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Parents and fans watch as Bishops battle Lynchburg during Parents' Weekend.

Parents' Fete 'Big Success'

North Carolina Wesleyan College pooled the talents of its faculty and its student body to hold the second annual Parents' Weekend. John Kordulak, student coordinator for Parents' weekend, expressing his opinion, said, "I thought Parent's Weekend was very well organized."

October 4 marked the beginning of a busy and hectic weekend that was concluded on October 5. Among events conducted on these two days, there was a dormitory open house, faculty reception for the parents, parents banquet, soc-

cer game, and a fashion show for the parents.

Donald Papke, a member of the Registration Committee, said, "The majority of the parents were freshman parents, although all classes were represented. Papke also reported that 199 parents registered, "although there were many parents here who did not register."

According to Papke, there were 297 parents at the Parents Banquet, held at the K & W Cafeteria. Dean of Students, (Continued on Page 4)

Brantley Records Senate Progress

(Editor's Note: Bill Brantley, Vice President of the SGA and President of the Senate, recently sent an open letter to John Roberts, President of the SGA, summing up the Senate's progress to date. We reprint his letter here in its entirety, believing that the Senate needs and deserves the support of the students.)

John,

Thus far the Senate of the NCWC SGA has formally assembled three times. The Senate's first meeting occurred September 29, 1969. Of immediate concern was the election of the president pro-tem of the Senate and the approval of the appointment of Ellen Parsley as Business Manager of the DISSENTER. Ellen Parsley was unanimously approved and Ken Carter was elected to serve as president pro-tem. When the floor was opened for new business, Bruce Wright moved that a school alma mater contest be instigated. His motion was seconded and passed. The contest would encourage entries from the entire student body. The entries would be submitted to the School Spirit Committee, chaired by Betty Lee, and judged by Mr. Dill, Dr. Davis, and the committee. The contest will close at the first Senate meeting after the Thanksgiving holidays. It was further stated that no entry had to be necessarily accepted. The Senate urges the fullest participation by the student body.

As a matter of Senate structure and efficient student government, I appointed several senators to constituted Senate committees. John Kordulak was appointed to chair the Gri-

vance Committee, Roger Taylor will head the Food Services Committee, Bruce Wright is Senate parliamentarian and chairman of the Rules Committee, Carolyn Dabney will sit over the Constitution Committee, Steve Pierce is head of the Finance Committee, and Betty Lee is chairman of the School Spirit Committee.

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ETS Announces GRE Test Dates

PRINCETON, N.J. -- Educational Testing Service announced recently that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools before December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 7 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 10, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, February 28, April 25 and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration

Wesleyan Student Majority Supports Campus Moratorium

By DAN DAVIS

A poll of professors and students last week showed that support of the October 15 moratorium against the war in Vietnam is increasing at Wesleyan.

John Roberts, SGA President, stated that he would not attend classes to show that he is not in favor of the war, but that he did not plan to speak at a campus-wide convocation on the war. "I will offer assistance to any orderly organizing group," Roberts said.

J. W. Moore, Academic Dean,

said that he was encouraging the faculty not to give tests on October 15 and that he hoped a full-scale debate on the war could be organized. He said, however, "The faculty is waiting for students to take the lead" in organizing the teach-in debate. He stated that he was sure that if student opinion were clearly in favor of such a teach-in the faculty would dismiss most classes and join it.

S. O. Wilde, Dean of Students, called the idea of having the moratorium "great." While

he said he would support whatever decision the faculty made on supporting the moratorium, he said that presently he does not plan to call off his classes but does not plan to punish student strikers, either.

In a poll of 249 students conducted by ASPECTS, 103 indicated that they planned to stay out of classes Wednesday in protest against the Vietnam war, 98 said that they would not support the moratorium, and 47 were undecided on the question.

Dr. James, Dr. Kilgore, and Mr. Mottershead, said that they planned to call off their classes Wednesday, while Dr. Bond, Mr. Dingman, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Rushing, Dr. Teagarden, Mr. Lowenthal, and Dr. Armstrong said they would allow their students to support the moratorium. Professors who said that they were personally in favor of the moratorium included Dr. Bond, Mr. Mottershead, Dr. Teagarden, Mr. Lowenthal, and Dr. Armstrong.

Dr. Johnson said that he believed that the nation already knows where the academic community stands on the Vietnam war, and suggested that a letter-writing campaign against the war be organized.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Assistant Dean of Students, said that she was in favor of calling off classes Wednesday in protest of the war and that she was personally in favor of the moratorium. She added, however, that students should protest in a responsible way.

The October 15 moratorium is only the first step in a nationally organized campaign to reflect campus concern over the war. One estimate is that 500 campuses across the U. S. plan to use Moratorium Day for constructive protest.

In mid-November a march on Washington will be held to protest the war peacefully.

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News Summary

By DON HENCHEL
International

An air of false optimism fell over officials in Washington this week as rumors were quelled over a possible final solution to the war.

Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Party leader, and Walter Ulbricht, East Germany's head, took the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the East German regime to offer friendly relations with the incoming Government of Willy Brandt.

Communist China announced that an agreement has been reached with the Soviet Union to open negotiations on the recent border clashes between the two nations.

A joint treaty that would forbid the emplacement of nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction on the ocean

floor was submitted to the Geneva disarmament by the United States and the Soviet Union. The treaty would also prohibit launching, testing and storage facilities for the weapons.

National

Wednesday, October 15, there will be a national student Moratorium protesting the Viet Nam situation. This type of orderly demonstration is to continue each month with a day added until there is substantial evidence that the War will come to an end. It is hoped to make some of the leaders in Washington aware of the existing dissatisfaction with the war on campus and around the country.

A former Probst Marshall General of the Army, Major General Carl C. Turner told the Senate sub-committee that he received weapons from two police departments at no cost. These weapons were for his personal use and the subcommittee found that he had sold some of them. The General said that he had signed receipts saying that the weapons were for Army use. He said that this was only a formality.

Wesleyan Sponsors Beauty Competitors

Three girls from Wesleyan are participating in the Miss Rocky Mount Pageant. The winner of the contest will go on to Raleigh for the Miss North Carolina Pageant. The ultimate prize is the Miss America title, to be awarded in Miami Beach later this year.

Nu Gamma Phi fraternity is sponsoring Sarah Shumaker, and Alpha Phi Omega fraternity is supporting Nell Wynne, while Mary Sue Wilson has the support of Buck Overton's Restaurant.

The seven other contestants in the Pageant are from Rocky Mount Senior High School. All contestants will receive a

charm bracelet with a silver Miss America Charm while the winner will receive a trip to New York City, a set of American Tourister luggage, a cash prize, a wardrobe, and the usual trophy and crown.

The contest in Rocky Mount is sponsored by the Rocky Mount Jaycees at a cost of fifty dollars per contestant. They have supervised the enrolling of contestants, publicity, talent development, and many rehearsals and conferences.

The Miss Rocky Mount Pageant will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Rocky Mount Senior High School.