

College Increases Courses Offered

Black Studies and Linguistics are new official programs of study at Swarthmore College this fall. Eleven courses have been added to these two interdisciplinary fields and 14 others to the traditional subject areas.

Interest in Black Studies climbed sharply last year, and by June, five students had taken enough of the existing nucleus of courses to have "concentration in Black Studies" printed next to the major subject on their diplomas. The existing course included Social Economics, African History, Politics of Africa and U.S. Race and Ethnic Relations.

At the request of the Swarthmore Afro-American Student Society (SASS), the college considered and adopted Black Studies as an official area of concentration beginning the 1969-1970 academic year. The new course offerings include faculty leadership of a previously student-run course, Black Philosophical Thought, and eight other courses - Black Literature, Economics of the Black Community, Afro-American History (two semester), Politics of the Urban Ghetto, Negro Contributions to Religious Thought, Black Theology and African Modernization.

Classes are sponsored by the regular college departments and students concentrating in Black Studies must have a traditional major field plus five Black Studies courses, including one in History or Philosophy, and one involving off-campus work concerned with Black problems. The field of concentration is designed to give the student a deeper and broader understanding of the experiences, culture and goals of Black people in Africa and the Americas and to aid them in dealing with actual racial problems in this country and abroad.

Linguistics - the study of how, when and what human beings learn as language - also becomes an official program of study at Swarthmore this fall. In the past students have been able to take related courses such as Psycho-linguistics and the Philosophy of Language. This year for the first time they can enroll in two semester courses in Linguistics itself as well as a tutorial program for children with reading problems. Additional courses are being planned for the following year, when Dr. Lila Gleitman, linguistics specialist and part-time lecturer, becomes a full-time associate professor.

Swarthmore is also enriching the regular curriculum for its 102nd academic year with 13 new courses which range from elementary Latin to computer technology. The new Latin course features Roman art, archaeology, religion and literature combined with study of the ancient language. The computer courses are being initiated by the department of engineering.

Other courses new this year are Technology and Freedom, Applied Anthropology, Far East Peasant and Urban Society, and Caribbean Society and Cultures offered by the department of sociology and anthropology. The Visual Arts Program; a freshman seminar in French literary heroes offered by the modern languages department; an Ethics seminar for freshmen offered by the philosophy department; a mathematics department course in Probability and Calculus for Social and Biological Science; and two courses in the physics department - Principles of Earth Sciences and Introduction to Oceanography.

Police and Fire News

At 2:15 a.m. last Thursday Joseph L. Mann of Chester lost control of his car and struck a tree on Harvard Avenue near Rutgers Avenue. He and a female passenger were taken to Taylor Hospital by Milmont ambulance for treatment of lacerations. The car required towing.

Firemen were called to an automobile fire on South Chester road below Fairview road at 8:45 p.m. Thursday.

Firemen were called to an oven fire Wednesday at 400 Drew Avenue.

The police report for July, tendered at Monday night's Borough Council meeting, listed three burglaries, one larceny over \$50, one assault and battery case, and three disorderly conduct cases. Six dogs were apprehended by the dog catcher.

New Directories

Distribution of new telephone directories starts today and is expected to be completed by August 25.

The directory has a "Points-of-Interest" map of Delaware County-Main Line and a local zip code map. The section also contains mailing facts for various classes of mail including weight limits and postage fees.

E. Falcone To Upper Merion Taught SHS Students For Fourteen Years

Ernani C. Falcone has terminated a 14-year position on the Swarthmore High School faculty to become subject matter specialist in social studies for Upper Merion Township Schools, kindergarten through 12th grade.

Falcone has taught 12th grade social studies, specializing in economics, international relations, and political ideologies at Swarthmore. He also is in his sixth year as chairman of the Delaware County Democratic Committee. He lives at 430 Portland drive, Broomall with his wife Rachel and three children Julia 16 who will be a senior at Marple - Newtown High School this fall, Ernani 10 and Claude 9.

Falcone, 41, is a native of Upper Darby. He graduated from Haverford High School in 1946, from Princeton University in 1950 and received a master's degree at University of Pennsylvania. Both his undergraduate major and master's field were international relations. He also took a course in advanced economics at U. of Pa.'s Wharton School, and last summer studied African Affairs for six weeks at Haverford College under the National Defense Education Act.

A major in the civil affairs department of the U.S. Army Reserve, he will report for his new duties in Upper Merion on September 4 immediately upon returning from a four-week command and general staff War College course given at Indian-town Gap.

Falcone said, "The decision to leave Swarthmore was not an easy one. I have made many warm and lasting friendships during my years of classroom experience and working with student teachers there."

"But the new post offers a challenge and advancement in my chosen field. Upper Merion is in process of appointing subject matter specialists for all the main disciplines and already has them functioning in English and science coordination. My job will involve working with teachers to improve instruction and being responsible for the entire curricula in the social studies area."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Seybold have moved from 215 South Chester road to Cherry Hill.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Ogden Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Johnson of Wallingford returned home Wednesday of last week following a three-week motor trip through England, Wales and Northern Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh, former Columbia Avenue residents now living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have been visiting in Swarthmore for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. John M. Pearson of Rutgers Avenue. The Marshes are leaving today on a three-week tour of Eastern Europe and Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mendelson of Harvard Avenue, with their son Bruce and baby

Jacqueline and their nephew Bradley Kramer of Cleveland, O., arrived home Friday after a month's trip which took them to Lower Montague, Prince Edward Island, and Moncton in New Brunswick, Canada.

Mrs. John Shatagin of Cornell Avenue has as her house guest her daughter Mrs. Paul Maganus from Huntington, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lukens and children Robin, Tom and Charles arrived home Sunday from a 10-day vacation. They spent four days camping at Boked Lake in the Adirondacks, and another several days at Cobeco, in upper New York State with Mr. Calkins parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Calkins.

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