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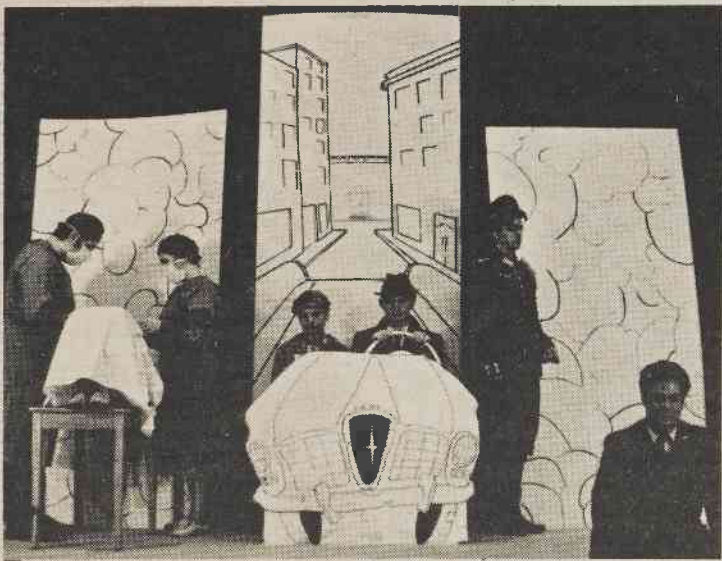
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From left, Johnny Wilson, Barbara Koehnlein, Eileen O'Grady, Roland Shaw, Bob Thomson, and Bob Bronough rehearse for the Wesleyan Theatre's spring production of "A Thurber Carnival."

## Wilde Resigns As Dean To Become Full-Time Prof

Dean of Students Sim O. Wilde announced in the Senate meeting Monday night that he had submitted to Dr. Collins his resignation from the office of Dean of Students. He stated that he would not be leaving Wesleyan, but would become full-time professor and the head of the Education Department here.

"I wanted to announce the resignation to the student body through this particular representative group of students," Dean Wilde said at the begin-

ning of his speech after being given the floor by the president of the Senate Bill Brantley. The resignation will not take effect immediately and he stated that he will probably remain in the office of Dean of Students until the end of summer school.

Concerning his successor, Dean Wilde said that there was no particular candidate in mind at this point. He also told the Senate that the present assistant to the Dean, Mrs. Sarah Alexander had expressed a desire to remain in her capacity

as assistant to the Dean of Student upon his resignation.

Dean Wilde spoke openly in his speech before the Senate and told the group that he felt that many difficulties had been ironed out in the Dean of Students office in the past four years. He said that a basic reason for his decision to leave was that he was not able to spend as much time with student affairs as the job demanded. He also reported that a position as a faculty member would not only allow him to teach but also would give him more time for reading and writing.

## Thurber Carnival: Coming From WCT

The Wesleyan College Theatre is again hard at work in preparation for the spring presentation of A THURBER CARNIVAL. Based on the short stories and other writings of humorist James Thurber, the

show is presented in a modern vein.

Anyone familiar with the writings of Thurber and who has rolled in the aisles as a result of such reading will quickly recognize some or all of the sketches presented by the Wesleyan troupers. These sketches include "If Grant Had Been Drinking at Appomattox", "The Little Girl and the Wolf", "The Unicorn in the Garden", "Mr. Preble Gets Rid of his Wife" and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty". Also included at the beginning and end of the play are two "Word Dances" which are presented in the style of Rowen and Martin's Laugh-In. The sketches are short, and the cast of seventeen doubles in and

out of the sketches.

The Wesleyan cast consists of Bob Bronough, Barbara Epps, Maria Gargano, Jeannie Johnson, Judy Johnson, Barbara Koehnlein, Miriam Leyda, Sean Moran, Eileen O'Grady, Nancy Phillips, Roland Shaw, Daniel Shepard, Dave Siple, Helen Steiner, Bob Thompson, Joe Vinson, and John C. Wilson. No specific role is given any actor or actress, since most performer will necessarily carry more than one role.

A THURBER CARNIVAL was a successful Broadway play with a cast that was seemingly more adept at comedy than at serious acting. The play opened in 1960 with a cast including co-

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## Circle K Sponsors March Talent Show

Thursday, March 26, the 5th annual talent show will be held in the gym, beginning at 8:00. The talent show is traditionally sponsored by Circle K, a service organization, as their one money-making project. The organization then uses the money gained as it sees fit to contribute to Wesleyan.

