

Talking with Addy

by Teresa Lambe

What's shorter than Kareem Abdul, cuter than the anatomy cats, sweeter than PFM cake, and able to leap tall problems in a single bound?

The answer, friends, is quite obvious—Addy Robinson, Wonder-RA. You've probably seen Addy bouncing around the halls of this fine institution, searching for her wayward charges and running their wayward lives.

Addy, a First C resident, is no native North Carolinian. Raised in panhandle Florida, she moved to North Carolina to attend Duke University.

An English major, she also served as an RA for Duke freshmen.

Her RA-ing experience is not limited to Durham institutes of learning. Throughout her colorful and exciting

life, Addy has served as a camp counselor for three years in Alabama and at Camp Kanata near Wake Forest.

Addy plans to put her RA talents to work in the future—she hopes to go to graduate school in educational counseling and then work with teen leadership programs. (She's getting married, too, sometime in the future, and says she'll have a few teens of her own.)

As we have all seen first hand, RA-ing has its share of ups and downs. On the up-side, says Addy, are, "study breaks with my hall, and hearing the girls talk about the boys they like." The down-side, however, is trying to find time for herself—and then sticking to it.

Addy's interests are as

varied as her time permits.

She likes to watch "Hogan's Heroes," write poetry, work with ropes courses (yes, our dear petite Addy climbs thirty foot walls), and watch Duke basketball.

Duke is one of her first loves, along with different accents, pretty weather, and good books. Which explains one of her first dislikes—Carolina basketball. She also dislikes green veggies—is this why we haven't seen her face at PFM?

Addy's motto best describes her personality. An adaptation of the Duke motto, it goes something like "Faith and Learning."

Addy's words of wisdom for the rest of us are: "It's not the grade; it's how much you learn."



Addy snuggles up with Babar.

New Clubs at NCSSM

by Beth Crawford

Many new S&M clubs have been approved by student council this year. The range of these new clubs is extremely varied. There are clubs for everything from skateboarding to computers, and from billiards to pep band. No matter what you enjoy, there is a new club for everyone.

Two new foreign language clubs were approved this year. Students may now strengthen their Japanese or German skills through these clubs. Ben Watson of the German Club said, "The purpose of the German Club is to improve our German language skills." One of the club's main focuses for this year will be the preparation of a video about

life in North Carolina. This video will be sent to a German high school and the club will receive a similar video from the German school in return.

NCSSM also has many new sports clubs. These include Skateboarding, Racquetball and

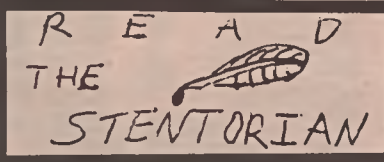
Handball, Golf, Biking, Billiards, Downhill Skiing, and Table Tennis. Shamit Sarangi, a member of the Table Tennis Club, said, "At the present moment we are having a round robin tournament to determine the ranking of all members."

In addition to the language and sports clubs, there are many new clubs which do not fit into a general category. Some of these are the Cannes Club, the Computer Club, Global Awareness, the

Handyman's Club, Pep Band, the Sign Language Club, and F.U.S.S. (Free Thinking Society of Students). Jan Borgesson, one of the presidents of

F.U.S.S., explained what the club does. "We basically just get together to fuss and argue. It's really fun. Everyone just gives his/her opinion."

There are plenty of new clubs to keep students occupied this year. With so many interesting new clubs available, the problem will not be finding a club to join but finding the time to join all those you choose.



Social Half Hour

by Brian Sauls

It has finally reached that magic hour of ten. You are finally able to leave your room and forget that two-hundred page hand out due tomorrow in English that you have more than enough time to read.

It's nice to get out of your room. Your Batman poster doesn't seem quite adequate next to the Xeroxes of the cut-up cat from your roommate's Anatomy and Physiology book. Locking the door and saying a prayer that you didn't lock your roommate's keys inside, you head out to New Dorm.

It was confusing a week ago when you heard a few people talking about the "meat market." You wondered how anyone could be so hungry at night that they were going to

cook a steak.

Traveling through the darkness, you hope not to run into a couple looking for a few minutes of "privacy." When you finally get there, you wonder why all these people who are going to Science and Math are crowding around a door when there is a nice big comfortable lounge with nobody in it.

Time flies when you're having fun and not doing anything. At least you wasted about thirty minutes where you didn't read any of your English assignment, so something was accomplished. On the other hand, no one threw their body at you, and you didn't see that beautiful blonde, so the night wasn't a total success, either. On the way back to your room, though, you do spot that beautiful blonde in the arms of your roommate.

GET A LIFE

by Eric Coker

