

Letters To The Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF
THE DECREE

Letter From Charleston

Dear Ed:

Most everyone is grateful for praise and compliments--and I am no exception to this generalization--but it is more important to "keep the record straight" on credits due in regard to the

"Battle of the Sexes" water fight. The idea originated with a student, Gebrge Barry Stallings, N. C. Wesleyan in memory of President of the Freshman Class, Troung. He was a fine young man and developed by him and Maggie Poole, President of the Nash Hall and a good sportsman. Please Council. My only role was to list the small contribution as a approve the event, make some memorial from the College of minor arrangements (such as Charleston Tennis Team," drafting Doc Stephens to be umpire), and get out a notice about it.

I want this known because of my belief that much creativity exists in the minds of our students, and it should be realized that "the Administration" is not always hostile to the creativity, particularly when the idea or program proposed is clearly of benefit to the campus community.

I am grateful for the kind words about this event on page 3 of the May 5th Decree, but the laurels were thrown at the wrong party. They should go to Barry and Maggie.

Allen F. Cordts
Dean of Students
May 8, 1965.

Recently Dr. Moe Bauer received a letter from Willard A. Cox, Coach of the College of Charleston tennis team. The following is a quote from it:

"We were all shocked beyond the imagination when we read of the death of Troung Nguyen. My boys have asked me to send the enclosed check to the new development fund (Alumni fund) at Wesleyan in memory of him. He was a fine young man and always a gentleman. Please list the small contribution as a memorial from the College of Charleston Tennis Team."

Another tribute to Troung from the field of sports was also made recently. In our most recent tennis match with Lynchburg College, a man was not played in #4 position in honor of Troung.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
May 4, 1965

As coordinator of the 1965 Wesleyan Self-Study, I want to thank those responsible members of the senior class for devoting all or part of last Saturday, May 1, to taking the Graduate Record Examination. In so doing, these student demonstrated a willingness (and even desire) to assist in an endeavor which can reflect credit on their school and themselves.

Peter E. Gerschefski
Coordinator
Self-Study

PERFECTION

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The reputation of Wesleyan and its outward appearance to the general public is the most important factor here. No one or nothing must disrupt this facade or they or it will be immediately removed from the college community.

It is vital that Wesleyan put up this front of perfection in order to get wealthy philanthropists to donate money to the college. Wesleyan is a growing community, a community designed to be perfect in every aspect of life. The only fault lies in the imperfect student body who finds themselves faced with problems they are incapable of handling. But this tragedy must not stop us from being a Utopian society.

The "trouble-makers" must simply be removed. There is a very simple solution to our problem.

Wesleyan is perfect, keep that in mind.

To this I can only offer my sympathy, for the unfeeling monsters who hold this point of view. Wesleyan is far from being perfect. Students here are not perfect, they are normal human beings with normal problems that must be handled, no matter of the so-called disgrace that befalls the name of Wesleyan. I am truly sorry that the situation I have stated is an iron-clad policy here for I feel that this policy will someday be the ruin of Wesleyan.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
April 29, 1965

Mr. Ed Lewis, Editor
The Decree
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

In reviewing replies to questionnaires which were circulated to members of the student body by the Library's Self Study Committee, I discovered that the headline in the February 25th issue of The Decree had been misleading. The headline read in bold type, \$10,000 DONATED TO LIBRARY FUND. The following article made it clear that of the \$12,368.94 raised by the Sabine polio vaccination program \$1,500 was presented to the Edgecombe Memorial Library, \$2,000 to Braswell Memorial Library and the remainder to Wesleyan. The \$10,000 given to Wesleyan was to be added to the endowment fund for scholarships.

Perhaps a brief statement from the editor will help to correct the impression which appears to be held by a few of your readers.

Very truly yours,
Walter Gray, Librarian

Dear Mr. Gray,

I thought that my reporter who was assigned to this story had done a thorough research job. However, since it appears that there was some misunderstanding, I am printing your correction. Thank you very much,
Ed.

"Two on the Aisle"

By Doug Groseclose
Spreading the News; Lady Gregory

The portrayal of Mrs. Fallan by Marianne Edwards was certainly the outstanding performance in this play. Marianne used facial and voice expression with skill, and managed a fair accent throughout.

Bob Lyons was exceedingly convincing at most points in his execution of the part of Sean Early and played very well the old age element.

Bill Barto was a sometimes bright spot in this show with an on and off Irish accent. Bill managed however to keep a good pace and to deliver his lines convincingly.

Pat Davis did a fine job of maintaining her gray hair and bent back. But her voice was definitely that of a very young person and her movements were not for a person over 30.

Ed Lewis had a small but well played role which he made the most of. I never knew that Ed had such a fine singing voice.

In any play, it would be a good idea to dispense with any accent. The majority of the players are not able to sustain a good accent, other than Southern, well enough to try it at all and it defeats the purpose.

The play was generally enjoyable but not exceptional either in content or presentation.



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