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Experimental Theatre Opens Players Announce Contest

Up until a year ago, the theater at Wesleyan had no real home. Then, Dr. David Batchelor, along with some industrious students founded what is now the experimental theatre.

The theater occupies two rooms where the library formerly was. There is a control booth which can be used for showing movies, slides film strips and also for lighting and sound effects. A flexible stage area comprises the main room. The platform is made of usable sections which can be arranged in any pattern.

The function and purpose of the experimental theater is to provide an area which can be used by the Wesleyan Players and other groups with small presentations. It is also used in teaching in conjunction with theater and speech classes, and as a laboratory for acting and directing students.

The first use of the experimental theater will come when Wesleyan starts the poetry reading circuit.

The experimental theater, under the guidance of Mr. Dingman, is growing and progressing, and will one day be a real asset to everyone at Wesleyan.

A one-act play writing contest is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Players. You may write on any subjects you like. The most suitable play or plays will be presented by the Wesleyan College Theater in the March One Act productions.

All plays must be submitted no later than January 9, 1968 at which time they will be judged. Wouldn't you like to see your play produced?

Dr. Sasser Makes Announcement

The Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges publishes a monthly "Calendar of Events" for member institutions which has a wide distribution in the state. If your department or any campus organization with which you are connected plans a public event which you would like to have included in this publication, please turn in complete details to me no later than the fifth of the month prior to the scheduled event.

Thank you.

WINSTEAD GIVES HIS IMPRESSION

Cecil Jackson Winstead, Jr., president of the Student Government Association at N. C. Wesleyan, likes being able to serve the students. A resident of Mount Olive, N. C., Winstead is a senior economics major and will be 21 in October.

Winstead says of the student body, "So far the student body has proven to be young, mature adults." This fact is witnessed, he thinks, by the turnout at assemblies, the spunk of the new freshmen throughout all orientation activities, and the seeming remedy to the campus parking problem.

Not only is student morale good; the cooperation between the Student Government Association and the administration

has improved vastly since last year. Having worked closely with Dean Wilde, Winstead com-

ments, "Everything we see around us is through his efforts." Mrs. Alexander's new position is an extra tie. Winstead says, "Mrs. Alexander will perform great wonders for this college."

What is the best way to have an effective SGA? Winstead thinks that the student body must be kept informed, busy, and interested in projects applicable to them. New changes in social rules and the new judiciary system have added greatly, according to Winstead.

Winstead has this attitude toward his constituents, "After seeing this student body at work, I feel as if I could do anything for it."

After completing studies here at Wesleyan, Winstead plans to enter into personnel work.

CONGRATULATIONS
MR. CORBITT RUSHING
1939 National High School
EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING CHAMPION

DR. JOHNSON TO ATTEND U.N. SESSION

Dr. Allen S. Johnson, professor of history and chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at N. C. Wesleyan College here, will attend a briefing session Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12-13, at the United Nations.

Leaders of business, industry and education from all over the country will attend the two-day briefings, which are sponsored jointly by the Foreign Policy Association and the United States delegation to the UN.

During the sessions, academic experts on foreign policy, officials from the Department of State, and members of the UN delegation will discuss vital foreign policy issues and reveal some of their plans for the near future.

The sessions will be held at the headquarters of the U. S. delegation, at the Foreign Policy Association offices and at UN headquarters.

Mrs. Johnson will accompany Dr. Johnson on the trip.

GUN CLUB PROPOSED

After perusing an edition of St. Andrew's student newspaper, I began to consider their proposal for a gun club on campus.

Their plans call for affiliation with the National Rifle Association as a source of free and invaluable advice. After gaining the approval of the dean of students, a committee was organized to formulate a plan of action. The committee has written to the N. R. A. and is now in the process of writing a club constitution.

After talking to several Wesleyan students, I went to talk to our Dean of Students. Dr. Wilde seemed to be most enthusiastic over the creation of such an organization at Wesleyan. We discovered a few

of the problems involved and finally decided to contact St. Andrews. If they are able to establish a satisfactory system for storing guns and ammunition on campus, we will have an example of a workable plan to present to the faculty and administration.

