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Draft Begins Lottery-- First Time Since WWII

The first draft lottery since 1942 was held Monday night, December 1, 1969 under the direction of the head of the Selective Service, Lewis B. Hershey. The drawing, which determined which American men would be drafted under the new draft law, recently passed by Congress. With their futures resting on the outcome, thou-

sands of Americans watched the unofficial advisors to the Selective Service draw the 366 blue plastic capsules, each containing a date of the year.

Following a brief invocation by Hershey, the advisors began drawing the capsules which would assign an order of draft priority to each American male between the ages of 19 and 26.

Any person becoming 19 before December 31, 1969 was eligible as well as a person who would reach the age of 26 prior to December 31, 1969. Although all draft-aged men received a number, only those classifications 1-A or 1-A-0 will be drafted in 1970.

Here is the official listing of birthdays:

1 -Sept. 14	46 -Nov. 11	93 -July 1	114 -Aug. 6
2 -April 24	47 -Nov. 27	94 -Oct. 23	115 -July 3
3 -Dec. 30	48 -Aug. 8	95 -Dec. 24	116 -Aug. 23
4 -Feb. 14	49 -Sept. 3	96 -Dec. 16	117 -Oct. 22
5 -Oct. 18	50 -July 7	97 -Nov. 8	118 -Jan. 23
6 -Sept 6	51 -Nov. 7	98 -July 17	119 -Sept. 23
7 -Oct. 26	52 -Jan. 25	99 -Nov. 29	120 -July 16
8 -Sept. 7	53 -Dec. 22	100 -Dec. 31	121 -Jan. 16
9 -Nov. 22	54 -Aug. 5	101 -Jan. 5	122 -March 7
10 -Dec. 6	55 -May 16	102 -Aug. 15	123 -Dec. 23
11 -Aug. 31	56 -Dec. 5	103 -May 30	124 -April 13
12 -Dec. 7	57 -Feb. 23	104 -June 19	125 -Oct. 2
13 -July 8	58 -Jan. 19	105 -Dec. 8	126 -Nov. 13
14 -April 11	59 -Jan. 24	106 -Aug. 9	127 -Nov. 14
15 -July 12	60 -June 21	107 -Nov. 16	128 -Dec. 18
	61 -Aug. 29	108 -March 1	129 -Dec. 1
16 -Dec. 29	62 -April 21	109 -June 23	130 -May 15
17 -Jan. 15	63 -Sept. 20	110 -June 6	131 -Nov. 15
18 -Sept. 26	64 -June 27	111 -Aug. 1	132 -Nov. 25
19 -Nov. 1	65 -May 10	112 -May 17	133 -May 12
20 -June 4	66 -Nov. 12	113 -Sept. 15	134 -June 11
21 -Aug. 10	67 -July 25		135 -Dec. 20
22 -June 26	68 -Feb. 12		
23 -July 24	69 -June 13		
24 -Oct. 5	70 -Dec. 21		
25 -Feb. 19	71 -Sept. 10		
26 -Dec. 14			
27 -July 21	72 -Oct. 12		
28 -June 5	73 -June 17		
29 -March 2	74 -April 27		
	75 -May 19		
	76 -Nov. 6		
30 -March 31	77 -Jan. 28		
31 -May 24	78 -Dec. 27		
32 -April 1	79 -Oct. 31		
33 -March 17	80 -Nov. 9		
34 -Nov. 2	81 -April 4		
35 -May 7	82 -Sept. 5		
36 -Aug. 24	83 -April 3		
37 -May 11	84 -Dec. 25		
38 -Oct. 30	85 -June 7		
39 -Dec. 11	86 -Feb. 1		
40 -May 3	87 -Oct. 6		
41 -Dec. 10	88 -July 28		
42 -July 13	89 -Feb. 15		
43 -Dec. 9	90 -April 18		
44 -Aug. 16	91 -Feb. 7		
45 -Aug. 2	92 -Jan. 26		



Second floor Edgcomb zooms in to a third place finish in the hit of Wesleyan's Homecoming week end, the first annual Bed-Race. (Photo by Gary Christopher)

Wesleyan Homecoming Successful Bed-Race Becomes Annual Event

Wesleyan's annual Homecoming weekend followed all of the popular ideas of a traditional "good time" reunion with alumni, bonfire, a thought-provoking movie, a victorious game and a Homecoming Dance surrounded by and accentuated with cool crisp weather and a spirit of brotherhood. An additional attraction to the treats was the first annual bedrace -

an idea to increase the spirit of Homecomings.

A bonfire was held Friday evening in the field by the cheerleaders, who lead the approximately 50 people in cheers. The spirit and enthusiasm of the people was high, although a very small group was present.

The bedrace next morning got off to a surprising start

as early as 12:00, with the different people entered making trial runs and adding last minute touches to their chariots.

