

# Student Activist

# Southern Association Examines

## Elected

The cheerleaders for the year 1970-1971 have recently been chosen. They were picked on the following qualifications: volume, poise, co-ordination, appearance and spirit. The cheerleaders are Karen Ripple, Vickie Ward, Charlotte Howard, Peggy Hammond, Jane Benton, Virginia Drake, Sammy Hudler, Phyllis Pierce, Barbar Butler, Minnie White. Two alternates

were also chosen, Pam Strickland and Mamie Davis. Judges for this event were Paula Spivey, Randy Long and Joe Stanley. The faculty Judges were Mrs. Annie Odom, Joe Nance, Miss Betty Funderburk and Herschel Walsh, faculty members.

These cheerleaders will cheer at all home games and most of the out of town games.

Southeastern Community College invited three consultants to come and look at the progress of self-study and to make any suggestions to help in the successful completion of the self-study and accreditation process.

Self-study is an eighteen month operation which began last year and will culminate in April of 1971 when an official visiting team will represent the Southern Association to evaluate all aspects of the college and its programs.

On November first, second, and third, visitors came to the campus and studied intensively the college and its programs and the self-study materials that had been drawn up to-date.

Dr. Jean Richardson, President of Delmar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, observed the administration, financial operations, and the physical facilities of the college.

Dr. Ambrose Garner, Vice-president of Miami-Day Community College, and head of their South campus, studied the faculty, the curriculum, and particularly the work in remedial studies and advancement studies.

Mr. Glen Dallman, Director of the Learning Resources Center of the Clearwater Campus of the St. Petersburg Community College, St. Petersburg, Florida, observed the Southeastern library facilities and programs.

Dr. Cottingham, President of Southeastern, commented: "We feel that our visitors were very helpful and that their visit is going to assist us greatly in retaining our accreditation with the Southern Association."

Prior to their departure, the team reported to the Self-Study Steering Committee, committee chairman, and the administration of the college. They encouraged these leaders

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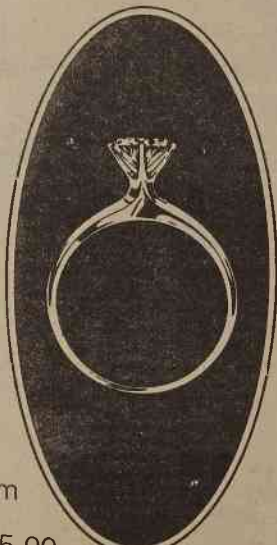
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## Officers

## Installed

Officers for the Cosmotology Club were installed October 29 in the Waccamaw room at the Holiday restaurant in Whiteville. Marriane Long was installed as president; Pam Strickland, vice-president; Kathy Gore, secretary; Carolyn Long, treasurer; Armanda Rooks, historian. James A. Starnes was the installation officer.

The Cosmotology Club has sponsored two projects this year. A car wash and a bake to raise funds for a Christmas project at Dawsey's resthome.

## Drama club formed

Ram-a-matics, that's the name the members of the new drama club call themselves. Linda Godwin, tutor-counselor for the ASP program, is the advisor of the club. The club elected Freddie Brumell, President; Anna Troy, Vice-President; Jewell Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; and Barbara Butter, Publicity Chairman. They plan to have at least three (3) plays during the year. The first one probably in January.

The club will also sponsor workshops during the year in lighting techniques, costume design, scenery and prop making, and acting techniques.

Anyone who is interested in joining should contact the sponsor or one of the officers.

## Fair Play

Pullman, Wash.—(I.P)—The pass-fail option now being used in many colleges and universities, may in turn be replaced by a credit-no-credit option with failing marks eliminated entirely.

This possibility is raised by Jim Quann, associate registrar at Washington State University. Quann based his findings on a survey he conducted among 150 four year colleges and universities.

The initial survey was sent to major universities in each state, as well as institutions that were reported to be experimenting with pass-fail or other grading innovations.

Much of the data listed in his study may soon be outdated, he said, but "emerging trends can be determined, and a useful model can be designed."

He concluded by saying that of 25 grading options adopted during the 1969-70 school year, 55 per cent utilized a variation of credit-no-credit grading, while 72 per cent completely eliminated the effect of the "F", or failing grade, on the grade point average.

"Thus, while pass-fail is the more prominent trend in new grading techniques, the credit-no-credit option, with complete elimination of the concept of 'failure', is the emerging pattern," Quann said.

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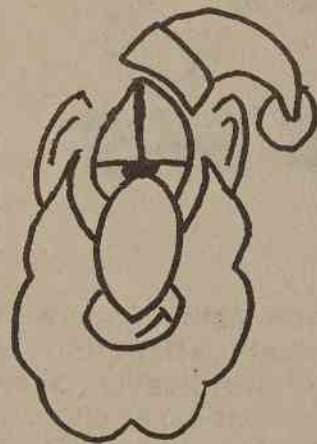
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