



Planning Trip To Nashville

Members of the Student Alumni Relations Association (SARA) are diligently preparing for their trip to Nashville so that they can attend the Seventeenth Annual Unity Day festivities. Shown left to right are: Chris Golson and Robbin Brown, who are both senior special education majors; Marinda Mason, a senior early childhood major; and Milard James a junior english major.

SARA Prepares For Several Upcoming Events

By News Argus Staff

The Student-Alumni Relations Association (SARA) is currently preparing for its upcoming activities. Some of these activities include: counseling at the Forsyth County Youth Detention Center, assisting the elderly at Sunrise Towers, campus beautification, a community tutoring program, Alumni Day, Alumni Spring Retreat, and the Unity Day trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

The trip to Nashville will take place April 4th and will conclude April 16. On that weekend, alumni from all over the country and from all

professions will converge in one of Nashville's hotel retreats. It will be like a reunion with alumni taking time off to relax and recalling old times. The only WSSU students attending will be seniors and SARAmembers. These students will have the opportunity to meet influential alumni to discuss possible employment and other topics of interest.

In the other activities, SARA members give advice and companionship to runaway and troubled youth on Saturday mornings at the Forsyth County Youth Detention Cen-

ter. In the campus beautification project, students will be placing plants around the Alumni Hut and other areas of the campus.

The primary goal of this organization, which was founded in 1975, is to work closely with the WSSU National Alumni Association and offer appropriate educational, cultural, personal, and social assistance to those persons within its service area. The SARA members achieve these goals through its four committees.

Officers of the club include Millard James, President;

Foundation Expands Grant Program

By News Argus Staff

The Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation has approved an expansion of the Truman Scholarship Program by 26 scholars to a total of 79 scholars on a trial-basis for the 1980-81 academic year only, according to the Honorable John W. Snyder, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Under the expansion plan, 26 scholars-at-large will be named for the 1980-81 academic year in addition to the 53 scholars that normally are selected annually.

The 26 scholars-at-large will be recommended to the Board by the Foundation's 13 Regional Review Panels. Each review panel will recommend two scholars-at-large and name two alternates, Mr. Snyder said. Thus, the total program for 1980-81 will be 79 scholars.

Mr. Snyder said he believes the expansion of the program will be particularly helpful in generating more awareness of and participation in The Truman Scholarship Program.

Foundation Executive Secretary Malcolm McCor-

mack said that the Foundation's endowment, which was established by Congress, is currently generating sufficient funds to permit this one-time expansion. "Simply speaking," he added, "at this time we have the funds available to support this trial-basis expansion of the Foundation's scholarships."

Since it began operations three years ago, the Truman Scholarship Foundation annually has awarded 53 scholarships-one to a resident nominee in each of the 50 states, the District of Colum-

Alumni Plan Activities

By Sheila Monroe

The seventeenth annual nation-wide Unity Day Conference to be held April 4-6 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Unity Day is an annual event in which alumni from all over the country gather to rededicate themselves to their Alma Mater. This year the event has several highlights.

The affair will take place at the Opryland Hotel (Home of the Grand Ole Opry) and will

feature a sight-seeing tour and a dinner-dance. Special guests include Miss WSSU* Darlene Sowell, Miss Alumni, Lucille Daniels, SGA President, Bobby Bennett, and the President of SARA (Student Alumni Relations Association) Millard N. James.

According to the Unity Day Chairman, Mr. Henry Jones, and the Director of Alumni Affairs, Winslow Lowery, there are to be special rates for seniors.

Sorors Mark Founding

By Faye Vernon

Sorors of Rho Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated celebrated their founder's week March 9-15. The week's festivities were kicked off with the sorors attending worship service at Phillip's Chapel Baptist Church where the Reverend Charles W. Leak is the pastor. That evening, the sorors united for a Rededication Ceremony where they restated their oaths of allegiance to Sigma Gamma Rho.

Tuesday, March 11 was National Color Day. It was

spent with members chanting around the Sigma Gamma Rho plot facing O'Kelly Library. Thursday evening, March 13, the sorors entertained any interested persons in Atkins Hall with a Tea/Interest Meeting where questions were answered concerning any facet of the sorority. To close the week, a Disco was held in the Whitaker Gymnasium Friday night, March 14.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Rho Chapter will hold its first "Little Miss Sigma Pageant," Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m. in the Hauser Student Union Ballroom.

Committee Wants Better Food Service

By Jacqueline Lane

In an effort to make students aware of how dining hall service can be improved there is a Food Service committee on campus. The Committee is composed of representatives from each of the dormitories at Winston-Salem State University.(WSSU) The committee headed by chairman, Thaddeus Wilkins meets the first

Monday of each month in the Red Room of Kennedy Dining Hall.

The purpose of the committee is to discuss ways of improving service for the students of WSSU. Some of the problems are cutting lines, stealing food and dishes, and abuse of cafeteria property.

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