

A remedy for poor study habits

Academic clinic to help students

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The Academic Counseling Center will sponsor an academic skills clinic Thursday at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

Dr. Ronald A. Lewis, assistant director for career development in the Academic Counseling Center, said the clinic is designed to offer information about effective study techniques to students who feel they are not using appropriate study skills.

A primary purpose of the clinic is to make students aware that help is available, Lewis said. Counseling psychologists from the Academic Counseling Center will discuss four topics at the clinic:

- time management — Dr. Fred J. Dorn will present information on how students can make better use of their study time.
- basic study skills — Dr. Betty M. Milburn will offer students an approach to implementing active study techniques. Her discussion should teach students to be mentally active when studying, instead of

just passively doing assignments, Lewis said.

- test taking skills — this portion of the clinic will focus on strategies to eliminate silly mistakes, to use time effectively in a test, and to use logical thought processes during a test, said Lewis, who will be the speaker for this topic.
- study environment — Dr. Anne C.P. Schroer will discuss how effective study attitudes can help a student "set the stage for study," Lewis said.

The Academic Counseling Center, which offers full-time counseling on academic and vocational problems, is located in 107 Academic Building.

Senate to consider Regents' resolution

A resolution denouncing the "despicable, unethical procedure endorsed by the Board of Regents" during the search for a new athletic director is on the agenda for the semester's first Student Senate meeting tonight at 7:30 in 204 Harrington Classroom Center.

Anthony said he expects the Regents' resolution to be controversial. "Some senators are upset and want to approve the resolution," Anthony said. "Others think it's best to let a sleeping dog lie."

Another bill on the agenda proposes allowing students to drop a class after the Q-drop deadline without a penalty to their GPRs.

Anthony said the Q-drop bill has been proposed to solve inequities due to the lack of a uniform University Q-drop policy.

Although he is satisfied, he said, with the Senate's performance last semester, a calmer administrative environment will make their job easier this spring. This semester, Anthony said, the Senate plans to tackle problems such as student parking and over-enrollment.

Nuclear weapons to be topic of conference

The deployment of nuclear weapons in Europe will be discussed at a conference sponsored by the International Students Association and the Europe Club at 8 tonight.

John Todorovic, secretary-treasurer of the Europe Club, said the purpose of the conference is to discuss and explain the different perspectives with which the United States and Europe have viewed the relationship toward each other and toward the Soviet Union.

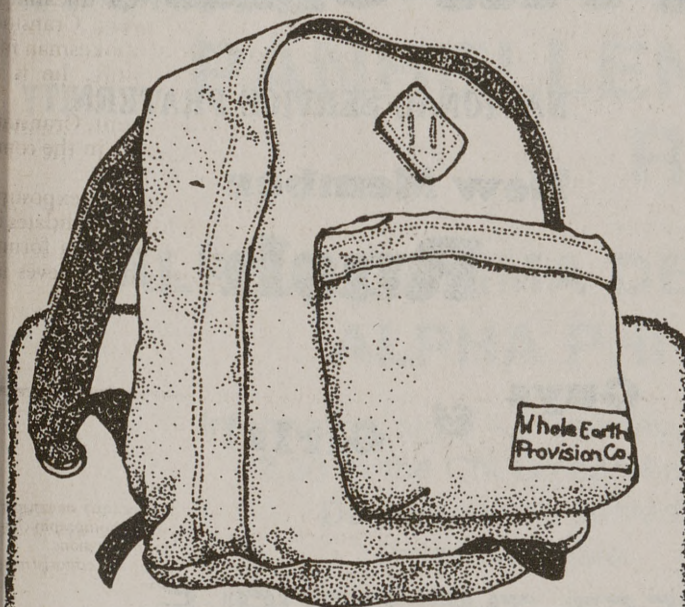
The groups also are concerned with the deployment of nuclear weapons in European countries. "We want to explore the wave of protest and recent demonstration against the deployment of these weapons in European capitals," Todorovic said, "and the possibility of nuclear war restricted to the European Continent."

Alien registration process changed

About 2,500 foreign nationals on campus, mostly students and faculty members, will no longer be required to report their addresses each January to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

However, any change of address must be reported to the nearest INS office within 10 days of the change. The law was changed by the Immigration and Nationality Act, passed last week by Congress, which called for the termination of the requirement for all

aliens. The old law had been in effect since 1952. The policy was changed because it was not a cost-effective way of obtaining information on aliens, C.F. Hornstein, Texas A&M immigration services coordinator, said. The INS is investigating more efficient ways of obtaining the information provided by the annual reports, which are used by the federal government and state and local governments for planning.



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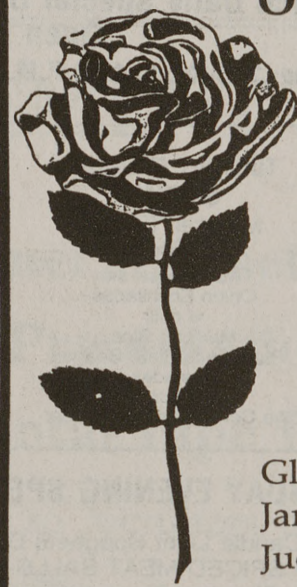
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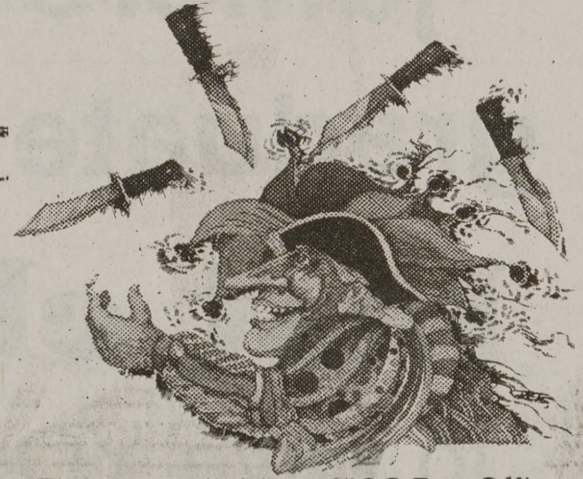
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