

Lloyd's Lingerings

By Hal Lloyu

Finally the warm weather has again arrived at Wesleyan. The heat of the day and the cool touches of the night have strange effects on most everyone.

In Spring, the need to be near someone of the opposite sex becomes more demanding. The natural attraction of unlike bodies, male and female in this case, seems to be most prominent when the forms assume a horizontal position and here in lies the problem.

Two weeks ago, Dean Frye announced to the student body, at Assembly, that he had received from President Collins, a memorandum stating that it is against school policy for men and women students to lie alone on the grass. He explained that it gave very strange appearances and induced dubious thoughts of morality when seen from a distance or a passing car. When reflected upon for a moment or so the validity of this statement becomes apparent.

I would almost be willing to wager that each of us walking along the sidewalk at sometime or another has seen a couple, in the far distance, lying together on the grass and upon viewing this suggestive scene have thought "I wonder just what they're doing out there?" or "Well, we know how they spend their date-nights!" As is plainly apparent to see this mode of behavior on campus in public view of classes, visitors, or passersby certainly does not pin any medals on the "lovers" for high moral display.

Any of my readers who know me, will testify that I'm definitely not against a display of affection between two people who possess the same desires. But I do believe

that these expressions should be done privately and with the exclusion of the "public eye." I can not see the need to put up to public viewing the horizontal behavior of two people. I'm sure that the viewers have no interest in the sight, other than sheer wonderment, and with some students it might even be a source of embarrassment.

I believe that the reminder by President Collins was in order and totally within his bounds as an administrative official. The place to lie down for a couple is not on campus, no more than it is on your front lawn or a church yard. The place for such behavior is away from everyone else, the position is just too suggestive.

N.C. Annual Conference To Be Held

Information on the 1966 session of the N. C. Annual Conference of The Methodist Church to be held in Rocky Mount on June 13 - 16 is being mailed this weekend to the 1,200 expected delegates, about evenly divided between clerical and lay members.

The letter, giving complete details on housing and dining arrangements, bears the signatures of Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president of N. C. Wesleyan College, and the Rev. Johnie L. Joyce, pastor of the First Methodist Church, both of Rocky Mount, whose institutions are serving as joint hosts for this year's conference.

Nearly all male delegates will be housed at the college, which will serve breakfast to all delegates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Several special dinners are being arranged, all of which also will be served at the college. Most of the women delegates will be housed in private homes. A listing of motels with over 300 available rooms is also being sent for those desiring to make individual arrangements for their stay.



Barbara Crawford as Mistress Ford and Diane Wood as Mistress Page in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" took first place honors in the Circle K Talent Show last Friday night

Circle K Sponsors Talent Show

The Circle K Club of N. C. Wesleyan sponsored a Talent Show, Friday, April 30, in the college gymnasium. Diane Wood and Barbara Crawford took first place honors with a selection of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" while second place went to Tom Garlow, Chic Ball and Jackie Fritts with their vocal selection of "Sloop John B." and "Puff, the Magic Dragon". Maggie Poole singing "Summertime" and "Since My Man is Gone" won third place honors. Winners of the talent show received cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively.

Other contestants in the show were Kris O'Connor and Brian Flynn presenting folksong selections, followed by Doug Groseclose with "Gigi" and "They Call the Wind Myria". Jo-Jo Ricks from the Pickle Capital of the South and Hal Lloyd sang two folksongs to be followed by a comedy song and dance act composed of Nancy Lee, Tess Ledford, Cathy Johnson, and Peggy Garvin. Jack Breedlove performed on the piano, Bill Barto presented a vocal selection, Diane Mallilieu performed a comedy song routine and Nann Brown, Nancy Gresh, and Sheery Bagean did a comedy song and dance act. George Ennis sang "On a Clear Day" and "Fine and Dandy" followed by a Chorus Line of Beauties composed of Carl Alderman, Al Stallings, Joe Boling, Paul Robinette, Bill Barto, and Jackie Winstead.

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It is very difficult to describe the workings of the S. L. A. unless you are a member of that body. There are few people on this campus who know enough about the S. L. A. to justly criticize it. How many of you, who are so quick to criticize, have heard the testimonies of all the students involved? In other words, most of you don't really know what went on in either the preliminary hearing or the trial, therefore you have no basis for criticism.

It also revolts me to hear students carp about the terrible job the S.L.A. is doing and about how terrible next years S.L.A. is going to be when less than 215 votes were cast in the S.L.A. election! How interested can the student body really be when they don't even care who the members of the S.L.A. are?

Being a member of the Judiciary Board is probably one of the worst and most responsible jobs which a student can be given. It is also a job which should be of prime importance to the student body, even more so than the Student Government offices. I cannot comprehend how students can continuously complain about

the S.L.A.'s responsibility when the students themselves shirk their responsibility to vote. If everyone is so concerned about the S. L. A. why didn't they show this interest by voting?

It is very easy for a few angry people to influence a large number of ignorant people, and this is the case at this time. The people who are criticizing the decision are completely ignorant of the facts involved in the cases. I am not saying that everyone has to be an authority on these cases before they make an evaluation, but, I am saying that everyone should at least find out as many of the facts as possible. This has not been done and I do not expect it to be done anytime in the future. People will continue to jump to ridiculous conclusions, make stupid judgements, and support fraudulent causes, as long as they are people.

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