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Student Leaders' Retreat Is Effective

Handbook Is Going To Press

The first published handbook designed specifically as a guide for new students is ready for press, according to Jim Vassil, editor.

In its second year of publication (last year it was a combination handbook and annual) the handbook has undergone many changes. One of the most notable features is its new name, The Bishop's Law, which was derived from the nickname of the baseball team, The Battling Bishops, and Law meaning the campus rules and regulations.

Law also stands for Life At Wesleyan.

In the handbook, Orientation Week is outlined; the new Constitution is included; and the new students are welcomed by the Mayor of Rocky Mount, the President of Wesleyan College, Thomas A. Collins, and S.G.A. President Vann Massey.

The executive officers, Jim Vassil, Editor; Jo Lynn Faulkner, Assistant Editor; and Mary Jo Barkley, Copy Editor, along with Royall Brown, Layout Manager have worked hard to get the handbook ready for press.

Constitution Is Approved

The unanimous vote to approve the amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Government Association of North Carolina Wesleyan College yesterday seems to have been a vote of confidence by the student body for the diligent work and the sincere efforts of the Constitution Committee to work out changes necessary to meet the growing needs of the Student Government.

Much thought and work had gone into this revision and, in addition, to this the changes were debated at length in private groups, in the Student Leaders' Retreat, and in Cabinet Sessions. This points to a significant fact that students are interested in the quality of our student life and in a high standard for student government; they were interested enough in the development of a workable constitution to debate and refine the Amendment before hand and not wait until a proposal was presented at the Assembly.



EVALUATION of the High Point trip by Dr. James Hailey.

Open Debate Held On Community Council

The Community Council was again explained and debated at the Student Leaders' Retreat, Saturday, February 24. In the discussion led by Dr. Willard Gatewood, the Community Council was explained (as appears in the 1962-63 Handbook) as the uniting force between the different groups of the College Community—faculty, staff, and students.

It is the body to which any member of the Community may appeal to have a matter or issue investigated. It serves as the spirit and conscience for the Community's Bill of Rights.

The Community Council may recommend to any group about any

subject in any area where there seems to be a problem upon which attention needs to be focussed.

Dr. Gatewood also brought up several problems that the Council faces. One problem is the students do not use the facilities of the Council causing a "bogging down" in channels. The problem of "legalism" arises frequently when quantity instead of quality is attempted. When questions, Dr. Gatewood replied that time was of no importance when there was a principal involved. Problems often take months to solve. It was also made known that the records are destroyed after each case is closed.

Dr. Harwood felt that "we are now at a cross roads in the Community Council." He emphasized that it began as an honor system. It is simple if the majority want to do the right thing. He is trying to construct a situation in which all are mature, trustworthy, and competent. "People who are trying to mature appreciate the fact of people having confidence in them," pointed out Dr. Harwood.

World Peace

World Peace will also be observed here at Wesleyan throughout this week. Marie Fisher, chairman, of the Interfaith Commission, will present a daily reminder on the P. A. system in the Student Union Building.

President Collins Is Guest Speaker

On February 24, at 10:00 a. m., President of Student Government Association, R. Vann Massey, called to order the members of the Student Leaders' Retreat.

After roll call Vann Massey gave the purposes of the Retreat. In summary they were: (1) to make easier transition for incoming officers (2) to find out why certain things are done (3) to find out what things have been accomplished and (4) to probe into the constitution and find out if it provides the best possible type of government for the students.

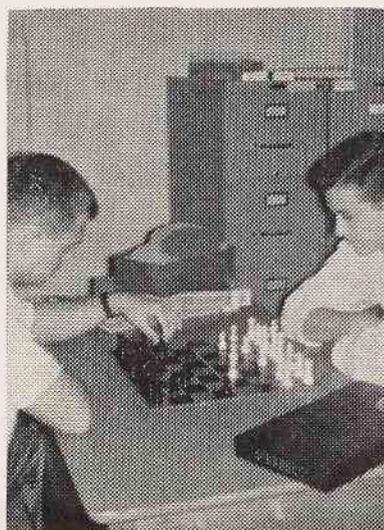
President Thomas A. Collins was the guest speaker. He dealt with the place of students and student government at Wesleyan. He stressed the fact that the school was built for students and stated that the quality of an agency is determined by its product and the students who will graduate from Wesleyan are its products.

Joan Lamberth, presented a summary of the first years work of the S.G.A. which was followed by an outline of the type of Government we have this year reported by Vann Massey.

"What's Happened This Year" was the next topic discussed. Each commission and organization reported on their progress. Next a summary of the second year was given with an eye to the future.

After a lunch in the Private Dining Room of the Cafeteria, there was a panel and open discussion led by the Constitution Committee followed by an interesting discussion on the Community Council. Summary and Personal Comments

President Collins closed the Retreat. (Continued on page 4)



JERRY MILLER and Jimmy Johnston are caught in a game of chess.



HOYLE reports on Publications.