



BUSINESS CLASS—Elizabeth Butson, center, vice president, New Products, Philip Morris U.S.A. discusses plans for construction of a company-sponsored Model Office Classroom at Mabel Dean Bacon High School in Manhattan. Students will be able to familiarize themselves with the latest in business office technologies, interview techniques, appropriate business attire and will interact with business volunteers under the new program.

Father-Child Bond Can Be Strengthened

Many people feel disappointed after they spend time with relatives over the holidays. If you're not as close to your father as you'd like to be, there is something that can be done about it.

"Even if you have never been close, it may be possible to close the gap," says Dr. Leo Hawkins, extension human development specialist, North Carolina State University.

Some fathers are distant because they have never really grown up. Such a man cannot show sincere affection to his children, can't take special time for them or give up some of his own pursuits in order to help them grow.

There are also other men who turn off open shows of affection as their children grow. Often hard-working and responsible, they have simply been taught that open affection is not appropriate for a pre-teen or teenager. They think earning a good living is an appropriate way to show their children they love them.

Children, wives and friends can help the father who is emotionally distant. First, try hard to understand why a parent is the way he is. Merely stopping to consider a father's life history can often remove the anger that blocks a conversation.

Second, settle the issue of dependence and independence. When

a father treats a young adult as a child, the child needs to face him with the behavior. One good way to do this is to point out that the father is losing a child but gaining a friend.

Finally, start talking. A child can ask him how he feels about his parents, politics, religion and other important matters. Keep pointing out that you two need to be friends.

Don't criticize, laugh at, pity, compete or tolerate a father's inconsiderateness, the extension specialist recommends. Use humor and various levels of confrontation, such as saying, "I have to think and

act as I see best, whether you agree or not." Also remember that you can ignore advice.

Even if a father is an older adult and in declining health, it is not too late. Spend a minimum of time regretting the warmth and closeness that has been missed by both father and child.

Remember, one of the best ways for the young adult parent to assure closeness with her or his children is to break some barriers, establish communication and be a close friend to an aging parent, Dr. Hawkins says.



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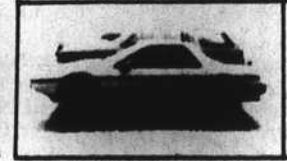
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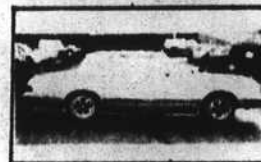
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