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Class Of '74 Visits

Visitation Weekend for the prospective class of 1974, will be on February 6th, 7th, and 8th, with the Steering Committee for visitation, coordinating with the admissions office, in charge of events.

Members of the Steering Committee are chairman Tom Fredricks, Judy Johnson, Connie Benkins, Ellen Parsley, Jimmy Dixon, Lex Roach, Tom Dyer, Ken Carter, Bob Lyda, and Mr. Lothenthal for student advisor.

Expecting approximately 75 people, mostly from within a 4 to 5 mile drive radius, Tom Fredricks had this to say: "I think the programs are an improvement over last year. I hope the students will make the visitors feel at home and participate as much as possible."

The activities are as follows:

On Friday the students will register from one to five P.M. During that time, the Book Store will give out a free gift pack, containing implements of education needed in a usual year at Wesleyan. Then, Friday night, they will witness a basketball game between the Bishops and UNC at Charlotte.

Saturday morning there will be a continuation of registration and free gift-pak giving from the Book Store. Also at that time, nine in the morning till one in the afternoon, there will be a reception in the Trustee's room with Dr. Thomas Collins present, President of Wesleyan, to welcome the parents and prospective students.

At quarter of two there will be two meetings held, one for the parents and one for the students.

Dr. Collins, Dean Moore and Mrs. Sara Alexander will speak to the parents, while John Ro-

berts, Jimmy Dixon, Ellen Parsley and Bob Leyda will speak to the students.

John Roberts will speak of student government at Wesleyan Jimmy Dixon will speak of athletics at Wesleyan, while Bob Leyda and Ellen Parsley will talk about the fraternity/sorority system at Wesleyan. Mr. Lowenthal will also be present at the student's meeting.

Another interesting feature of the week end will be an opening of all dorms, Saturday, from 2 to 5:00 PM. The expected seventy-five prospective students will be housed in the dorms, in individual rooms. If any students want to participate in sharing their rooms over the week end, they are advised to sign up on the list in Dean Wilde's office.

Saturday night a dance will be held in the cafeteria and for the parents, a reception at Dean Moore's residence. There is nothing planned for Sunday. All organizations have been asked to participate.

Student Rep. Barred From Faculty Meeting

Editor's Note:

The following article has been written in an effort to clear up misconceptions and prevent false rumors from circulating concerning the events that occurred between Dan Davis, the Student Representative to faculty committees, and the faculty.

Dan Davis is the student representative to the Faculty Meetings, and has been serving in this capacity since October 21, 1969. As such, Mr. Davis is the official liason between the Faculty and the student body and represents student interest in Faculty meetings.

This past Friday some disagreement arose as to whether Mr. Davis should attend a

meeting of the Faculty. We spoke with Mr. Davis on Monday February 2 regarding the events which transpired on Friday. Mr. Davis said that on Friday morning he had received in his mail box a memo announcing a meeting of the Faculty which was to be held that afternoon. Mr. Davis stated that he found the memo curious for two reasons 1) the memo was issued by Mr. Brackett rather than Doctor Collins and 2) the meeting was to be held on a day other than usual meeting day--Tuesday. "Because of these two factors," said Mr. Davis, "I questioned various members of the faculty as to whether or not I should be present at the meeting." "The majority of the Faculty response centered on the parliamentary as-

pects, ie. it was not a regularly called meeting therefore I was not legally empowered to attend. However believing as I do in complete student participation in every facet of academic life, I felt morally compelled to attend."

Mr. Davis was eventually notified that he had received in error the memo announcing the meeting, but did not find this out until five minutes before the meeting. When questioned about the reason for Mr. Davis' exclusion a faculty member vehemently replied "No, N-O, that means No."

"Their reasoning was never explained to me rationally," said Mr. Davis. "I heard the legal point of view but not the moral." "This was gross mismanagement on the part of the faculty," Mr. Davis added, "I should have received reason instead of emotion. No one satisfied me as to why I was not morally justified in attending the meeting."