At this time I would like all those who are interested in such an organization to come by the Decree office and leave their name and/or any suggestions. Once an answer has been received from St. Andrews a general meeting will be held with Dean Wilde.

Robin Knott scored two touchdowns for Brogden Junior High.

English Assoc. Meeting To Be Held Here

The Tenth Annual meeting of the North Carolina - Virginia College English Association will be held here Saturday, Oct. 28, on the campus of N. C. Wesleyan College.

Highlights of the day-long affair, which will be attended by about 200 English professors representing almost all colleges and universities in the two-state area, will be a morning session devoted to the topic "Professors and the Library" and an afternoon business session at which time the group will take action on an organizational statement of professional standards and establish liaison with secondary school teachers in both N. C. and Va.

Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, chairman of the division of humanities at Wesleyan, is president of the organization and will serve as official host for the gathering.

Other officers are Professor David Saunders of the University of Richmond, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Brown of Hampton Institute, secretary; and Professor Donald L. Ball of The College of William and Mary, treasurer.

This year marks the first time a college as small or as young as N. C. Wesleyan has

been chosen as the site of the NC-Va. CEA meeting. Previous meetings have been held at such institutions as the University of Virginia, the University of North Carolina, The College of William and Mary and North Carolina A&T.

During the morning session four professional papers will be delivered. Duke librarian B. E. Powell will speak on "The Responsibility of the English Department to the Graduate Library," Professor Lester A. Beauverline of the University of Virginia will discuss "The Responsibility of the Library to the Graduate English Department" and Charles Butler of Longwood College will talk on "Responsibilities of the English Department to the Undergraduate Library."

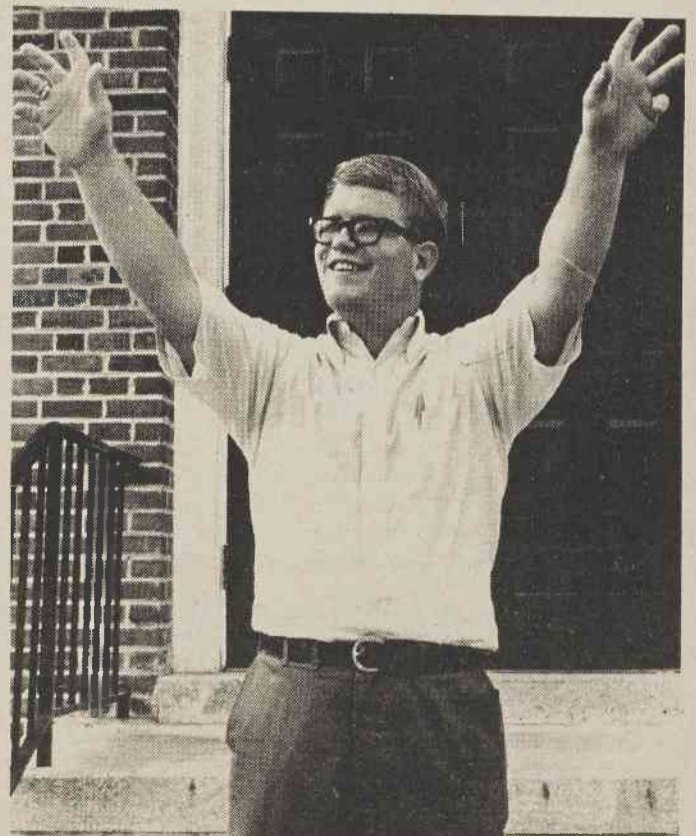
Dr. Virginia Herrin of East Carolina University will conclude the session with a discussion of "Responsibilities of the Library to the Undergraduate English Department."

The meeting will officially begin with registration and a coffee hour at 9:15 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon in the college cafeteria, at which time Professor LeRoy Smith of The

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Pete Hathaway Elected President Of South Hall

It's Pahty Time



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