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Students, Administration Discuss College Future

Wesleyan students and the administrative officials of the college met last Thursday night in a three-hour special convocations meeting. Approximately 300 students and President Collins, Dean Wilde, Dean Alexander, Dr. Cordts (Director for Development) and Mr. Sawyer (Comptroller) were present.

Student Government President Jesse Blackman opened the forum. Dr. Collins, attempted to establish the purpose of the meeting saying, "... where we have the answers you want, we will try to give them to you, if it doesn't require revealing confidential information. The best approach to any problem is a free exchange of ideas; I've never been afraid of the truth -- even when it hurts." Dr. Collins also said that he felt that the idea of an open forum discussion between ad-

ministration and students, was "a good one", and further stated "It's impressing when students try to find the answers to improve an institution."

In an effort to clarify the controversy about Mr. Gregory Hall's dismissal, Dr. Collins said, "It's impressing when nearly half of a student body signs a petition requesting that a faculty member be kept on" -- but, going into the actual mechanics of the situation, he said, "Nothing could be done now -- all the faculty positions are filled now." He explained the procedures of review and gave the dates by which contracts were either renewed or not. At this point, Dr. Collins attempted to lay down the criteria behind the decision to renew or not to renew a faculty member's contract, "...we have an excellent faculty now --



DR. COLLINS

no boast - just fact, and the guidelines we use for determining a professor's capability are: the quality of his instruction, interest in his students, the number of students taking his non-re-

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ROBERTS PLANS FOR 1969-'70 YEAR

by Marsha White

"Making the student government relevant to students" was the theme of John Roberts' campaign for the office of SGA President. If his general goals for the SGA during the 1969-'70 year are reached, President-elect Roberts should be able to fulfill this desire. As he stated during his campaign, he will strive to improve conditions for students. John plans to encourage further study of the problems which arise in food

services and maintenance. Work pertaining to these problems has initiated several changes already this year, he said. Periodic assemblies are planned to give students opportunities to voice complaints with constructive suggestions to the administration for solutions. A lack of knowledge of the existing situations no longer prevents problems from being solved, John asserted. All existing channel of

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DR. DAVIS SPEAKS AT '69 CONVOCATIONS

Dr. John S. Davis, speaking at Wesleyan's 1969 Honors Convocation here last Thursday, told the college community that, as far as others' opinions of one are concerned, the only benefit that one gets from attending college is his diploma. While emphasizing the importance of students' committing time to academics and expanding their mental capacities, Dr. Davis analyzed all of the individual's activities as efforts to gain satis-

faction in himself. "To satisfy yourself the best you can, you must do the best you can," he said. One's own satisfaction is the only true reward -- and the best reward -- for what he does. That, Dr. Davis said, is what honors are for.

James Knight, a Wesleyan employee, thanked the students, faculty, and administration, for their help following the recent destruction of his house by fire.

John Porter, Senior Class President, presented the SGA with a new sound system for the school, the class present to Wesleyan.

Dean Wilde presented students with the following awards: Andrew Harrell, Wall Street Journal Award; Jackie Fritts, Math Award; William Thompson and Fred Wimer, Chemistry Award; Ralph Thomas, Outstanding Soccer Player (for the 3rd time); Donna Bradham, Outstanding Music Achievement Award; Sony Lecuona, Freshman Writing Award; Bryan Stearns, Wesleyan Players Award; Brian Richardson, Outstanding Athlete of the Year; Mrs. Ann Williamson, Phariss-Strickland French Award; Joyce Barbary and Jim Polley, John Paul Jones History

Award; Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award; Marilyn Schoon, Leadership and Service Award for Women; Jess Blackman, Leadership and Service Award for Men and the President's Cup Award.

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Biology Volumes Are Moved

Approximately 175 volumes in the field of biology have recently been moved from the Science Library to the Main Library, librarian A. W. Stewart announced this week. All of these volumes will eventually be shelved in the stacks of the Main Library and will circulate for two weeks.

The move of these books to the Main Library was suggested by librarian Stewart and approved by faculty members in biology. Principal reason for the move was to limit biology books in the Science Library to volumes of a reference character. All books moved to the Main Library were non-reference in nature.

A new acquisition in the Science Library is Biological Abstracts, a semi-monthly journal which abstracts articles published in more than 5,000 periodicals published in ninety different nations. Back issues of approximately thirty journals in biology, chemistry, and physics are kept in the Science Library for several years, then moved to the Main Library.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

Wesleyan's 1969 summer sessions were recently announced. They will run from early June to mid-July (first session) and from mid-July to late August (second session).

The cost for students attending summer school will be \$25 per semester hour with other fees bringing the total per ses-

sion to \$310.

According to the Wesleyan Admissions Office, response so far to the summer school offering has been very good.

Courses to be offered include upper-level and lower-level studies in English, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, History, Education, Philosophy, and

Wayfarers Stun Crowd

by Ed Smith

Appearing at Wesleyan last Friday night in their 702nd college appearance, The Wayfarers made themselves known here as truly professional and artistic folk group.

Appreciating the virtue of being able to act as well as to sing, The Wayfarers displayed great virtuosity. They mixed comic routines and rambling introductions with lean, effective commentaries on the works they performed.

Unafraid of sentimentality and yet chary of fashionable, too widespread protests, The Wayfarers do a balanced program incorporating many styles. They have,

however, an individual style of compelling force. This style was best seen in "One Red Rose" and their medley of Civil War songs.

The Civil War medley was perhaps the most powerful part of their performance. Showing great understanding of their material and using imaginative combinations of interpretations, The Wayfarers managed the audience's mood with great skill, making the medley finally a contrapuntal expression of the pain and ironies of war.

The Wayfarers' final encore was their own ballad, expressing clearly the contrasting joys

and sorrows of a performer's life. If, however, they have sorrows to enumerate, they can confidently count on the superb quality of their

performances to be one of their greatest joys. The power of their style is the power of understatement, one of the most difficult to manage, and they understand and manage it perfectly. The strength of their performance is in their individuality as human being and as a group, for in their performance they combine personal artistry without losing any of the force that they have as a group.