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"God hath showed me that I

We are often guilty of con-

those who have been rejected as

inferior. Knowledge of an in-

dividual's background and under-

standing his problems, his hopes,

his customs, and his struggle for

individual and universal happi-

ness will do much to dispel pre-

Christianity teaches that all

men are children of God and

should not allow prejudice to mar

their lives. When Christianity

is practiced wonderful changes

take place in people's attitudes,

conduct, and lives. The result

love, not hate, we find the way

By Dodie Waters

"United We Stand"

Well, it finally happened! Proposals were accepted, changes were made, and dreams (of a few of us, at least) were partially realized. Can it be a small draft from below is beginning to lift, however slightly, the smog of apathy which has for five years smothered our campus?! I believe so!

Perhaps it is the new sports; perhaps the new, longawaited gymnasium; perhaps our spirited, gutty freshman and sophomore classess-or perhaps it is the beginning of a renaissance here at Wesleyan. At any rate it has finally happened. The students as a whole, as a unit, have finally requested (and supported the request) that changes be made, and the administration has considered them and cooperated. A great deal of credit must be given the student leaders, Doc. Stephens especially. Much credit must also be given to the student body. And much credit must be given the administration for recognizing this movement and, instead of smothering it, acting favorably upon it.

I have long contended that it could be here, and I have continually pleaded for it to happen. Now that it has happened, I am sure that few people could be more joyous over it than I am. However, conquering one hill dces not win the war. To seize and not hold; to surmount and not advance is ultimately to lose the war We must

PRESS ON!

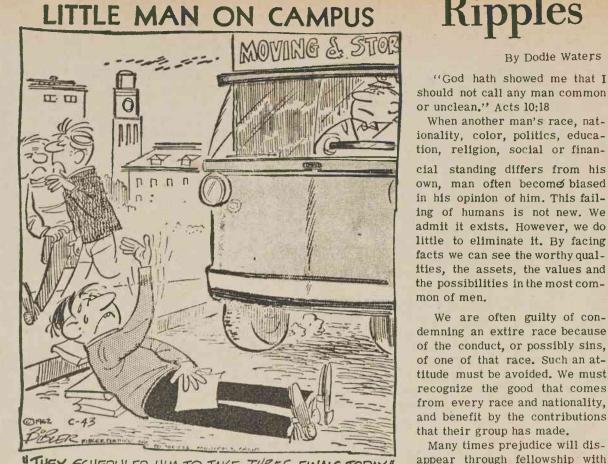
Lest there be some confusion, I shall attempt to clarify the subject of exactly who our enemy is. I will begin by saying that is not the administration, for they, face the same foe. The enemy just like that of Alexander King (Mine Enemy Grows Older) lies within and indeed is ourselves. As I intimated this semester not doing means not caring; and not caring means our inevitable dowfall.

We must continue to push on. We must continue, also into other realms-realm af arts, the realm of academic pursuit, the realm of politics, the realm of athletics, the realm of humanity . . .for it is only in doing for others that we become strong ourselves. Let us not rest on our laurels and look proudly and concentdly about us-it is precisely in moments such as these that our enemy pulls us down. Let us continue onward, building the groundwork for a future Wesleyan-a college which will rank among the most outstanding in the South. By forging ahead now, this may be accomplished.

In an editorial in our last paper, the issue of decorating the snack bar and juke box room was raised and directed toward the administration for consideration. Expecting very little to come from this, I had intended to file it in the card catalog for the "Elephants' Graveyard" and bring the subject up later in the semester. However, in a stunning and unprecendented move, the administration took direct action on the matter and, readily consenting to it, handed it back to the studends so quickly that most of us were caught off guard.

In assembly Tuesday (Jan. 5) the student body was given cards on which there were over a half dozen "suggested" names for the snack bar, plus space to suggest names of our own. These names were but suggestions -an attempt to introduce a stimulus into the student body to take pride in heir S.U. building and to suggest a name for the snack bar. Perhaps the importance of a name for this room isn't fully realized, so I shall attempt to show why it is so vitally important.

