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WOMEN'S PLANNING AND
COUNSELING CENTER AT 'U'
NOW OPEN EVENINGS

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Experimental evening hours are now in effect at the University of Minnesota Planning and Counseling Center for Women, which serves students other than the traditional 18-to-22-year-olds.

The center's hours have been extended to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday to accomodate those whose schedule makes it impossible for them to be on campus or to call during the day.

Center Director Kathryn Randolph said that the new hours were set in response to a need expressed by many people, including members of minority and disadvantaged groups, in the Twin Cities area. "It may turn out to be largely a telephone effort -- we don't know," she said.

The center gives information and advice on problems connected with being or becoming a student. Students and prospective students are referred to other University units -- the office of admissions, for example -- which can help them.

In addition to new hours at the center, there will be evening hours for the child-care service it sponsors as a student activity.

The child-care facilities are located at the Andrew-Riverside Presbyterian Church, Fourth st. and Eighth ave. SE. The student-mothers establish the policies for the sitting service, which provides care for 2-to-5-year-olds at minimum cost. Hours and age limits for the evening service will be set by those who use it.

"We have felt for some time that we should have irregular hours, and the need has never been as great as now," Mrs. Randolph said.

The center is located on the Minneapolis campus in Room 219 Temporary North of Mines. Telephone number is 373-3862.