

Don Frye In Concert

Dr. Donald L. Frye, Dean of Students at N. C. Wesleyan College and formerly under contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as Don Lee, gave his first performance on campus Thursday night, May 19 in the college gymnasium.

The program, sponsored by the Circle K Club, was divided into four sections with Frye presenting a glorious array of songs in each. The first, "Don Frye at Home" opened with "How About You?" and was followed by a medley of old favorites which ended with "The Trolley Song."

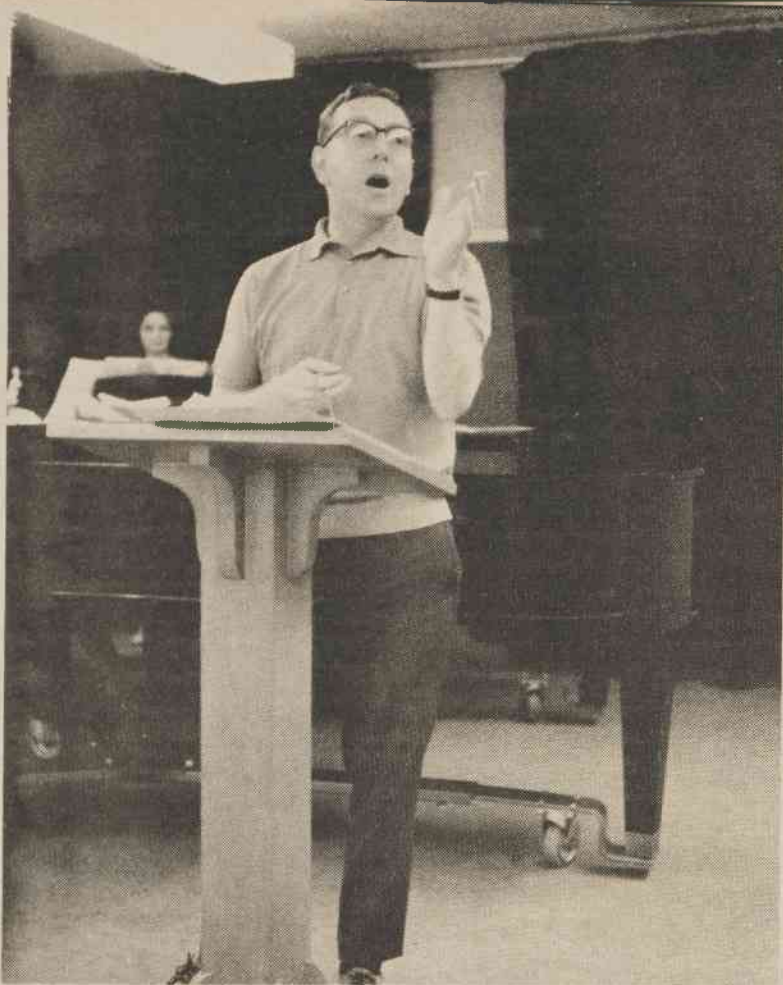
The second portion of the program entitled "Spring, You and I, and Love" was composed of delightfully soft and sentimental songs such as "What a Difference a Day Makes" followed by a medley of love songs, "Almost Like Being in Love," "This Can't Be Love", which changed key and tempo four times throughout the song. The next section was composed of songs with the word "you" in the title, and served as an introduction for Mr. and Mrs. J.R.J. Wadkins dancing to "April in Paris" and April in Portugal."

"Don Frye in Blue" was the third section of the program in which Dr. Frye presented such hits as "The Birth of the Blues" and "Why Was I Born?" Also featured in this section were "Scotch and Soda" and "The Party's Over" sung by Miss Jo-Jo Ricks and accompanied by Hal Lloyd on guitar.

The final portion of the program was entitled "Don Frye Just Sings" in which the Dean did "If Ever I Would Leave You", "Who Can I Turn To" and "What Kind of Fool am I", closing the program with "That's All".

As an encore, Dr. Frye sang "This Could Be the Start of Something Big!"

All proceeds from the concert are to be donated to the decorating of the student and faculty lounges. Accompanying Dr. Frye were Mrs. Virginia Harper on the piano, Mr. Ray Abernathy, bass, 13 year old Earl Abernathy on drums, Mr. Dill, trumpet and Miss Sara Nell McBride on the flute.



Dr. Donald L. Frye, dean of students, rehearses for his first concert on campus given Thursday evening, May 19. The benefit performance was presented by the Circle K Club of N. C. Wesleyan and all proceeds were donated for the decoration of faculty and student lounges. Photo by Morgan

A Freshman Speaks

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This article may be quite personal and highly opinionated, but as a freshman, I am speaking on college life as I see it and as it has affected me.

Let's start from the beginning. By entering US 301, the buildings and landscape of NCWC are very appealing. The dorms, ad building, Student Union, etc., are really quite pretty, neat, clean convenient and well-accomodated. Our campus is beautiful. The fountain, lawns, trees, flowers---all add to the beauty of our campus.

These are merely external features, however. Let us now turn our attention to the academic side of NCWC. We have a few excellent professors, many average professors, and a few poor professors. Some of the professors actually seem to give a darn about their students. They try to help and encourage us in any way. Others care nothing for the betterment of the college or the students. They seem to be here for the sole purpose of getting a pay check. I have classes under good and bad professors. Some classes are actually interesting while others are quite boring. How can a student do well in a course unless it is made interesting and unless the student feels the professor cares whether he passes or not? Class attendance is another thing. I don't feel compulsory attendance is necessary. It costs money to go to college. A student should know enough to take advantage of his classes and to try to get his money's worth. If a student doesn't come to class--he's losing money, not the professor. Also, a kid who cuts class all the time and flunks can't complain. By the time a person is in college, he should be able to discipline himself enough to go to class. Cuts are quite necessary at times, however, and the professors should be fair about it.

