

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

When Dr. Raymond Dawson spoke at our convocation on Thursday, October 30, I became thoroughly disgusted with the juvenile conduct of the audience during the last 15 or 20 minutes of the program. This was the period when Dr. Dawson was available for questioning. During this time, the students did not show the speaker any respect whatsoever, nor did they respect the wishes of some members of the audience who were interested in the questions and Dr. Dawson's replies. It seems to me that by the time a person is of college age and supposedly of college maturity, he should be able to sit patiently and wait for the close of a program he does not enjoy nor care to listen to.

Granted there is much opposition to the required convocations program, but to show disrespect to a visiting speaker is not the way to rid it from the required courses.

Sincerely,  
Para Rodenhizer

Dear Editor:

Student government should be the most ideal, just, fair, and equally efficient organizations in America. If a community of above average intellectuals cannot live the "golden Rule" philosophy what do you think your future will present when you leave your society of like age, interests, culture, and similarities and join the world of older, younger, ambitious, lazy, uneducated, and the whole of reality? Your forefathers didn't discover a paradise of modern technology at Jamestown. Be reminded that everything you now enjoy was BUILT by great people who cared enough to plan for your future, mistake or not? I have great faith that the vast majority will continue to build and provide for the next generation. But, unfortunately a few immature, spoiled brats want to throw away the rules, and lower the standards, to accommodate their own selfish, neurotic egos.

Successful people have followed a philosophy not to criticize unless they have a better idea or plan to improve upon

the present. If you don't like the system you agreed to support and cooperate upon your acceptance, I am sure the college will relieve you of your commitment and you can go start a new CULT. Remember Castro, Hitler, and Ho Chi Minh. Thank God for responsible students.

Respectfully,  
Bernard Lee

Dear Julie,

You may use this letter or not as you see fit, but I want at least to place it and the opinions it states in your hands.

In my letter of resignation as DECREE Editor to John Roberts, SGA President, I recommended your appointment as interim Editor. The body of the letter was composed of two sentences, and the obvious implication is that I not only approve of your being interim Editor but also hope that you will be elected as my replacement.

My reasons for supporting you in the election for DECREE Editor are clearly not political, for we have many differences in our individual political beliefs and practices; rather, I support your candidacy for Editor because you are the only other true journalist that I know on this campus.

Not only do you know the mechanics of putting a weekly paper out, you know what a good paper is and how to make it good.

Thus I don't care whether you are conservative, middle-class, or whatever; you are a newspaperwoman, and that is what counts in this election.

And thus I offer your candidacy for Editor my fervent endorsement and strong support.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Ed Smith

To: Editor, THE DECREE

Carefully considering the reasoning behind the dorm rules in effect at Wesleyan, it seems there is a double set of standards. Someone or some group apparently feels that the feminine members of our student body do not deserve an equal status with the males.

There is an old saying that

"it takes two to tango"--or anything else--or a particular something else that would be declared punishable under the BISHOP'S LAW. But if a male or female member of the student body violate this particular something-together of course--only the female faces the dutiful attorney general and the respectable judges. The male partner in crime is free and clear to roam at will. THIS IS THE LAW!!!

The constitution of the U.S.A. states that no one shall be dis-

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## "The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich"

Will be shown in a 3 part sequence Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - At 1:30 P. M. in room 105 - Gravelly.

## Brantley Reports Senate Action

John,

The October 27 senate meeting opened with reports from the standing committees. John Kordulak, chairman of the Grievance Committee, stated that an inter-campus telephone system was practically impossible. From the economic standpoint, the system would be too prohibitive. As a matter of simple privacy, such a phone system would be undesirable. However, Kordulak did report that Dean Wilde had suggested the possibility of private phones in each room. Such phones would cost approximately \$8.00 per month at the expense of the individual student.

From the Constitution Committee, chaired by Carolyn Dabney, came the suggestion that Article 4, Section 4, paragraph D of the By-Laws be changed to read that elections for the Primary Court be conducted on the last Friday of October. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and was seconded and passed. The proposed constitutional change was then sent to the Supreme Court for review. If the review is positive the amendment will be put before a student assembly after a period of two weeks and if met with two-thirds approval it will be law. It is my de-

sire that the amendment will be met with favor in order that in future years the Supreme Court will not be burdened with unnecessary responsibilities - as is the case this year.

The Constitution Committee also brought before the Senate two suggestions as to student representation for the Infirmary residences. Both suggestions were put in the form of motions, and both met with defeat. One motion would have provided the Infirmary students with one senator who would exercise one-half of one vote. The other motion would have annexed the Infirmary to one of the campus residence halls. As chairman of the Constitution Committee, Carolyn Dabney is going to the Infirmary students and ask for their opinions as to student representation in the Senate. Miss Dabney will report to the Senate during the November 3 meeting. It is my impression that definite and positive action will follow.

Included in the Senate business of October 27 were the nominations of three persons to stand for Supreme Court election. John Hinnant, Frank Shields, and Dan Turner were the three nominees.

Carolyn Dabney and Betty Lee reported that they had talked with Dean Alexander concerning the petitions for later hours in the girls' dorms. Because the petitions presented

conflicting requests, Dean Alexander ruled them invalid. Consequently, North Hall and Nash Hall drew up their own individual proposals for later hours. Such proposals will be presented to Dean Alexander. The Senate voted its voice of approval to the actions being taken by the two dormitories.

After a brief recess the floor was opened to new business. Junior class president Ken Carter introduced Jay Barr to the Senate. Barr familiarized the Senate with the idea of a "Bed Race" to be held on the day of Homecoming. The race is designed to arouse campus interest and participation during the homecoming proceedings. The Senate was intrigued with the idea - to say the least - and voted its voice of approval to Carter, Barr and the Junior class in their efforts to coordinate such a happening. As part of the new business, the Senate approved John Robert's appointment of Dan Davis to serve as student representative in the faculty meetings. The Senate is generally pleased with the reality of student participation in the faculty meetings. It is my personal opinion that such participation will be a positive approach toward dealing with the many faceted affairs of the North Carolina Wesleyan campus.

Respectfully,  
Bill Brantley  
President of the Senate

## Horoscope

People born from October 23rd to November 22nd are under the astrological sign of Scorpio. This is the sign that some of the most mysterious and complicated personalities of the Zodiac fall under.

Scorpio is a water sign with many under-currents to their surface personalities with the resistless force of the ocean tides. The Scorpio usually obtains what he wants, but sometimes what he wants is not best for him.

Some famous Scorpions are Richard Burton, Johnny Carson, Anthony Dingman, Eileen O'Grady, and Dr. Armstrong.

## Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive in the Rocky Mount area. The Bloodmobile will be at the Abbotts Laboratory from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 14th. The Blood donated will be used by the Red Cross for both military and civilian purposes. Persons under 21 years of age must obtain parental permission to give blood. Permission forms may be obtained in the Student Union Building.

## NOTICE

On Monday, the 27th of October, 1969, Senior Daniel C. Davis was appointed by the S. G. A. Senate to serve as representative on the Faculty Committee.

## The Decree

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