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Open House Rationale Is Revised

The following is a copy of the Revised Open Dorm Program. It contains all the rules and regulations that need to be followed in order to make the program work.

To help each student better develop a sense of individual responsibility and self-discipline.

To allow students the opportunity to enhance their social skills and development.

To provide for the basic concerns of the individual student within the everchanging campus community.

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To provide an atmosphere of warmth, high morality, and loyalty towards the living unit, the residence hall, and college as a home.

To promote student retention at Louisburg College by allowing more campus interaction.

The following rules will be established for the success of this revised Open House Policy:

1. Each dormitory will be self-determining in deciding whether or not it will offer an

Open House Program. This decision will be made at the beginning of the academic year. At any time during the year, a resident may submit a request to the Dorm Counselor to limit or eliminate Open House hours. Upon such a request, a vote will be taken by secret ballot, with a simple majority needed for acceptance of the request.

2. Maximum hours for Open House will be: Tuesday and Thursday - 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.; Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, Wednesday and Monday Not at all

3. Guests must be met and escorted in by their host/hostess at the lobby or approved entrance of the dormitory. At no time may a guest enter the hall without a resident escort. All guests must register by name and room visiting.

4. Violations of these Open House rules will be dealt with by the Administration and/or Disciplinary Committee.

5. Doors must remain partially open at all times.

6. Both occupants of the room must agree to the visitation participation.

All of the dorms have agreed to the maximum hours slated above. Take note of the hours and be sure not to violate them!

Carlton Speaks On Panama Canal

Mary Anne Mitchell

Herbert R. Carlton spoke at Louisburg College on Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Jordan Student Center. He is Associate Professor of Political Science at East Carolina University. Professor Carlton was the featured speaker on the program, "Dialogues on the Panama Canal: A Look at the Canal Treaties from the Perspective of our Cultural Heritage and Human Values."

The program provided historical information on the Panama Canal and examined the questions surrounding the decision on the Canal Treaties. There was also a slide presentation of a trip through the Canal which was provided by the Panama Canal Company. Following the formal program, there was a question and answer session between the audience and speaker. The First Vice-President of the North Carolina League of Women Voters, Ellen M. Ironside, served as moderator.

The program is one of a series of similar programs being held statewide. It was developed by the State League of Women

Voters and is funded in part by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities committee. The program locally was sponsored by the Louisburg League of Women Voters and the Franklin County Chapter of the American Association of University Women. The League does not have a position either for or against the proposed Treaties. It presented the program as an educational opportunity for the public. All interested students were invited to attend.



Carlton

Flue Epidemic Hits LC

Harold F. Wainwright, Jr.

It has been reported that a number of Louisburg College were Louisburg students have had the flu in the last couple of weeks.

The flu epidemic that is with us seems to be one of the worst ones we have ever had. The school nurse has been seeing between 25 and 30 students a day. Somedays she sees over 40 students.

Mrs. Moone (the college nurse) says that generally the symptoms are: body aches, coughs, and high fever. Most of the students

who come down with the flue spend at least one day in the infirmary. If the student lives close enough he goes home.

It has been postulated that students coming from other schools have been bringing new flue viruses to Louisburg.

If you are one of the lucky ones who have not had the flu yet should pray they do not get it! From someone who has had it --

"It's no fun!"

Operation "Hopeline" Organized

Harold E. Wainwright, Jr.

On Thursday, February 16, 1978, The Louisburg Mental Health Association held Operation "Hopeline" at the Mental Health Clinic. Dr. Richard Cooper, of the clinic was the director of the project. Volunteers and staff members were available from 7:00 p.m. until midnight to answer telephone calls on any subject.

The aim of Operation "Hopeline" was to create a project to help the association feel like it had a purpose. Dr. Cooper said that the project seemed to be a success. Quite a few Louisburg College students took advantage of the opportunity to get help in many areas.

The aim of the association was to create a Pilot Project to see what the response was before talks begin in March about starting something like this on a regular basis.

All the people who donated their time to man telephones and

answer questions were Louisburg residents. Two of them work for Louisburg College.

In all, there were fifteen volunteers: Van Bass, Jim Belches, Dr. Richard Cooper, Lucy Davis, Robbin Davis, Dorothy Harris, Charles Hill, Joyce Hunter, Loise Mason, Miriam Porter, Ann Scoggin, Mary Smith, William Smith, Kenneth Thomas, and the Rev. Abrey Thomason.

Dr. Cooper said the project was publicized with radio announcements and posters made by volunteers.

Professor

Defintion of a college professor: Someone who has dedicated his life to a search for truth, but who ends up spening most of his time searching for errors.

M.L.R.

Louisbug College
Franklin County Folk Music
Festival

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