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129 Frosh Accepted For '63-'64

The Wesleyan Admissions Office announced last week that 78 per cent of the 129 students accepted to date for the 1963-64 freshman class are in the upper half of their high school graduating classes. Forty-five per cent of these students are in the upper quartile of their classes, and 17 per cent are in the upper one tenth.

Only regular acceptances have been made for the 1963-64 year, and no limited or probationary students have been admitted. Applications for admission from the Northern and New England areas have approximately doubled from last year.

Twenty top notch students are being offered scholarship aid. All rank in the upper quarter of their graduating class, have College Entrance Examination Board scores of 1000 or above, and have scored from 90 to 99 percentile on the Wesleyan Scholarship exams.

Admissions Announces Summer School Data

The second six-week summer session of Wesleyan will operate from June 17 to July 23, 1963, and will offer a curriculum of 13 courses on the college level. There are three courses in the Division of the Humanities to be offered: English Composition, Religion I, and Major American Romantics.

Four courses in the Division of the Sciences will be available: Introduction to Mathematics, Algebra, and Plane Trigonometry, Introduction to Biology, and Genetics; and the following courses in the Division of the Social Sciences are planned: Introduction to Education, Educational Psychology, Western Civilization, American Civilization, General Psychology, and Social Psychology.

Credits Given

The courses offered in the summer session will admit students in the following categories: students at other colleges and universities as well as North Carolina Wesleyan College, teachers in service with or without the Bachelor's Degree, who wish to earn credits for certification purposes, and high school graduates who are beginning their college careers. It is possible to earn up to six semester hours credit in the summer session. Two courses constitute a full academic load.

Admission to specified courses offered in the summer session is governed by the student's academic status and by

More Films Slated

"Grapes of Wrath," "All About Eve," "Carmen," and 8 to 10 other films are scheduled for the 1963-64 school year. The faculty Committee on Special Events has arranged a tentative schedule of five movies for next year.



SOULIMA STRAVINSKY
... to appear here ...

Stravinsky To Present Concert Here Thursday

Soulima Stravinsky, noted pianist and son of the world-famed composer, Igor Stravinsky, will appear in concert at Wesleyan College on Thursday, April 4. The recital will take place in Garber Chapel at 8:15 p. m.

His appearance at Wesley-

an is part of a tour which he is making under the auspices of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Mr. Stravinsky was born in Lausanne, Switzerland. He has studied piano and composition in Paris at the Ecole Normale de Musique and under such eminent teachers as Alfred Cortot, Isidora Philipp and Nadia Boulanger.

Since his debut at the age of twenty, Mr. Stravinsky's concert engagements have covered most of the European countries and South America. In the United States, where he arrived in 1948, he has appeared with the major orchestras and given numerous series of recitals throughout this country and in Canada.

French Background

Stravinsky is widely recognized as one of the foremost interpreters of Mozart and Scarlatti. His French background and familiarity with the great masters of that country give him equal authority in all matters pertaining to French music. He is the foremost exponent of the piano music of his father.

Also well known as a teacher, Soulima Stravinsky has been a permanent member of the Music Faculty at the

University of Illinois since 1950. His functions as a teacher, however, have not interrupted his activities as a concert pianist and as a composer. In the past decade he has toured Europe several times, as well as South and North Africa, appearing with symphony orchestras, in recitals, on radio and television programs in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Spain, and other countries.

Lectures Widely

In addition to being a concert pianist of international standing, Mr. Stravinsky's professional activities have led him to lecturing. Whether performing at the piano, or giving illustrated lectures, his programs present cultural enlightenment as well as pleasure of the performance to his audiences. He has made many successful tours for the Arts program, combining recitals, lectures, and seminars.

The program for Mr. Stravinsky's recital will include compositions of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Mozart, Weber, Ravel, Igor Stravinsky, and Serge Prokofieff.

The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Betty Chang Discusses Church Work, Future

(Editor's note: Miss Chang discussed the general political situation of her native China in the March 27 issue of the DECREE. She mentioned the traditional way of life in China, the country's educational system, her family life, school regulations, and Chinese college life in Part I of the interview. In

Part II she gives more facts on life in China, and she discusses her church work and future plans.)

