

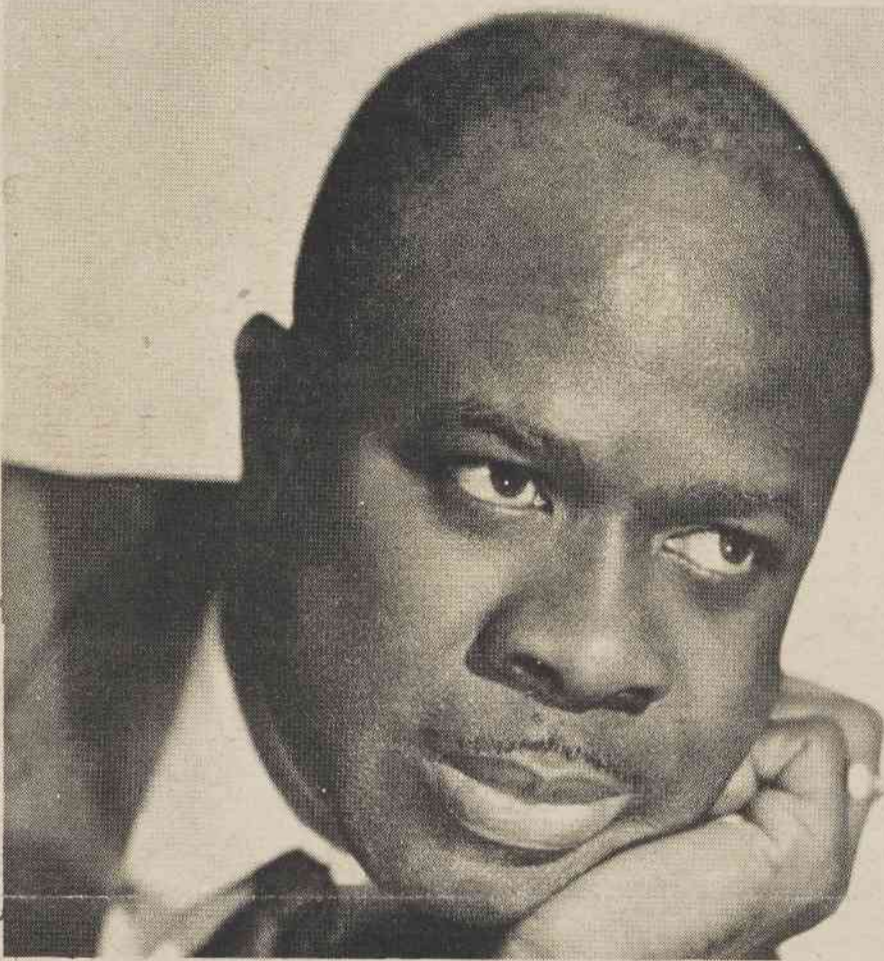


Spring "Blow Out" Features Rufus Thomas

Rufus Thomas will be on campus May 15 for the "Spring-Blow-out". Thomas accompanied by the Larry Dell Orchestra will present the songs he and his group made famous. Students will be dancing to such hits as: "The Dog", "Do the Dog", "Walking The Dog," "Alright", "Jump", and "All Night Worker."

These records by Thomas have sold several million copies, with his first smash recording "Dpo the Dog" reaching the number one record spot in the nation. Thomas's music is of an infectious quality. A dancer cannot refrain from joining the others gyraters on the floor in the wild dances which have sprung up since "the Twist."

The "Blow-Out" is sponsored by the Social Commission and is under the direction of Grace Markham, Rita Abernathy, and Baxter Myers. It will be held in the Student Union from 8:00 to 12:00, and Dean Cordts has given late permission of 12:30 to women resident students. The "Blow-Out" is open to all students and casual dress is in order. Tickets are \$1.00 per couple.



THE "DOG-MAN" COMETH

Graduation Concert Scheduled

The Second Annual Commencement Concert at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount will be presented on Saturday evening, May 22, at 8:15 in the new Gymnasium, when the Wesleyan Singers, under the direction of Dr. William Sasser, will present a complete performance of George Frederick Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum." Accompanist for the presentation will be W. Ted Gossett, organist, of the college's music faculty. Rehearsal accompanist for the Wesleyan Singers is Jane Ward of Roanoke, Virginia. Soloists for the evening's performance will be Ted Turner, tenor, of Ocean-side, New York; Melvin Dowdy, baritone, of Richmond, Virginia; and Margaret Poole, alto, of Thomasville.

