

# Student Petition Rest With Chapel Committee

On November 18, a petition, which originated in the Senate and concerned chapel seating, was circulated about campus for general consideration and student signatures. The petition stated that due to concern over the effects of chapel traffic on the gymnasium floor, the students requested that chapel seating be moved to one side of the bleachers of the gymnasium floor. Well over four-fifths of the student body signed this petition and it was presented to President Collins and the Chapel Committee for consideration.

Dr. Elliott, chairman of the Chapel Committee, has said that this issue will come up in the Tuesday, December 8, meeting of this committee at 1:00 P.M.

Dr. Elliott stated that the greatest problem presented by the issue was a purely technical one: Will the bleachers, which are currently being installed and should be ready for use by Thursday, provide enough space to seat the entire student body? This seems to be the crux of the issue.

Action on the petition has been postponed for a week due to a conference which called President Collins out of town. However, the issue is to be considered on the 8th. If the Chapel Committee favors and passes the proposal, it will, presumably, be put into effect immediately.

## Bond Awarded Fellowship

Rocky Mount--Professor Hugh Lawrence Bond of North Carolina Wesleyan College has been awarded a Fellowship for the 1965 summer session of the Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

This \$500 Fellowship will enable Bond to continue his study on "The Motifs of Reform, Humanism, and Tradition in the Works of Cusanus" at the University of North Carolina. Such summer research is designed to advance both scholarship and teaching effectiveness. Mr. Bond is a doctoral candidate at Duke University in the area of Church History.



## Latest Reports On Ralph Downing

Perhaps many of you are wondering how our well-liked campus policeman, Ralph Downing, is getting along. Latest and most accurate reports say that he will possibly leave the hospital soon in time to be home for Christmas.

Ralph was seriously injured in a head-on-collision approximately a week before Thanksgiving vacation and was taken to Duke University Hospital in Durham. Injuries included a broken leg, dislocated hip and some minor complications. An infection set in and thus prevented any operation.

Reports at this time say that the doctors are much pleased by his recovery, but Ralph will certainly be in bed for quite an extensive period of time.

If the student body wishes to continue sending cards, please do so to his home address:

Ralph Downing  
901 Daughtridge Street.  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Doc Stephens, President of the SGA, visited Ralph while in the hospital, and reported that he seems to be in very high spirits and is looking forward to coming home for Christmas. Ralph sends his thanks for the many get-well cards he received.

## New Gym Site Of Christmas Ball

The newly constructed Wesleyan gymnasium was turned into a winter wonderland for the annual Miss Mistletoe Ball held on Saturday, December 12. The class of '65 in co-operation with the Social Commission presented "Huey (Piano) Smith and his Clowns" at the semi-formal affair.

The crowning of Miss Mistletoe for 1964 was the highlight of the evening. Dean Jack W. Moore placed the crown on the

## Ripples

By Dodie Waters

Recently the North Hall potentates sponsored "A Waste of Your Time and Mine." It had a different title. They called it "A Fire Drill." I call it a farce.

The usual fire drills are bad enough, but this one...whew! Normally, the farce is begun with a rumor: "We're going to have a fire drill tonight." But this one was better. Everyone knew that it would be held at 12:30 a.m., and it was. Normally, after careful precautions are taken to exit everyone out of the dorm as quickly as possible, everyone gathers together while one potentate must make an (censored) out of herself by calling role A to Z. This time everyone gathered around and no role was taken, and to this very day, no one knows who may have perished that night had it been real.

I must admit that I have strong personal reasons for my feelings. If my name were Adams, I wouldn't worry. However, since it is Waters, I do. I arrive at all dorm meetings five minutes late and the role caller is usually on the R's or S's. But not to be missed for five or more minutes in a fire is quite serious.

I doubt if there has been a worthwhile fire drill on this campus yet. I contend that all can be excited and accounted for within 3 minutes. I'm not going to write how because I do believe that the potentates know how---they just act stupid.

