

HELP- information, and distress line

432-5664 is HELP. What is HELP? Student HELP is the information and distress line service on campus which is staffed by volunteer students and geared to your problems. It has two main functions. One can be described as a clearing service for information about the university. This ranges from library hours, tutors and typists, to how to cope with red tape.

The other is that of providing an opportunity for

anyone to phone us or drop-in to talk about personal problems. All situations are confidential and range from simple loneliness and academic problems to trouble with relationships, drugs and pregnancy.

HELP volunteers are people who care. They acknowledge that everyone has strengths and weaknesses. They realize that university can be a very confusing place. Everyone at times either needs information or someone to talk to. HELP volunteers reach out to do this.

A volunteer works about three to six hours a week. They are first carefully screened and

then trained to better communicate with other students. HELP has the backup support of the university and community and can refer students to other organizations if need be.

But fundamentally a HELP volunteer is a student and as fellow students they realize what student needs are. Therefore whether it be for simple information or a need to talk to someone, 432-5664 is HELP. Room 250 SUB.

Student HELP Hours Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekends 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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You see, because of those inadequacies, inefficiencies, disparities, and injustices, this couple must now seriously consider going back to Europe because they can't live here.

Ray LaPerriere who runs the SU's Housing Registry, (the only group seemingly able to get positive results around here) tells me the couple asked him if he knew of a good travel agency.

It is solely the result of the unfair system created by the ineptitude of Housing and Food Services, that this small group of U of A students has been forced to turn away from their educations. Put that in your pipe dream and smoke it.

For a little final kicker, one item that was brought up in my discussion with the Norwegian couple is that in Oslo, housing and food services are run totally by students. They asked how the administration here could have the students' needs in mind any more than the students themselves could.

Judging from how much better the student-run housing and food outlets are operating, maybe the suggestion has possibilities.

Greg Neiman

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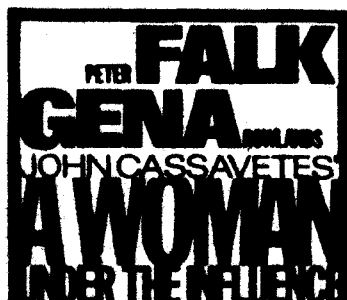
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