Pam Scott puts ecology first

by Woody Doster Staff Writer

How would you like to spend this month learning how to ski in Europe?

Pam Scott, a junior at Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa, had the chance but turned it down-to come to Chapel Hill instead.

instead of spending her one month nterim leave from school at a resort in Europe, she chose to come to Chapel Hill and work for ECOS as a volunteer.

"Ecology is something our life depends on," Miss Scott said. Obviously, she believes.

Westmar College, "a Midwestern, conservative, Protestant " school of 1,200 students is on the 4-1-4 system in which first semester lasts four months, followed by a one-month interim leave, followed by a four-month second semester.

"During interim, all professors offer courses on subjects in which they are personally interested that are not taught during the regular semester," said Miss Scott. Interim courses this semester include skiing, marine biology, jewelry making and photography.

In addition, students above the freshman level may choose a course of independent study, and go anywhere in the world, for college credit.

A student choosing independent study first picks an area of study and is assigned a faculty advisor in that area. Miss Scott, a sociology major, decided she wanted to work in ecology. She was assigned Dr. Robert James of the Westmar sociology department as an advisor.

"I got the idea of coming to Carolina and working for ECOS from Dr. James,

who used to be associated with the University," related Miss Scott.

The interim leave is on a pass-fail basis, and it is left up to the advisor and student to decide in advance what is "passing."

Each student is required to take some activity during interim. If the student doesn't pass it, he must pass two extra hours of college work.

Miss Scott explained some students chose jobs in their field that pay salaries, such as interior decorating.

"I came here because I love to go places I have never been before, and I wanted to work on a college campus," she said.

Students on interim leave away from campus must pay for their own travel, room and board. However, they get a \$50 refund from the college.

Miss Scott arrived here last Tuesday

and will leave to return to school on January 29.

She is currently working on the second printing of ECOS's sex education booklet, "Elephants and Butterflies."

"I think interim leave is fantastic." she said. "It gives you the freedom to do exactly what you want to do, however you want it done."

Last year Miss Scott took a course in contemporary worship. "Even in the campus courses you can do almost whatever you want," she said,

Most students use their interim leave to get practical experience in their majors. This year, some of Miss Scott's friends are working in schools for the mentally retarded, hospitals and regular universities.

"I took a course in ecology last year," Miss Scott said. "I found it interesting and valuable to study the relations of man to nature. I think that's what got me, started on the subject."

UNC is no doubt different from Westmar College.

"Religion is pretty big at our school," explained the young lady. She explained Westmar is supported to a large extent by funds form the United Methodist Church. "It feels strange to walk across the

campus and not know anyone." Miss Scott said. "At Westmar, everyone knows everyone." "When I left high school in my home

town of Waukomis, Oklahoma, I was Midwestern, Conservative and Protestant.' I decided I wanted to go to a small college away from home."

When she graduates, Miss Scott plans a career in social work or family planning. "Whatever I wind up doing when I leave Westmar," she said, "I want it to mean something.

Campus news briefs

The Daily Tar Heel

Peterson's Guide is now available

Thursday, January 14, 1971

The Placement Service and the Guidance and Testing Center have announced the arrival of the 1971 edition of Peterson's "Guides to Graduate Study.

The guide can be picked up in 211 Gardner Hall or 013 Peabody.

In addition to full-page descriptions on selected programs, the guide provides a complete list of all programs offered by U.S. colleges and universities in the following fields of graduate study: Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Biological and Health-Related Sciences, Administration and Management, Area Studies, Public and International Affiars, Mass Communication, Library Sciences, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Education, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Physical Science and Nursing.

For many graduation programs, application deadlines are drawing near.

Students contemplating graduate study are urged to make use of the Peterson "Guides" now. The Placement Service also has many brochures and bulletins put out by graduate schools around the nation and a file of information on scholarships, fellowships, assistantships and other forms of financial aid offered by these schools.

Senior women urged to pick up packet

Senior women who have not yet received the packet of information prepared by Student Affairs staff Peabody, the Placement Service, 211 Gardner, and the Dean of Women's office, 01 Steele,

The packets contain information of importance to the senior woman faced with determining her post-graduation plans. Topics covered include changing patterns in women's lives, beginning-level jobs for various college majors, how to find a job and how to prepare yourself to enter a new community.

Also included is a guide to on-campus resources providing information on jobs, graduate school opportunities and overseas work and study opportunities.

Placement Service sets schedule

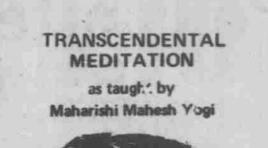
The following companies have announced they will recruit on campus during the week of February 1-5:

Monday, Feb. 1-University of Georgia School of Law.

Wednesday, Feb. 3-Collins and Aikman Corp.

Thursday, Feb. 4-General Tire and Rubber Co., Carolina Power and Light, Texfi Industries Inc.

