The Wayne Communiqué

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As editor of the Wayne Communique, it is my pleasure to explain what our newspaper stands for, to whom our news is directed, and how the Wayne Communique is of service to Wayne Community college.

Communique Code: There is a free spirited theory behind the Wayne Communique. Our staff firmly believes in our constitutional rights to freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. But we also hold true the right to refuse material which we feel might stain the Communique's character.

No material will be printed without the examination and approval of the editor, the Dean of Students, and/or our advisors, Mrs. Ward, Miss Griffith, and Mrs. Reid.

Our Readers: This newspaper is for everyone in this college: students, teachers, faculty and staff. Any member of the student body, any teacher, any member of the faculty or staff -- anyone is free to contribute quality news stories, features, editorials and advertisements.

The Communique staff does not wish to be identified as a separate entity within this college, or as a special group of students who race around the campus gathering news. Instead, we wish everyone to feel they are part of a "community project" where everyone contributes something. In fact, we will be expecting regular contributions from the English Department. Any high quality theme, essay, or report will be more than welcomed.

Service: There is vertually no limit to the service the Wayne Communique can render. For example:

a. If a student or teacher has books for sale, a car for sale, anything for sale, he or she advertises the facts in the Wayne Communique.

b. If a student needs a room to rent, needs to share the cost of a room with a roommate, or needs a regular ride to and from school, he or she advertises in the Communique.

c. If the SGA, the Forestry Club, or any such organization wishes to announce a meeting, sponsor a dance, etc., they can advertise in the Communique.

Furthermore, any important news flash is immediately relayed to the student body via a Wayne Communique special bulletin.

In short, the Wayne Communique is the most versatile method of communication this college has ever imagined.

Hopefully, the days of writing on the walls at Wayne Community college are gone forever. Now we all have the Wayne Communique.

Career Opportunity Day Announced

Wayne Community college will sponsor a Wayne County Career Opportunity Day on Thursday, April 16, 1970, from 10 p. m. or later, if necessary, at the National Guard Armory in Goldsboro.

The local Chamber of Commerce, the city and county school superintendents, and representatives of business and industry will assist WCC Student Services personnel in this endeavor. The purpose of this function is to acquaint the Wayne County and Goldsboro High school students and the WCC students with the vocational and technical opportunities which prevail in this area.

This event is not directed toward the student aspiring for a four-year college degree, but it is meant for those students who will seek work after high school or after one or two years in a vocational or technical institution.

Delta Chi Omega Presents "The Embers"

On Friday night, March 6, 1970, Delta Chi Omega made a dent in success! The brothers of the fraternity, through late nights of work and organization, presented "The Embers" of Raleigh, N. C., at the National Guard Armory in Goldsboro. The "Men of Music" from "WYNG" served as the Em' C's for the big event. Over 1,000 people attended the dance and evidently enjoyed themselves. The dance was a social service project and with the profits, $500 was donated to Wayne Community College's Student Union Fund. The Delta Chi Omega brothers handled ticket sales at the door and alternated playing "soda jerk" at the concession stand. Four of the brothers were attending their final fraternity event. They are: Marshall Boykin, Doug Burch, Ronald Wertheim, and Paul Brown. These members graduated at the end of winter quarter from Wayne Community college.

Delta Chi Omega announced its new officers including the pledges that were accepted by the fraternity to become full members. The new officers are:

President, David Adams; vice president, Scott Smith; secretary, Leslie Garrett; treasurer, Rodney Barbour.

Mr. Edgerton will be assisting Mr. Wessell in advising the fraternity.

New brothers are: Arlow J. Triplett, Jack Dixson, Rodney Barbour, Bobby Okomoto, George Bell and Patrick Mahaney who join the other brothers, Butch Richter, David Kornegay, Butch Wooten, and Charles Wheeler.

Bridge the Gaps

Elon College, N. C.--(I. P.) --A problem common to both small colleges and large universities is how to bridge the generation gap and establish better relations between their boards of trustees and students.

Elon College, a small liberal arts institution, thinks it has found an answer. Elon's president, J. Earl Danieley, proposed to the board in their annual meeting that each year a graduate from the preceding year be named to a two-year term on the board of trustees.

In approving this proposal, the Board included the stipulation that these recent graduates rank in the top ten percent of their class and not be allowed to succeed themselves.

"The members of the Board are very enthusiastic about this approach which will provide for young alumni to serve as trustees soon after the completion of their college work," commented Dr. Danieley in making the announcement.

The first election will be held in April, 1970, at which time a member of the class of 1968 will be elected to a one-year term and a member of the class of 1969 will be elected to a two-year term. In the spring of 1971, a member of the class of 1970 will be elected to begin service on July 1 when the term of the trustee from the class of 1968 expires.

