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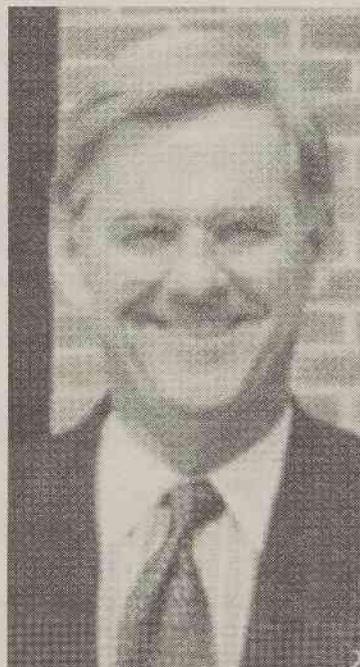
President Newbould meets with students

By MONIQUE GILL

On Thursday, Sept. 6, Wesleyan's new President, Ian Newbould, met with the student body in the Minges auditorium of the Dunn Center.

Vice president of S.G. A., Carl Thomas, introduced the President. Newbould said he was impressed with the number of students who sacrificed both their dinner time and studies to be in attendance for the meeting.

He began reflecting upon his college days. The President at his college carried the tradition of telling freshmen that the students sitting beside them may not be present in another year. Many of the Wesleyan students laughed at this statement but President Newbould brought to our attention that those days of such a saying are old and we should take advantage of what Wesleyan has to offer.



PRESIDENT IAN NEWBOULD

At the end of the welcome, Newbould encouraged students to ask questions. Questions about his adaption to the Wesleyan com-

munity, goals as President, and what can be done to increase diversity were posed by upperclassmen, Starsha Sewell, Monique Akers, and Amber Lesane.

Newbould addressed the questions by explaining that he is adapting here well, and that this will be the fourth country he has been privileged to be in, and the students are the same.

As President of the College, he said he wishes to make this institution strong academically and financially, to have more faculty, to fix buildings, to begin building the recreational center, and to provide more services for students.

He also explained that amongst the many goals he has, he wishes to see an increase in the number of students from other countries to create diversity, and also to bring about opportunities for students to go abroad and learn from other cultures.

Policy affects student athletes

By STACEY HOHMAN

For most students, college is a vast array of new and challenging experiences. Being away from home, having few limitations, and dealing with new people are all challenges that college students face on a daily basis. Among one of the most important decisions that students make, however, is the decision of whether or not to drink.

Drinking under the age of 21 is illegal, but let's face it, we all know that students commonly break this rule on a college campus. No matter how strongly students are warned, no matter how strict the RA's are, or how many lectures they've heard on the topic, college students always seem to find a way to get a hold of alcohol.

Like it or not, drinking is still an option. It's an option, that is, as long as you're not an athlete at

NCWC. According to new rules instituted this year by the Athletic Department, a zero-tolerance policy will apply to every athlete here on campus.

The handbook for student athletes says that no one, regardless of age, is permitted to consume alcoholic beverages while his or her sport is in season. This is commonly known as a "dry season."

Those students 21 or over may drink when their sport is not in season, as long as it is in accordance with the rules of the College. Student athletes under 21 may not drink at any time during the academic school year.

If an athlete is caught disobeying these rules, several sanctions apply. If it is the athlete's first offense, he or she is required to attend an alcohol-awareness meeting through the NCWC Wellness Center, and is suspended from practice and competitions for at least five percent

of the season. In the event that an athlete comes forward and admits to breaking the rules, however, the suspension is at the discretion of the athletic director.

If an athlete is caught twice, he or she is required to attend an alcohol assessment through the Wellness Center, and is suspended for a minimum of 15 percent of the regular season.

If the athlete is caught a third time, suspension is permanent and the student is no longer eligible to play any sport for as long as he or she attends NCWC.

These new rules have brought on strong reactions from athletes. They're not happy. When asked whether the rules should be different for student athletes 21 and over, one athlete, who wishes to remain anonymous, stated that the 48-hour rule is more appropriate, meaning that athletes who are of

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Wesleyan renovates cafeteria for new year

By T'MIA VINES

New students, new year, new cafeteria? The students at NCWC were surprised to find the newly renovated cafeteria upon their return.

The bar, the salad bar, and the maroon and white painted walls were a change of scenery for returning faculty and students. The renovations, which ended this summer, have been in development for a couple of years.

There were three stages to this process and with each year something new would be changed or added. An addition is the new bar set-up where students and faculty can sit and eat alone or with friends.

However, although the cafeteria looks complete, there will probably still be changes made. Jerry Kimble, supervisor, says that the carpet will be taken up and in its place will go tiles; also the salad bar location is not final and may be changed.

Nevertheless, the new appearance of the cafeteria is greatly appreciated by the students and faculty. The new environment changes the atmosphere of the place that students venture to at least two times a day. So, what's next? The grill?