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Washington March Termed 'Beautiful'

By JIM VAN LAAN

North Carolina Wesleyan College was represented by approximately 20 students at the November Moratorium and the March on Washington. Comments were mixed, but the one word to describe the experience was "beautiful", or so the participants said.

One student stated, "If I had to die, I'd like to die right now

NCW Compass Club Receives Charter, Installs Officers

Wesleyan's chapter of The Compass Club, an affiliate of Pilot International received its Charter and had their officers installed on Sunday, November 16. Mrs. Corbett, a member of the Rocky Mount Pilot Club, made the presentation of the charter.

Officers for the 1969-1970 academic year are: Sarah Askew, president; Barbara Jackson, first vice president, Lorrie Thompson, second vice president; Jill Jenkinson, secretary; Margaret Underwood, treasurer; Phyllis Webb, parliamentarian. The three members of the Board of Directors are Johnnie Coughlin, Julie Robinson, and Meg Howard.

The installation ceremony and the reception that followed was held at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Cobb, a member of the Rocky Mount Pilot International.

when everything is so beautiful." Another student said, "Everybody was in the march, it was nonviolent. It was a cold day but it was still warm despite the weather."

John Hinnant, a senior who attended the March, described the Cathedral service as the most impressive event of the March. His comment was, "It was an hour and a half liturgy and Pete Seeger led the songs "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" and "Give Peace a Chance". Another song was led by someone else. Flowers were passed out during the collection and the money was to go to some children's fund.

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Convocations On Sex

Ethel Nash, Editor of MAGAZINE COUNSELING AND MEDICAL PRACTICE, spoke at Thursday's Convocations program on the topic of "Sex, Marriage and Population." Her talk ranged from facts and statistics to personal experiences and humorous anecdotes and succeeded in keeping most of the audience's attention.

Prefacing her talk with an acknowledgement of today's attitude towards sex, Miss Nash said, "We are experiencing a sexual renaissance." It's clear that the search for information about sex is of great concern."

Miss Nash then commented

Wilde Prohibits Pets

By JIM VAN LAAN

Resident students of North Carolina Wesleyan College received a letter from Dean of Students Sim O. Wilde on Thursday, concerning animals in dormitory rooms. Effective, January 2, no animals will be allowed in rooms and the rule concerning pets will be strictly enforced. Dean Wilde's letter also provided for this rule to include all the campus, with the exception of President Collins's house, creating a precedent for the Administration.

Dr. Wilde vehemently prohibited the presence of stray dogs on any part of the campus. He wrote that all dogs must be removed from the campus by Monday, Nov. 17, or his office would call the dog catch-

er to have them removed.

When questioned on the cause of this proclamation, the Dean responded, "We've had a sort of loose enforcement of the animal rule because we had hoped that people would use common sense. But each year we've had more and more problems with it."

He continued, "The recent issue with the dogs has increased the problem. We've attracted more dogs and they intimidate the wheelchair students, get in the cafeteria, turn over garbage cans, defecate in the dormitory bathrooms, and, in general, are a pain in the neck."

Many students have complained that the new rule is ridiculous, because they fail to see the danger in keeping goldfish in the rooms. Many also think that the dog catchers are unnecessarily cruel when they

come to remove the dogs.

In response to these criticisms, Dean Wilde commented that in the past some fish have died during vacations and have created a dangerous situation as well as an unpleasant odor in the dorms. He stated that the dog catchers can never know when a dog will be rabid, and that their seemingly inhuman treatment of the animals is merely a precaution.

Explaining the sudden hard-line enforcement of the rule concerning pets, Dr. Wilde said, "We decided that there was only one way to enforce the rule and that was to make it fair and consistent."

"Since the letter was issued I've had the 'goldfish delegation' come to see me. Their point was that goldfish were not a sanitation risk," Wilde continued. "At present some 15

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'Swords Into Plowshares' Presented By Inter-Faith

By JIM VAN LAAN

The Wesleyan Inter-Faith Commission sponsored a liturgy entitled "Swords into Plowshares" on Thursday night in conjunction with Moratorium events throughout the nation. The liturgy, designed to aid in achieving peaceful co-existence, attracted approximately 25 persons.

