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Political Groups Are Formed On Campus

Republican Club Has 42 Members

An unexpected visit by students of East Carolina College has resulted in the forming of a Young Republicans Club on the Wesleyan campus. The group, at present comprising 42 members, is the largest club now active here.

Within the next few weeks an already proposed Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for acceptance and permanent officers will be elected.

Temporary officers of the group are Bill Morris, chairman; Susan Burkle, secretary; and Tim Henderson, treasurer.

Johnson Talks

On Wednesday night, February 20, the group heard a program by Bobb Johnson, Eastern Carolina Co-ordinator

of Young Republicans Clubs; Ray Morris, president of the East Carolina Y.R.C.; and the secretary of that club.

At that time, the application for charter by the State Federation was signed by approximately 20 charter members. Following the program, a large cake emblazoned with the G.O.P. elephant holding in his trunk the American flag was served along with Cokes.

The Wesleyan Y.R.C. is expected to play an important role in helping to ensure for North Carolina an effective two-party political system. It is hoped that all interested citizens in the nearby communities will offer their support to the Y.R.C.

Those interested may contact the club (Box 3141, Wesleyan College) to receive more information and/or be placed on the mailing list.



JUDY GARRISS

Session Is Attended By Young Democrats

Evelyn Harris, Carrol Johnson, Judy Garriss, Kirk Woods, David Brady, and Ed Hopkins, members of the Wesleyan College Young Democrats Club, attended the Winter Rally of the North Carolina Federation of College Young Democrat Clubs in Winston-Salem February 16 and 17.

The trip was made possible by a donation of the Senior Democrat Party of Nash County. Because of formalities the Wesleyan Club had not been granted its charter, but nonetheless members were treated on an equal basis with all other Federation delegates. Judy Garriss proposed a resolution on the floor of the Federation in support of President Kennedy's Domestic Peace Corps. This resolution was passed and put into effect.

Several members of the delegation from Wesleyan talked at length with Dave Reid, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats, and Fred Ricci, chairman of the College Federation of the Y. D. C., in order to gain information and hints concerning the organization of our new club.

Purpose of YDC

Fred Ricci spoke at a meeting Tuesday night, the 26th of

February, at 8 p. m. in the Wesleyan Student Union. At this meeting he discussed the purpose of the Y. D. C. and presented to the club its official charter.

The purpose of the club is "to stimulate in young people an active interest in governmental affairs; to increase the efficiency of popular government; to perpetuate the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party; to attract new members to the Democratic Party; to help acquaint voters and potential voters with the issues and the candidates; and to promote by our efforts to the highest degree of justice, social welfare, and happiness."

Until the club is better organized, Judy Garriss has assumed the position of Acting Chairman while Evelyn Harris is Acting Secretary.

A Publicity Committee has been appointed headed by Ginny Eason, and David Brady heads the Constitution Committee. A program Committee is being organized by Jimmy Burnett.

All interested students are urged to attend the meetings of the club.

1963 Annual Sent To Press

The Annual staff wound up months of work last week by sending the complete 1963 Wesleyan Annual to Hunter Publishing Company in Winston-Salem. Final touches will be added in several weeks when first proofs are ready.

Betty Anderson of the staff has announced that the 1963 edition will be larger by 12 pages than last year's and she has also pointed out that organization of the book will be different from the 1962 volume. There will be several pages in color this year and much original student artwork by Larry Matthews, editor-in-chief. The general theme of "Through these doors . . ." will predominate throughout, and there will be a complete student directory in the closing pages.

Distribution is expected the week before final exams (approximately May 20).

Federal Jobs Are Offered

Mr. N. A. Avera of the Rocky Mount Social Security Office has announced a student trainee program in social security work for the summer of 1963. Requirements for application are junior standing and an over-all B average in college.

The training work is offered at various locations throughout North Carolina and other Southern states. Prerequisite to the jobs is the passing of the Federal Service Entrance Examination, a three-hour test to be given in Rocky Mount on March 16th.

Successful completion of the examination and the following personal interview entitles the prospective government worker to a grade scale rating of 5, which pays \$4565 per year. Three months summer employ pay will be nearly \$1,000.

