

Psychology Department Receives Grant

North Carolina Wesleyan has received a \$4,100 grant from the National Science Foundation which the college will match with a like amount for the purchase of scientific equipment and research materials in psychology. These will supplement Wesleyan's expanding curriculum, according to Asst. Prof. H. Ray Brackett, project director.

Brackett, who prepared and submitted the successful request to NSF, said "This grant will particularly alleviate the lack of duplicate equipment in our laboratory. Now all our students will be able to work on the same experiments during each lab period."

Over \$7,000 will be spent for experimental equipment, mostly in multiples of six pieces of each. About \$600 will be allocated for research materials and psychology journals.

Brackett, who came to Wesleyan in 1962, is a native of Bowling Springs. He earned his B. S. degree at Queens College, Charlotte, and his M. A. at the University of Virginia where he is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in psychology.

President Thomas A. Collins and Dr. Allen F. Cordts, director of development for the college, both expressed appreciation for the grant and were high in their praise of the presentation made by Brackett.

Letters To The Editor

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REPLY TO HERB HALL

1. I am sorry that I do not see any "sudden concern" on the part of the Dean of Students as far as disciplinary problems are concerned. The Dean and the SLA have been very concerned all year about this and several people who have been placed on Social Probation, or restriction will be able to confirm this for you.

2. Where do you have any basis for your statement about pressure from above? Mr. Hall, there is no "above" as far as students are concerned -- the Dean is the highest power concerned with student disciplinary problems. What do you mean by immediate justice? Is not immediate justice the best type there can be? If you do not agree then you don't have a concept of a very good judicial system.

3. Dean Frye's job as Dean of Students is not in the least bit of jeopardy, unless he wishes it to be. He has a contract with



Tom Cheshire, a Wesleyan junior, prepares for take off. Tommy is one of the two North Carolinians to be recognized as members of the National Collegiate Parachuting League.
Photo by Norton

the school. As far as your statement that he is the State Executioner, I simply do not see any basis for this. As far as I have seen during the course of this year the Dean is a fair man to deal with.

4. If you consider yourself to be a hoodlum, why don't you talk to the Dean and maybe you can be included in his book. The College Hoodlum is not about thoughtless people running over their dorm-mothers, it is about college students who commit felonious crimes.

5. Dean Frye has nothing whatsoever to do with the enrollment at Wesleyan. Mr. William Garlow and Mr. Maxwell handle this chore as efficiently as it can be done and I am sure that they do not need the help of the Dean.

6. Most students do come to Wesleyan to get an education, Mr. Hall, but there are those who would rather raise hell. These students find that after they have raised enough hell they are also scheduled to see the SLA. Do you feel that there should be no judiciary system here, no rules, do you think everyone should just run around and do as he or she pleases? I think that most students would rather spend two hours with the SLA and a week on restriction, than fifteen minutes with the Administration and a semester at home.

7. Come on, can't you think up something a little less ridiculous than point seven? That is an idiot's statement. With all of your newly found study time, you should, if you observe restriction, make the best grades in the school.

It appears to me that you are more than a little bitter about being placed on room restriction. It also appears to me that this would never have happened if you had been intelligent enough to leave the room in your dorm when Mrs. Martiny asked you to. I don't think you

have any legitimate gripe with either Dean Frye or the SLA. You got yourself into the mess you are now in, now it is your duty to endure the consequences. Also, as far as your statements about Dean Frye are concerned, it might be a good idea if you kept your mouth shut when you don't know what you are talking about!

Doug Groseclose

Faculty To Enlarge In '66

Dr. Thomas A. Collins, President of the College, announced recently that eight new professors have been signed to contracts for the academic year 1966-67.

The Humanities division of the College will have a new French professor and a new music professor, one with a Ph. D. degree and one a candidate for the Ph.D. Two additional persons are under consideration.

In the Social Science Division, a new Psychology professor has been secured as well as a professor of American History, a professor of Political Science and a professor for Sociology. One or two additional persons will be added.

The Science Division will have a new professor of Mathematics and an instructor in Physics. One additional person will be added.

A faculty of forty-five full time professors is planned for the coming academic year with the increased student enrollment of 700.

Of the new teaching staff for next year, two have completed the Ph.D. requirement, two are candidates for Ph.D., three are candidates for the Doctorate and one is completing the M.A. at this time.

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If you're sitting at your desk and you see a white flash pass your window, don't press the panic button or call the police. Chances are what you have seen is not a UFO, but was probably Tommy Cheshire pursuing his favorite sport - parachuting.

Tommy, a Wesleyan junior, has been interested in parachuting, or skydiving as it is more commonly known, for about a year. During this time he has logged three jumps. To date his jumps have all been on a static line (a line connected to the plane which automatically opens the jumper's chute at a certain height) but he is looking forward to the time when he will be qualified to make a free-fall.

A friend at Lees-McRae College, which he attended before transferring to Wesleyan last fall, introduced Tommy to the sport. Looking back on that first jump, he recalls vividly the tension and nervous apprehension which accompanied the "big step" out of the plane, the dreamy float downward, and the not-too-graceful landing in a tree. Since then it has become a standing joke with the other jumpers that they are going to equip him with pole-climbing spikes so that he can get out of the trees without causing so much trouble.

Tommy says most people have assumed that parachuting is ex-

tremely dangerous. He insists it is not. "I think the most dangerous thing about an afternoon of parachuting is the drive to the airport. Before a person is allowed to jump from a plane, he must learn a lot more about parachuting than the average driver knows about driving."

Recently Tommy was notified that he is one of two North Carolinians to be recognized as members of the National Collegiate Parachuting League. At present he is also a member of the Sky Knight's Sport Parachuting Club of Winston-Salem and will soon become a member of the Parachute Club of America.

So if things on the ground are getting too crowded or if you've just always wanted to see how things look to a bird, why not drop around to see Tommy. He'll be glad to take you along the next time he goes jumping. Who knows, he might even teach you how to land in a tree.

Off-Campus Housing Plans Postpone For '66

Dr. Donald L. Frye, Dean of Students, announced recently that previously made plans for off-campus housing next year have been postponed due to a decrease in enrollment for the academic year 1966-67. He stated that Freshman enrollment has decreased sharply from what was expected so that there will be additional space in the residence halls next year.

It is hoped that acceptances will increase over the summer. If enrollment reaches the set quota, those people who have requested off-campus housing will be notified in July and August in order that they may find homes in Rocky Mount.

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