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Sigma Tau Sigma plans a busy year. Lane, and Andy Massengill. From left to right: Gene Harrelson, Eddie



Brothers Tony Fredrick, Center, and left. Eddie Ball, right, welcome pledge Kent Rose,

Wayne Offers Nursing Degree Hot Line Cares For People And Their Problems

A new two year nursing program is being offered this year at Wayne Community College. After completion of this course the student will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree and will also be eligible to take the state board of nursing licensing examinations for Registered Nurses. To be accepted in this program the student must be interviewed by a department head, submit a medical and dental examination report, and score a certain percentage on various placement tests given by the community college counselors. Out of 120 inquiries 33 students were accepted into the nursing program. Among the 30 students that remain in the program, there are two males, Richard Lanier and John Sauls.

Richard Lanier says that he is taking the nursing course because he feels there is a real need for male nurses. John Sauls is a Psychiatric Aide at

Cherry Hospital working full time at nights and going to school during the day. He would like to get his R. N. degree and continue working at Cherry Hospital.

Outside of having a very heavy course load, the nursing students are expected to work five to ten extra hours a week in lab on their own time.

When asking some of the students whether they liked the course they replied that it is a rewarding and interesting course. They said not only did they learn the techniques of nursing, they learned body mechanics and communication with people.

INFORMATION?

New Bulletin Boards are stationed around the campus at various places this year. The daily bulletin will be posted in order to reach more students. All news of upcoming events will be posted also. The SGA is hoping to have a more well-informed student body here at WCC this fall.

Many problems exist in today's society. Suicide, depression, loneliness, unwanted pregnancies, drugs, and alcohol. People in Wayne County are doing something to help the people with these problems. They are showing that they care. How are they doing this? It's a corporation called "Hot Line". "Hot Line" is associated with the Wayne County Mental Health Association. The program started originally as two different programs. The first was drug abuse; the second, suicide intervention. These two emerged into one called "Hot Line."

"Hot Line" began in Wayne County February 15, 1971. Since then a total of 4570 calls have come in. This is an average of 21 calls per day. These calls come in with pleas for help. The volunteers at "Hot Line" listen and just let the caller know that they care. Volunteers are from all walks of life. There are housewives, businessmen, secretaries, teachers, clergymen, nurses, clerks, students, and professional men and women.

Carlotta Russell is the coordinator for "Hot Line". She states that "all my faith is in today's generation, and I have faith in the future." She feels that the now existing problems can be overcome in the future. The volunteers at "Hot Line" are not permitted to give any counseling or offer any professional assistance.

The volunteers are trained to obtain information from callers, to evaluate the nature of the problem or emergency and to suggest the appropriate community resource.

Fraternity Rush Ends

With fraternity rush behind them, brothers and pledges of Sigma Tau Sigma and Delta Chi Omega are busy planning their activities for the year.

A record number of twenty-three boys have pledged Sigma Tau Sigma. The fraternity, the first on a community college campus in North Carolina, has twelve returning brothers this fall.

The fraternity has recently elected officers. Brothers elected are president, Mike Harr; Vice-President, Eddie Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Andy Massengill; Pledge Master, Bernie Houchins; and Chaplain, Gerry Douzier.

Bernie Houchins, one of the returning brothers, is a charter member of Sigma Tau Sigma. Houchins along with

some of the other brothers has been helping lay the brick wall for the patio outside the Student Union. The brothers have been doing this in their spare time between classes.

On September 26, 1971, Delta Chi Omega held a party for all prospective pledges. Saturday, October 2, Delta Chi held a car wash at Ball Park Service Station. The fraternity is involved in the construction of the patio and various other projects.

Rush week was held September 27-30.

"HELP" week begins for pledges Saturday, October 2, through Thursday, October 7, excluding Sunday.

The officers are as follows: President, Bud Hinnant; Vice President, Arlow Triplett; Secretary, John Carlisle; Treasury, Rick Hall; Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Bundy; and Pledge Master, David Deakle.

Delta Chi Omega is involved.

Business Briefs

The Business Department at W.C.C. has grown considerably since last year, increasing the number to over three-hundred students enrolled in this curriculum. The faculty of the Business Department consists of twelve members—ten of whom are returning members and two new members—Mrs. Gene Stovall and Mrs. Joan Spermal.

This department, supervised by Mr. Kenneth H. Neal, chairman, continues its program this year of preparing business students for occupations in the various business fields. According to Mr. Neal, "the main purpose of the business department is to help the students by providing them with a salable skill as quickly and efficiently as possible in order to prepare them for the various business occupations." Mr. Neal also stated that "the division of college parallel courses within the business department provides a number of courses transferable to any university in the state."

The Advisory Committee through which employers of the community hire graduates from W.C.C. has been somewhat successful in its attempt to provide the business department with suggestions helpful to its operation. Mr. Neal further

states that "the business department is going to make up an advisory committee composed of students, members of the community, and the staff. Mr. Neal places special emphasis upon the importance of students being first in consideration of forming such a committee."

Mr. Neal also expressed his gratification at the success of the Phi Beta Lambda book sale in which the business department played a significant role.

John Prevette, chairman of the Student Activities Committee, announced this week that members of the Student Government Association, working in cooperation with the administration of Wayne Community College, has formulated a new "open door" policy for all Student Government social activities.

Prevette pointed out that, "since students — and students alone — are responsible for student conduct, the Student Government Association and the college administration have decided that students may come and go as they wish at all college functions sponsored by the Student Government Association." In the past, college officials have assumed responsibility for student conduct and have imposed order-keeping regulations which brought many student complaints.

According to Prevette, members of the SGA will serve as monitors at all SGA functions in the future. Prevette, who spoke for the Student Government Association, said, "Never before has the student body had so much to say about the future of WCC, and never before have we needed the support of all students so much. With freedom comes responsibility. Thus, we are asking each W.C.C. student to assume responsibility for his own conduct at all college events."



Mary Rose Lancaster was appointed Secretary to the S.G.A. Of the five candidates for the position, Mary was chosen for her ability to type and take short hand, her class grades, and interest in the position.