

# Opinions and Editorials

## Good Experience

By JOHN PRIDGEN

Working on the staff of *The Decree* has taught this student that the campus newspaper provides one with an educational experience, in addition to informing the college community of important events and developments.

As a commuter student, I do not spend much time on campus. Opportunities to have more than passing acquaintance with teachers and other students used to be practically nonexistent. Serving as a member of *The Decree* staff has provided me with chances to communicate with fellow students, faculty members, chief administrators of NCWC, and prominent members of the surrounding community. *The Decree* enables one to learn firsthand much about Wesleyan and the people who guide it.

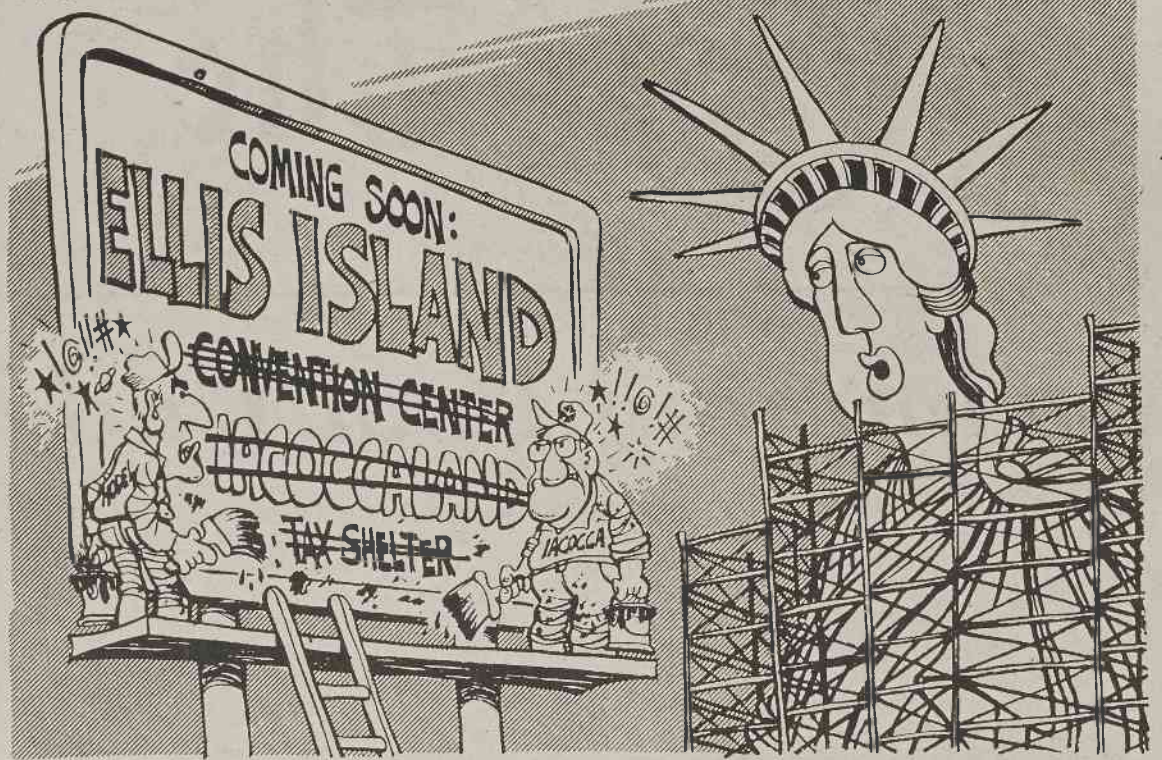
Members of the college community express their thoughts about vital issues in *The Decree*. Writing and reading stories about events and developments at Wesleyan during the semester has taught me much about the varied effects decisions and

changes have on different people. The simplest alteration in finances, academic requirements, or any other condition or policy produces good and bad effects for everyone. Some express their opinion in *The Decree*, which shows how "simple" changes and decisions develop into complex issues.

In addition to providing social opportunities and valuable information about the views of others, working for the college newspaper teaches one the possible effects his writing can have on other people. Writing an article which will be read and evaluated by hundreds of people deeply impresses upon the mind the importance of the words. Reactions can range from wholehearted agreement to violent disapproval, so one must write with care.