The summer work is mainly to acquaint the student with Social Security law and procedures. After graduation it is hoped that the student will continue in the work, but it is not required. Details on all aspects of the program may be obtained from Mr. Avera at the Social Security office in town.

Jewish Leader Speaks To Students In Chapel

Rabbi Joseph Asher of Temple Emmanuel in Greensboro represented the Jewish Chautauqua Society as lecturer at the Wesleyan Chapel services on Thursday, February 21. The rabbi spoke in chapel at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The Jews in a Pluralistic Society."

Before his talk, Rabbi Asher presented 11 volumes of Judaica to the library of the college on behalf of the Jewish Chautauqua Society. Mr. Walter

Gray, school librarian, and Dr. James Hailey, Director of Student Life, appreciatively accepted the volumes for the library.

Rabbi Joseph Asher was born in Heilbronn, Germany. He attended Yeshiva Colleges in Frankfurt, Hamburg, London, and Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is presently spiritual leader of Temple Emmanuel in Greensboro. He has also served a congregation in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The rabbi lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, and organization which creates better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.



RABBI JOSEPH ASHER

Coed Discusses Views On Sex

Reprinted from the East Carolinian, East Carolina College.

We fear to dwell on the subject any longer, but nevertheless, criticism of an article appearing in the January 19 issue of the East Carolinian concerning the University of Illinois professor, Dr. Leo Koch, and his stand in heterosexual relations for college students is still creeping in.

Due to this criticism, we would like to bring to light another view expressed on the topic by a coed at the State College of Iowa in the campus newspaper, The College Eye. We neither endorse the opinion of the coed, nor sanction it for approval by college students.

Remember Koch said, "Sexual intercourse, with modern contraceptives and medical ad-

vice, readily available, should be condoned among college students sufficiently mature to engage in it."

In a qualifying statement Dr. Koch added, "College students can no longer avoid sex. They should participate selectively. To be specific, they should not sex without contraceptives; they should not sex for the wrong reasons."

On these statements, the Iowa coed begins to elaborate, "So college students are not so infantile that they should not be prevented from gratifying any of their desires. So it's unhealthy not to have anybody's normal desires gratified, at once and without fail.

"But, like a mother tucking a clean hanky into her little girl's pocket on the way to a dancing lesson, Dr. Koch warns

us all not to go out and 'sex' for the 'wrong reasons', or with strangers, or if the act might fulfill its natural function and produce a child.

"Of course, we suppose if we were really in dire circumstances and didn't have anybody around that we know, Dr. Koch probably wouldn't mind if we had relations with a stranger or two. But illegitimate children could be inconvenient. He doesn't seem to define what the 'wrong reasons' would be.

"It seems to us that this whole idea lends to a 'brave-new-world' philosophy of let's-all-be-well-adjusted-and-normal-and healthy-and-fully-satisfied-and-not-think, which we find very frightening. Dr. Koch's ideas are, to us, a denial of all that separates human beings

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BILL MORRIS

Summer Term Offered Again

One term summer session will be held at North Carolina Wesleyan College from June 16 to July 23, 1963. This will be the second summer session of the young college.

Dr. Raymond Bauer, Professor of Education and director of the summer term, announces that at least 16 courses will be offered from the freshman through senior level. Courses are planned in English, Literature, Religion, Mathematics, Biology, Education, History and Psychology.

College Preparatory programs will be offered in Developmental Reading, Creative Writing and in Science. These programs are open to high school juniors, seniors, or recent graduates. Each is a four-week course offered June 15-July 12 and July 15-August 14, 1963.

The college courses are for Wesleyan students, students at other colleges who wish to earn extra summer units, teachers in service who wish to earn credits for certification purposes, and high school graduates who are beginning their college careers. It is possible to earn 6 to 8 semester hours of credit during the summer term in Wesleyan's air-conditioned classrooms.

The select faculty will include 80 per cent with an earned doctorate in their teaching field. Information and pre-registration materials may be secured at the office of the Director of Admissions.