I have been informed by the business office that the decoration of this room will be no haphazard undertaking. In order to decorate the room a professional designer will be called in and high-quality materials are to be used. However, before this happens the room should; must have a name in order to provide a theme with which the decorator can work. For instance, if the room were named the "Sir Walter" (this is purely random), then the theme would perhaps center around an early colonial theme with coats of arms, scenes of Roanoke Island Indians, an early colonial stockade or any of a number of such lines. Since we are so close to the first settlement in America, and since our general architural design is colonial, perhaps such a them isn't too far out. In this case, however, it serves only to point out the necessity first, of have a name, and second, that of having a name which would tie in with the campus, its location, or its ideals.



"THEY SCHEDULED HIM TO TAKE THREE FINALS TODAY."

Letters To The Editor

it.

The Sunday before Christmas vacation, the freshmen girls adopted some Seasonal spirit and went Christmas caroling on campus. Being well received by the male population of the student community, we then proceeded to President Collins' home to extend our Christmas greetings.

I feel that for the first time on this campus, we experienced the unity that all of us have been complaining about. I can't say if it was just because we were having fun, but in some ways, I feel this unity can be attrituted to the emotions of the season and the joy of what we were doing.

While leaving President Collins', we found ourselves amidst a water fight started by the upperclass girls. Why? Is it because they were basically jealous of what we were doing or just because they enjoy ruining a perfectly good evening? Did they sense our feeling of unity?

Don't get me wrong--I enjoy a good water fight as well as anyone else, but why at that time?

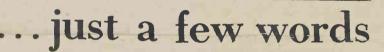
Grow up you mature girls! To add to the destruction of

I realize that this is far in didn't anyone ever teach you how the past but I feel that some com- to behave? You continually plead ment should be made concerning maturity--then you act as you did that night. GROW UP!!!!!!!

CSM

Ed. Note:

Sadly enough, you have experienced one of the paradoxes which truly keeps the student body from becoming a potent proves that through Christian force---idealism in words contrasted by unbecoming actions. to peace.



judice.

By Melvin Dowdy

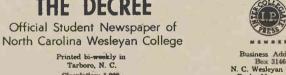
The seriousness of some people towards Christianity has as much weight on worship services as a hog stuck in the church yard. Evidenced by last Thursday's chapel (Jan. 7), most people are like the hog--stuck. They are stuck with the convenants they made with God without considering the obligations. If some good modern author had been present he would have found excellent material for a new "Vanity Fair". Some people prayed like a jack-

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rabbit eating cabbage. In the midst of the sneers, the empty words, and the "I have God fooled" attitudes, the Lord must have laughed in pity. He knows the heart before the mouth speaks. He doesn't want our lies, He wants our lives. It would take an insane man to make a running jump into Hell, but that's what we do when we joke with God. This article makes no judgement, but calls for our self-evaluation. Isaiah 1:13 "Bring no more vain



obligations."

I urge you to give this serious consideration in order that we may may sooner reap the benefits offered.

our evening, Nash Hall's parlor was thoroughly flooded--enough to ruin our dorm Christmas party. What's the matter girls --

DON'T FORGET --- We vote Jan. 19 on having or not having a Spring Formal. Be sure to familiarize yourselves with the issues on both sides.

New York College Drops Religious Requirement For Men

cision to drop the religious re- ship in chapel or in local churchquirement for men students a es "on the grounds that it does step forward, the Rev. R. Chan- not achieve its purpose; tends to ning Johnson, chaplain of Ho- create attitudes that block real bart College said, "I think it religious work, and is not eswill help us work positively to- sential to the nature of a church ward being a church related col- related college." lege in the best sense of the word."

faculty last year and approved by ligious life on campus were the students will respond tog the Board of Trustees, called unanimous in asking that the well,"

Geneva, N. Y .-- Calling the de- for dropping the compulsory wor-

It is interesting to note that those faculty and administrators The resolution, adopted by the most directly involved in the re-

requirement be dropped.

"When we had a requirement, religion on campus was the chaplain's problem. Without a religious requirement, we have a chance to develop more personal responsibility on the part of some of the faculty and administration. We carried out some pilot seminars this past year and think we have some ideas that

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