



A DAY FOR WESLEYAN — Some of the 200 community volunteers turn in pledges during the Sept. 21 "A Day for Wesleyan," an annual fundraiser that usually grosses more than a quarter of the college's annual income and about five percent of its budget. This year volunteers raised \$338,125, exceeding last year by \$5,000.

Apathy of students frustrates leaders

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turn may play a role.

"There is a lot of me-ism" in our society today," said SGA President Tommy Allen. "Everybody wants to know what's in it for me."

SGA meetings are held every other Monday in the SAC at 10:30

Damage fines create tension within dorms

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resident," she said. "Residents have to take responsibility for what their guests do while in the dorm."

Responsibility was a major concern, Sanseviro added. "I have one goal," he said. "That is to teach young adults to be responsible for themselves as well as their community."

Regardless of the reason for community damage, it still angers some students. When asked how the problem should be solved, Wojcik said, "I'll just stay out of my dorm and live at Jeffries Cove."

McKenzie said that community damage assessments are decreasing.

"I find the more luxuries in the halls for students, the better they take care of their hall," she said. "Students as well as hall councils should be commended. They're really trying to do a better job of keeping community damage costs down."

a.m. The last meeting was on Sept. 27.

Van Kuren does not think that the students should need to be compensated for holding positions of leadership. And students Mike Then and Rudy Jauregui agree with her.

"SGA should be a volunteer position," they said. "It should be what you get out of it that is important."

Those who have used the bathroom in the classroom building may have noticed one of the SGA's newest publicity techniques. Allen has heard many positive reactions about the "SGA articles" that were placed on the back of the stall doors.

In these articles many of the issues with which SGA is dealing are mentioned. The yearbook and smokers rights are in the current "SGA articles." Allen hopes that the question, "Are we losing our yearbook?" will encourage students to attend the next SGA meeting so they may voice their opinions on the issue.

Allen said he was "extremely disappointed" with the turnout in the recent elections. He is even more bothered that those students who do not vote are the ones who often complain the most.

Van Kuren thinks being involved with organizations and activities is "all part of being in college, and to miss out on these opportunities is like missing part of your education."

"It would be nice for students to realize that they are really missing out when they don't get involved," she added.

Women's soccer team rolls over Ferrum College, 7-0

By MARIE LENANE

North Carolina Wesleyan College's women's soccer team easily defeated Dixie Conference opponent Ferrum College on Sept. 23 in a strong performance, 7-0.

Picked to take it all in the conference preseason polls, Wesleyan overpowered the hapless Ferrum College team with five goals in the first half and two more in the second.

The win over Ferrum helped build the team's confidence. Wesleyan held the ball in Ferrum's end of the field almost the entire game, recording 32 shots on net to Ferrum's one.

Senior captain Julie Duerler was pleased with the team's performance, noting, "This game reminded us of what we are capable of. We have faced some tough teams and had difficulty finishing off, but with seven goals and the number of shots we took, we definitely built some confidence today."

Wesleyan scored five times in the first half with Kim Kendall, Amy Tolly, Amy Cole, Julie Duerler, and Chris Webb finding the back of the net. Late in the second half, Rachel Levine and Shannon Soltiez each added a goal to make the final 7-0. The defense only allowed for one shot at senior goalkeeper Jennifer Gardner as they easily controlled Ferrum's offense.

The 1993 Lady Bishops have the depth and the power to beat every team they face, but their 3-2-1 record has raised some questions.

"On paper we are the best team, yet our record shows we are off to a slow start," noted coach Patrick Baker. "But the first five of six games were against

NCAA tournament teams."

Although Wesleyan has a strong nucleus of upper class players, they are still a fairly young team with 11 freshmen on the roster. Coach Baker knows that his team will do the job.

"I recruit athletes with speed. In the game of soccer speed kills," he said. "Our goal is to be at our strongest by the beginning of October, and we are right on track."

"Once we gel as a group and stay focused, the talent and depth will carry us," he added.

The Lady Bishops are ranked 17th in the nation and are picked to take the conference. The last two years the Lady Bishops have earned an NCAA tournament bid

and have steadily moved up in the rankings.

Senior co-captain Julie Duerler has watched this team evolve into the powerhouse that it has become, and she knows that they are ready to take it all the way.

"We know we have what it takes to succeed," she said. "With the strength, the aggressive play, and the desire these girls have, they will only get stronger."

The Lady Bishops have four remaining home games, including Dixie Conference opponents Greensboro College on Sept. 29 and Averett College on Oct. 19. The other two games being played on Homecoming weekend are Roanoke College on Oct. 9 and Maryville College on Oct. 10.

Gibbons visits campus

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causing the mother to "drop cold as death." When she recovered, Gibbons read, she "puked" and told the daughter to "go tell Richard I'm dead and can't go to the movies."

Gibbons' reading was fun and easy to listen to, enhanced by her close connection with the audience. And when she would stop and interject some comment or side story into her reading, it added to her performance instead of hindering it.

She answered questions at the end of her reading, such as whether she would ever write about a different county. Gibbons replied that for her to write anything other than her home in and around Nash County, and about the impression she had from her life growing up, would be like trying to write about nuclear submarines.

She said that she wouldn't write poetry or articles, although she had started on a new book which is due at the publishers at the end of October.

Gibbons was then asked which came first for her — the story or the characters. She said it started with the character. But, she added, "Ellen Foster started with the first line."

Gibbons' open personality, though shy presence, enhanced her stories with a voice that could easily be connected to the voices of her narrators.

One need not be from Rocky Mount to enjoy her stories or her readings. Those who listened to her unfold her stories about her own small corner of the world came away enriched and enchanted.

Intramural update

Flag football registration opened Oct. 1 and closes on Oct. 8. Leagues offered are men's, women's, and co-rec. Look for more information.

Thanks to all students who participated in the Sand Volleyball leagues. And special congratulations to all the champions in Sand Volleyball.

For information on Intramural recreational activities, stop by the office in the SAC or call ext. 5226.

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