Landmark Decision
Spencerian College To Begin Offering Associate Degree In Specialized Business

Awarding of the Associate Degree, a right of only the public and private liberal arts colleges in the past, begins at Spencerian College on August 4. Official notice of this privilege came from Mr. Virgil Young, Secretary of the Kentucky Board of Business Schools.

The official degree will be called the Associate Degree in Specialized Business and will be awarded to students completing the 18 month programs at Spencerian. Mr. Harry Weber, Executive Director of Spencerian, commented, “This is truly a landmark for Spencerian. In the degree conscious world in which we live this new status will add greatly to the value of a Spencerian education.”

Student Government Association Elects Officers Begins Activities

“Energetic young blood, from the executive offices to the first day student makes the Student Government go,” said Anne Leezer, newly elected Vice-President of the Association.

With the election of new officers and the beginning of a new quarter with many new students, the SGA is planning new endeavors and activities.

New officers for the summer quarter are Jim Davis, President; Anne Leezer, Vice-President; Sharon Smith, Secretary; and Joe Mattingly, Treasurer. All elected officers are advanced students at Spencerian and have previous Student Government experience.

The Spencerian Student Government Association was first chartered in December, 1971, when administration and students felt a need for a student voice in planning school affairs and extra curricular activities.

In continuing her comments Leezer said, “Our goals are to help the students to enjoy their stay at Spencerian and to meet their needs. We have a few ideas, and with new ideas from new students we will be able to assemble a high caliber academic program as well as a very interesting and exciting social activity program.”

Some of the goals of the Student Government Association include: obtaining an office for Student Government officers and a place to meet; a suggestion box, presenting guest speakers to an assembly of students; and awarding plaques, certificates or trophies to outstanding students and faculty members.

Social activities planned by the SGA include dances, picnics, intramural bowling, dress-down days and outings. Plans have also been discussed to have a day at the office, where students would dress as they would when being employed.

Spencerian Curriculum Revised For 1973-74

“A curriculum of the future, designed to train students for the best possible position in the shortest amount of time, is our goal,” said Dean Harold Stice, in describing the new curriculum for 1973-74.

Curriculum changes involve expansion of the 18-month Associate Degree in Specialized Business to include such courses as Money and Banking, Insurance, Corporation Finance, Speech and Psychology. The Computer Programming program has been revised to incorporate more programming languages and more hands on computer time.

Changes in the secretarial programs include innovative new courses in the Legal Secretarial Program and the Medical Assistant Secretary; while a rearrangement of the scheduling pattern in the other secretarial...