

## *Perspective*

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There are no "responses" to any of the articles in this issue due to pressures of time and editing. Your responses to any of the articles will be welcomed and included in the next issue. These responses need to arrive by April 1, 1979.

Counseling—crisis intervention, short or long term or group—is one of the many roles of campus ministries, but it is one of great importance demanding training and special competency. Many campus ministers are increasingly taking advantage of the counseling training opportunities offered at seminaries and in most metropolitan areas. Gestalt, TA, Reality Therapy, RET, EST are but a few of the approaches and therapies enabling campus ministers to become better equipped stewards of the persons for whom God has called them to care.

It is hoped that this issue of *The Campus Minister* will sharpen the awareness of our strengths and our needs as pastoral counselors.

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