Friday, Feb. 5-Liggett and Myers Inc. Students may sign up now for interviews in the Placement Service, 204 Gardner Hall.



Introductory Lecture

by Charles Donahue

This Friday has been proclaimed Martin Luther King Day by Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee.

In the proclamation Lee urged all citizens of the town to "take a few moments during this day and remember with gratitude the contributions Martin Luther King, Jr. made to American society."

King was described by the mayor as a "man who dedicated himself and his life to freeing people and removing barriers

that tend to prevent citizens from exercising their God-given privileges and receiving equal justice as guaranteed by the Constitution.

King "preached love of his fellow man and dreamed of a decent and just society for all people...(he) was able to transform his works and ideals into reality through his work as a leader in the civil rights movement."

field of his continuing struggle for his

"He was at work trying to bring freedom and justice to garbage workers in Memphis, Tenn."

Lee concluded by praising King as a model for others.

"(King) carried himself in such a way he was able to become a model after which all youth, both black and white, could pattern their own lives, in terms of giving more to their fellow man than they ask in return. . . and, having died, left a pattern of living that all human beings should adopt in terms of advancing human rights, justice and civil rights for all people of all human races, creeds and religions."

Exam library schedule set

The L.R. Wilson and Undergraduate Libraries have announced the following schedule for the semester break:

Lee pointed out King had, at the time of his death, been working in yet another

Memorial to King is Friday fellow man.

scheduled

Udall talk

Stewart L. Udall, former interior secretary turned columnist, will be a key speaker at the 46th annual N.C. Press Institute on the UNC campus here Jan. 21-23.

Udall is slated to address the Friday afternoon (Jan. 22) session of the group. He will be introduced by J. Patrick Kelly, executive news editor of the Winston-Salem newspapers and president of the N. C. Associated Dailies.

Other speakers for the Institute include Duke University President Terry Sanford; Derick Daniels, executive editor of the Detroit Free Press; and Frank Batten, publisher of the Norfolk, Va. newspapers.

Udall served as Secretary of the Interior during the entire administrations of Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. In that capacity, Udall directed a department with wide-ranging responsibilities for the

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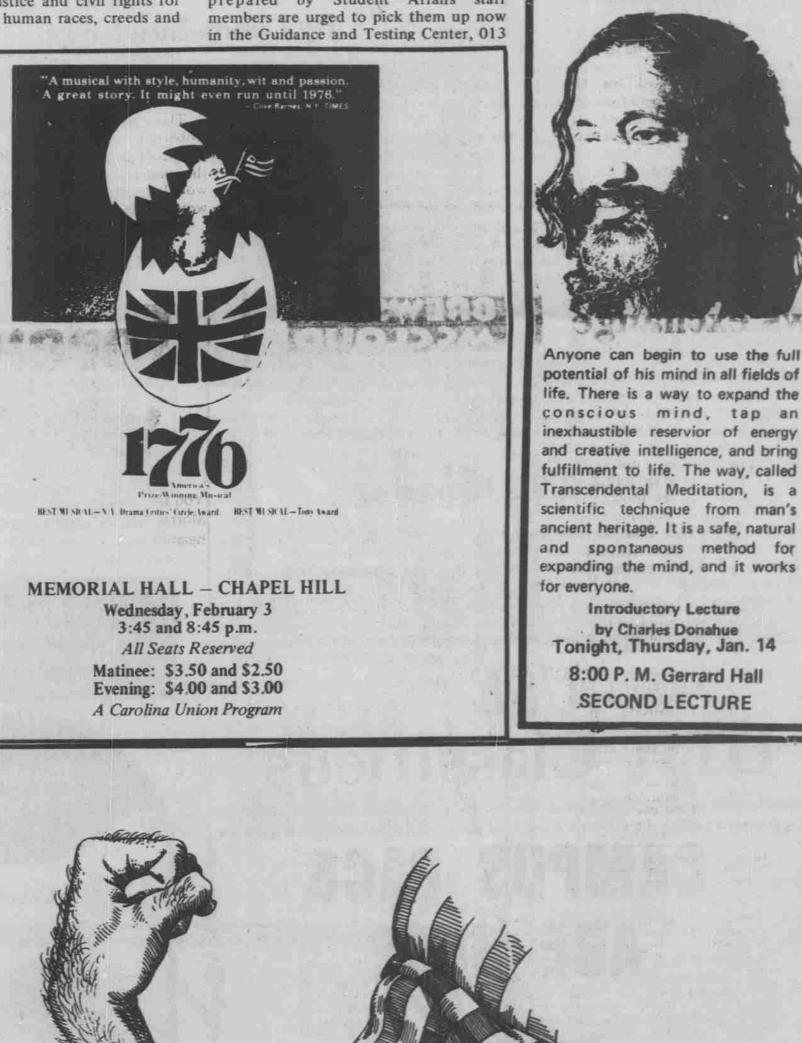
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