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Hines' Presidency Of SGA Disputed



Myers And Anderson Win Run-Off Honors

Freshman Baxter Myers was elected Student Government treasurer for 1963-64 in a run-off election held Monday, April 22. Last week Myers tied Steve Cherry for the SGA post, making a run-off election necessary.

Myers has previously been a representative to the SGA Interfaith Commission, Ori-

entation, and Grievance Committee. He is now working on the Social Commission of the Freshman Class, and he has been an active participant in all Freshman activities.

The chairmanship of the Student Life Association will be Betty Anderson's responsibility next year. She was tied with Winni Stine for the position, but Monday's run-off election determined the winner.

Betty is a rising Senior, and she is an experienced hand at SGA work, having been a presidential aide and a member of the Assembly Committee this year. She has been editor of both the annual and newspaper at Wesleyan, and her name appears regularly on the Dean's List.



BAXTER MYERS



BETTY ANDERSON

Rembrandt Art Is On Display

An exhibit entitled "Rembrandt's Etchings and Drawings" opened for a two-week period of display in the Exhibit Gallery at Wesleyan College on April 16. The show consists of 50 items, chosen and arranged by the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam with the intention of acquainting Americans with some of the lesser known works of Rembrandt. The exhibit is on loan from the Netherlands Information Service.

The magic name of Rembrandt (1606-1669) is recognized as one of the greatest of the masters of both the brush and the etching needle. His great paintings are well known. No less important are his many magnificent etchings which alone would have established Rembrandt's name as a master.

Between 1626 and 1669, in the course of 44 years, Rembrandt executed about 300 etchings and 2,000 drawings.

Dr. Gatewood Given Second Grant Of Year

Dr. Willard Gatewood, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and Associate Professor of History at Wesleyan, has been awarded his second research grant of the year.

The first award was from the Harry S. Truman Library Institute for a study of the Truman Administration, and the second grant is from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston. The monetary grant is to be used for a study of the movement for a national university from 1800 to 1914.

Dr. Gatewood began research for the project about

two years ago, and the Academy grant is to continue rather than to initiate his research. The ultimate goal of the project is a publication of some sort. Dr. Gatewood expects to complete his work some time in the next three years, but as yet he has no definite schedule for the study.

The grant will provide opportunity for travel to Philadelphia, New York, and other cities where information is located. Dr. Gatewood's study will not be limited, but the available information is scattered in major libraries on the eastern seaboard.



JOHN HINES



ROBERT STEPHENS



JOAN LAMBERTH

Stephens Takes Vice-Presidency, Lamberth Named New Secretary

John Hines' victory in the Student Government Association presidential election has been disputed twice in the past four days.

The original election, held on Friday, April 19, was ruled void when the Student Life Association found the eligible list of presidential candidates to be incorrect.

The election for the top

SGA post was held again on Tuesday, April 23, but this election was also voided because Hines' victory by acclamation violated parliamentary rules of order. The April 23 acclamation was not unanimous, and it ignored the SGA Constitutional rule calling for secret ballot. Furthermore, the election did not take into account all possible absentee votes.

Nominations for the office of SGA president will be held again this Thursday after Chapel. A student body vote will be taken for the third time on Friday, April 26.

There were no conflicts in the election of vice-president and secretary, and the original winners will take their offices as scheduled. Robert Stephens, new SGA vice-president, is a rising junior, and he has worked as president

of the Sophomore Class for the 1962-63 academic year.

He has also directed the activities of the Grievance Committee of the SGA, and he was a member of the important Ring Committee earlier in the year.

The new SGA secretary is Joan Lamberth, an experienced student government worker. Joan has served previously as secretary of the Association, president of Nash dorm, and chairman of the Student Life Association.

There has been discussion about the legality of the Student Life Association Attorney-General nomination, and the SLA is presently debating the question. Its decision will be posted as soon as it is available. Students presently nominated for the position are Dennis Schultz, Marshall Pridgen, and Doug Zellner.

New SLA Director Is Coming In July

Dr. Allen F. Cordts will become Director of Student Life at Wesleyan College in July.

As Director of Student Life, he will have responsibility for Student Government programs, the Student Activities on and off campus, Residence Counseling, the Student Guidance and Advisory programs, and related activities. He will, however, teach one section of sociology each semester to keep in touch with the classroom and his teaching interests.

A native of New York City, he is currently serving as Assistant Dean of Students at Central Michigan University, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He was graduated with honors in sociology from Alfred University in 1949. He earned the M.A. degree in sociology at Northwestern University, then earned his M.A. and Ed. D. degrees in Student Personnel Administration at Columbia University.

Dr. Cordts served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean Conflict, with the rank of Tech Sergeant working with radar technology. After completing his graduate study he served as resident counselor at the University of Florida for four years. Here he worked with student activities in Men's Residences. For the past six years he has served as Assistant Dean of Students with broad activity in many phases of student life.

Dr. Cordts is an active Rotarian, active in Community Chest work, sings in the choir of the First Methodist Church, and served as a member of the Official Board. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" while at Alfred University. He is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Required Exams Set For May 7

Sophomore proficiency exams, the "sophomore hurdles," have been scheduled by a faculty committee for May 7. Part I of the exam, spelling, will be given in Gravelly 105 at 10:30 a. m. and Part II, writing, is set for 1 p. m.

Successfully completing the exams is required for graduation. They are given to sophomores yearly. Those sophomores failing a part (or both parts) of the test are "invited" to take them again the following year. Along with a list of suggested study material, the following lists of names are posted on the bulletin boards throughout all buildings:

1. Students who must take the entire exam
2. Transfers who must take the entire exam
3. Students who must retake the writing part of the exam
4. Students who must retake the spelling part of the exam

Sophomores and Juniors who have previously failed the test must take the appropriate exam.

COUNTDOWNS TO PLAY

The "Countdowns" will play at a Combo Party for Wesleyan students Saturday night, April 27, 8:30-11:30 in the Student Union Building. Admission is \$.50