Gary Christopher, Chairman of the Inter-Faith Commission, explained, "The purpose was to provide a basis of reflection on the November Moratorium other than a simple bull session."

The program consisted of several responses and prayers with the highlight of the service focusing on a message by Dr. Arlin Armstrong and the

passing of the light of peace. "It was," Gary said, "essentially a proclamation of a belief that all of us had in common - peace." One of the only regrets was that some people were upset by the idea that it was going to be a religious program. It wasn't meant to be religious, but merely an atmosphere of unity and brotherhood in a common goal."

In answer to the question of its success, Gary commented, "I would say it was a success on a small scale because only 25 students showed up. The students that were there came away, I think, with a better idea of what peace is all about and were better able to evaluate their position on the Moratorium."

Library Purchases Coronastat Copier

Mr. Alva Stewart announced this week that a SCM Coronastat 110 will be installed in the Wesleyan Library on Monday, November 24. Stewart also stated that this copier will be the first of its style to be installed in any library in North Carolina.

The Coronastat will be similar to the former Coronastat 55 which was broken this past October and will replace this defective copier. Mr. Stewart continued, saying that the new Coronastat will be for student use and the only charge will be ten cents per exposure. Any book, periodical, or other manuscript can be copied with the Coronastat 110 and be done faster than the previous copier.

Stewart completed his statement by inviting all Wesleyan students to use this copier at their convenience during the hours that the library is opened.

Weekly News Review

By JOHN HINNANT

National

As the November Moratorium approached, the latest Louis Harris Poll indicated that a narrow 45% to 39% were not in sympathy with the October 15th Moratorium. 81% of those surveyed indicated that "the anti-war demonstrations may not be entirely right, but they are raising real questions which ought to be discussed and answered."

The "silent majority" of the nation remained comparatively silent on Veteran's Day last week. Despite the urging of several anti-protest groups, there were few who turned on their automobile lights to show their support of the administration policy in Viet Nam, though many displayed American flags from their homes and businesses.

After a hour-long meeting, senators advocating a broad draft reform agreed to drop their efforts this year in return for a promise that hearings and possible legislative action would take place in 1970.

By this move, President Nixon's draft lottery plan cleared one of its major hurdles.

As of late Thursday night, all systems were go after a leaky fuel tank was replaced on the Saturn Rocket that will lift Apollo 12 to the moon. The target of Apollo 12 is the Ocean of Storms that Surveyor Three landed at in 1967. It is hoped the astronauts will be able to photograph Surveyor Three in order to determine the effect of the lunar environment upon the spacecraft.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch announced Wednesday that the banning of DDT, one of the most common pesticides, over a two-year period will begin. The pesticide (dichloro - diphenyl-trichloro-ethane) has been used for over thirty years. Laboratory animals have contracted cancer when fed with food that contained layeral residues of DDT.

International

The United Nations rejected for the nineteenth time Red China's attempt to join that or-

ganization. The vote was 56 to 48 with 21 absentees. This vote marked the first time that the Soviet Union did not actively campaign for Red China's admittance to the U. N.

Murray And Boone Given Scholarship

Connie Murray, and Bess Boone have recently been named co-recipients of The First United Methodist Church Scholarship, for 1969-1970. This scholarship, which is sponsored by the Women's society of Christian Service, awards a total of \$650 for use towards college expenses. Each girl will receive \$325 which will go towards their second semester expenses. Connie and Bess were chosen to receive the scholarship on the basis of scholarship and need.

Prior to this year, the WSCS scholarship has been awarded to an alumni of the Methodist Home in Raleigh. This year there were no students from the home attending Wesleyan.

Mann Views Moon Shot

Bill Mann, a Freshman at North Carolina Wesleyan College, attended the Apollo 12 launch at Cape Kennedy on November 13 and 14 at the expense of the 4-H Development Fund. Staying with the families of NASA employees, Mann described the experience as "an excellent time."

The trip included a tour of the facilities at Cape Kennedy including the Gemini room where the students were cleared by the security guards for possible security risks. During the launch the entire group of students were the personal guests of President Nixon, who watched the launch from the ground with the students. Mann said the opportunity of meeting the President was, "It was

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