Eye Institute Names Head

By RICHARD E. GORDON
University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, DECEMBER 7--The University of Pennsylvania has announced the appointment of Dr. Harold S. Scheie, chairman of the department of ophthalmology, as head of the Eye Institute, a position he will assume on September 1.

Dr. Scheie, who is also a professor of ophthalmology, was selected by the Medical School Committee on the basis of his qualifications and experience.

The Eye Institute, which is located on 39th Street, serves approximately 7,000 patients a year. It was founded in 1973, and its primary function is to provide comprehensive ophthalmology services to the University's patients.

Dr. Scheie's appointment is expected to have a profound impact on the institute's future, as he is regarded as one of the country's leading eye surgeons.

For the students looking over the titles, however, browsing appears to be more interesting than buying.

SAT Decline, 14 Year Old, Is Unabated

By ERIC JACOBS

How well did you do on your Scholastic Aptitude Test? It seems that the average high school student got a little bit better this year, but not as much as expected.

The average math score dropped from 502 to 497, while the average verbal score dropped from 495 to 490. However, the diversity of the course will not only be a medium for a new approach to teaching and learning, but also for exploring different teaching methods.

The program will be aired without charge and will be open to the public.

Television To Serve as Medium For Wide-Ranging History Course

By ELIZABETH AUBER

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences will offer a new course in history for the fall semester.

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By UMIM »r.it IMarMtHMI

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Letters to the Editor

Considering the Contractors

By Jonathon Powell

In recent articles and letters to the student body, the student body has been discussing the issue of the university's contractors and the role they play in the campus community. The university has faced criticism for its use of contractors in various aspects of campus life, including food service, janitorial services, and security. The issue has been raised as a concern for both students and faculty, with many expressing the belief that contractors are not held to the same standards as university employees and that they may not provide the same level of service or commitment to the university community.

On this page, Jonathon Powell offers his perspective on the issue of contractors and their role on campus. Powell discusses the potential benefits and drawbacks of using contractors, and argues that the university should consider the impact that contractors have on the campus community and its members. He suggests that the university should take steps to ensure that contractors are held to high standards and that they are accountable for their actions, in order to ensure that they contribute positively to the university community.

Financial services on campus are provided by contractors, and many students are concerned about the quality of service provided by these contractors. Some students have reported issues with customer service, pricing, and the overall experience. Others have voiced concerns about the lack of transparency in the contracting process and the potential for conflicts of interest.

In response to these concerns, Jonathon Powell calls for a more transparent and accountable contracting process. He suggests that the university should work with contractors to ensure that they meet the high standards expected of university employees, and that they are held accountable for any issues that arise. He also recommends that the university consider the potential benefits of using contractors, and that these benefits be weighed against the potential drawbacks.

Overall, Jonathon Powell's letter highlights the importance of considering the role of contractors on campus, and the need to ensure that they contribute positively to the university community.
news in brief

Compiled from United Press International

SOVIET KEEPS NATERIAL GAS BILL ALIVE—The Senate yesterday kept alive a bill to bar increases in the cost of Russian natural gas to the United States. The bill, sponsored by Senators Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) and James Porter (R-Mich.), is seen as a chief item in President Carter's appeal to reach a gas accord immediately and from offshore gas in five years.

TROOP MOVEMENTS REPORTED IN MIDEAST—Israeli and Palestinian guerilla forces took positions along the northern border between Lebanon and Israel yesterday, forcing thousands of residents in the Lebanese Christian-held towns from guerilla forces in the area. Little fighting was reported.

AFRICA—AMIN APPROVES BAN ON RELIGIOUS GROUPS—Amin provoked a flareup today in a ban on 36 religious groups. All of which are Christian. Amin accused the groups of working with the CIA and plotting to overthrow him. Meanwhile, in the United States Congress, Rep. Don J. Pease (D-Calif.) is pushing a bill to immediately free some national gaa from federal price control. The gaa immediately and from offshore gas in five years.

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Guatemala City's National Bank is offering a $1 million prize for information that leads to the arrest of a German who killed a man there in January. The man, a 22-year-old German, was being held in a hotel room when he was shot and killed. The man was reportedly working for the German National Bank, which he was suspected of being involved in a huge fraud.

GUADELOUPE—GUERILLA FIGHTING REPORTED—French police said today that guerilla fighters in the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe killed a police officer and injured two others in a firefight in the coastal town of Le Gosier.

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**Stickwomen Meet Green**

*By REX SCHAEFFER*

What kind of results can be expected from the University of Pennsylvania's cross-country team fields five freshmen to its starting lineup this season, with 20 junior varsity members forming the team's backbone. The field hockey team, formed of mostly freshman players, has developed rapidly, according to team manager Jim Conohan, who will be a junior this season.

"The girls definitely have the ability and the knowledge of the game to perform competitively," said Conohan. "But we just have to see how the freshmen and lack of experience will affect them."

Three practice sessions began in August for the Blue and Blue team, composed mostly of freshman players, who have developed rapidly, according to team manager James Conohan, who will be a junior this season. It is expected that the freshmen will be able to help the team make a deep run in the freshmen season. The freshmen have shown their potential in early practices and are expected to make a significant impact on the team's performance.

If Dartmouth does have any real advantage over the Quakers, it's that they normally spend three weeks on the road.

"They improved a considerable amount over those three weeks," said Conohan. "They look like the team we expected to see this season, whereas we have not played yet."}


**Harriers Invade Lehigh in Opener**

Friday, September 23, 1977

"One country in a sport like basketball in the sense that two, participants can recognize a knee injury," he says. "But only five could help the people the women's field hockey team, 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning when it takes on Dartmouth at Franklin Field.

"Cross country is really a phantom sport, at the university level," he said. "For about six miles one man in the lead, and it's all about the team. The team we're going to see depends on the course layout, but it is basically an individual sport."

Tom, Bruce, Frank, Bob, managed to stay within the pack, and like they do for a Kennedy or a Carter, the brothers slap five.

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Booters Seek Early Lead vs. Wildcats

By STEVE PETERS

In the third game of the season (3-4-6), the Booters hope to extend their winning streak to four games against the Big Five opponent. Last year's game against Villanova was one of the few that didn't lead to a win for the Booters, and the team's defense will have to be on top of their game to secure victory.

But there is no guarantee of a victory. "We have to be hungrier and more determined to win,"said senior midfielder Brian Mahon. "We can't afford to take our foot off the gas and let them get back into the game." The Booters have been known for their defensive prowess, and this game will be no exception.

The Booters are coming off a win against Lehigh, 2-1, and are looking to continue their winning streak. But the Wildcats are not to be underestimated. "We have to be prepared for anything,"said Mahon. "We can't take them lightly." The Wildcats have a strong offense, and the Booters will have to be on their toes to keep them from scoring.

The game will be played at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 23, at the Spectrum. The Booters are looking forward to the challenge. "We're excited to play against a good team,"said Mahon. "It will be a great test for us." The Booters are confident in their ability to come out on top, and they are ready to take on the Wildcats.