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.

Swamp Stompers Elect First S.G.A. Vice-president

RICK DILLON, 18, a June graduate of Kecoughtan High School has been elected vice-president of the student government. Ricky is looking forward to the school, he said "Teachers are groovy and helpful, but I think we would get a lot more accomplished if students showed interest.

Ricky plans to major in drafting and become an architect.

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 seal, drawn by John Moore, will be used on everything from stationary to night shirts. It will also appear on sweatershirts, T-shirts, and beer mugs which will be sold next quarter.

Mr. Tom Barrett submitted the winning name for the newspaper which will be the NELSONITE. Mr. Barrett was also one of the newspaper staff.

Other names submitted were the "Stateman" 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.