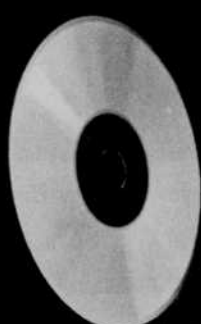


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Tulane law student Mark Beebe, who teaches swimming at a local housing project. The most popular charity affairs, particularly among Greeks, tend to be entertaining; fund-raising triathlons and lip-syncing contests have never been so popular. Grouses a dance-marathon planner at Northwestern: "No matter how philanthropic people's hearts are, they want to

have fun, and a soup kitchen won't do it." Yet more and more students are pitching in on soup lines and other service that requires a week-in, week-out commitment. And if their numbers have not hit the heights of War on Poverty days, these troops may be, in some ways, more effective. An official of the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL), a clearing-

house for college projects, proudly recalls that coordinators of an Appalachian summer program praised today's recruits, saying that they bring an earnest, time-conscious efficiency to their tasks: "Though the quantity is not as good as in the '60s, the quality is much better . . . they really get the work done."

Senior bingo: And what work they do. Though the broad outlines of feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and providing companionship to the very young, the very old and the very ill remain the same, the proliferation of good deeds shows great imagination. The Brown Community Outreach sends volunteers to help Southeast Asians adapt to American life and also lobbies for the preservation of nearby Narragansett Bay. The more than 500 Georgetown students who take part in the student-run Community Action Coalition staff a shelter for homeless women, tutor prison inmates and work with a bilingual-education program. And at Tulane's CACTUS Awareness Week last spring, senior citizens played bingo alongside slum kids taking dance class and hospital volunteers taking blood pressure.

Exhorting students to ever-wider levels of service is a small band of professional volunteers. Wayne Meisel traverses the country, looking for new projects to push

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