Two rather unique aspects of this year's talent show will be the contributions of the "Shadows of the Nights", with Ernestine Dancy, Mary Johnson, and Lessie Pittman and Sharon Chang's performance on an ancient Chinese instrument.

Though a "talent show" usually implies a rather amateurish grouping of people striving for talent rather than people with accomplished gifts, the image seems to be false in this case, especially in the "Shadows of the Night" with "A Little Bit of Soap" on the Atlantic label.

Regarding Sharon Chang, the musical instrument on which she is performing is so old that it has no comparable English name. Pronounced "gou-gen", it has thirteen strings and resembles the Japanese koto.

Two opposing musical trends are represented by the contributions of the "Consorts LTD" and "The Moss". In the

"Consorts LTD" Bruce Wright plays piano, Ed Gunter plays trumpet, Jim Keller plays bass guitar, Dave Walker plays rhythm guitar, Jim Fields drums and Sarah Shumaker the sole singer. In "The Moss" Rob Smith the main singer and plays lead and rhythm guitar, Jon Bennett sings and plays bass guitar, Rob Kirckoff plays rhythm and lead guitar and Art Falcon on drums.

Nancy Tonkins will sing and play the guitar, as will Wray Wheelless. Barbara Epps and Paul Tuttle will folk in folk music.

Music majors Roland Shaw, Debra Peiffer, Bill Neal, and Linda Lewis also participate. Roland Shaw will sing and play the piano, Linda Lewis will play the piano, Debra Peiffer will sing, and Bill Neal will play the piano.

Pi Epsilon and Nu Gamma Phi will both enter a comedy skit.

There will be three prizes for general performances, \$15 for first, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. For the most original performance \$10 will be offered, as it will to the best comedy.

The price will be \$1.00 for adults and students and 50¢ for children.

## Library Plans April Contest

The Friends of the Library organization is currently sponsoring a contest open to all Wesleyan students. According to Mr. Alva Stewart, head librarian, the purpose of the contest is to give students incentive to build their own personal libraries.

Entries will be accepted until April 3 and will be displayed in the library. To enter, students must submit five to 20 books of one particular field accompanied with a 50 word annotation including a factual summary of each book. A one page annotation should be included in the entry, also, and in this, the entrant should describe his interest in the chosen area, his reasons for acquiring the books, and his future plans for the expansion of his personal library.

Judges for the contest have not been selected as yet. However Mr. Stewart, who plans to be one, says that he will judge entries on their "overall balance as to the subject matter," and other factors will be the entrant's presentation of the annotation. He further related that the subject topic is irrelevant.

Prizes for the contest will include \$25.00 for first prize, \$10.00 for second prize, and \$5.00 for third prize. Mr. Stewart expects that judging should be completed by April 15.

## News Summary

By JOHN HINNANT

The debate on the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Harold Carswell continued this week. Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La, stated that we needed a straightforward "B student or C student" like Carswell more than a "brilliant . . . upside down thinker." Sen. Philip Hart D-Mich. replied "It's the first time I've heard that argument and I hope it's the last--that we should look for mediocrity when we staff the Supreme Court of the United States." Carswell apparently has the 50 votes needed for confirmation.

After a 14-week Pentagon probe into the My Lai incident, the Army has charged 14 officers, including the Superintendent of West Point with charges ranging from dereliction of duty to false swearing.

Conflicting reports from Laos leave the situation of the strategic U. S. logistics base at

Sam Thong near the Plain of Jars in doubt. There was apparently some fighting still going on late Thursday.

Last week the United Arab Republic received a large amount of military aid from Russia. Both Soviet troops and modern SAM-3 anti-aircraft missiles were included in the package. This is apparently another upward step in the tension - mounting Middle East.

Prince Sihanouk, while on trip to Moscow to ask Soviet aid in helping to rid his country of North Vietnamese, has been deposed. The Cambodian National Assembly ousted Sihanouk and blamed him for the presence of 40,000 North Vietnamese soldiers in Cambodia. The new government is described as Right wing-(Pro U. S.) military government. Thursday the U. S. State Department announced that it would recognize the new Cambodian government.

## Tarrytown Hosts Wesleyan For Annual Spring Formal

By MARSHA WHITE

Tarrytown Mall will be the scene of one of Wesleyan's most gala events this year as the Social Commission presents the annual Spring Formal Saturday, April 11 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Providing the entertainment for the formal will be Corbitt Rae and Orchestra a group composed of four men and a girl vocalist.

Free invitations will be issued to all students, faculty members and alumni on March 30.