

Center gains new asst. director; foresees potential for creativity

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Ms. K. J. Satrum, new assistant director of the Kilcawley Student Center, at age 24, is one of the youngest female administrators at YSU.

Satrum said that dealing with a new center allows for "a good opportunity to build my own staff," to see her own ideals, and to foresee potential for a lot of creativity.

Satrum added that the new student center will supply many facilities for student use, and allow much more student involvement.

"A university is only as good as its students," said Satrum. "A university cannot exist without students, therefore, as assistant director of the center, I would like to have as much student input as possible. My prospective for the future is to make the students of YSU heard and to have them take on responsibilities that they would like to head," said Satrum.

A 1971 graduate of Pacific Lutheran Union, Satrum received her bachelor of arts degree cum laude, with a double major in psychology and sociology. In

June, 1973, she received a master of arts degree with honors from New York University. Satrum has received degrees in educational administration with specialization in college union administration.

During her senior year at college, Satrum held a full-time counseling position at the child study and treatment center of Western State Hospital. "I enjoyed working at the hospital very much," said Satrum. She was responsible for patients involved in individual therapy, group therapy, and family therapy. She also directed placement of patients upon their leaving. "I enjoyed this type of work because of the sincere and close social contact I had with my patients."

"I realize the inadequacies of not having a student center because I was part of a student body without one in undergraduate school," commented Satrum.

According to Satrum, when she attended graduate school at NYU, she functioned as an administrative intern. The real value of her work, she said, was to work for the university as well as learning "on the job training."

Her work endeavors involved

most facets of student union operation, Satrum said. As co-director of the summer activity program at NYU, Satrum said that the program was for the university community as well as for the surrounding community. Some of the activities included outdoor concerts, city tours, out-of-town tours, film series, and speaker series. "The summer program was set up to attract students to the university and to develop a sensitivity to the community," Satrum added.

Satrum increased her learning experiences as intern at NYU in the student affairs budget office of Loeb Student Center. She held a supervisory position as coordinator of all events that went on in the center, and also directed catering, audio-visual, plant and maintenance departments.

As assistant director of the center, Satrum said she will be in charge of the student staff in the building helping them with the recreation room, pub, front desk, the setting up of an audio-visual crew, and appointing student supervisors. She also said she will be responsible for reservations and for coordinating the student staff.



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