*The Decree* is an important part of the North Carolina Wesleyan community, not only as a means of communication, but also as a means of learning more about other members of the community, their opinions, and the influence that my writing can have on others.

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"WE COULD ALWAYS USE A RETIREMENT CENTER FOR FLEEING DICTATORS..."

### Book Review

## The Great Resume Book

"Does Your Resume Wear Blue Jeans? The Book On Resume Preparation" by C. Edward Good, 178 pp., Charlottesville, VA, Word Store, \$8.95 (bulk: \$5.85).

If you haven't read this book, chances are your resume will look like Herb.

Do you know what employ-

ers look for in resumes? *Blue Jeans* tells you. Do you know how to strut your stuff in a resume? *Blue Jeans* tells you. What about content, writing style, formatting? Once again, *Blue Jeans* tells you.

*Blue Jeans* takes the reader through every needed step in developing a winning resume. Unlike other books on resumes

which offer dry, boring, wimpy advice, *Blue Jeans* cuts through the garbage, answers your questions, and makes you laugh. The author gets behind you and shoves you into action — write a winning resume!

The big flaw in this book is the title and cover. When it first arrived, my first reaction was, "Oh, NO, not another book on resume writing." Then I looked at the cover and wondered if we were talking about dungarees or designers. Either way, I wasn't interested. Then I gave in and read it. Mr. Good should change his name, scrap the cover, and call his book *The GREAT Resume Writing Book*.

This book is a must for every student. *Blue Jeans* is for sale in the Co-op/Career Planning Office. Price is \$5.85 for students.

Susan Morris  
Co-op/Career Planning

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Immerse
  - 6 Hauled
  - 11 Tried
  - 12 Spanish peninsula
  - 14 Forenoon
  - 15 Sent forth
  - 17 Article
  - 18 Vat
  - 20 Country of Europe
  - 21 Sum up
  - 22 War god
  - 24 Before
  - 25 Murriment
  - 26 Leased
  - 28 Emits vapor
  - 30 Mountain pass
  - 31 Spherical body
  - 32 Benefit
- DOWN**
- 1 Prim
  - 2 Bone

### Answers On Page 3

- 35 Recommit
- 38 Dillseed
- 39 Spanish cheer
- 41 Pintail duck
- 42 Possessive pronoun
- 43 Inclination
- 45 Hail!
- 46 Note of scale
- 47 Pavement material
- 49 Paid notice
- 50 Band of color
- 52 African antelopes
- 54 Christmases
- 55 Lasso
- 3 Southwestern Indian
- 4 Prefix: half
- 5 Prepared for print
- 6 Names
- 7 Be obedient to
- 8 Marry
- 9 Teutonic deity
- 10 Crown
- 11 Turkic tribesman
- 13 Mountains of South America
- 16 Sailor: colloq.
- 19 Worktables
- 21 A state
- 23 European ermine
- 25 Microbes
- 27 Cloth measure
- 29 Pedal digit
- 32 Badgers
- 33 A being
- 34 Compels
- 35 Deliver
- 36 A state
- 37 Acts
- 40 Meadow
- 43 Strip of cloth
- 44 Spanish painter
- 47 Wire measure
- 48 Cry of goat
- 51 Symbol for ruthenium
- 53 Symbol for niton

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## Faculty Drops Theater Major

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theater major was made because of our "need to dedicate our energy and resources to those areas which will best serve the students."

Ackerman said the curriculum committee interviewed the involved departments to decide which of the three majors should be desolved. The results were passed on to the faculty. However, Professor Ackerman stated that he was the one who "dealt the blow to theater."

According to Ackerman, a one person faculty, which the theater department currently has, would be "cheating the students." "Students graduating from our program must compete with students coming from other programs."

Ackerman went on to say that though there will not be a theater major, there will be a

"theater program." To represent the department looking ahead, Fritz, stated that NCWC hopes to build a performing arts center in the future. "With improved facilities theater may be reutilized."

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