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Wetmore Joins Faculty

By Jill Avett

Dr. David E. Wetmore has recently been hired as Chairman of Computer Programs at BC. The position was formerly held by Bill Gettys. Alyse Hollingsworth is currently managing the computer department.

Presently, Dr. Wetmore is Professor of Computer Science at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, N.C. He comes to BC highly recommended by his colleagues. Thomas R. Blackburn, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Division of Mathematical, Natural, and Health Sciences at St. Andrews said, "Personally you will find Dr. Wetmore to be unpretentious, salty, and humorous, with a keen sense for the heart of any question and a strong preference for getting to the fundamentals. He is a hard

worker, a fair and tolerant person, and fun to be around. We will miss him."

During the first fourteen years of his seventeen year stay at St. Andrews, Dr. Wetmore taught chemistry. Prior to his teaching, Wetmore was a research chemist for the Sun Oil Company. While at St. Andrews, Dr. Wetmore served on all major standing committees at St. Andrews. He was Chairman of the Department of Chemistry and later Chairman of the Division of Mathematical, Natural, and Health Sciences. Dr. Wetmore also taught courses in glassblowing, winter backpacking, astronomy, and photography.

Dr. Wetmore earned his BA from Park College; his masters in chemistry from the University of Kansas, and his Ph.D. in

chemistry at Texas AM University. In 1982, Dr. Wetmore studied computer science at the University of California at Berkeley.

According to Dean Wray, "Dr. Wetmore has excellent recommendations from colleagues as well as students, and is a proven teacher of computer science." Dr. Wetmore will arrive at BC in June. He is tentatively scheduled to teach classes in summer school."

Bill Gettys, who set up the computer system at BC, fulfilled his contract and left at its completion. He is now setting up another computer system at Catawba College.

Dr. Wetmore's hobbies include bicycling and backpacking. He currently resides in Laurinburg with wife Ruth. The Wetmores have two grown sons.



Dr. David Wetmore will join the BC faculty as Chairman of Computer Programs.

Twenty-Four Join PTK

By Kim Ormand

In a candlelight ceremony on Feb. 25, twenty-four candidates were inducted into the prestigious Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). Dean Morris Wray, guest speaker for the evening, led the ceremony and read an excerpt from John Steinbeck's East of Eden.

To be eligible for induction, freshmen must have a GPA of 3.5 and sophomores must have a GPA of 3.2. In addition, candidates' names are circulated throughout the faculty for comments concerning each student's character and integrity. Once a

student has been acknowledged as qualified he is invited to join the society.

Those inducted were: Jon Slate, Dannielle Landry, Lori Dugger, Polly Balsy, Lori Sheldt, Amy Will, Donna Howard, Rebekah Carpenter, Lindsey Loveless, Asami Itoh, Carla

Ulbrich, Kathy Scogin, David Mays, Melanie Wilson, Adam Jagelski, Chaz Hinkle, Angela

Hills, Mari Tosaka, Brian Cook, Kevin Hutchinson, Matt Tagley, Patrick O'Grady, Rodney Curry, and Henning Brandt.

Staley Lectures Scheduled

For many Christians, world politics presents moral dilemmas. Dr. Glen H. Stassen will examine the dilemma of national defense versus Christian doctrine in a Thomas Staley Lecture at Brevard College on March 26.

The first lecture entitled "From Hopeless Captivity to Transforming Initiatives" will be given on Monday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. The second lecture, "Love Your

Enemy, But What About the Russians," will be given at 10:15 a.m. on March 26.

Dr. Stassen is professor of Christian Ethics at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He holds a Ph.D. from Duke University with concentration in social ethics, the

history of modern religious and social thought, and political theory.

He is an ordained Baptist minister and has served as both pastor and professor. In addition to his current position, Dr. Stassen has taught at Duke University, Kentucky Southern

College, and Berea College. He was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University from 1969-1972.

Widely published in both professional journals and church literature, Dr. Stassen has also written chapters and articles for several books. He has received

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Jones Appears Tonight

Coffeehouse entertainer Scott Jones will perform tonight at 9:00 in the Student Union. According to SGA Faculty Advisor Bob Hutchison, Jones is one of the most popular performers booked this semester by the Social Board. He said, "Jones has been here before and attracted quite a large crowd."

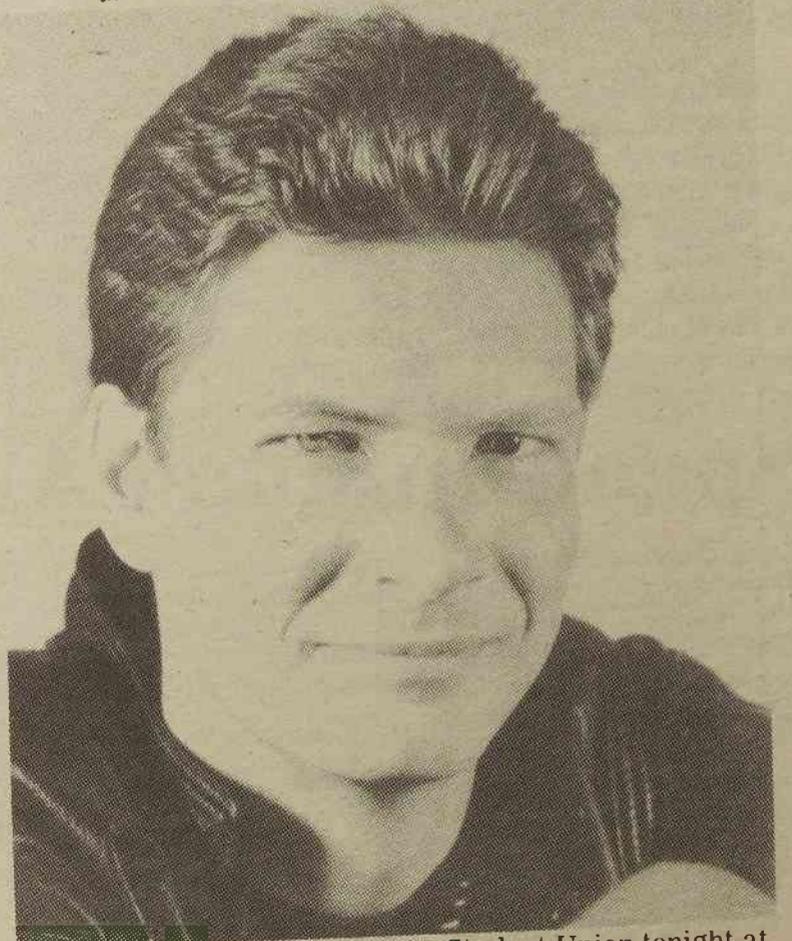
Jones says, "I play serious music and say funny things. Sometimes I can't decide whether to do music or comedy—so I do both." He

characterizes his music as "a little bit of a lot of things." His performance ranges from classical to contemporary, blues to jazz, and rag to rock. He plays a number of his own songs but also includes pieces by other performers such as Nick Gilder, Michael Murphy, Dr. Timothy Leary, and Steve Landesberg.

Jones has performed at hundreds of colleges in twenty-five states and Canada and has completed four albums of original music and comedy entitled

"Roads," "Side By Side," "Scott Jones Solo," and "Night and Day." In addition, Jones was nominated for the NACA National Campus Entertainment Awards for comedy.

Jones says, "The Scott Jones Show is more than music. It is an evening of entertainment. And surprises. It is the famous black box full of exotic toys and strange devices. It is Suckerman and the flaccid guitar. Just give me a room and some people and I'll take it from there."



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