



Stephens Calls For Student Unity

Last Thursday in assembly, SGA President Doc Stephens postponed, temporarily, a vote on constitutional amendments to speak on "an issue of basic concern for all of us." Stephens appealed to the student body for more unity in voicing students' concern over activities and rules here on campus. He pointed out that in the past, the administrative council has failed to act on student requests because they

have felt that the proposals "do not reflect the attitude of a majority of students on campus." A unified appeal by all the students would act to nullify this situation.

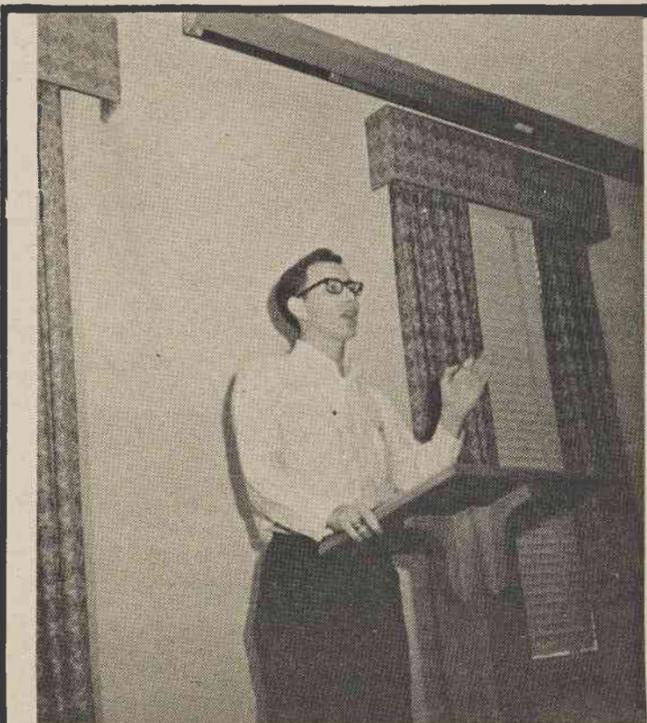
Readily admitting that the administration had always acted in what it considered the best interests of the students, Stephens hastened to point out the fact that if we continue to remain completely passive on basic campus issues, in a few years the stu-

dents would be completely run over with administrative rulings and restrictions.

He went on to add that such a situation--a power structure on either side--was not socially or academically healthy.

While urging unified, protest and criticism, Stephens, nevertheless, emphatically stated time and again that he was not advocating open rebellion, revolt, or a schism with the administration. The major point of it was that by fully understanding each other's position, the student body and the administration could reach a better mutual understanding and work together toward our common goal: a stronger, healthier Wesleyan College.

Stephens's plea came in the wake of several administrative decisions concerning dating procedures and the moving of the chapel service to the center of the gym floor, which has already suffered great abuse. It was Stephens' hope that sustained and unified student protests and petitions would demonstrate the wants and needs of the majority of the campus and that this action would provoke some visible changes.



Doc Stephens, President of the SCA, calls for more unity in voicing student's concerns over campus rules and activities.

N. C. Wesleyan Granted Accreditation By Conference

North Carolina Wesleyan was granted full accreditation by the North Carolina College Conference at its annual meeting in Charlotte on November 6, 1964. This action followed recommendations made last year when an examining committee of the conference found Wesleyan to be meeting all standards of a senior college.

Methodist College of Fayetteville, Wesleyan's sister institution, was also granted accredi-

tation. Both colleges thus became accredited after their fourth full year of operation.

Wesleyan also has the distinction of having been granted the status of "Candidate for Membership" in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the first North Carolina College ever to attain this early academic recognition. Wesleyan aspires to maintain its high standards so that it might become a fully accredited member of the Southern Association in 1966.



To Use Or Not To Use

By R. Bruce Sharer

For the past four years students and faculty alike have looked forward to the completion of a gymnasium. It was felt by all concerned that a spacious gym floor would be ideal for the many dances, assemblies and lectures held on campus, as well as the center of sports. Now that the gym has been open for two weeks there are mixed feelings about whether or not to use the floor for activities other than the intended indoor sports.

The consensus of the students is that the floor should not be used for activities other than

sports. There are petitions to this effect being passed around among the students which are to be presented to the administration. Already, several mars have been made on the floor by different activities taking place there.

Dr. Bauer, athletic director, feels that to preserve the original quality of the floor will take a joint effort on the part of all organizations making use of it.

What action will be taken, if any, will be decided by the administration and the chapel committee.

MOUSETRAP TRAPS AUDIENCE APPEAL

The Wesleyan Players under the direction of Dr. David Bachelor has presented our campus with one of its best plays to date. A well balanced cast showed consistent ability throughout the entire performance.

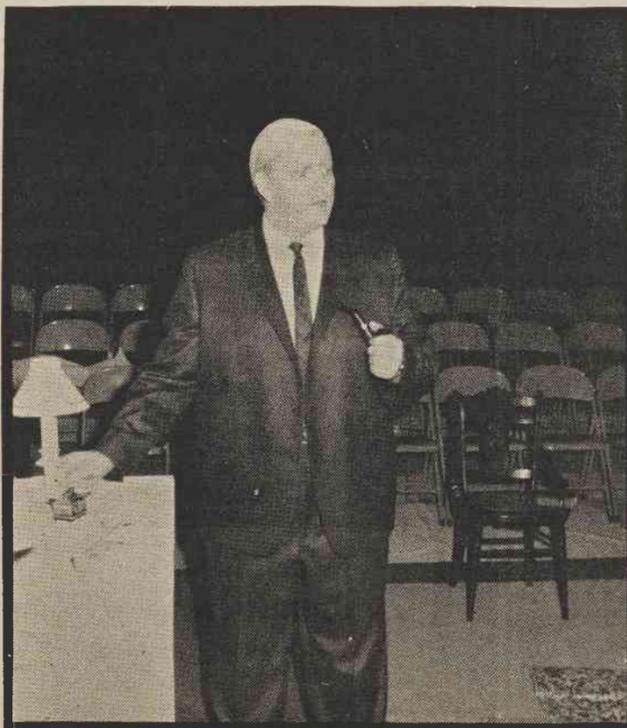
Of outstanding merit was the way that stage, lighting, and production was set up. The crews responsible for this deserve added applause for their fine work.

Outstanding members of the cast included Wren Phillips in his portrayal of the suave intruder. Although the whole cast was good, two others, Patricia Brown and Matt Gaffney, were of exceptional merit.

Soon after the play was underway the audience could be seen to be engulfed in the conflict of the Mouse Trap. There was little to criticize outside of places where certain players tended to

overact their parts and one place where the players were presenting their lines at a faster rate than normal. These criticisms seem insignificant, however when the play was viewed as a whole.

The Wesleyan Community should be proud of this year's fall production of the Wesleyan Players. The Mousetrap will be remembered as one of the best overall productions that we have had the pleasure of attending. An excellent job Players, we hope more will come.



Newsnote

Thanksgiving Holidays

Thanksgiving holidays begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25. Students may plan to leave from campus after their last class on that date.

Residence hills will reopen at about 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 29. Classes will resume at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 30.

The DECREE staff wishes you a happy Thanksgiving. Eat lots of turkey!