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## PERRY WADE WINS PRES. BY HAIR

The S. G. A. elections were held April 9, 1973. The students were to vote on two referendums this year along with choosing the executive council of the Student Government. The referendums and results were as follows: Referendum one: Requesting that the administration schedule no classes on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., beginning Fall quarter, 1973. This would allow the SGA, the Interclub Council, all clubs, publication staffs, visiting speakers, concert groups, cookouts, etc., to function at this time without interfering with classes. The referendum passed 177 to 29 against. Referendum two: Rewriting the SGA Constitution to eliminate elected curriculum representatives, thereby allowing

ing each student who has paid the \$5.00 activity fee, (which includes full-time students plus any part-time students wishing to pay the fee) to attend and speak in all meetings of the SGA and to vote (one vote per student) on all issues before the association. This referendum passed with 191 for and 16 against.

The candidates for Vice President Steve Woodall and Treasurer Gail Adams ran unopposed and predictably won. The secretariat had Sherry Jones and Fran Smith pitted against one another with Fran Smith, a student from the Mental Health program, emerging victorious, 109 to 81.

The vote concerning the Presidential position turned out to be a little more complicated.

On April 9th, the results were tabulated as Clinton Corbett tallied 41 votes, while Perry Wade received 80 votes and Ann Roquemore, 89 votes. Because no candidate received a clear majority (over 50% or in the case over 105 votes) a run-off had to be scheduled between the two candidates with the most votes, Miss Roquemore and Mr. Wade.

April 30, was the date selected for the run-off. The candidates both from the college transfer program had a close election to the end. Perry Wade managed to squeeze by Ann Roquemore though, with a two vote margin, 115 to 113. Mr. Wade should have an unusual presidency ahead of him in the fall when the referendums take effect.



## WCC GETS A HEAD

The 40-pound head and shoulders of a Bison, the official mascot of Wayne Community College, was hung in the student union of the school in ceremonies conducted by the Student Government Association April, 1973.

This Bison is one of only two in the state, the other being in the N. C. Museum of Natural History.

Wayne College Taxidermy instructor Reuben Grant, Jr., mounted the huge Bison head after locating the hide through an advertisement for a buffalo pelt in a taxidermy magazine.

The hide and horns were purchased from a man in Sheridan, Wyoming, for \$65 and the costs of mounting the head and shoulders took the total cost to \$164. Mr. Grant said a commercially-mounted head would have cost between \$650 and \$750.

The Student Government Association footed the bill.

S. G. A. President Johnny Wiggs invited the public to go by the W. C. C. Student Union and view the Bison head. John-

ny Wiggs, John Prevette, and Mr. Grant presented the mounting.

Mr. Grant said live Bisons are rare in this country now and at one time were nearly extinct until private individuals started looking after the species.

He said about 200 man-hours of labor went into mounting the Bison head and shoulders for Wayne Community College after he received the hide.

## N.C.S.L. KEEPS STUDENTS BUSY

The week of March 28 - April 1 was a time of little sleep and much work for five Wayne Community College students who attended the North Carolina Student Legislature. The students legislature meets once a year in Raleigh to draw up bills and to vote on mock legislation. This year's session was highlighted by visits from Governor Holshouser and Lt. Governor Hunt.

John Prevette headed the W.C.C. delegation; Prevette and Tom Powell were in the Senate. Lou Price headed the House delegation, with Cynthia Price and Susan Wormus.

W.C.C. presented a bill to standardize school bus safety features, which passed with lengthy debate but no major problems. The bill was presented in the House by Susan Wormus and in the Senate by John Prevette. A gun control bill was passed, along with educational scholarships for Viet Nam veterans, a land use policy, a bill to establish a consumer council, and other legislation.

John Prevette was selected for the Professor Douglas Carden Legislator in 1973. This award is given to one student in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, to recognize and distinguish the student for service, professional, educational, and civil achievement, and for superior leadership characteristics during the Student Legislature.

The session ended with a dance on Saturday night; the Grass Moons played.

## PHI THETA KAPPA TAPPING LARGEST EVER

Forty-one students were tapped into Phi Theta Kappa April 13 in a candlelight ceremony at St. Luke's Methodist Church. According to Mrs. Zipt, the faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, this is the largest group of W.C.C. students ever tapped at one time. Mrs. Scottie Cox, Director of the Learning Resource Center, spoke to guests and students on the forces which mold a scholar. She gave credit to parents and spouses for creating environments where students can achieve. Jennifer Taylor sang the benediction.

Phi Theta Kappa is the scholastic society of American Junior colleges. It seeks to provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas, lively fellowship for scholars, and stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

The UpsilonChi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was chartered at W. C. C. in January, 1970. The chapter holds three tapping ceremonies each year. Other activities of the chapter are an annual project and a trip for two delegates to the state convention. Business at this year's Phi Theta Kappa convention was lightened by plays and musicals performed to enhance the year's theme Aesthetics.

Some of the projects the Upsilon Chi chapter have attempted are planting pansies on the campus, assisting in the Advancement Studies Labora-

tory, and taking a trip to Raleigh to attend a jazz concert.

The students tapped were: Francis J. Albritton, Mary R. Allen, Madessie Barnes, Glenn M. Bazemore, Carolyn S. Beasley, Susan C. Bougmill, Robin D. Britt, Silvia Britt, Martha R. Carson, William L. Chuk, Annette Colevins, Grace E. Cook, Elizabeth A. Dunn, Gail F. Dupree, Fay Faulk, Carolyn H. Godwin, Deborah Gore, William G. Hartley, Sandra Hill, Janette H. Hines, Margaret B.

## Career Emphasis Program Sponsored by College

A career emphasis program, sponsored by Wayne Community College, took over 25 occupational and technical displays to ten city and county schools. The program kicked off at the Sunrise Shopping Center.

Sunrise declared the day "Wayne Community College Appreciation Day."

The entire career emphasis program, the second annual program of its kind sponsored by the college, was designed to "expose the people of Wayne County to the programs that WCC offers and to inform them of job opportunities," according to Mr. Bob Waller, WCC Dean of Students.

In connection with the WCC program, Mayor Tommy Gibson proclaimed April "Career Emphasis Month."

The event included displays

from every occupational and technical program at the college. The displays were manned by faculty members and students who presented demonstrations and answered questions.

Displays scheduled included those from watchmaking, welding, aviation, also business, agriculture, nursing, electronics and dental programs.

Included in the events were exhibits and demonstrations from the school's adult education program, such as small engine repair, ceramics, brick masonry and taxidermy.

Counselors and college personnel were on hand with applications, brochures, and information about college transfer, directed studies, adult education, financial aid, student organizations and student housing.

## RESERVE NEEDS MEN

ATTENTION veterans of all services. How many times have you said "I wish I had stayed in the service, I could have retired by now." Here is your golden opportunity to get in on the retirement benefits that only the Naval Reserve can offer. You may be able to join in the same pay guide you were in at the time of discharge. Don't wait, it may not be as late as you think. For more information on our special retirement program call 834-6461.

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## Graduate's Lament

"I knew I would have to go out into the world and seek my fortune ... but not so soon."