

Student Personnel Assistants Serve

The SPA's under the auspices of the University Counseling Center began the year with a fall workshop entitled "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand" which was conducted by Ms. Jean Ann Harris, Director of Special Programs, Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

After active involvement in freshman and new student orientation - registration, Student Personnel Assistants have settled in their respective dorms to carry out their assigned roles and to implement exercises learned during their inservice training held in August.

Student Personnel Assistants are paraprofessional upperclassmen who are avail-

able to assist new students as well as continuing students in adjusting more readily to college life.

These individuals are students who live and work in our residence halls. They also work with commuter students from an office located in the Student Union.

Your SPA's assist the Counselings Staff in a variety of ways including team-teaching topics of interest to students enrolled in Orientation classes, and conducting periodic floor Rap Sessions in the dormitories, holding tutorial sessions, and disseminating urgent information to students.

It is felt that the Student Personnel assistants have touched the life of most fresh-

man and new students entering the University via adjustment, assisting with registration, student counseling and referral, etc.

The officers for the 1978-79 academic year are as follows: President - Harrison Porter, Vice President - Beverly Hester, Secretary - Marlene Drummond, Assistant Secretary - Rhonda Richards, Treasurer - Frederick Hampton, Program Director - Gloria Hatcher, Miss SPA - Gloria Hatcher, Mr. SPA - Allen Black, and Chaplain - Luke Torian.

Get to know the SPA's in your dormitory and in the Student Union. They are willing to serve and can be of invaluable service to you.

Peer Counseling/ Tutoring Available

By News Argus Staff

Of the approximately 1,700 students who are enrolled at Winston-Salem State University, 104 are veterans, and many are concerned not only with solving and living more comfortably with their life problems, but with improving their human effectiveness and becoming their true potentials also.

The Counseling Center holds the philosophy that students from educationally impoverished backgrounds often record scores on tests that do not reveal their full potential, and that most of the students can learn and progress if more individualized instruction is provided for them. The number of students at WSSU makes it virtually impossible for each veteran to receive special attention by faculty members or by professional counselors. Financial and personnel limitations prohibit the expansion of instructional and counseling activities.

It is well known that in many instances, students can

better influence other students than can professional teachers and counselors. Student counselors often receive greater acceptance from counselees than from professional counselors, and are therefore able to evoke better retention and use of information communicated during counseling and tutoring.

The Peer Counseling/Tutoring Program provides additional individual assistance for veterans through the use of carefully selected, trained, and supervised counselor/tutors. Although peer counseling/tutoring will not be employed to replace the work of professional counselors, it is felt that the PCT Program will provide a practical and productive addition to the University's counseling program.

Students should be recommended by their department heads or instructors in the department on the basis of academic achievement, work experience, judgmental and social maturity, and ability to relate to other people.

Circle K Embraces Humanity

The Circle K Club is in the process of beginning its first year on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. This organization has been sponsored by the Twin City Kiwanis Club since 1960.

Mrs. Manderline Scales is the University Advisor for the organization. When interviewed, she expressed enthusiasm for the club, and talked about its Central Theme which is "Embrace Humanity."

Although the Circle K Club is still in the organizational stages, on this campus there has

been a great deal of student interest expressed in it. Approximately 50 students have sought membership in the Club, and Mrs. Scales hopes that many more students will want to participate in the club's projects.

The purpose of the club is to provide service to the community, the college, and the individual. Each member donates a portion of his/her time to help those less fortunate. The time that each member donates is beneficial both to those who receive it and to the member.

The main areas of concern for the 1978-79 year will be: Multiple Sclerosis, The March of Dimes, The Circle K Gift of Life Project, Save-A-Life Program on Hypertension, Mental Illness, Automobile Accidents, Bicycle Accidents, Highway Hazards, Fire Safety and Water Safety.

Persons joining the Circle K Club should meet the following requirements: 1) Have a good Attitude, 2) Participate 100% and 3) Be committed.

For more information, contact Mrs. Manderline Scales, Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

Music Frat Installed

Delta Omicron International Fraternity for Women in Music was installed on our campus in April, 1978. Twelve women were inducted as charter members in Gamma Eta Chapter of the fraternity.

One of the chief requirements is scholarship and advancement in the field of music. Also community and school involvement play an important part in the fraternity goals.

This is clearly shown by five of the D. O's being accepted in "Whos Who" on our campus. These are: Anita Powell, Annette Hansley, Dorcus Harper, Debora Simmons, and Linda Thompson.

WATCH FOR SOME EXCITING ACTIVITY SOON FROM DELTA OMICRON GAMMA ETA CHAPTER.

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Dear Nichole...

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Dear NiChole: My problem is that I have been expressing my feelings to a guy, and he gives me a "pat on my back" or a funny little smile. What should I do? Dreaming

Dear Dreaming: Although it is good to express your feelings to this guy, I feel it is time for you to wake up. It is best to remember the old saying "There's a lot more fish in the sea," and you shouldn't waste a good line on a bad worm.

Dear NiChole: I have a tendency not to go to class. I feel the instructor does not like me. What should I do? Ms. Cut

Dear Ms. Cut: It would be best to talk with your instruc-

tor and straighten things out. If you feel prejudice is the problem, there is such a thing as a drop slip. But maybe this is not the case at all. Try to get things together because you're only hurting No. 1 by cutting class, and you may end up flunking. Don't take the chance.

Dear NiChole: To put it bluntly, I have several men after me, and yet I have none to really call my own. If you understand my problem, please give me advice.

Worried

Dear Worried: I feel I do understand your problem and feel you should get one man and settle down. Too many men may mean "no good".

Two Students Commissioned

On Tuesday, October 31, 1978 Curtis Moore and Byron Murrain were commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army in a ceremony held in M.M. Hauser Student Union on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Major Floyd Griffin, R.O.T.C. Co-ordinator at WSSU, read the official orders in

the crowded ballroom. Colonel Walters, United States Army, read the significance of the awards while Mr. John Moore, the honorees father, and Sharon McClary, WSSU student, pinned the second lieutenant bars on the honorees. Willie Jordan and Nate Perkins, members of Military Science IV presented silver dollars to the two men.