Mr. Davis said that at the time he feared that his position as student representative was being jeopardized and that he was concerned lest this one incident of exclusion become a precedent by which he might be excluded from future meetings. "Up until the time of the meeting I felt the faculty to be wrong morally in not wanting me present." When asked why, feeling thus, he did not attend the meeting Dr. Davis gave three reasons "1) Because of the verbal intimidation I received which led me to believe my attendance would result in serious repercussions. 2) I was given a chance to show my trust in the faculty--that they would do nothing behind my back. 3)

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Weekly News Review

By JOHN HINNANT

President Nixon vetoed the 19.7 billion dollar HEW Bill on the grounds that it was inflationary. He signed the veto message Monday night on nationwide TV. Despite an effort by the Democrats, a two thirds majority, necessary to override the veto, was not reached. The House voted 226-191, 52 votes short to override the veto. The Bill will now go back to committee in order to trim some of the 1.26 billion dollars added

to the original administration request. The failure of the Congress, of which a majority are democrats, to override the veto is looked upon as a major political victory by the President.

Last Monday the Supreme Court struck another blow at the Selective Service System when the court declared that the Board does not have the power to reclassify any person by declaring them delinquent because the person has turned in their draft cards.

The Court, by a unanimous decision, rejected the suit filed by Florida Governor Claude Kirk. Kirk had filed for reconsideration of a decision which ordered desegregation in 14 southern Districts by February 1.

The latest Harris Poll, released last Monday, indicated that a 52 per cent majority of the nation's voters would prefer a volunteer army over the present draft lottery system. The younger and college educated group tend to be more in favor of the volunteer army.

Tuesday the Senate approved a modified "no knock" Bill which gives federal agents

the authority to break in a home without warning or identification if they believed narcotics were about to be destroyed inside. The proposal survived a tabling motion 44 to 40.

U. S. jets attacked a missile base in North Viet Nam Thursday. This marked the first air battle over that country since President Johnson halted bombing over 15 months ago. The North Vietnamese at Paris called this "a brazen provocation by the Nixon administration". The jets attacked after aircraft they were escorting came under missile attack.

Friday the Dow-Jones industrial average closed at 744, the lowest level since November 1963, the day after the Kennedy assassination.

Convocations Airs Planning Project

By MARY GETLEIN

Three people working for Family Planning Project 721, the Nash-Edgecombe County center for local birth control, came to Wesleyan's Convocations Thursday to present "Family Planning Project". Miss Louise Cantrell was in charge of the main presentation, with Mrs. John Davis, (wife of a faculty member at Wesleyan, Dr. John Davis), a social worker, and Dr. John Thorpe, the medical director for Project 721, to answer questions from the audience, after the main speech.

An unusual aspect of this Convocations was that in addition to the question-and-answer period allotted to the provocative question of birth control, there were members of the Family Planning Project to

deal with questions from students that might touch their lives too personally, and thus feel embarrassed to ask the people on stage.

Miss Cantrell started off with a history of birth control in the '60's, beginning with President Kennedy's interest in mental retardation. From a study, commissioned by the President, came the report that the real interest in mental retardation was not to do with the fact of mental retardation, as evidenced by the mentally retarded child, but more concern would be with the prevention of mental retardation, with proper care of the pregnant mother and the unborn child.

Another factor for birth control in the United States was

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Sophomore Class Sponsors Dance

Saturday night, February 14th, the Sophomore class will present a Valentine's dance from 8 to 12 in the cafeteria. The band featured is the Assembly, a group whose specialty is hard-rock and some soul. Cost of admission is \$1.25 stag and \$2.00 drag.

Decree, APO To Sponsor 'Talent' Show Benefit

By JULIE ROBINSON

THE DECREE and Wesleyan's Omicron Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega will jointly sponsor a talent show on Friday night, February 13, in Wesleyan's Cafeteria for the benefit of two Rocky Mount youths.

The youngsters are Johnny Porch, the son of the service station employee who was fatally wounded recently. Brennan Michael Griffin is the 3 1/2 year old son of the fatally injured Rocky Mount fireman. The money, which will be divided

between the two boys, will go into funds already established for each. Porch's share will be added to the WRMT fund. The other half will go into the trust fund created by the firemen of Rocky Mount for Brennan Griffin.

The show will feature the talent of Wesleyan students. Some of those scheduled to perform are: Bruce Wright and Ensemble--"The Consort Unlimited", the Shadows of Night, Pete Page, Steve Gordon, and many others. Dave Siple of WRMT Sunday night show, will emcee the show.