

John L. Stewart Views Personnel Services Offered

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GREETINGS and best wishes to everyone for a successful academic year. The pilgrimage to the campus in recent days by freshmen, new students, returning students, faculty and staff has brought this scholarly community alive with activities for another school year.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES are the means of providing meaningful entertainment, recreational outlets, social and cultural development, as well as worthwhile learning experiences for students. One of the highlights of the 1965 orientation week was an assembly at which the personnel deans and the Student Government Association leaders informed the freshmen and new students about social, recreational and cultural programs, projects and activities that are sponsored by and for the student body, by and for the women student body, by and for the men student body, by and for off-campus students, as well as the role the men play in those activities sponsored in women's dormitories and the role women play in those sponsored in men's dormitories.

All of these, in all areas, and at all levels are laboratories in which the arts of social and cultural development of young men and women take place here

at N. C. C.

Another innovation in the 1965 orientation week was a get-acquainted social - recreational activity in the Freshman Bowl for freshmen, new students and returning students. The activity included dancing and games such as cards, checkers, ping-pong, volleyball, badminton and music for listening. Beyond the orientation week, and along with activities sponsored by personnel deans and student organizations, there are two dreams.

One is that the intramural program of the college will become a forceful reality. The other is that those members of the faculty and student body in the profession of teaching and learning in the area of recreation will see the student activities on campus as opportunities for interning in the application of their talents and skills.

HOUSING is a student personnel service which encompasses laboratories in the personal and social development of students. Living and learning while residing in dormitories and other college housing are inseparable. With the completion of the new dormitory for 300 men, most of the undergraduate men except those living in Durham and vicinity at home, are housed on campus

for the first time since the early fifties when Chidley Hall was first occupied.

It is anticipated that the new nine-story dormitory for 400 women will be ready for occupancy in February, but it will not permit the housing of all undergraduate women on campus. Perhaps the three additional dormitories authorized by the 1965 Legislature will come near providing ample housing for both women and men students. In the meantime, the residents in the community have been most cooperative in helping with the housing of students.

FOOD SERVICE will be greatly expanded upon the completion of the new cafeteria which is being constructed in front of the Health Building adjacent to the present cafeteria. Graceful dining, being one of the basic socialization processes, involves fundamental educational experiences. Thus, it is imperative that the food services and the consumption of food go on in a manner that will contribute to the total education of students. There is really more to eating than just having a meal. Social graces are a part of experiences of eating with other people.

THE STUDENT CENTER has encountered considerable delay for two reasons. One, the procurement of the land has involved, in some cases, longer negotiations than was originally expected. Two, not enough money was included in the original bill. Hence, the 1965 Legislature had to act on a bill for permission to borrow additional money. Thus, it will be 1966 before the construction of the Center gets underway. Among the services and facilities in the Student Center will be the bookstore, the Canteen, Office of the Yearbook, the Office of the Echo, meeting rooms for student organizations, Student Government headquarters, and a vast lobby for social dancing.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES are significant as a tradition of



FRESHMEN GREETED AT NCC—Three incoming freshmen are greeted at North Carolina College during the first program of a week-long orientation period. Welcoming the group are, from left, John Stewart, acting dean of students; Charles Daye, president of the Student Government Association; and Dr. Samuel P. Massie, NCC president. The freshmen are Glenwood Jordan, Powellsville; Lacy Joyner, Enfield; and Melvin B. Solomon, Enfield.



STUDENT ARRIVE AT NCC—Evelyn Mitchell, a freshman at North Carolina College, and her brother, Ed S. Mitchell, a senior psychology major at the college, arrive on the campus following a trip from their Ft. Barnwell, N. C., home.

Evelyn was among the more than 1,200 freshmen and transfer students who number 300 more than last year. With the increase, the college's overall enrollment is expected to rise above the 2,700 for the fall semester.

N. C. C., and in the education of the "whole person" various voluntary religious organizations and services are sponsored by the college minister and the Religious Activities Committee of the college. Also, a number of denominational and ecumenical programs of worship and service are carried on under the leadership of the director of the United Christian Ministry. Concurrently with these activities, students are strongly urged to worship at the church of their choice in the community.

FINANCIAL AID is available through the area of Student Personnel Services, and it con-

sists of four kinds: scholarships, work scholarships, work-study employment, and loans. The deadline for submitting applications for scholarships is May 1; for loans for upperclassmen for the first semester, July 10; for the second semester, November 15; for summer school, May 15; and for freshmen for the first semester, June 1. Following these deadlines is the best assurance of receiving a scholarship or a loan, providing funds are available. Applicants should know that there has never been enough to comply fully with all requests.

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