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Fifteen Candidates Seek Election

Winstead Unopposed for Pres: Five File For Vice-President

A total of fifteen persons have filed petitions of candidacy for the six major student government offices for the 1967-68 school year. Elections for the six offices will be held April 15 with the candidates delivering their campaign speeches April 11.

For the second successive year only one candidate has filed for SGA president. Jack Winstead, a junior, will be unopposed in his bid for the position of head of student government.

A real battle is shaping up for the vice-presidency, however, with no less than five candidates, including two women, vying for the seat. The two women seeking the office are Allan Ragsdale and Nann Brown, with Jerry Merritt, James Polley and Charles Kemp representing the males.

Marilyn Schoon, the present SGA secretary, will be opposed by Dale Pixley in her bid for reelection, while three candidates have filed for the treasurer post. Virginia Hall, Doug Windes and Ed Smith III will be seeking election as SGA urer.

Another hot battle is forming in the race for Attorney General, with three candidates in the running. Ray Martin, Billy Norton, and Ron Crenshaw, new-comer to the Wesleyan political scene, have all filed petitions for this office.

Tom Moore rounds out the list as the unopposed candidate for defense counselor. This office, newly formed this year, has been created to provide students who must appear before the SLA with counsel on their behalf. Set up on the public defender principle, the defense counselor may be called upon by anyone to represent them, although students

may still maintain the right to choose any defense counselor they wish.

The following is a run-down of the candidates with a brief resume of his qualifications and activities at Wesleyan:

PRESIDENT

A junior from Mt. Olive, N. C., Jack Winstead has been quite active in campus politics in recent years. He is the current junior class president, served on the orientation committee and is a member of the Circle K and Economics clubs. Jack is an economics major.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Allan Ragsdale is a sophomore history major from Waverly, Va. She is a current member of the SLA, is a former senator from Nash Hall, and served on the 1966 Orientation Committee. She was a member of the 1966 Homecoming Court.

Jerry Merritt was a senator in 1965 and is a member of the circle K club. The junior mathematics major from Kinston, N. C., has also played baseball and basketball at Wesleyan.

Nann Brown, a sophomore English education major from Alexandria, Va., has been quite active in campus politics in her two years at Wesleyan. She has been vice president of both her freshman and sophomore classes, is a member of the Social Commission, and has served on the Elections Committee. She is also a member of the Wesleyan Players and has served with the Dissenter and Decree staffs.



Jack Winstead

A sophomore history major from Alexandria, Va., James Polley is the current chairman of the Elections Committee. Jim also served on the 1966 Orientation Committee and has been active as a member of the Circle K and yearbook staff.

Charles Kemp is a sophomore history major from Fairmont, N. C. He is a member of the Food Services Commission, treasurer of the SNEA, a member of the Circle K and has served as an SLA judge.

SECRETARY

Marilyn Schoon, a sophomore English major from Bethesda, Md., is the present secretary of the SGA seeking reelection to a second term.

The 1965 runner-up for the Freshman English Cup, Dale Pixley enters her name in campus politics for the first time. A junior English major from Roxboro, N. C., she is a member of the chapel choir, Concert Band and Bruits, and is a former member of the Decree staff. She was the junior attendant to the Homecoming Court this past fall.

TREASURER

Virginia Hall is a junior from Radcliffe, Va., majoring in biology. She is a transfer from Louisburg Jr. College where she was editor of the campus newspaper, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of the 1965 Homecoming Court.

Douglas Windes is a junior from Silver Spring, Md., majoring in economics. He is the current treasurer of the junior class.

Edward Franklin Smith III is the only freshman seeking election. A native of Wilmington, N. C., he was active in student government at Orange

Boardway Actor Keefer to Present "Anton Chekhov and the Human Comedy"

Don Keefer, an outstanding actor who has distinguished himself on stage, screen and television, will be on the Wesleyan campus April 4 for a performance of his one-man show, "Anton Chekhov and the Human Comedy."

The performance, brought to campus through the auspices of the Leigh Bureau of Lectures, Concerts and Entertainers, will be given in Garber Chapel at 8:15 and is free of charge.

Full of laughter and compassion, Keefer's program presents the early Chekhov--the handsome, mirthful young country doctor who was also a sophisticated man of letters. Keefer, dressed in the costume of the period and looking much as Chekhov must have looked, peoples the stage with characters fresh out of the early farces, notes, letters and stories.

That Chekhov's characters remain as timely and human in their problems as if they were alive today is amply evidenced by the program itself, which includes: "On the Harmfulness of Tobacco," in which a lecturer unwittingly reveals the comedy and pathos of his own life; "From His Personal Papers" in which Chekhov talks uninhibitedly about the theater, the people in it, love and marriage and writes two charming autobiographical letters to publishers; "A Lamppoon on the Intelligentsia," a parody in which a self-styled "Moscow Hamlet" reveals himself for the phony intellectual he is.

Also included on the program are "The Conqueror's Triumph," a devastating lesson on how to succeed, universally applicable in its irony; "A Letter to Nicholai," in which the famous playwright writes to his brother, a talented young artist, on what constitutes a cultured human being; "How to Woo a Married Lady," a witty story that could teach husbands a lesson; "A Summer in the Country," a farcical play that every commuter will well understand; and "What it is to be a Human Being," a moving letter and apt summation that gives the feeling of intimacy and real insight into Chekhov himself.

A charter member of the famous Actors' Studio in New

York, Don Keefer has won enthusiastic praise on both coasts and on the national television screen, where he has appeared on all the major shows, including "Gunsmoke," "The Fugitive," "Rawhide," "The Real McCoys," and the CBS comedy series "Angel," to name only a few.

Winner of Broadway's valued Clarence Derwent Award, for his outstanding performance as the American Counsel in "Flight into Egypt," he has an impressive list of credits on the New York stage. At an early age he was already playing in support of such theater greats as Ethel Barrymore ("The Joyous Season"), Helen Hayes ("Harriet"), and Jose Ferrer ("Othello"). Moss Hart, Eli Kazan and Margaret Webster were a few of the noted directors with whom he worked.

Don Keefer won particular distinction on Broadway not only for his acting but as the only performer to remain in the production of "Death of a Salesman" for its entire run. The New York critics saluted his remarkable portrayal of

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Senior In Azalea Court

Linda Preston, a Wesleyan senior from Huddleston, Va., will be a member of the court of honor at the 20th Annual North Carolina Azalea Festival to be held in Wilmington, April 6 through 9.

Miss Preston, the reigning Wesleyan Homecoming Queen, will join 13 other beauties from North Carolina colleges to form the court of honor for TV star Melody Patterson, this year's Azalea Queen.

Selected as Queens by their fellow-students, these 14 young ladies will be escorted by cadets of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy through the four days of festival activities. Their itinerary will include visits to the U.S.S. North Carolina, a special Queen's Court Dance at Wilmington College, riding on the Queen's float in the giant Azalea Festival parade, a picnic at flower-filled Airlie Gardens, and participation in the Queen's Coronation Pageant.

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