

Banned books get attention

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served Banned Books Week last year and plans to do so against next year.

Al LaRose, director for the Pearsall Library, was in full support of Banned Books Week and said that there will be no banning of any books at the Pearsall Library. When asked about pornography and obscene literature, he said he personally thought that they were wrong but that at times material labeled pornographic or obscene are not, and that censorship cannot be allowed in any form.

He also mentioned a suggestion the library received which was "Why not subscribe to *Playgirl Magazine*? Although he did not post the suggestion, he did say the reason the library would not be subscribing to this magazine is because there is only a limited budget for magazines and periodicals and that the ones subscribed to are used to supplement courses. He said that if there was proof *Playgirl* supplemented a course, it would be added to the library's collection.

However, one does not have to go to such extremes to find material that had been censored which could be used in connection with academics on this campus. In a list provided by Anne Wilgus was the book *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez which was removed from the book list at several California high schools. This book was read by honor students last year in Dr. Steve Ferebee's Humanities 101 class with no ill effects on the students involved.

The Library Bill of Rights established by the American Library Association, states right four as being "libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment." NCWC's Pearsall Library supports the college's aim to provide a strong liberal arts education to its students by participating in Banned Books Week and challenging censorship.

To learn more about this vital subject, students were encouraged to look up the articles "Censorship" and "Censorship, Contemporary and Controversial" in the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* in the reference section of the library.



Lady Bishops win at home

The North Carolina Wesleyan women's soccer team defeated visiting Roanoke College 1-0 on Saturday to boost their record to 9-0. The Battling Bishops' goal was scored by Jule Parker, assisted by Nene Danieau.

Sigma Pi hosts campus pig-picking

Sigma Pi Fraternity International began the year with the first annual campus-wide Pig-Picking in which the fraternity served more than 200 Wesleyan students,

faculty, and staff.

The fraternity participated in Operation Clean Sweep on Sept. 21 and won an award for having the most organizational partici-

pation. That same day they sponsored a car wash to raise money for the fight against Multiple Sclerosis.

In intramural activities, Sigma Pi is currently tied for first place in Co-Rec Flag Football.

The fraternity is sponsoring the Sigma Pi Air Band contest on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. in the SAC. First prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, and third prize is \$25. Sign up in front of the cafeteria.

The fraternity has planned a 26-mile run from Wilson to Rocky Mount on Sunday, Oct. 27, to raise money for its philanthropy, Multiple Sclerosis. This will be their biggest fundraiser ever as they hope to have big sponsors such as Hardee's, Centura Bank, Sears, etc. They will also be collecting money from the Wesleyan community.

'Soviet Disunion' viewed

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task, Johnson said. Since the formation of the U.S.S.R. in 1921, 90 changes have been made to the internal boundaries of the Soviet Union. Most of these changes benefited the largest republic, Russia, and took land away from the smaller republics.

In the future, he said, this may lead to disputes over what territory Russia actually has claim over. The smaller republics are alarmed that Russia's President, Boris Yeltsin, has recently called for more border redefining before a federation is formed. Twenty-five million Russians live in the other 14 republics.

The changes in the Soviet Union are being made in a spirit of cooperation and good will among world leaders, for the most part. Now that the Cold War has ended, the United States government must determine how to deal with this new direction. What should be the American aid policy toward the republics?

Johnson agrees with President Bush's stand that no monetary aid is warranted at this time.

"Issuing checks to finance changes is not only dangerous, but it is also stupid. Attitudes, organization, and political controls must be changed," Johnson. "Without this, money is virtually irrelevant."

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or as any part of its activities.

2) A description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.

3) A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol.

4) A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students.

As to where this information can be found, "there should be no questions," says Pam Derrick, Dean of Student Life. "The college policy is in the catalog, housing contracts, and the student handbook," she says, and health information is available from the nurse. Each student received a college catalog and signed the

housing contract before coming to Wesleyan, and the student handbook was recently distributed to all students outlining the alcohol policy.

The student handbook clearly states that students have the right to pursue their studies in a pleasant and secure environment, and that is what the college is trying to ensure by enforcing an alcohol policy, said Derrick.

Many upperclassmen students have complained that the policy has changed and that they were not informed. But Derrick completely disagrees. "The policy has not changed in several years," Derrick said, "but the enforcement has."

"Students wanted a consistent policy, she said, therefore a more systematic, 1, 2, 3, 4 sanctioning has been implemented. Students are forewarned and know the consequences of their actions, she said, adding, "The policy holds students responsible, and helps identify those with problems."

Derrick said she is "interested in getting students together to address alcohol issues," and would like to see an organization such as Alcoholics Anonymous or Adult Children of Alcoholics form on campus to help students deal with their problems.

The policies are widely available, and students need to be informed. There is no reason not to be. There is also no reason to be excessively worried. "Unless we have a cause, we will not search rooms," said Derrick, "and if students pose a threat" will action be taken.

It all boils down to the fact that the college must uphold the law. The law prohibits the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages to any person under 21 years of age and prohibits students over the age of 21 to possess or consume alcohol in any public area.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 13-19

Tuesday, Oct. 15 — Kristi Davis speaks on Alcoholism, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 — Alcohol I.Q., a video quiz on knowledge of alcohol, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 — Mock Tail Party, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 — Alcohol I.Q., 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17 — Mock Trial, demonstrating the trial process of an alcohol-related offense, 9 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18 — Alcohol Quiz Bowl to test your knowledge of alcohol and win prizes, noon.

C-Rec Flag Football Update

As of Sept. 24

Team	W-L	Record	Percentage	Game Behind
Pi Kappa	4-1		0.800	—
South Hall	4-2		0.666	.5
Sigma Pi	4-2		0.666	.5
Delta Sig	1-4		0.200	3
Screaming Sparrows	1-5		0.166	3.5