2-For-1 Monday-Thursday

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY NIGHTS

Call Ahead . . . We'll Have it Ready 846-4809 FOR ORDERS TO GO 5 P.M. TILL-? VISIT THE PIZZA-MAT 846-4890

IN UNIVERSITY SQUARE

408 W. 25th

823-0939

BRYAN, TEX.



 Continuous power output of 25 watts per channel minimum RMS at 8 ohms from 20 to 20,000 Hz with no more than 0.1% total harmonic distortion • High performance equalizer amplifier • Outstanding tonal control with bass/treble controls having 11 precision click-stops

PL-112D BELT-DRIVE TURNTABLE Includes Dust Cover & Walnut Base • Wow & Flutter: 0.07% (WRMS) • Signal-to-Noise Ratio 63dB • Includes Pioneer PC-Q1 Phono Cartridge for stereo & CD-4 discs. Frequency Response: 10-50,000 Hz.

veather problem

Businessman beats

eek and contemplate the dis-

us effects the natural gas e is having on the economy. as businessman says he has swers to their problems. IJ. Venus, a retired Air Force

ant colonel, told officials in atchouse last week that he has white box which, he says, h a secret process, produces u may say that dog won't but if I tell a man I can heat

er, and he'll pay me when I , I can't understand any skep-," says Venus, the chairman of World Energy Corp. of Dallas. says Free World, a business by six former military offihas formulated a nonpet-

liquid fuel that burns withliquid fuel is converted by liquid fuel is converted by ""white box" an equally

nd it won't hurt you," he says. than propane

Free World can produce its liquid ICAGO — As Ohioans sit fuel for about 30 cents a gallon, he sing through another bitterly says, cheaper than gasoline.

The regulated interstate price is a maximum \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet for natural gas this winter and unregulated, intrastate market, gas is selling for \$2 or more per thousand cubic feet.

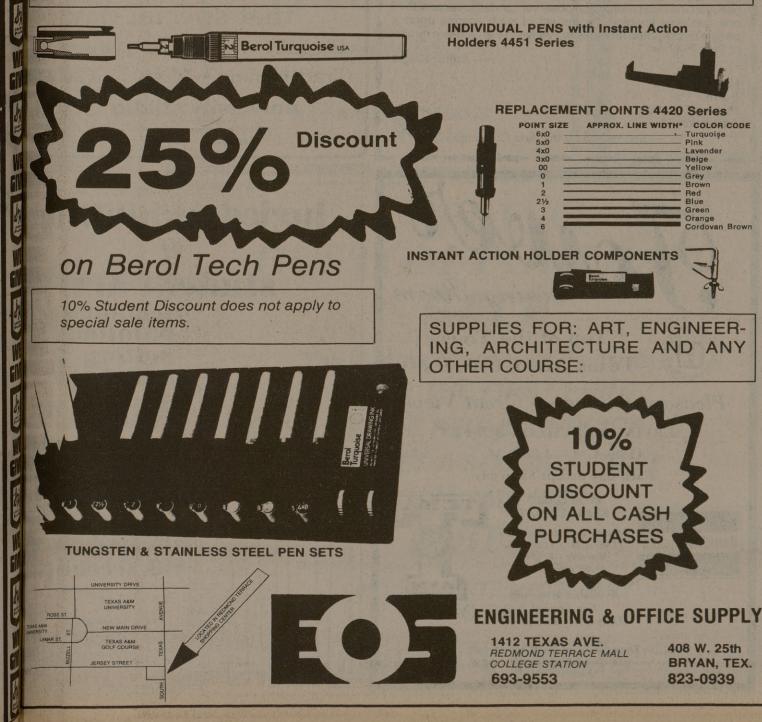
Venus says his gas would sell for \$2.75 a thousand cubic feet, but his company would give clients a 10year guarantee the fuel cost couldn't increase

But you first have to buy a \$50,000 converter, which Venus says makes the system practical now only for business and industry.

He says Free World is just concluding its research and development, having spent \$268,000 to come up with the pilot plant capable of making a half dozen gallons of liquid fuel a day and small-scale demonstration conversion units.

but potent, synthetic gas. It's so simple it would rock your mind," he says. "Somebody else has It's so simple it would rock your got to be working on the process. Venus claims the liquid has Maybe they have got it and don't than twice the heat value of want to put it on the market. I know and, when gasified, burns we're going to market it someplace

Bero TURQUOISE TECHNICAL PEN SALE



PROJECT 100A 3-WAY 3-SPEAKER SYSTEM

Enclosure: Bass-reflex type Speakers: 10-inch cone woofer, 2-inch soft dome midrange, 2-inch cone tweeter Impedence: 8 ohms Frequency Range: 40-20,000Hz Sensitivity: 91.5dB/W/M

Handles up to 60 watts!

INTEGRATED STEREO AMPLIFIER



SE-205 STEREO HEADPHONES

() PIONEER

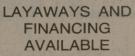
The SE-205 employs large 23/4 inch cone type speakers for rich sound reproduction.

LIST PRICE IF BOUGHT SEPARATELY WOULD BE \$800.00!

PRICE \$1 SALE

LIMITED QUANTITIES — PRICES GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!





846-5803

Next to Triangle Bowling Alley . Open 10-6 Mon.-Sat.