



## In the old days they smacked us across the knuckles if we read with our hands!

Today, reading with your hand is quite acceptable.

In fact, it's somewhat of a status symbol, because people who read with their hands are graduates of the Evelyn Wood Course.

The hand, however, hasn't always been the symbol of rapid reading. The old method of teaching students to increase their reading speed was to equip them with a reading machine.

The theory was that a motorized arm on the machine would extend out over the page. The arm would move down the page at a steady speed. Hopefully, your eyes would go along for the ride.

The machine, while seemingly a good idea, didn't live up to its expectations. It

couldn't slow down when the reader ran into a confusing passage. And it was too awkward to use in easy chairs or beds.

In 1945, Evelyn Wood discovered the hand as a device for reading faster.

Her reason for using the hand as a tool was to "give my students the ability to read groups of words at a time and to increase their concentration so they won't have to go back and re-read so often."

Her principle worked.

Since 1959, 450,000 people have taken the Evelyn Wood Course and have increased their reading speed by an average of 4.7 times.

Using the hand to read faster is a very interesting experience.

If you would like to try your hand at

it, why don't you come to a Mini-Lesson™? In one hour's time, we'll have you reading down the page faster than you can imagine.

In fact, you'll actually take home with you a definitely faster reading speed that can be used on newspapers, magazines, correspondence, textbooks, and technical journals.

We'll tell you about some of the other things that have made this the most popular extra-curricular course in the world. We'll also show you how we improve memories, and how we make chapter outlining an obsolete study technique.

It's a wild hour. And it's free.

**come to a free mini-lesson**

**MONDAY**

**Feb. 23**

**TUESDAY**

**Feb. 24**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Feb. 25**

**DANA AUDITORIUM**

**Room 112**

**7:00 P.M.**

**READING & STUDY CENTER**

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