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Agency Provides Jobs

James Simpson, music instructor and the voice of the Marching Rams, decided this past summer that he wanted to help students with tuition difficulties. The result of this decision is WEKARE, a personal service and rent-a-helper agency, that gives students a chance to make extra money.

Simpson and Verlee Fowler founded this service near the end of September. The helper agency located at 106 Popular Street, Winston-Salem, is a temporary placement agency. Students who want a job must fill out an application and be interviewed. The service also ensures that the employer and the employee are compatible with each other; by setting up a meeting between the two.

The applications are then placed in a file and when positions become open the students are contacted for placement. Students are paid minimum wage and hours are kept, by the agency or employer, on a timecard. Employers are charged a fee based on the services they seek.

About an estimate of 15 to 20 students have applied or have been placed. WEKARE does not cater only to WSSU students, advanced high school students and other from the community are also eligible to participate.

"We are able to provide a service to the community that can help find babysitters, tutors, yard workers and helpers with any odd jobs," said Simpson.

Still, he says he hopes to expand his business and maybe open another service. "But" says Simpson, "that is long term planning. First we have to get through the first couple of months."

"Business has been promising," said Simpson, "but it is too early to tell how successful."

Simpson said its very difficult to juggle his academic duties at WSSU, the job as director of his own quintet, being a member of the Ebony Music Co., (a local musical group) and his new business venture.

Financial Aid Requirements Tighten

The federal government is planning more stringent eligibility requirements for student financial aid according to Financial Aid Director, Willard C. Jordan.

Jordan says legislation now before the Senate will require students to maintain a "C" average or better each semester to be eligible for federal aid. If



Judge Erwin

Students Audition For On Air Positions

Approximately 50 students auditioned on air personnel for the campus radio station, WSNB, on Saturday, November 6. Twenty-four students passed the tests.

For the air tests, students read a one-minute presentation of their choice. This material was prepared in advance. Another air test was an unrehearsed performance. Students were also required to ad-lib for 30 to 60 seconds.

The Air Screening Board: Dr. Fred Eady, Dr. James Dervin, and Mr. Clarence Thomas, selected students on the basis of grammar, pronunciation, and overall voice quality.

The following students passed the tests for the on air positions, Percy Johnson, Jenifer Baggett, and Dwight Jones. Other students who were selected are: Michael Hampton, Loretta Leak, Darrell Jefferies, Arthur Johnson, Yvonne Lewis, Calvin Easter,

the bill passes, standard WSSU students must satisfy to be considered for financial aid, the university would no longer determine the academic progress.

Student financial aid officers may expect their duties to include verifying that male students have registered for the military draft, Jordan said.

20 WSSU Students Help Elderly

By Gail Bohannon

About 20 Winston-Salem State University students have been spending several hours on Saturdays to improve homes and living conditions for elderly residents in Winston-Salem.

The members of the Interdenominational Youth for Christ Fellowship were joined by students from Wake Forest University and Salem College to paint, patch walls and perform other minor repairs on the Watkins Street houses.

Christopher Smith, president of the organization described the project as being a self-satisfying one. "They like to help and they like to make us feel at home by providing refreshments. Their

facial expressions show their gratitude and I guess they are grateful because they're basically unable to make the repairs themselves."

Although Eddie Robinson, former president of the organization graduated in May, he has also spent several hours on the project this semester. "Aside from the very friendly surroundings and atmosphere, the project has offered an educational experience as well. I hope the project will be continued in the future."

Although November 20 is the last day for the project for the semester, Smith hopes that the United Way will provide funds for this type of project for next semester.

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Housing Foundation Establishes Scholarship Fund

The Winston-Salem Housing Foundation, a private non profit development corporation, is in the process of establishing a \$20,000 scholarship fund at Winston-Salem State for students interested in housing management.

The foundation has pledged \$10,000 to the fund and plans to help raise the other \$10,000.

The purpose of the housing foundation is to improve housing in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. The foundation has had a working relationship with Winston-Salem State for years and hopes to encourage the university to expand its concentration in housing management according to Perry C. Craven, consultant to the housing foundation. This scholarship will serve to reward students interested in housing management.

The foundation not only wishes to encourage an expansion of the housing management program but hopes to develop a professional residency in housing management using University Place. University Place is a 96 apartment complex which houses the elderly and physically handicapped. The foundation feels that University Place would be an ideal training ground for housing management students because it would test the knowledge of both business skills and social skills.

The scholarship fund will probably be operating by 1985 and the scholarship will be an annual award

Housing management is a concentration which comes under business administration. The housing management program at WSSU began in 1975 from a HUD grant. Winston-Salem State is one of five undergraduate schools in

the county which offers a degree with a housing management specialization. There are approximately 40 students currently enrolled in the housing management program. These students are juniors and seniors who have exited general studies. The concentration in housing management is to provide the graduate with qualifications for employment as a public or private housing manager. According to the university catalog, job opportunities at entry level across the nation remain good. All housing management students are required to complete a lab training which is worth three semester hours.

According to Mrs. Gladys Oldham, housing management coordinator, the business department has not yet had the opportunity to draft a plan for expansion of the housing management program.