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S.G.A. Officers '66-'67 (l. to r.) Mel Gay, George Ennis, Marilyn Schoon, Doug Groseclose.

On Friday, March 11, the stu-

dents of Wesleyan College cast voted. Those elected were, Prestheir ballots for the candidates ident - Melvin Gay, Secretary of their choice to fill the offices Marilyn Schoon, Treasurer-Ray of the SGA for the upcoming Martin, Attorney General - Doug '66-'67 academic year. Approx- Groseclose. There was a runoff imately 60% of the student body for the office of Vice-President

> be healthy competition to stim- cil has been instituted to hear tures.

By Nann Brown

By Faculty

Approved

Social Frat

Alpha Delta Chi, the Delta Chapter of Maryland State Teachers College Fraternity, was formed on campus last October and officially recognized just last week by the faculty. Final approval of the fraternity by the administration has, however, not yet been received.

The purpose of the Fraternity is "Brotherhood, Scholarship, Leadership . . .'' as stated in their constitution. The Brotherhood aspect is what most people

uation such as this, there would

George Wnnis was elected for this position. Only about 47% of the student body voted in this runoff election. An Inter-Residence Hall Coun-

on Monday, March 14, between

George Ennis and Quinton White.

ulate support of Activities. This appeals from the Men's and Wowould not only include sports ac- men's Inter- Residence Hall tivities but also concerts and lec- Councils (formerly the Men's and Women's Residence Hall Councils). This Council will have original jurisdiction in cases involving both male and female students. The membership of this council will be the members of both Residence Hall Councils.

A final important change in the By-laws involves the Orientation Committee. Henceforth, if the amendments are approved, the Orientation Committee will have,

Library Bids Open April 17

C. Wesleyan College's new

Senate Approves **Constitution Amendments**

Decree

the Constitution have been approved by the Senate. The student is asked to read these since they will be voted on by the student body. The amendments do not have to be approved by the student body. However, the student should read these, for they may present objections to them at an open hearing to be held in the Senate in the near future. The Senate determines the final approval of these amendments to the By-laws.

CONSTITUTION

Amendment 1 To rewrite Article IX Section 1 (a) so that it reads

a. The function of the S.L.A. shall be:

(1) to maintain and enforce the rules and regulations of the campus code,

(2) to hear appeals from any other judiciary council of the S. G. A.

(3) to handle cases of a more serious nature than would

Teacher Evaluation **Poll Taken**

ATeacher-Student Evaluation Poll was taken recently in some of the classrooms at N. C. Wesleyan in which the student was asked to rate his professor, anonymously, by answering questions regarding the method of teaching and the communication between professor and student.

An article appearing in the Wall Street Journal in the past month explained this procedure as it was used in various universities and colleges throughout the United States. The ques-

The following amendments to be handled by other judiciary councils of the S. G. A. Amendment 2

To add to Article IX Section (a) the following sub-sections (4) to interpret the constitution

(5) to decide on the constitutionality of all bills passed by the Senate of the S. G. A. Amendment 3

To add to Article VIII Section 1 the following subsections dealing with members of the S. G. A. so long as the legislature:

(1) does not conflict with provision of the Constitution of the S. G. A.

(2) does not conflict with the rules and regulations established by the faculty, administration, or Board of Trustees of North Carolina Wesleyan College.

(3) does not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Inc.

Amendment 3

To add to Article VIII Section 1 the following subsections:

A. It shall have the power to enact any legislation dealing with members of the S. G. A. so long as the legislation:

(1) does not conflict with provision of the Constitution of the S. G. A.

(2) does not conflict with the rules and regulations established by the faculty, administration, or Board of Trustees of North Carolina Wesleyan College.

(3) does not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Inc.

B. It shall have the power to recommend to the Faculty, administration, or Board of Trus-

Senate News

> The primary activity of the Senate during the last two weeks has been the discussion of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the college. One of the more important changes suggested in the Constitution concerns impeachment proceedings for any officer of the SGA. No such procedures have previously existed. According to the amendment, the Senate can impeach any officer of the SGA. Charges may be made for non-performance of duty or mal-practice of student office. A majority of the auorum present is required to bring any officer to trial and a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate is required to remove the during the orientation period, the same authority over freshmenas the residence hall councils over residents of the residence halls.

associate with the name "fraternity" ... party, party, party. Alpha Delta Chi would like to fill in the weekends that the Social Commission leaves empty but this is only a minor section of its future plans.

By Scholarship the boys mean that any prospective member would have to maintain a 2.0 quality point average to get an invitation and to remain as an active member. Those who fall below the grade average would not be able to hold an office and would be required to attend a Study Hall, supervised by the other brothers.

The twenty members were selected because of their leadership ability and their enthusiasm for organizing what they believe to be like to be a brother. In a sit- newspaper, annual. etc.

The above changes are by no means inclusive. The student is asked to refer to the article entitled "Changes in Constitution, By-laws Proposed'' for a list of the changes in their entirety. accused from office.

An amendment to the By-laws a "good thing" for Wesleyan. expands the powers of the SGA According to Larry Buel, pres- president. According to this ident, the club is merely a be- amendment the president will ginning for more Fraternities. have access to the entire records In the future, it is hoped that and proceedings of all agencies there will be enough Fraternities of the SGA. This, in effect, will to accept everyone who would cover all student activities -- the

library building came a step nearer reality March 15th when a loan under the Higher Education Facilities Act was approved for \$227,000, according to a telegram from Congressman L. H. Fountain to Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins.

Invitations for bids on the new library and also on a three-classroom addition to the college gymnasium, both of which are covered in the loan, have been mailed by Lashmit, Brown & Pollock of Winston Salem, the college architects. The Board of Trustee's Building Committee will open the bids on April 7 when contracts are expected to be signed.

The Twin-City architects, who laid out the campus and designed its buildings and facilities, have arranged for the local firm of Edwards, Dove, Parker and Associates to conduct on-site supervision of the new construction, which is scheduled for completion within 12 months following letting of the contracts.

tionaire is used as a means of attempting to improve courses tees of North Carolina Wesleyan by appraisals of the method of College, any changes it feels are teaching.

In other colleges, the students were asked to rate their professors between either "A" for excellent and "F" for poor. The complied results indicated to the professor the students' feeling concerning his teaching methods and implies a means of improving student response to the courses.

The questions presented to the Wesleyan students primarily centered around the presentation by the professor of subject matter, such as "How clearly does the professor present the subject matter?" The student was then asked to select an answer ranging from "very clear in presentation" to "not at all clear in presentation."

Such a student-professor rating system is a valuable aid to modifying teaching methods in an effort to meet student desires, who may not be a participating in order that the material pre- member of the Senate. sented be clear, on the students' Amendment 7 level and beneficial to him.

necessary in the rules and regulations establed by the three aformentioned bodies.

Amendment 4

To add to Article VII Section 2 (e), Article VIII Section 2 (e), Article IX Section 1 b (1) (c), the following words: who shall have no vote.

Amendment 5

To add to Article V Section 1 a sub-section (e)

E. An attorney-general who is to be elected from the rising junior or senior class and who has been in attendance at NCWC for at least four semesters prior to taking office.

Amendment 6

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

(3) The president of the Senate shall appoint a secretary

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