The "Dettinger Te Deum" was written by Handel in 1743 to celebrate the English military victory at Dettingen in which King George II personally led his troops. The first performance took place on November 27, 1743, during the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's and was a great success for the composer. Its success was not surprising, for seldom has a composer succeeded in achieving such an impressive synthesis portraying the emotions of a whole people, from festive jubilation to devout gratitude.

One of Handel's most outstanding choral compositions, the "Dettingen Te Deum" will receive here what is believed to be its first complete performance in the state. The public is cordially invited to attend this festive performance.

Amendments To Constitution And By-Laws Proposed By Senate

At the May 3, 1965, Senate meeting, a group of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were proposed.

According to Guy Turner, current V. President and next years President of the SGA., a constitution provides a framework with which to work. Any constitution will require adjustments as new situations arise. The Constitution and By-laws drawn up last year were completely different from any previously established rules. The writers of the Constitution couldn't foresee specific problems in the Constitution and By-laws, but, realizing there would be problems, provided a clause in the Constitution which made it possible to change it. By using this clause these amendments may be incorporated into the government.

The Senate ask that you read these amendments which are vital to you, the student. They will in effect shape your life at Wesleyan. Discuss them with other students and voice your complaints or approval to your Senate representative.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1: To add or any segment thereof between "the day students" and "to fill a position..." in Article IV . Section I.

2: Article V. Section I. To add subsections which shall read as follows: An attorney general who is to be elected from the rising senior class and who has been in attendance at N.C.W.C. for at least four semesters prior to the time of taking office.

3. Article VIII. To delete Section 3 and substitute in its place:

3. The president of the Senate shall appoint a secretary who may not be a participating member of the Senate. To change the numbers of Sections 5,6,7, and 8 to numbers 6,7,8, and 9 respectively, and to add a Section 5 which shall read as follows:

5. The Senate shall elect a President Pro Temp of the Senate from among the members of the Senate.

4. Article IX. To delete Section 4 and substitute in its place: hall on campus, whose purpose shall be to maintain order and to enforce the Campus Code in the residence halls. The form of the councils shall be:

a. Upperclass Men's Residence Hall

1. A president, who shall be a senior, elected by the residents of the residence hall
2. Two counselors on each floor who must maintain residence on that floor during that term of office, elected

by residents of the floor.

3. An adviser who shall be the assistant resident counselor from that residence hall and who shall have no vote.

b. Upperclass women's Residence Hall.

1. A president, who shall be a senior, elected by the residents of the residence hall.

2. Two counselors on each floor, who must maintain residence on that floor during that term of office, elected by the residents of the floor.

a) On the first floor, one counselor must come from the right side and one from the left side of the Residence Hall lounge.

b) On the second and third floor, the counselors may come from the floor at large.

3. An advisor who shall be the assistant resident counselor from that residence hall and who shall have no vote.

c. Freshman Men's Residence Hall

1. A president elected by the residents of the residence hall.

2. Two counselors on each floor who must maintain residence on that floor during that term of office, elected by the residents of the floor.

3. An advisor who shall be the

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"Dissenter" To Arrive In Fall

It was announced this week by Blaine Adams, assistant editor of the Dissenter, that the college yearbooks will be received by Wesleyan students in the fall of the year after they return to campus.

Adams stated that the shipping date for the annuals in mid-August, and that seniors would receive theirs by mail. All other students wishing their annual mailed to them are urged to come by the Dissenter office and leave postage fees along with their names.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15—Spring Blow-Out
May 18—Awards Ceremony and dedication of fountain.
May 26—Exams Start
May 22—Commencement Concert
May 30—Baccalaureate Service

We Need You

The Wesleyan DECREE vitally needs staff members for the 1965-66 academic year. Many staff positions are open to any interested persons with great chances for advancement. It is hoped that there will be more positions drawing a salary for next year.

No journalistic experience is necessary. Copy writers are needed and any persons who wish to type. A position on the DECREE will not take a great deal of your time if you are willing to work.

We are hoping that the new system we are attempting for next year will aid in producing a bigger and better DECREE. Your cooperation is needed, I cannot emphasize this enough. Wesleyan deserves a good newspaper, why not help to give it one?

Please contact Ed Lewis, Duffie Monroe or Bob Kirkman if you are interested. There will be a staff meeting held in the near future. If you are sincerely interested in working on the DECREE, please attend.