



## CHAPEL CHOIR ON TOUR



### Appearances Scheduled

The College Chapel Choir is currently on its second annual spring tour. The singing group left yesterday for a 2,000 mile jaunt which will include five singing appearances in states along the Atlantic coast.

The group, directed by Lawrence Gupton, voice instructor for the college, will appear at Old St. George's Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Penn., the oldest Methodist Church in the United States, and will also perform in the First Methodist Church, East New Market, Maryland; Zion - Lehigh Lutheran Church, Alburtis,

Penn.; and the Springfield Methodist Church, Springfield, Virginia.

The tour will include one other appearance, the location of which had not been determined when the group left Wesleyan.

Soloist for the tour is Soprano Margaret Poole and the accompanist is Carlton Livesay.

Other members are:  
Sopranos--Peggy Ann Brock, Evette Carpenter, Luanne Goodwin, Reglyn McKinney, Dale Pixley, Peggy Rogers, Jo-

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## Dr. Baxter Heads Formation Of Campus Rugby Group

By Tom Mowbray

Largely through the efforts of Dr. Baxter, many of Wesleyan's male students have discovered a new sport. Rugby practices have begun on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 and on Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30.

A modification of soccer, rugby is the sport which fostered modern football. Dominated by almost continuous action, running becomes the most essential element of this game rather than possession of the ball, which changes frequently. Either side may obtain possession, since a player is required to release the ball when he is tackled.

Play is halted only upon an infraction of the rules or when the ball goes out of bounds.

Any maneuver may be used to obtain possession but only the player holding the ball may be tackled or touched. This rule therefore cancels protective blocking, which is a vital element of football.

As soon as the ball is free, there is an equal chance for either side to kick or run the ball to the opposing goal. The eight forwards and seven backs are left to follow their own strategy, according to the prevailing situation. The absence

of a set pattern of plays allows individual initiative to provide the path to the opponents goal, and the result is a grueling and most interesting sport.

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## North Hall Is Brain Center

First Floor North Hall ranks as the campus brains for first semester according to the comparative quality point averages released recently by the Registrar's Office. The ladies accumulated a 2.58 average on all work attempted to lead all others by a substantial margin. In a tight battle for second place, first floor South Hall with a 2.49 edged out second floor North Hall which finished with a 2.47.

In the battle of the dorms, North Hall emerged supreme on the basis of an accumulative 2.47 average. This figure was somewhat superior to that attained by the second place finishers, the day students who compiled a 2.38, and was well above the marks of the other three residence halls.

South Hall finished third with a 2.22 average, Nash Hall was fourth on the basis of its 2.20 and Edgcombe Hall finished a distant last with a 1.99.

Edgcombe maintained three of the four bottom places with first floor reigning as the campus dunces with an accumulative 1.86, nosing out third floor South, which had 1.90, for the honor. Second floor managed a 2.08 and third 2.04.

**Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor and assistant executive secretary of the NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION magazine, will speak to students in an open meeting of the SNEA Tuesday, March 7 at 7 P. M. in Garber Chapel.**



RABBI GERBER presents books to Walter Gray, Wesleyan librarian, as Dr. Hailey looks on. (Photo by Norton)

## Jewish Society Donates Books To Library

Rabbi Gerber, representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, made an appearance on campus February 23. Speaking for the weekly chapel service he elaborated on the similarities of the Christian and Jewish faith.

Rabbi Gerber is one of 600 Rabbis who annually visit 1,365 college campuses across the nation. His appearance was the third since the program was initiated at Wesleyan in 1963. In this three-year period the college has received approximately 65 books given through the society.

In addition to sending speakers across the nation, the Jewish Chautauqua Society (JCS) has several other programs of interest. The society sponsors a summer camp program

in which 422 churches participate. They sponsor resident lectureships, courses on Judaism for college credit at 50 universities. Each year the JCS contributes more than 54,000 volumes to over 1,354 college libraries. Another program that has received wide acclaim is one of motion pictures and radiobroadcasts sponsored and financed through the JCS.

The society acts as an educational branch of the Jewish community by informing the public on the essence of the community itself. Their aim is that through this society the Christian as well as other denominations can strive to achieve harmony and understanding in their particular faith and religion.

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