

Open Letter

We Need Your Help

Are you a mature, stable, open-minded person eighteen years of age or older, and willing to give a very small portion of your time for the sake of another individual? If you are, then the City of Winston-Salem-Forsyth County Court System needs your help.

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and a small number of citizens from the surrounding area are participating in a court volunteers program in Forsyth County. The program is under the supervision of Ms. Becky Eagles who is the Co-ordinator of the volunteer program. Volunteers work along with other probation officers from Forsyth Co.

One volunteer will work with one offender for a specific period of time in an effort to help him to establish a lifestyle which will enable him to become a productive member of society. The volunteer helps supplement the work of the court and each volunteer works under the direct guidance of a regular Probation officer or Juvenile Court Counselor, but he carries substantial responsibility for the supervision of the individual assigned to him.

Volunteers establish and maintain weekly personal contact with the probationer in order to become aware of the probate's needs which could be met through other community resources.

Volunteers try to seize opportunities to aid the individual in meeting everyday problems and crises as well as serve as a mediator and facilitator of opportuni-

ties for the individual.

Volunteers attend workshops and meetings arranged to meet the needs of the volunteers, and they also attend a pre-service training session before being assigned a juvenile or first offender. The pre-service orientation is a two-evening session lasting two and a half hours. Additional in-service sessions are held throughout the year during which time various topics and problems are discussed.

If you have ever had previous work experience with young people as a counselor or any related field, or if you have not, but

wish to do your part to aid your fellow man, community and most of all yourself, and enjoy working with and relating to young people, we need you!

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma would like to see more students from Winston-Salem State University and especially all members of fraternities and sororities aid this community through volunteering to help lead a young person in the right direction and help them deal with everyday problems and to become better people. WE NEED YOUR HELP?

William Penn

Commentaries.....

Coping With Energy Crisis

In compliance with Governor Hunt's recent request for energy conservation, the thermostats in the buildings and dormitories were turned back to 60°, effective February 8th.

This cutback will be in effect until Chancellor Williams receives word that the crisis is over and our state fuel reserves are back to a safe level.

When students were asked how they felt about the heat cutback, there were numerous attitudes stemming from the need to cancel classes because it is too cold, to taking a spring break early, and closing down the University for two weeks.

Many students just but-toned up and said, "There's nothing that we can do about this."

Students seem to be preparing for the worst with their efforts to keep warm during those drastic nights when the temperature drops to 32°F or lower. They are acquiring more blankets and even using small inexpensive electric heaters.

During the end of the week that thermostats were lowered, students seemed to have adapted to the temperature change, especially in the daytime when the temperature outside was pleasing if not pleasant as compared to what they were getting.

Before the heat was turned down in the buildings on campus, students moved around quickly to get from the dormitory to the cafeteria or to a classroom where they would be warm again, but that trend has changed considerably in the past few weeks. When the building you are entering is the same temperature as outside, and in some instances even colder, who wants to rush.

You seem to have adjusted to the situation at hand rather quickly and seem to be going about your work of becoming a more educated individual with good intentions. The major adjustment to be made, is that of the cold nights and mornings. Keep your coats on and your minds in the right direction, and remember that spring is near, and hopefully it will bring warmer weather.

William Penn

A Look Behind Women's Sports

There is a growing interest developing in the young ladies here at Winston Salem State. They are now participating in the sports once set aside for the men only. The News Argus staff decided to do a little research on the regulations set up for schools to govern by.

The question most asked by students was "Can I get an athletic scholarship?" Well after talking to Coach Gaines we find there are no scholarships available to women nor to "men". Here at W.S.S.U. we have what is known as athletic aid. This aid works hand in hand with the financial aid department. After they have given all the funds available to any other student the athletic department completes the package so that the student will not have to pay any money.

The next question was "What determines which sports will have a ladies team?" Well as in all other phases of educational procedures there are certain guidelines that determine the answer to this question. Each school must provide equal athletic opportunity for members of both sexes, including establishing women's teams in which men's teams exist. If there happens not to be enough interest to make up separate teams, women must be allowed to try out for the men's teams so long as it does not involve actual contact. Such sports would be golf, tennis and swimming. These are the sports that W.S.S.U. encourages their young ladies to try out for. The ladies are placed according to their skills just as the men are.

Separate teams for contact sports, if they wished to be played, must be formed, if enough women show interest. In determining whether a school provided equal athletic opportunity the regulations HEW could take into account are (1) whether the sports sponsored by the school accommodated the interests and abilities of both sexes, (2) provision of equipment and supplies, (3) scheduling of games and practices, (4) travel and per diem expenses (5) coaching and academic tutoring, (6) provision of locker rooms, practice and playing facilities, (7) medical, training, housing and dining facilities and (8) publicity.

You see it is mandatory that there be enough interest shown in the students to get a particular sport.

So Lady Rams we do have equal opportunities to participate in the athletic department of our school. The stipulations are set up for the benefit and well being of all ladies. So Rams support the fair ladies of our school.

Wanda Brown
Staff Reporter

Don't Forget To File

Students who wish to run for the following offices:
SGA

- President
- Director of Student Affairs
- Director of Social Affairs
- Director of Judicial Affairs
- Director of Financial Affairs
- Director of Secretarial Affairs

Day Student Offices

Ms. Day Student

Ms. WSSU

Ms. Homecoming

News Argus Editor

Should file in the SGA office by March 15.

ELECTION DAY MARCH 31.

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professional Housing Managers as a means of improving the management function in public and federally subsidized housing.

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