

Louise Turner, of Fairfield, right, has been conducting advisement sessions since the Board of State Academic Awards first began awarding external degrees in 1974. Mrs. Turner is also regional coordinator for the Greater Bridgeport area.



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Ann Kochan of Easton, left, a Charter Oak College advisor, says that there are more than 30 fields in which students may choose to major.

Books may be purchased separately or borrowed from the library, which Mrs. Turner describes as a rich resource, since "all Charter Oak students are permitted to use the library services and facilities of the state and community colleges." In addition, all Connecticut residents have access to the statewide library service, including Interlibrary Loan.

Charter Oak uses several standardized exams to test the proficiency of its students. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests are administered for basic courses and the

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) for more advanced study. The tests are given regularly in testing centers throughout the state.

A faculty of consulting examiners evaluates the exams and award degrees. Since the faculty is drawn from the public and private institutions of higher learning in the state, Mrs. Turner notes "a degree from Charter Oak reflects the standards of the entire community of Connecticut's accredited institutions."

That Charter Oak recognizes

the programs of such highly rated by Al Fairfield. In a more case, Mr. Hobek receive in social sciences from Charter Oak on basis of credits he earned from over 20 years for a variety of reasons be applied to a degree colleges.

"They found I courses in the requirement awarded my degree further courses," she who has served 23 years in National Guard and and currently holds a major.

An internal combustion engine for the 44-year-old children claims that was an unusual case provides a real service who are "at the mercies of military involvement with military involvement transfer from one another and find the surplus of credited valid, but not applicable major field at the new

Although the BS/ was established by the 1973 legislation, it was not until the legislature authorized to identify its external program as a college, Charter Oak College was established.

The college has agreed since its first December, 1974.

Charter Advisement

Charter Oak will be holding advisement sessions interested in enrolling Nov. 12 and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bridgeport Public Library, Broad Street, and Thursday, November 19 and Thursday, November 19 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the library, 33 Quality Street.

Further information from the BSAA's Branch in the Bridgeport Public Library 384-8155.

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