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## Dean Wilde Announces Tightening Of Policy

By MARY GETLEIN

"It may be fitting that there are so few a number of students here today," said Dean Wilde to the approximately 25 students who showed up for the assembly Tuesday. He then went to express the administration's concern about campus attitudes apparent, most disturbing being apathy, negligence of rules and regulations, and absence of student activities, on campus.

Dean Wilde and Dean Alexander then went on to explain the legal foundation that small, religious-based colleges rest on, the responsibility taken by the students in the motto of "freedom with responsibility" in regards to behavior on campus.

Dean Wilde listed the strengths and weaknesses of Wesleyan. "The basic strength of Wesleyan," he said, "is academic." We have excellent professors, and small classes that result in personal contact with the professors. Said Dean Wilde, "the absence of traditions at Wesleyan makes for a unique education for the student who is interested."

The weaknesses of Wesleyan, Dean Wilde continued, are the identity struggle and the crisis-ridden financial problem. The financial problem is an overriding moral factor for the fa-

culty, staff, and the students. The problem of identity he explained is because of the absence of traditions; nobody  
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## North's Reply

North Hall Dorm Council is officially opposed to the Administrative policy of questioning the amount and accuracy of the information on special leave cards. We feel it is up to the discretion of each individual to decide what is sufficient information. Parents have signed  
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## Student Rep. Ousted In Faculty Meeting

By JULIA ROBINSON

Dan Davis, Student Representative on the faculty committee was denied presence at the Fa-

culty Meeting of February 10, 1970 when the meeting was dissolved into executive session.

According to Dan, he had received a notice announcing the regularly scheduled faculty meeting Monday, February 9. Dan also said that he had received verbal confirmation that he should attend from Dean Jack Moore, who called and chaired the meeting. According to the notice Dan received, the purpose of the meeting was to hear the reports of the faculty representatives to the Board of Trustees.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Moore and as soon as the floor was opened, a motion was made by Mr. Lowenthal that the meeting be declared executive session. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The vote was taken: it was fourteen votes against and fifteen votes to go into executive session. The motion carried and the meeting was then declared an executive session. Executive session means that only full time faculty members are allowed to be present. According to Mr. Lowenthal the reason for his motion was that the purpose of the meeting was to be a matter that didn't concern the students.

In the case of the meeting last Tuesday, Dr. Allen Cordts, Vice President for Developments and Dan, student representative were the only two who had to leave the meeting. Dr. Cordts declined to comment.

The upset over this declaration to go into executive session, Dan Davis said, was due to the fact that it was the second time the student representative had been denied admission, and that he felt it was in danger of becoming a precedence to open the meeting and declare executive session to deny the student representative admission to meetings.

## Taylor Breaks Record; East Mennonite Falls



A victorious Roger Taylor cuts the net from the hoop from atop of the shoulders of the crowd after scoring a record breaking 40 points to lead the Bishops to victory over Eastern Mennonite.

By JOHN HINNANT

Thursday: 8:00 PM - Everette Gymnasium: Playing his last college varsity home game, Roger Taylor set a record for points made in Everette Gymnasium as he connected for 40 against the Courtiers of Eastern Mennonite College. Taylor scored 18 points in the first half and 22 in the second. Assisting Taylor in the 91-65 win over Eastern Mennonite were Mike Lynch with 13 points, Tom Leggett with 12, Nick Laurenson with 11, and Jake Barnes with 8. The Bishops completely dominated the boards against the taller Courtiers. Led again by Taylor, with 19, they pulled down 67 rebounds compared to a meager 30 for Eastern Mennonite. The Bishops completed 36 of 98 shots for about 38% while the Courtiers attempted 75 and completed 27 of those for 35%. From the foul line, Wesleyan again dominated, completing 19 against only 11 for Eastern Mennonite.

The first half was characterized by a close score and scrappy play. Wesleyan controlled the tip off and Nick was fouled seconds later. He completed the shot. In the first 7 minutes Taylor completed 5 buckets for 10 points, gaining for Wesleyan a 14 to 11 point lead. As the first half drew to  
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## Decree-APO Talent Benefit Yields Funds For R. M. Youths

By MARSHALL OLD

A benefit talent show sponsored jointly by the DECREE and Alpha Phi Omega fratern-

nity was held on Friday evening in the cafeteria. The proceeds from the talent show were donated to two area youths for whom funds had been already

established by the Rocky Mount community.

Johnny Porch and Michael Brennan Griffin, the youths for whom the DECREE-APO benefit was held, were both recent victims of personal tragedies. Johnny Porch was shot in the neck during a service station hold-up in which his father was killed. Johnny must now undergo surgery which will hopefully restore him to a normal life and free him from the paralysis which he now endures. Michael Griffin is the three-year-old child of a fireman who was killed while on duty. This money will be contributed to the educational fund in his behalf.

Performers in the talent show included Pete Page, Steve Gordon and Beth Whitley, Nancy Tonkens, Tom Garlow, and John Reid. The Shadows of Night, and the Consorts Limited Dave Siple of WRMT emceed the show.

A total of \$50.75 was raised for the boys. The DECREE and Alpha Phi Omega extend their thanks to all who made this success possible.



Tom Garlow and John Reid perform at Wesleyan's Decree APO sponsored talent show. Last Friday's benefit yield \$50 for the two youths in Rocky Mount.

## Tom Weisinger Declared 'Ugliest Man On Campus'

By KATHY YATES

Tom Weisinger was declared the Ugliest Man On Campus in the contest sponsored by the Omicron Rho chapter of Alpha Phi Omega last week. Donn Henchel came in second place.

Weisinger, sponsored by Circle-K, accumulated the highest number of votes, 2,758, while Henchel pulled 2,328.

Competition between the two has been fierce. Trailing at first, Weisinger took a substantial lead Tuesday and again Thursday. On Friday Henchel narrowed the gap, but could not

gain enough votes to win.

The Wesleyan Singers sponsored Dr. Sasser, director of the singers, who placed third with 1,093 votes. Nu Gamma Phi's Bob Leyda had 731 votes and Pi Epsilon's Baby Bippy Scafe 248 votes, and Bill Watson, sponsored by the Monogram Club and the Cheerleaders trailed last with 201 votes.

The Ugly Man On Campus has become a tradition at Wesleyan since the Omicron Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered. It is held annually to raise money for the fraternity's service projects.