Peer Counseling Is Adopted

Unrestricted by tradition, the college has instituted many modern educational concepts. One of these is the introduction of student counseling services.

Peer counseling is based on the theory that a person can talk more easily about his problems with one of his contemporaries. These student counselors will help to eliminate weak study habits.

The student counselors were trained through a series of seminars, in which every conceivable situation was discussed. They are not perfect but they are able to view a problem more objectively than the troubled student.

The qualities of a successful student academic counselor are: 1. good, effective scholarship, 2. high, consistent personal values and behavioral standards, 3. maturity, judgment, and common sense, 4. a sense of responsibility coupled to a sense of humor, and 5. enthusiasm.

Drama Club Plans Play

The Repertory Theatre, under the guidance of Mr. Tom Bartolomeo, is driving ahead. The drama club has already selected a play, Arsenic and Old Lace, by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

The club has organized itself into committees to facilitate the work. The membership is approximately forty and the club will be sponsored by Mr. Bartolomeo. His personal philosophy, "all the way or nothing," has been taken up as the group's motto.

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TNCC Officers Meet With Tyler Student Executives

Accompanied by Dr. Thomas Tyler student vice-president. Following the SGA meeting Jenkins and Mr. Tom Barrett, John Clanton conducted a tour of the NJCC's student government of the college, which from the last staff and discussed the meeting with the executive council outside, is the same as TNCC various aspects of the two of John Tyler Community College offices for the day, Nov. 26.

While having breakfast at the tennis courts, archery, and Williamsburg Restaurant, the intramural groups discussed the various classes must be held in problems of initiating a student two trailers which are parked government. John Tyler, one-year behind the academic building because of a problem in overcrowding.

The Nelson executive attended a meeting of Tyler's senate and several issues were discussed including the placement of a suggestion box, the regulation of posters, and methods of enforcing rules.

Mr. Barrett uses a unicameral system of government, and has no class officers, therefore, the student government officers serve the entire school.

You Named It

TNCC students are now officially the "Swamp Stompers." The name was chosen in an election which also decided the school seal, and the permanent name for the newspaper, The Swamp. The seal, drawn by John Moore, will be used on everything from stationary to night shirts. It will also appear on sweatshirts, T-shirts, and beer mugs which will be sold next quarter.

Mr. Tom Barrett submitted the winning name to the newspaper which will be the NELSONITE. Mr. Barrett signed the prize for the newspaper staff.

Other names submitted were the "Statesman" and the "Declaration."

Library Rules Established

A committee of students and faculty members have formulated rules governing the use of the library. These rules became effective on November 4:

1. There will be no smoking.
2. No food or drinks allowed.
3. Conversation will be restricted to that which is essential for proper study and library use.

These rules were made to provide a suitable study area, and were approved by Dr. Jenkins. The library staff encourages the students' use of the library.