"Holidays are gala affairs in China;" Betty emphatically notes, "the absence of war creates an ease in our way of life." There are parades in China at New Year, and a Moon Festival and a colorful Dragon Festival are held later in the year. Celebrations are held to commemorate the Restoration from Japan, Chinese New Year, the president's birthday, and the date of the country's birth.

Betty spoke warmly of her devotion to the church and of its work in the community. After a missionary visited her home a few years ago, Betty wanted to learn English. Two years later she was baptized and later converted at a summer conference. Because of a chapel experience she came to know God and feel His influence in her life. Her father has no real beliefs (although he studies the Bible) while her mother is a devout Chinese Christian. Betty's sisters and parents are in a Methodist training school, but they are not baptized. Her grandparents still follow Chinese customs and are Buddhists.

As a Methodist, Betty worked as secretary to a missionary for two years, and she directed a choir of thirty young people. There were Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings every Sunday afternoon, and Sunday school was held for children. Betty taught one of the classes and helped in Goodwill Service, which helped teach older women to sew. The Service gave material for them to make Chinese styles—their finished dresses were sold in America or other

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the prerequisites of the course in question.

All courses are subject to minimum enrollment. Although the College reserves the right to withdraw courses that fail to meet minimum enrollment standards, it attempts to avoid undue hardships on students. Moreover, courses not listed may be offered when a demand develops and an instructor is available.

Maximum total residence expenses will be \$235. This includes tuition for the maximum load of six semester hours at \$20 each, or \$120; \$35 and \$75 for room and board, respectively; and a \$5 health and activity fee.

Social Life Planned

Various social activities of the summer session (which will also be available for the college preparatory students) include dances, receptions, and on-campus sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, football, table tennis, and archery). A fifteen-minute bus ride will take students to the city park where they may engage in swimming, miniature golf, bowling, roller skating, and other city-sponsored events. Transportation will be provided to the churches in Rocky Mount.

College Preparatory Courses

Two four-week sessions from June 15 to July 12, and from July 16 to August 14, will be offered for high school seniors who plan to continue their education this fall. The cost of the Reading-Writing Improvement Program, which includes instruction in study techniques, will be \$83.

A fundamentals course in the physical sciences, open to juniors and seniors interested in technology, will also be \$83. Eighty dollars will cover the cost of room and board for one four-week session.

Sunrise Service

A Sunrise Service for Wesleyan College students and faculty and Rocky Mount townspeople will be held Friday, April 5, at 6 a. m. in front of Braswell Administration building on the campus. President Collins and Dr. Hailey will conduct the service. The Wesleyan Brass and Percussion Ensemble will play, and Charlotte Smith will be guest soloist. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the service.

Smith Reports On Visit To Hawaii

Mr. Jasper Smith, Comptroller of the College, was recently sent by the Methodist Board of Missions to observe the missionary work of the Board in Hawaii. He conferred with the delegation of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in regard to a joint effort of the women in the division of national missions on the Islands.

The conference consisted of Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, and Episcopal delegates who gathered on the island for the purpose of studying the Methodist interest in establishing a Protestant college in Honolulu.

The Annual Meeting of the Hawaiian Mission was held during five of the days, at which time the delegates conferred with the ministers and their families of all the churches on the island. The remaining three days consisted of meetings with college presidents, deans, and a local group of citizens who were interested in steering the project to Hawaii.

Mr. Smith stated that while observing the Methodist work in Hawaii, he was able to see most of the tourist attractions, such as Pearl Harbor and the volcanic areas. He also stated that there are five important islands in the fiftieth state, and the people there are as cordial and understanding and interested in world affairs as any he has ever met. They consist of Caucasians, Japanese, native

Hawaiians, and Philipinos—all living in complete harmony regardless of nationality. A surprising number are well educated—at least on the elementary level.

When asked if Hawaii is as fascinating and romantic as it is thought to be, Mr. Smith answered, "It is exactly that."

Med School Plans Tour

Students and pre-medical advisors from 55 colleges and universities over a seven-state area have been invited to attend the annual College Day Program Saturday, April 6, at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The program is designed to give students, who are seriously considering the study of medicine, a realistic view of the various areas of medicine and medical education.

Registration for the program will begin at 10 a. m. in the clinical amphitheater of the medical school. The College Day schedule includes conferences with medical students and faculty members of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, followed by a tour of medical school facilities.

Last year's College Day Program was attended by more than 150 students.