

MSC craft shop courses: release for student creativity

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One theory about creativity is that the more repressed a person feels, the more creative he will be.

If true, this theory should govern the majority of students on campus who are getting dull graduation requirements out of the way while the forbidden beach beckons from afar.

If this sounds familiar, the craft shop in the MSC basement is available to help make the most of these heightened creative abilities. Projects of all sizes can be undertaken in jewelry, weaving, pottery, or woodworking areas. By merely presenting an ID, a student can use a large variety of tools. To use the larger woodworking tools, students must first pass a written and practical test.

For those who would like instruction, the craft shop is offering classes in over 20 different skills. The classes, most of which start this week, will be taught by students, staff, housewives, and community professionals. They will meet once a week for a few hours. Students will need to provide their own materials and pay a small lab fee.

The class in stained glass is very popular, said Bill Reeves, a graduate assistant with the craft shop. Other



Taking a break from summer classes, this student turns her creative impulses into a hand-tooled leather purse at the Craft Shop in the basement of the MSC.

courses include antique refinishing, jewelry, leather, watercolor, pottery, and many others. Students can buy the necessary materials from the craft shop or area stores.

Students who desire to sell their

projects may display them in the small gallery next to the shop. The shop receives a small commission when anything sells.

Quite a bit is sold through that gallery, the craft shop staff said.

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GOLF: The Bryan summer golf instructional program starts today at the Bryan Municipal Golf Course on W. Villa Maria. Children will take lessons at 8 a.m. and ladies at 9 a.m. The lessons are free and will continue for six weeks.

GROVE: "A Separate Peace." Parker Stevenson of television's "Hardy Boys" stars in this story about the friendship of two boys during World War II. Movie begins at 8:45 p.m.

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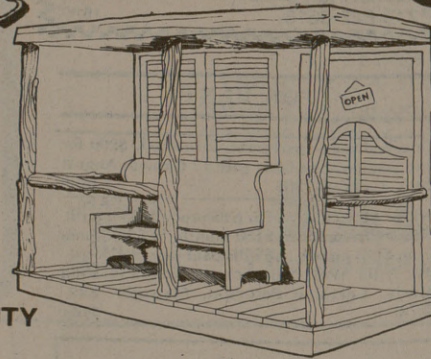
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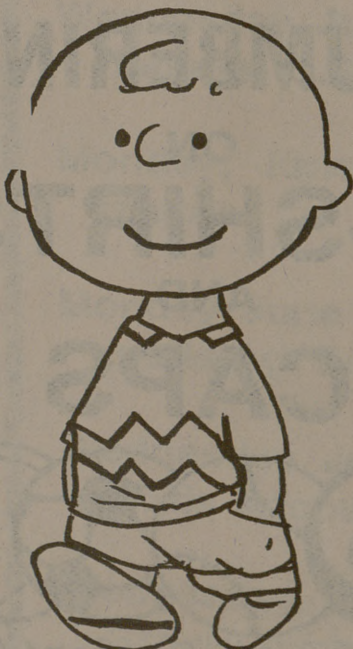
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