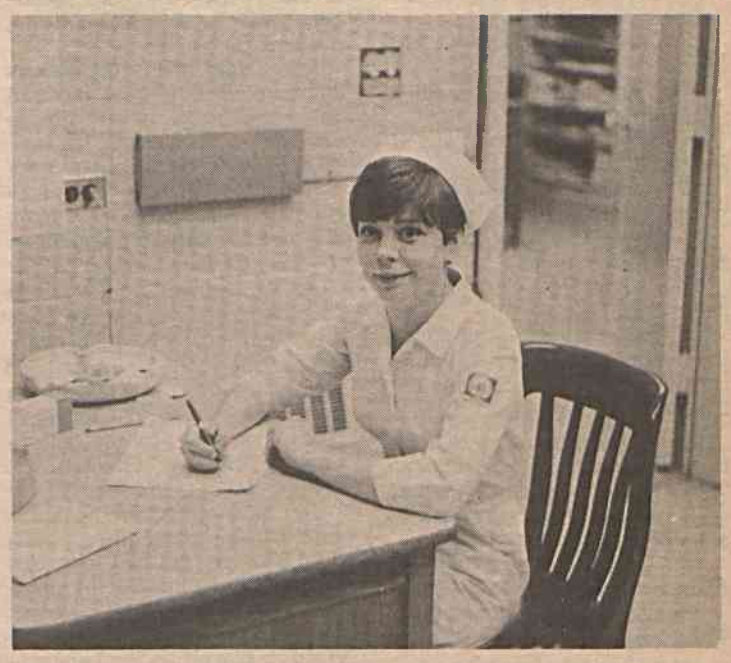
This new procedure will not affect the total number of trustees which is 36. The young alumni will be replacing trustees whose terms have expired.

Spilling the Beans

You may be tired of it all. Our government is a hum bug of brides and rich old men who could care less for the people they represent.

You ask for the right to vote at age 18, but do you realize there is more to voting for a good man than pulling the lever. A good choice is hard to make. The result of a bad choice, and refusal to make a change is the result of a falling capital.

Experience is a good thing to have, but God better help those who are using it for self fulfillment, to make themselves rich at the poor fellow's expense. Bills are being passed every day to legally aid the rich man in office, to make him high in power and fat in the purse. Can you see the light? Then spill the beans to your government when you disagree or wonder why. It will make them wonder too.



LINDA PRICE, PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH — Miss Linda Price has been chosen Personality of the Month because of her work, her pleasant smile, and great interest in WCC. She was the SGA treasurer and did a fine job.

Did You Know that . . .

Seventy-five percent of the doctors in Russia are women? Line forms to the right.

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Clyde A. Erwin, Jr., President of WCC, taught vocational agriculture before becoming a school administrator -- you can take Mr. Erwin out of the country, but you can't take the country out of Mr. Erwin.

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The WCC library has back issues of magazines on reels of microfilm and two microfilm readers, one of which is a reader-printer, for student use?

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Ed Nicholson, Dean of Academic Affairs, has a collection of over six hundred LP records? We wonder who is enjoying those records with Mr. Nicholson.

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The Learning Resource Center has a Zerox machine for student use for a nominal fee?

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Mrs. Eleanor Powell, Chairman of the English Department, rides a bicycle around Walnut Creek every chance she gets. How many miles did you say you had racked-up so far?

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Wayne County Courthouse maintains records dating back to 1776?

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Andy Anderson, Registrar, collects "matchbook covers" as a hobby? Mr. Anderson, how many clubs are represented?

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John Hancock was president of the first Continental Congress which made him our first president before George Washington?

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If every WCC student would pick up one bottle, one can, or one piece of paper everyday for one week, we would then have a beautiful campus?

But, What About The Students?

The only really valid reason for the existence of Wayne Community College is to serve the educational needs and interest of her currently enrolled students and her potential students. Therefore, it logically follows that everything we do or propose to do must hold this objective foremost.

Whenever we evaluate an ongrowing program or a new proposal, I always ask the question, "But, what about the student? How does it affect him, how will this particular suggestion or thought benefit the student?"

Though try as I may to cast myself in the roll of the student, I know full well that it is not always possible for me to think exactly like the student.

On numerous occasions, informally, I seek the advice and counsel of students in making school decisions. However, I know that only a very small percentage of the students is involved in this type of approach. What we need is a more formalized system of student opinion gatherng.

This student newspaper can serve a most useful purpose in that it will give all of us the forum for communication. I hope that beginning with this issue and in each succeeding issue you will always feel free to express your views and your thoughts so that all of us can share in the benefits of our collective thoughts.

I hope also that every student in this school will always feel free to come by the office and give me the benefit of your thinking. It is only though an effective system of two way communication that we can build together a college which will for all times remain a student oriented institution. -- Clyde A. Erwin, Jr., President, Wayne Community college.