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Student body really grows

Students at the State College of Pennsylvania gain an average of nine pounds during their first school year says a nutritionist who recently surveyed the student body.

The growth does not stop there but continues throughout the student's college stay, nutritionist Jean Harvey says. Second year students gained an average of 2.7 kilograms, while third and fourth year students put on 2.9 and 2.4 kilograms respectively.

Many of the surveyed students blamed the campus food for their gains, but Harvey's study discredited that claim.

Residence (on or off campus) wasn't a factor in weight change," Harvey said. "So students' claims that dorm cafeteria food caused the gains aren't accurate."

Some US colleges have implemented programs to encourage problem students to eat properly.

Stanford University has developed a program whereby the calorie, fat and cholesterol content of each item sold in the cafeteria is posted clearly for the students. A similar program exists at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

The American College Heath Association shows no record of any national surveys similar to the Penn state study, though a 1978 federal study determined college students were an average of six pounds heavier than students of 1968.

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Expired grits

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An apology for the appearance of a "sensationalist" publicity poster which featured the title 101 uses for dead Liberals was issued when the NDP organization at the University of Waterloo recently held a meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Ontario NDP Youth president Rob Dobruki and looked at the future role of the party in parliament. Only the NDP remains as a truly sincere opposition party, he said.

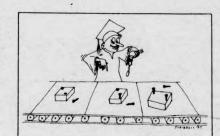
-the Gauntlet University of Calgary

Grad appeal

Some American universities are guaranteeing their graduates to make them more attractive employment

Trident Technical College in Trident, South Carolina, promises that graduates who are not proficient enough in their field will receive free remedial training up to one year after graduation.

Other schools, such as Purdue and Oregon State University, are offering similar guarantees for their





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