

**WHAT GOES ON HERE?**



The beginning of the fall term at Wayne Community College was kicked off with a pig-picking on the patio of the Student Union Building. The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the administration with about 1,300 students, faculty members and administrative personnel attending.

**EPA VISITS CAMPUS**

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and how does it produce adverse effects?

"To develop answers to such questions, let us consider the following points; Number one; our country has the highest standard of living in the world; but our standard of health isn't nearly as good. many of these points have been proved time and again in the studies conducted by experts throughout the country.

"For instance, today, a thirty year - old man can expect to live only two-tenths of a year longer than he did thirty years ago. In sixteen other countries people have greater longevity than we do. There are several diseases that are killing us, and these are cardio-vascular or heart diseases, bronchitis, emphysema, and lung cancer. Deaths from bronchitis and emphysema have increased tenfold since World War II. In a recent year they accounted for close to thirty thousand deaths as the primary cause, and nearly twice as many more as an associated cause... Bronchitis and emphysema are the second highest causes of disability in Social Security recipients under the age of 65. And they cost us taxpayers more than one hundred million dollars a year in payments..

"Thirty years ago lung cancer was, essentially, a rare disease; however last year it killed more than fifty thousand men and over ten thousand women. It has been estimated that by 1970 world-wide lung cancer will kill at least a million people a year. Thirty years ago, cardio-vascular disease accounted for some 20% of the deaths of people in this country. Last year the figure was more than 50%."

Dr. Bivens went on to cite several incidences of air pollution episodes in which thousands of people died, in Belgium, London, and our own Pennsylvania. He also stressed the hazards of chronic exposure to long-term air pollution, and said, "Disease or death can occur either when the environment overcomes an individual with low resistance, or when the environment becomes so hostile that it overcomes those with even relatively high resistance."

Conducting the research are stations in most major US cities. In the southeast, air

monitoring stations are put up in Chattanooga, Birmingham, and Atlanta. These are assisted by many smaller stations which carry out such tasks as monitoring the content of foreign matter in the air, testing school children for possible effects, and disseminating information for asthma patients. The EPA stations also measure oxides in the air which comes from manufacturing sites, and the fumes that hover over our major expressways.

Dr. Bivens stated the major goals of the Environmental Protection Agency. They are: To minimize adverse human health defects; to prevent exposure to harmful new agents; to reduce exposure to existing agents; to quantitate the benefits of environmental control; and finally, to optimize the environment for man's health and well-being. EPA is engaged with several foreign nations; pollution is not just a local problem but a world-wide problem.

The other two speakers spoke briefly on various aspects of the agency, including enforcement of environmental laws.

The major purpose of the program was to inform the students, and to stimulate an active interest. Dr. Bivens stated after the program that we all have an individual responsibility. Each of us contributes to the problem and we should not depend solely on



**STUDENTS CLEAN UP CITY** -- Wayne Community College students, all members of Sigma Tau Sigma Fraternity, provided the labor for a one-shot mass clean-up of downtown Goldsboro staged by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce task force on community appearance on October 11. About fifteen students responded to the request for help and swept through a six-block area of downtown with shovels, boxes and bags. They collected nearly a pick-up truck full of debris, trash and weeds from streets and sidewalks in a two-hour period. Working at the corner of James and Mulberry Streets are Mike Giddens (holding box); Bernard Jones, left; and Steve Warren.

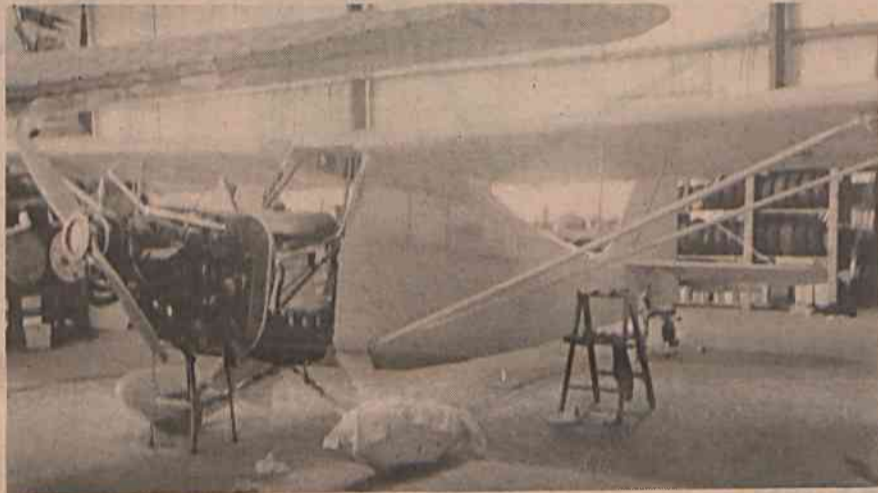
*When Summer Comes Again*

I try to tell you  
of the noble death in Summer's end,  
And the sad splendor that Autumn  
has rightfully etched for itself in the stopping of a year's work.  
You do not hear.  
Instead you tell me of all that you will do  
When Summer comes again.  
Pause,  
And watch with me the kindling of a new fire,  
That will soon enough burn for you.  
Let the seasons have their time to sleep.  
As you yourself must, to be full for a new time of growing.  
Meanwhile,  
Stop by the hearth  
and tell me of all you did when Summer was here last.  
Soon enough we will speak of all that we will do  
When Summer comes again.

**Calendar of Events**

October 30 - November 3 ----- Pre - registration  
November 13 -----SGA Meeting SU Board room  
November 17 - 22 ----- Exams  
November 23 - 27 ----- Thanksgiving vacation  
November 28 ----- Registration  
November 29 -----First Day of Classes  
Miss WCC Contest Begins

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the Federal Government to solve the problem for us. Tours are conducted through the EPA facilities at Research Triangle for interested groups.

**HAVE YOUR TEETH  
CLEANED, POLISHED  
AND X-RAYED BY  
WCC'S DENTAL  
HYGIENE DEPT.  
MAKE AN  
APPOINTMENT  
TODAY!**

**ATTENTION:STUDENTS  
WISHING TO LEARN TO FLY**

Attention students wishing to learn to fly:

We the students at W.C.C. are offering a flying club to the students, staff, and faculty who are interested in obtaining their private license. Now flying should no longer be a dream; the club will operate at a cost that the low income student can afford.

The club will own, fly, and maintain its own aircraft and will operate primarily for students who are just learning to fly. There will also be a special program for those who have already obtained their private license. The Aviation Department of W.C.C. has a

greed to handle the maintenance for the club, thus keeping the cost down to a minimum.

This new club needs all members who are interested in flying, so join today. Bulletins will be posted, announcing the time and place. If you have any questions, contact Jarrett Thompson at the Aviation Department. We feel that not only will the club promote safe flying but will also be a valuable asset to the students and school. So come fly with us and find out how much fun a flying club can be. Join the Flying Club here at W.C.C.

*Phi Beta  
Lambda*

The Phi Beta Lambda had a great response at its first meeting this fall, September 19, 1972, at Griffins' Barbeque. The chapter had ten new members to join.

During the business session, club president, Dan Quesenberry explained to the new members what P.B.L. does for the community.

Peggy Engle was elected secretary and Marshall Minchew was elected reporter to the news paper from the club.

We would like to invite any business student interested in joining to contact Mac Sutton or Dan Quesenberry. "Be something" join P.B.L. today.