## FIRE DRILLS A FARCE?

Now, I have heard people say that there would never be a fire in the dorm to be concerned over. Well, living across from the kitchen, I have my doubts. They say they're cookin'. The odor makes one wonder. Not to mention the burnt bedspreads and beds.

The possibility is there. The matter is serious. The SGA took great pains a few years ago dreaming up all kinds of fire regulations. Whether they were so busy worrying about room lights being turned on or off that they forgot to remember the occupants or that their work was in vain is anyone's guess.

One more gem. Do you know how dorm occupants are notified of a fire drill? Mrs. Paul Revere runs through the halls ringing an 18th century bell or tootin' a bicycle horn. I was thinking that maybe we could get a marching band complete with bell, horn, drum, and a loud mouth.

Having been in a real fire, I know that it is most difficult to run through smoke-filled areas. I did not have a bell or horn, though, and that might have motivated me to run upstairs into the thick of it.

Well, good luck, it's every-man for himself, I suppose.

## Library Offers Book Copying Service

The library now offers student, faculty, and other interested persons a Thermofax book copying service. With a life expectancy of 25 years, the 8-1/2 by 11 inch white bond paper copies cost 10¢ per sheet. Requests for copies of items from Wesleyan's Library may be made by mail at charges consistent with reference service and postage requirements.

## The U.S. In Politics

by Ray O'Kelly

### Let Us Continue

In July, Paul Harvey, ABC newscaster, commented that if Goldwater lost the election, at least the American public could hear about the conservative point of view; in doing so this would at least give a different view for solving the government's problems. This in itself, Harvey commented, might bring to light some points which Americans might agree to, but never think about. If Goldwater provoked people to think, then it is reasonable to assume that liberal educators would appreciate and welcome Goldwater's candidacy. The question arises, "was this the case?"

One great American, Emmet John Hughes, columnist for Newsweek, is still dedicated to running Goldwater out of the country. Now, after a great Democratic landslide, he has irons to burn and brands to cast. This

attitude is still lingering in the columns of Democratic news commentators.

Johnson will continue to be President until 1968. Now, Democrats and anti-Goldwater columnists, let us continue by solving present and forthcoming problems. We are in the midst of a sacrificial war in South Vietnam. We are in the midst of an age when intelligent Negro youths are not allowed to enter Universities and small colleges such as Wesleyan. We are living in an age when the AMA is regulating the number of doctors so that the demand for doctors is great (thus medical costs can be kept high). We're in a time when Americans take for granted that American currency will always be "good money."

Times are good but let us not relax. There are things to be done--yes, "let us continue."



Candidates for Miss Mistletoe. Seated: Marilyn Shepard, Miss Mistletoe of 1963. Standing: Grace Markham, Mary Wright Edmondson, Kay Lipscomb, Dawana Gay, Diane Wood.

## Faculty Presents Chamber Program

Five members of Wesleyan's music faculty were joined by Donald Tracy, cellist from East Carolina College faculty, and several music students, to present a program of chamber music in Garber Chapel, Tuesday at 8:15

p. m. Faculty members who participated were Dr. Sasser, Dr. and Mrs. Gerschefski, Lawrence Gupton, and Edgar Stryker. Student participants were Perry Lowry, Julia Barrett, and Louis Higgins.

## WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF:

Everyone cut Mr. Wadkins' Math 9 class one day. The girls pulled a pantie-raid at Edgecombe. The cafeteria started serving food. The washing machines worked. The main gate was walled up with the library bricks. U.S. 301 traffic was rerouted through that wall. Northside ran completely out of liquid at 6:30 P.M. They planted bramble-bushes instead of grass under the pine trees. South and Edgecombe joined forces and had a water fight with Nash and North Halls. Northside had an extension service in the cafeteria. The light over the porch of Nash and North Halls was missing. The student body wanted to go to Chapel and Assembly. The flood lights were turned around facing the benches. President Collins hired a French maid. Any of this actually happened.