

# Nixon Answers Charges Dr. And Mrs. Sasser Present Concert

President Richard M. Nixon addressed the nation concerning the Vietnam War on November 2. In his opening remarks, he gave some of the reasons for the division of the American people over the Vietnam war. He stated that they have lost confidence in the administration and that the truth about the war has been kept from them.

Bringing the situation in Southeast Asia to the present, Nixon said that the Vietnamization program launched in March has shown progress.

## Food Criticized Gripes Leveled

A student meeting in the cafeteria Wednesday, November 5 was called to order by John Roberts, SGA President for his expressed purpose of collecting complaints and criticism of the cafeteria food and management from the student body, of which approximately 350 students were present. John Roberts and Bill Brantley, Senate President, led the discussion with brief histories of previous attempts to solve the cafeteria problem at Wesleyan.

A member of the Wesleyan Food Service Committee spoke and said the main reasons there has been no progress made was because 1) there is a complete lack of student interest, and 2) that Mrs. Batchelor has failed to meet with this committee when asked.

There followed a recommendation that people who are interested meet with the members of the aforementioned committee, who are Robbie Carruth, Barbara Jackson, Ned Hill, and Roger Taylor. The meeting then approved a deadline of Nov. 19, at which time the cafeteria must have made some sort of progress in the handling of the food.

(This plan will enable South Vietnam to assume the entire responsibility for her defense.) He said the rate of U. S. withdrawal depends upon the rate that Hanoi decreases or increases its involvement in Vietnam.

For the first time, it was revealed that the President had spoken almost directly with the late Ho Chi Minh. Through a close advisor to him, President Nixon personally sent a plea for peace, but was refused by the late leader of North Vietnam.

Nixon stated that he has planned for the future prevention of additional "South Vietnams." He has proposed the three-principle "Nixon Doctrine". It states that the U. S. will keep all treaty commitments, provide a shield to countries like Vietnam, and furnish economic and military assistance to these countries.

At the conclusion of his speech, Nixon appealed to "the silent majority", who supported his efforts. He stated that he would not be pressured into total withdrawal immediately, because this would be going against the constitution if he was to be swayed by the small minority demonstrating in the streets.

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The first one was "The Arriving of the Queen of Sheba" by Handel from the oratorio, "Solomon. It was light and refreshing but not too long. It was a "good" encore. The audience could have walked away smiling

and clapping. However, there was still a second encore to come. I didn't hear the title of this one since I had, in fact, walked out, thinking the performance was over. But, I ran back and caught the last encore.

This piece was the most intriguing composition on the program. It used conversation not only between the two pianos, but also by way of knocking on the piano with the knuckles.

In other words, it went like this: One Sasser would play and knock and then the other one would play and knock. (as an answer or an echo).

The piece was slightly dissonant and fast at first, then it slowed down and became more melodic, and finally returned to the original fast theme.

The program was good and quite entertaining on the whole. It would have perhaps been more effective if only one encore had been done and the other one placed within the program. But, design of programs should be left up to the artist and not newspaper reviewers.

## Donors Needed For Local Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held on Wednesday, November 13, and on Thursday, November 14 in the Rocky Mount area by the American Red Cross. The bloodmobile will be at Abbotts' Laboratory from nine a.m. to six p.m. on those days.

On Friday, November 15, the mobile units will be at First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount between 10 a.m. and four p.m. Blood donated will be used by the Red Cross and for both civilian and military purposes.

Donors needing rides either to Abbotts' or to the First Presbyterian Church should contact a member of Circle K. All donors under 21 must have parental permission to give blood. Parental permission slips may be obtained from any Circle K member.

### NOTICE

Stevens Studios of Raleigh will be on campus Monday through Friday to make student portraits for the yearbook. Appointments should be made in advance at the DISSENTER office. The staff suggests that Seniors arrive early for their appointments.

NOTICE: A service, "Swords into Plowshares - A Liturgy of Peace", will be held in Garber Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The service, coinciding with the November student moratorium, will be presented by faculty and students.

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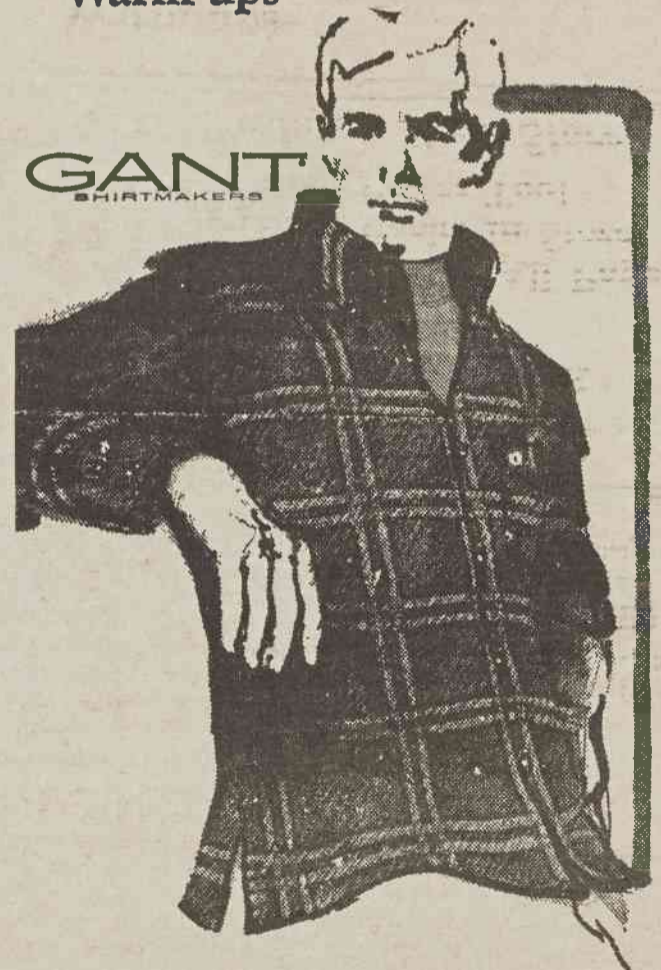
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