Now let us talk about the social life on our campus. There are dances, sports events, etc., but this campus is really hurting for something to do. I guess there is something to do if you look for it hard enough. Going off to college, kids meet people, go places and do things many have never met, gone, or done before. You have experiences you'll never forget----good and bad. Recently an editorial was written on the people here at Wesleyan and I for one feel it was an excellent article. The people here at Wesleyan are the greatest! First, by living in a dorm, you meet people who become a real part of your everyday life. I know in our dorm, we're always doing something! You discover people on the campus who are so wonderful and you make many close and lasting friends. Of course, there are those with whom you just can't get along but that's only natural. The people here will do anything for you. They'll help you in times of trouble and they'll be glad and happy with you when you're happy.

A person learns so much at college. Not only "book

learning", but something I feel is more lasting and important. A person learns much about himself and others. There are no limits. Usually a person has his goals and morals set by the time he enters college.

Everyone is faced with the problems of drinking, smoking, etc., and this he usually faces at college. Many come to college and are already used to drinking and smoking. Some never have and never will drink or smoke. Then there are those, who go off to college, having been brought up not to drink or smoke. So many kids start "just because everybody else does." Some of us, however, wish to just try it. We were taught not to "indulge" all our lives. This lasted a while at college, but after a while, we realized we had been knocking it all our lives and yet we had never tried it. We want to try it and make up our own mind. We want to live life in the fullest---to do and try anything once and make up our own minds. In a way, I feel everyone should feel that way, but that is merely my opinion.

A person must make up his mind about so many things in college. We no longer have Mama and Daddy to tell us what to do. We must distinguish right from wrong. It is only natural that you try to see how far you can go sometimes to see how much you can get away with. It is really rather exciting sometimes even if you do get caught once and awhile, and that is experience speaking! (Would you believe room restriction?) We must be independent and make decisions on our own---many of which will be right and good for us and others will be wrong and bad for us. This is a part of growing up and college is the best place I know of for a person to grow up and to find himself.

Yes, I am a freshman at NCWC. There are things about this college I would like to see changed or even done away with, but I will tell you I love this place. I will not be here next year, because I have other plans, but I will sure miss everything and everyone here. I have met people and had experiences here that I will never forget. I know this has been the greatest year of my life and I know the other freshmen will agree with me. From September 14 and the beginning of Orientation Week, until the last day of exams, this freshman year has been wonderful. We owe this grand year to all the great kids here at NCWC!

Our freshman class is the best one yet. Maybe I am prejudiced, but after all I have reason to be! We have had our times of trouble and confusion and our times of joy and happiness. We have learned to get along with our fellow freshmen, with the upperclassmen, and with ourselves.

NCWC is a school with great potential and I feel the people make this place what it is. They are the greatest anywhere! We are making this school what it is and what it will be now. We are setting the background and tradition, because this school

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By: Doug Groseclose

A Farewell Message-

As this year draws to a close it becomes more and more apparent that there are faces in the crowd that we will not be seeing again. Many of these faces belong to members of Wesleyan's faculty, I would like to mention just two of these professors in my column this time.

Dr. C. Edwin Harwood has been at Wesleyan since its inception as a college. He has been chairman of the Humanities department for as long. Most important is the fact that Dr. Harwood has been a real and meaningful person to many students during his stay here. It is sometimes difficult to find a brilliant man who is willing to sacrifice some of his brilliance in an attempt to communicate with other men. Dr. Harwood is one of the few who has tried, and succeeded very well, to impart some of his ability and knowledge to his students. Dr. Harwood is a very real person to me, he does not pretend to be anything that he is not, he does not try to impress people with his overwhelming knowledge, he does try to give the insight and information gained in his many years of teaching to his students. Dr. Harwood is a man who is always willing to discuss problems, academic and personal, with anyone. He does not restrict his opinions and council to his immediate students, he is open to all students who want to see

him. Dr. Harwood has become a man close to many of the students of this school and I am sure he will remain so even after he leaves.

Dr. Gordon E. Finnie has been at Wesleyan for only two years, but in that short time has made his mark on the campus life in many ways. Dr. Finnie has become the man to see if a student has a problem that he wants to talk over with someone. He is the person that students naturally go to when they feel there is something wrong on the campus which needs correcting. In short, Dr. Finnie is a man of action and not just words. Students who have been in his classes know that besides being a master of American History, Dr. Finnie is a master of classroom teaching. I cannot remember leaving one of his classes and hearing anyone say that the class was boring. Many people who have hated history ever since they had the football coach for American History in high school have come to understand and enjoy history because of Dr. Finnie. As most students know, it is almost impossible to find a teacher whose lecture is always interesting and who can tell a really funny joke. Dr. Finnie is a man who has mastered both of these classroom arts to perfection. The most impressive thing about Dr. Finnie is that he is not just a professor, he is a good friend who can be talked to, joked with, or made fun of by his students. He is a man who is concerned with the academic and personal welfare of all the students at Wesleyan. His job does not end when he is finished his last class, Dr. Finnie is always available for counsel and a good bull session.

It is very unfortunate that most people save their praise of a great man until after that man has died or left the community. I hope that this article will express the feelings of many students to Dr's. Harwood and Finnie.

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