

SGA OFFICERS RESIGN

Wendelin, Tyler Call It Quits

David Wendelin, Social Co-chairman of the Student Government Association, resigned from the office Wednesday at the open meeting of the student governing body. The resignation was read by Wendelin before the SGA, was accepted, and is effective immediately.

In his statement, the former co-chairman presented two reasons for his resignation. "In the first place, I have been very lax in accepting the responsibility that accompanies the office," stated Wendelin. "Secondly, there are too many policies of Brevard College with which I vehemently disagree."

Wendelin further stated that he considered himself somewhat of a hypocrite for having held the office and not accepting what he considered the responsibilities involved. He further stated that he was not ready to accept such responsibility.

"I feel like I am doing the right thing," he concluded.

"I understand your feeling of the second reason," commented SGA Vice-President John Lum, "but personally, I do not accept the first."

Bill Rankin, president of Green Dormitory, added that he had considered resignation on three occasions but was persuaded to keep his office by friends and SGA members. Rankin was in disagreement with Wendelin's resignation.

Miss Burgess, Dean of Women, director of Student Activities, and ex-officio member of SGA, asked in discussion of the resignation submission that Wendelin remain in an un-official capacity to said student activities on campus. No comment was made by Wendelin regarding Dean Burgess' request.

Wendelin's resignation follows the un-official resignation of Miss Jackie Tyler, as the other Social Co-chairman of the SGA.

The CLARION would like to express its apology to Miss Tyler and the readers for the announcement in last week's edition of her resignation. The announcement was premature and misleading as Miss Tyler was not contacted.

However, Miss Tyler was interviewed earlier this week and expressed that she will definitely resign if she is re-instated as the Social co-chairman. She is currently involved with a case of ambiguity of the constitution of the SGA. Three other officers were involved with a similar case presented at the January 22 meeting of the governing body. Miss Tyler's case is still under consideration by the college administration.

Miss Tyler stated to the CLARION:

"I have concluded that I

have spent too much time with the SGA and have become so involved that my academic work is suffering. I plan to transfer, and I feel that I will not be able to do this if I continue in my position as Social Co-Chairman."

Bill Payton, President of SGA, was reached earlier this week and was asked his opinion on the issue of his, and three other SGA members, including Miss Tyler, near loss of their positions two weeks ago.

"I think that the Administration of Brevard College was not very diplomatic in handling this crucial matter," stated Payton. "I strongly believe that it should have looked more into the matter."

Commenting further, Payton expressed his belief concerning the connection of academic standing and student leadership offices, such as the SGA officers and members.

"Many times, grades are not an indication of good leadership," he commented. "Grades must be established, but potentially good leaders are sometimes shoved into a dark corner and never exposed."

"For example, as it is now stated in the constitution," Payton continued, "a student leader can flunk P.E., make a D in another course, and lose his position. I do not feel that this is right at all."

For the other three members of SGA who nearly lost their respective positions, Payton stated that they did a "tremendous job and gave of themselves for the betterment of Brevard College."

"They simply could not find a cut-off point," Payton concluded.

If Miss Tyler's resignation does become effective this creates two vacancies on the SGA. The matter is currently being weighed by the SGA and recommendations on procedural methods will be discussed in the meeting next week.

The CLARION would like to state that the SGA meetings are open meetings to faculty, and students.

Attendance Questionnaire Results Are Released

After two days of nerve-racking counting, Mr. Duggins, Mr. Setzer, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Adams, Jean Whicker, Donys Kay Holtzclaw, and John Lum of the Attendance and Penalties Committee have the results of their questionnaire issued to students and faculty last week.

The faculty can be congratulated for an almost perfect response, while the student response was only 52%. To those who did take the time and filled out the questionnaire, the committee thanks you. Listed below are a few of the student-faculty responses:

1. A majority of both students and faculty feel that Brevard's present system of attendance and penalties at classes is not satisfactory.
2. Both majority of students and faculty feel that deducting quality points for over-cutting classes is not satisfactory.
3. Concerning the question of enforcing class attendance, a majority of the students wanted the faculty to assume the responsibility, while the faculty generally agreed that the administration should handle it.
4. A majority of both faculty and students said that they would approve of a system that allowed students to miss up to 20% of their classes (including sickness) and that gave the student a failing grade in classes where the 20% mark was exceeded.
5. On the question of how

many cuts per course the average student should be allowed, the students said 4 and the faculty said 2.

6. Most of the students feel that Brevard's present regulations concerning student attendance at lyceum programs and other cultural programs is not satisfactory while some of the faculty disagreed.
7. A majority of students feel that the percentage of lyceum programs that should be required is 0% or 50% while the faculty

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Religious Emphasis Week Will Feature Rev. Robert Young

The Rev. Robert Young will be the speaker for the tenth annual Plyer Religious Emphasis Week to be held on Brevard College campus. This event is set for the week of March 9 - 13.

Rev. Young is minister of the Boone United Methodist Church. He is well known to the students at Appalachian State University. He has been on the Brevard Campus and was well accepted by the students.

Chaplain Roy stated that one reason for his being invited was his ability to reach college students. He also stated that this was part of his reason for being in Boone.

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Four Students Will Attend National Caucus

Four Brevard College students will attend the United States Student Press Association National Convention in Washington, D. C. February 13 - 16. The students will be a part of a national convention in which the main subject under consideration will be the "Economics of Social Disorder."

The four students that will be attending the convention are Wayne Morton and Ronnie H. Smith of the Clarion staff and John Lum and Bill Payton of the Student Government Association. The group will stay at the Shoreham Hotel.

The students will leave on Wednesday night after chapel and will drive to the nation's capital. The convention will start Thursday with registration and several small seminar type discussions with various national leaders.

The range of topics to be studied include the university as big business, urban development and the cities crises, the economics of the war in Viet Nam, ghetto economics, American foreign policy, the economic considerations of the draft and many others areas of interest.

Prospective speakers are journalist, Walter Lippman, economic advisor for the Kenneth Galbraith, Chet Huntley, newsman, Walter Finch, incoming head of HEW, Dr. Billy Graham, and other leading men of the nation.

The order of the convention will be small discussion groups,

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RECEIVES GRANT — E. W. Hardin, Jr., left, business manager of Brevard College is shown receiving a check from Robert McBride, right, manager of the Brevard Sears

Store. It represents BC's part of \$22,500 in educational grants made recently by the Sears - Roebuck Foundation to North Carolina colleges and universities.