

# The Decree

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## Security tightened after sexual assault

By DAN MOYNIHAN

A form of sexual assault earlier this month led to tightened security in South Hall and a quick apprehension of the perpetrators.

The restrictions were announced to more than 100 residents of South Hall gathered in

the lobby for a meeting called by Resident Director Michael Sanseviro and Dean Pam Derrick Oct. 13, following an incident earlier that day.

Sanseviro said that at about 10:30 a.m., two black males had made their way into the women's bathroom on the second floor and

opened the curtain on a woman showering. The two had a camera and appeared to take a picture.

The victim, greatly disturbed, reported the incident to Sanseviro at 2 p.m. Sanseviro promptly got in touch with the Director of Housing, Director of Security,

and the Dean. The group discussed the situation and decided that immediate action was necessary to provide a more secure environment for South Hall residents.

South Hall was placed on restricted visitation with no visitors whatsoever, not even within the

dorm. This meant residents were to stay on their own floors.

Cries of protest rang out immediately. One of the primary concerns of the males of the dorm was, as Shann Hearn wondered, "How the hell are we supposed to

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### News briefs

#### Freshmen officers

The freshman class now has new officers. Tammy Minchew won the presidency by a landslide against opponents Lange Weister and Trent Roundtree. Richard Broughtan ran unopposed and is now Treasurer.

#### No junior officers

Following the tradition of the past two years, there are currently no officers for the junior class.

#### McAuliffe resigns

Toby McAuliffe resigned as Vice President of the S.G.A. There will be a campus-wide election held in the near future to fill the position.

#### Fraternity changes

Pi Kappa Phi is no longer. Members of the fraternity voted to return to Nu Gamma Phi because they found it difficult at a small school like Wesleyan to meet the high standards of the national charter.

At the Homecoming Dance, all members of the fraternity wore black and green ribbons on their jacket lapels, black to symbolize the death of Pi Kappa Phi and green the rebirth of Nu Gamma Phi.

#### Departments dissolved

Dean Charles Bennett, in an attempt to reduce "academic bureaucracy," on Sept. 25 dissolved all academic departments and turned over the responsibilities to the divisions and division chairpersons.



**HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN — John Fentress and Kristie Warren were crowned Homecoming King and Queen this year and presided over the Homecoming Dance at the Gateway Convention Centre. (Photo by Chris Taylor.)**

## Homecoming participation called success

By KIMBERLY CURSEEN

Homecoming week at North Carolina Wesleyan College was a complete success as participations, organization, and support by the students made this year's Homecoming activities run smoothly and effectively.

The Campus Activities Board helped sponsor and oversee all activities in cooperation with individual collegiate clubs.

The week started off Monday, Oct. 5, with an Airband Contest in the Student Activities Center sponsored by Sigma Pi. More than 20 students in groups ranging

from three to five lip-synced and danced their hearts out to modern music. In the end it was the group Quiet Storm that stole the show and took first place.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, Pi Epsilon sponsored the third annual Pizza Eating Contest at the Student Activities Center, won by Pete Widel and Rudy Jauregui.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Sigma Phi Delta sponsored the Pudding Pool in the back of Nash Hall. A long piece of tarp was spread out on the ground and covered with pudding. Students then played tug-

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## Students eat and run at Denny's

By CECILIA LYNN CASEY

A number of North Carolina Wesleyan students have been eating at Denny's Restaurant on Hwy. 301 late at night, then leaving without paying their bills.

The latest incident was a few weeks ago when five male students went to Denny's about 1:30 a.m. and were reported by waitress Anita Cherry as being "very rude, loud-mouth, and vulgar, and making all the other customers really uncomfortable."

After complaining about the prices, one student left. The four who remained were described as two white males and two black males. One of the white males wore his hair braided and had an orange bandana tied around his head. One of the black males was described as tall, slim, and wearing a black and cream-colored shirt and white sneakers with mint-green trim.

After eating, two walked out and the other two paid for only two meals. The black student who

didn't pay was seen getting into a burgundy Nissan with New Jersey license plates. The four were recognized as Wesleyan students because two were carrying I.D. cards on their key chains and one of the boys who paid had a Wesleyan I.D. in his wallet.

"This has happened a couple of times before, a whole bunch of you Wesleyan students will come in and cut up," Cherry said. "Then after you make all the other customers mad, half of you will sneak out without paying."

Another employee pointed out that during midterms and finals many students eat there late at night because they can eat in the opened section and then the waitress will let them sit in the closed section to study without being disturbed.

The employee said that Wesleyan students were welcomed and the section was opened so that students would consider using Denny's late at night. But he

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