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Ivy League Trio To Appear Here

First Hootenanny Planned



IVY LEAGUE TRIO

In addition to the new construction that is changing the face of Wesleyan, there is evidence that Wesleyan is soon to enter the ranks of the Ivy League college. On Sept. 21, at 8 p. m., the Ivy League Trio will appear in a "Hootenanny," sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The Ivy League Trio began at Princeton University, N. J., in 1959 when the three, Ronn Langford, Bob Hider, and Norris O'Neill decided to combine talents. Now graduated from college, their first big break in show business came when Newsweek Magazine featured them in one of its articles on new talent. They have appeared in many concerts and clubs such as the Blue Angel at NYC, Grosingers Resort in New York, Biltmore-Palm Beach, Statler Hilton Hotel in Chicago, and the Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

They have made three al-

bums: "On and Off Campus," Coral Records, "Folk Songs Rare and Well Done," and their latest recording, "Folk Ballads from the World of Edgar Allen Poe," Reprise Records.

They have also appeared on the Today Show, the Merv Griffin Show, the Tonight Show, Hootenanny Special, and will appear in the future on Hootenanny on ABC-TV and the Red Skelton Show.

Their latest album, "Folk Ballads from the World of Edgar Allen Poe," is comprised of 10 ballads and two lyric poems. The trio's favorite is "The Bells," one of the lyric poems.

Tickets will be available and went on sale Monday, Sept. 16 at Rosenbloom-Levy, W. C. Reid, Rocky Mount Senior High, and in the senate office in the student union building. Tickets are \$1 each. Wesleyan students and dates will purchase special tickets reserving front row seats for them.

15 New Faculty Members Announced For New Term

Fifteen new faculty members have been announced for Carolina Wesleyan College for the academic year, 1963-1964, according to President Thomas A. Collins. Thirteen are fulltime teachers and two are part-time teachers, among the 35 welcomed this week.

Mrs. Barbara Alsip will teach French. A graduate of Texas Christian University, who holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees with honors, she has taught at Tarleton State College in Texas.

Miss Margaret Bird will be an instructor in Biology. She holds a B.S. from Marietta College and a Master of Arts from Duke University. She has taught at Marietta College and served as assistant at Duke.

Dr. J. Worth Banner, a native of Mt. Airy, will be Professor of Romance Languages. A graduate of Roanoke College, he earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. He comes with extensive academic background from Rollins College.

Dr. David R. Batchellor will be Associate Professor of Speech and Theater. A graduate of the College of Wooster, he earned the M.A. at the University of Illinois and the Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He comes from the College of Wooster to Wesleyan.

Howard Ray Brackett, native of Boiling Springs, is to be Assistant Professor of Psychology. He holds the A. B. degree from Queens College, the M.A. from the University of Virginia, and has completed his work for the Ph.D. degree there. He has taught as a graduate assistant at Virginia.

Dr. Allen Cordts is the new Director of Student Life. In addition, he will teach Sociology part-time. An honor graduate of Alfred University, he earned an M.A. at

Northwestern in Sociology and an M.A. and Ed.D. at Columbia University in Student Personnel Administration. He comes to Wesleyan after six years at Central Michigan University.

Dr. Phillip Elliott, a native of Cullowee, comes as assistant Professor of English. A graduate of Gardner Webb and Furman University, he earned the M. A. at U.N.C. and just completed his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia. He has taught at Clemson College.

Miss Frances Exum is an instructor of Spanish. A native of Florida, she has graduated with honors from Florida State University. She completed her M.A. in Spanish at F.S.U. this Spring and studied during the summer in Mexico.

Gerald Garmon is an instructor of English. He earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Virginia, and is continuing his study for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Virginia. He has taught at the University of Richmond.

Mrs. Penelope Gerschefski will serve as part-time instructor in instrumental music. The wife of Dr. Peter Gerschefski, she is a graduate of Florida State University. She will teach college music and share in the preparatory music program.

Gregory N. T. Hung, native of Saigon, Viet Nam, is assistant Professor of Economics. A graduate of the University of Saigon, he also earned the A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Virginia. He has completed most of his work for the Ph.D. in Virginia where he studied and taught this past year.

Dr. James L. Oppelt is a professor of education and will assist in the establishment of the Teacher Training program. A graduate of Otterbein College, he earned

the M.A. at Columbia University, and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University. He comes to Wesleyan after a distinguished career at East Carolina College.

Thomas V. Thoroughman is assistant professor of history. He earned the A.B. and M.A. degrees at Emory University with honors. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina in European History. He has taught at Emory-at-Oxford and at Emory University.

Jeff Wadkins is assistant professor of Mathematics. A

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Bishop Garber Chosen Baccalaureate Speaker

The baccalaureate speaker for Wesleyan's first commencement exercises will be Dr. Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va. Dr. Garber, bishop of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, was one of the leaders in the establishment of both North Carolina Wesleyan and Methodist College in Fayetteville.

The baccalaureate service will be held on May 31, 1964, at 10:30 a. m. in the student

union auditorium.

Graduation will take place at 3:30 p. m. the same day, also in the auditorium of the student union. A nationally known man has been invited to speak at graduation, but no confirmation has yet been made.

Wesleyan will have a senior class composed of 40 members—the first senior class at Wesleyan. Between 35 and 40 are expected to graduate.

Wesleyan Begins 1st Senior Year

Beginning with the largest enrollment since its opening in 1960, N. C. Wesleyan College convenes this week.

Dr. Allen F. Cordts, Director of Student Life, predicts an enrollment of 460 students which is an addition of 121 students over the previous 1962-63 year. Fifteen professors have joined the faculty since the ending of classes in the spring.

Wesleyan has also added the Senior Class as well as new courses to its curriculum, thus fulfilling its obligation as a four-year liberal arts college.

With the beginning of classes on Monday, Sept. 16, Wesleyan is presented with many of the usual problems. The new women's dormitory, North Hall, was not completed during the summer. Some of these students are being housed temporarily in the new Infirmary which is situated between Edgemont Hall for men and the Student Union building. North Hall is to be completed by the middle of October.

Orientation leaders for the new students were upperclassmen. The 21 leaders

began arriving on Saturday. Dennis Stockdale, a senior from Roanoke Rapids, acted as leader.

New courses in the 1963-64 curriculum include introduction to sociology, political science, modern algebra, and introduction to modern mathematics. New sections have also been added to take care of the increased enrollment.

Wesleyan has also hired

four resident counselors. One will live in each of the four apartments of each dorm.

A student in each dorm will be the assistant resident counselor. Students receive a stipend which Dr. Cordts said is slightly above the room rent of \$200. The students will pay room rent out of the stipend.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Murfreesboro will be the house mother in North Hall. She will reside in the infirmary with some of the women students until North Hall is completed. Betty Anderson, a senior from Richmond, Va., will be her assistant.

Nash Hall's house mother will be Mrs. Opal Barrow of Rocky Mount. Winni Stine, another senior from Richmond will be assistant resident counselor.

South Hall's house mother will be Mrs. Judith White of Waverly, Va. The student counselor will be Eddie Hopkins, a junior from Altamaha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duke of Rocky Mount will reside in Edgemont Hall, and R. Vann Massey, a senior from Ahsokie, will be her assistant.



NEW STUDENTS arrive and begin finding their way about a new campus, while Marilyn Sheperd finds space to put things away.