The six teams were lined up behind a rope tied between two trees behind Edgcomb dorm and had the choice to jump over or run under the rope to get to their cars, and race the length of the driveway around campus.

Nu Gamma Phi came in first at 4 minutes and 31 seconds, second floor South came in second at 4 minutes and 44 seconds, Alpha Delta Chi came in third at 4 minutes and 50 seconds. Second floor Edgcomb came in fourth at 5 minutes and one second, first floor South and North (Trinity Racing Team) came in fifth at 5 minutes and 33 seconds, and third floor Edgcomb was disqualified because it had only two wheels, which was in contradiction to the rules.

At 2:00 the basketball game started in the gym, with the Wesleyan Bishops playing the UNCG at Greensboro. Wesleyan got the ball first and, despite plenty of turnovers, Roger Taylor managed to score the first 9 points in the game. Throughout the first half of the game, Wesleyan had a 4 to 15 point lead, finishing the half with a lead of 7, with the score 36 to 29.

Both teams had foul difficulty throughout the game, with the first half resulting in two members of each team having 3 fouls each. Wesleyan got the ball at the beginning of the second half, but Greensboro scored the first two points on a 15-footer, which was followed by a 15-footer shot by Roger Taylor, bringing the score to 38 to 31.

With 15 minutes left to play Greensboro pulled within one point of Wesleyan then tied the game 46-46. Jerome Brown, who had up to this point scored 14 points for Wesleyan, fouled out with 12 minutes left to play, but the shooting of Roger Taylor pulled Wesleyan 7 points away from Greensboro, which brought the score to 53-46 with
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Weekly News Review

By JOHN HINNANT

National

Controversy over the massacre of the South Vietnamese inhabitants in the village of Long My in March 1968 by U.S. troops continues to lead the news. A sergeant who refused to take part in the action called it "point-blank murder." The question upon whom the responsibility lies brings forth another and more basic question. How deeply has the continued casualty reports affected American society so as to be seem-

ingly immune to such atrocities as this are committed by our own troops?

According to the latest Harris Pole, the American people, by a 42 to 46 percent margin Vice President Spiro Agnew a negative mark concerning his activity as Vice President. The same Poll showed that by 67 to 14 per cent Americans give Agnew credit for "having the courage to speak against radical blacks and students, where others didn't dare." Most of Agnew's support comes from the South and West, traditionally the

more conservative areas of the nation.

The Senate voted to increase present exemptions for income tax from \$600 to \$700 next year and \$800 in 1971. The measure, sponsored by Sen. Albert Gore a Democrat from Tenn., passed with a 57 to 37 vote. This revision now faces the prospects of an Executive Veto.

3 members of a "nomadic hippie colony" were named in the killings of Actress Sharon Tate and 4 others at her home last summer. 2 of the 3 are in Custody and the other is being sought in New Mexico.

Results in the seeding of Hurricane Debbie last August were called by the Secretaries of Commerce and the Navy as "extremely encouraging and tremendously promising." Efforts will be intensified next year in the hope of controlling these storms which cause scores of deaths and millions of dollars of damage annually in the Central American Countries and Southeastern United States.

American Red Cross Expresses Thanks

The Rocky Mount-Nash County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to thank each student who participated in Red Cross for his Convocation project. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with the group and most gratifying to see the interest shown by the students for the community.

Wesleyan Singers Perform Messiah; Sing Dr. Davis' Christmas Oratorio

By JULIE ROBINSON

The Wesleyan Singers, and the Chamber Singers presented Wesleyan's tenth annual Christmas concert last night in Everett Gymnasium. Their program included a new oratorio, A Christmas Story, by Dr. John Davis written especially for the two groups. The Wesleyan Singers also featured a series of carols of various national origins. From the Spanish, they sang "Pastores a Belen", and "How Gently Falls the Snow." "Carol of the Italian Pipers," with drum accompaniment by David Smith and finger cymbal accompaniment by Phyllis Sut-

ton offered an interesting representation from Italy. "Carol of the Birds," "Now It Is

Notice

Students enrolled in convocations for credit will take an examination at 11:00 a.m. on December 11. Examination will be on THE POPULATION BOMB and will be held in rooms 101 and 105 in the Administration Building. All other students will attend the regular convocation program in the gym at 11 a.m. on December 11.

Christmas Time" and "Hark Bethlehem" were from France, Sweden and Poland respectively. From the Latin, the Singers sang "Psallito" from MUSAE SINIAE, "En Natus Est Emanuel" and "Benedicamus Domino." From the American heritage of Christmas music, they sang "A Child This Day Is Born" and two Negro spirituals "Go Tell It on The Mountain" and "Behold The Star".

The Wesleyan Singers sang four choruses from G. F. Handel's THE MESSIAH. They were "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," "Glory to God," and "Hallelujah".