CULTURAL STUDIES ACADEMY

Talk of Study in Austria Given By Student

Ed Heinlein's student studies in Salzburg, Germany.

Lisa Doyle, a senior at Plymouth-Whitemarsh Senior High School in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, gave a presentation last week about her travel and study experiences during the summer of 1980. She was a participant in the Cultural Studies Academy, which is based at **Slippery Rock State College** in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

Her special program will consist of a short speech and a movie about her unusual summer studies in **Salzburg, Austria**. The program was held in the Meeting Room of the **William Jeanes Memorial Library**, which is located on Joshua Road in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania.

Lisa is a two-year student of foreign language teacher Edward C. Heinlein Jr, who teaches German in the Colonial School District. She spent four weeks living with a family in Salzburg and attending German classes at the University of Salzburg. The **Cultural Studies Academy**, which is directed by Dr. Henry Lenz of Slippery Rock State College, organized and supervised this travel and study tour. This organization offers American students a unique opportunity to learn the German language. As a result of living with a local family, who speak very little English, and attending German-related courses at the university taught by Austrian professors, Lisa improved her language skills by daily living experiences and by educational experiences. Students who participate in this program can also earn high school or college credit for their hard work.

The program also provided time for Lisa to travel throughout the German-speaking countries. Afternoons were spent visiting local sights, such as the Werfen Castle and the near-by Ice Caves, Chiemsee Lake and Ludwig's Herrenchiemsee Castle, and the lakes region of Salzkammergut. Weekends were spent traveling to the musical city of Vienna, traveling to the three magnificent castles of the "Mad King of Bavaria," and traveling to the beautiful city of Lucerne, Switzerland.