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## Prospective Freshmen Visit Wesleyan Campus

Wesleyan College again hosted its prospective freshmen last week end as thirty hopeful members of the Class of 1975 visited the campus. Beginning on Friday afternoon at 3:00, these high school seniors were registered by Marshall Old, Jim Keeter, or Dennis Hayek. After meeting their hosts, the visitors were brought to the cafeteria for dinner.

On Saturday morning more guests arrived, and the week end activity began. The first part of the morning was reserved for campus tours; the hosts showed each student the dorms, the library, gym, administration building, and other interesting spots on the campus. After lunch, their time

was divided between a general orientation meeting, a baseball game, and a reception and open house held at Nash Hall. This reception was planned by the dorm council and Betty Jo Bryant. Saturday night was enlivened by a free mixer dance where the Abbrevs offered entertainment. Sigma Omega prepared the cafeteria for the dance and cleaned up afterward.

Sunday morning concluded the week end visitation. Juanita Glisson supervised the publicity for the event, and Helen Steiner helped located hosts and hostesses for the week end. Dennis Hayek directed the dance, and Mr. Garlow matched visitors with students.

## May Term Projects Reflect The Diversified Interest

May Term here at North Carolina Wesleyan College will again offer students a unique experience in fields of their choice; and at the same time will earn for them four hours toward graduation. The topics of May Term this year cover a multitude of subjects, both on and off campus.

Trips overseas, again have been planned.

Western Man classes will again tour Great Britain under the direction of Dr. Allen Johnson and Dr. Jack Teagarden. A total of three weeks will be spent in Wales, Scotland, and France, where artistic, literary, and historical places of interest will be visited. One

week will be spent in London and ten days in England.

Robert Lowenthal is offering a minimester in Mexico where students will view the people and places of Mexico first hand.

Jean Mann and Joseph Price are offering a minimester in France which will be a study-tour consisting of a week in Paris and a two week bus jaunt through southern France. Such places as the Papal Palace, Nice, Carcassonne will be included. There will be no guide on the trip. Each student will be assigned one town or location and will serve as guide-master in his speciality.

Mr. Vance Mizelle is offering a "Project England" tour

## Open Letter On Drug Usage

By JULIE ROBINSON

Dean of Students Allen Cordts recently issued to the student body a statement concerning the college's official position on student drug possession and use. The statement was prompted by a meeting initiated by a

few students. They expressed concern at the lack of a statement explaining the administrative position concerning the use of drugs on campus.

Dr. Cordts outlined a six-point statement in which he revealed legal penalties. The first item explained the fact

that use, possession or sale of marijuana and all other illegal substances is against the law in the state of North Carolina. He further stated that the Wesleyan campus is not a sanctuary and that college students have no immunity from the law.

Item three pointed out that there is no legal requirement for law enforcement agencies to give advance warning of a search or a "bust."

Wesleyan College is chartered by the N. C. Secretary of State and must in all official acts and publication uphold state laws.

Dr. Cordts stated that infraction of a state law also constitutes violation of college regulation, and that any student convicted in a court of law for drug violation is subject to immediate dismissal from Wesleyan.

Dr. Cordts said in his statement that, "The purpose of this letter is to remove any illusions students may have about the college's position on these matters and the college's responsibility to the larger community."

"It is my intention to be helpful and to help avoid any difficult, even tragic, problem situations,"

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## SGA Holds Elections For Publications And Classes

Next Friday, March 26, the elections for the editorships of DECREE, DISSENTER, and ASPECTS, all class officers, and the Supreme Court will be held. Allen Winter, Chairman of the Elections Committee announced today that at press time,

six candidates had presented themselves for nomination to the Supreme Court: Bill Neale, Dave Holt, Ron Drumheller, J. C. Kermon, Kathy Maddux, and Molly Levin.

From the rising Sophomore class, Stanley Gray and Charlie Rogers are competing for the office of president. Carolyn Beane is running for secretary; Bob O'Keef, vice president; and Martha Hemingway, treasurer. David Smith is running for the office of Junior class vice-president, and Diane Williams is running for treasurer of that class. In the senior class races, incumbent Helen Steiner is running for president; Marshall Old, Tim Coggins, and Anne Matthews are

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## Circle K Talent Show Planned March 27

The Wesleyan Chapter of Circle K International has completed auditions for their annual talent show according to Tom Snyder, manager of the show. Each year Wesleyan students are asked to volunteer their guitars, voices, and talents, and each year the result is a better show.

At press time, Circle K had confirmation on six regular acts of individual participation and three acts of group participation. The three campus groups involved are Nu Gamma Phi, Alpha Delta Chi, and Pi Epsilon. Of the three greek systems, Pi Epsilon is best remembered for last year's performance in which they presented "Laugh-In" as a satire on community life at Wesleyan. In the individual acts, David Walker, Andy Hammond, and Dave

Pearce have developed an instrumental group. Nancy Tonkens will play her guitar and sing American folk songs while David Pearce plans a drum solo. An interpretive dance will be performed by Vernell Rodgers, and Will Thomson and Ed Tripp will entertain the audience with a duet. John Morton is also planning a guitar solo.

Other students that have shown interest in performing in the show are Wray Wheelless, Shirley Clay, Trish Hudson, Scott Wilkinson, Patty Sayers, Ann Simpson, and Brenda Pepper. Though these students are expected to perform, Circle K could not give a definite answer at press time.

The show will be presented at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, March 27, in Everett Gym.

open to all students. Students will pick from a number of topics a speciality to concentrate on, and there will be visitation in the particular places. The last week of the project will be on campus and reports will be given in class.

For those staying on campus, a variety of minimesters are offered. Cheston Mottershead and William Field (as consultant) will offer a survey to research the feasibility of creating a regional magazine. A hypothetical business will be researched. A publishing company will be "built", and the students will receive first-hand knowledge in the area of research.

P. W. Kirk will offer a course in biology and ecology in which the first phase will deal with field trips to the basic types of natural communities in eastern North Carolina. Independent study will also be emphasized.

Dr. A. W. Sharer and a group of students will travel to the

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## Dean Of Students' Office Reveals Open House Policy

Last week after consultation with the resident hall councils and resident councilors, Deans Cordts and Alexander announced the following guidelines for open houses:

1. A resident who is entertaining a guest or guests will leave his door open at least a foot's length.

2. All guests must enter and leave the residence hall through the lobby doors.

3. Upon entrance, the guests will register and indicate with whom he expects to visit.

4. Each guest will notify the receptionist, who will be sta-

tioned in the lobby, of his departure.

5. The Dormitory Council will assign to students responsibilities necessary for the administration of Open House. The Council will furnish the Resident Counselor with a roster

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## Wesleyan Singers Plan Concert

The Wesleyan Singers, directed by Dr. William Sasser, will present their annual Commencement Concert, Tuesday, April 6, 8:15 p.m. in Everett Gym. The Singers will perform W. A. Mozart's Coronation Mass in C. Major and Ralph Vaughn-Williams' soloist, and this solo part will be sung by Mr. Jeff Ishee, a voice instructor at Chowan College. This performance will be Mr. Ishee's third appearance on campus.

Solo parts in the Coronation Mass will be sung by Chris Scott, Debbie Pifer, Linda Lewis, Helen Steiner, Jeannie Johnson, Scott Wilkinson, Steve Williams, Jim Keeter, and Bruce Wright. Mrs. William Sasser will accompany the chorus in the Mass while Bruce Wright will play organ accompaniment to the Five Mystical Songs. Admission is free.



Dr. William Sasser rehearses with the Wesleyan Singers in anticipation of the upcoming concert on April 6.