



Over Troubled Water

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"There is some word, one single word which is not in the language of men, but which has been. And this is the Unspeakable word, which no men may speak nor hear. But sometimes, and it is rare, sometimes, somewhere, one among men find that word. They find it upon scraps of old manuscripts or cut into the fragments of ancient stones. But when they speak it they are put to death. There is no crime punished by death in this world, save this one crime of speaking the Unspeakable Word."

This paragraph is taken from Ann Rand's Anthem and found on page 51 in the midsts of controversy within one man's mind as to whether he should

assert himself. To assert values, questions and probably more touchy to the people of Wesleyan is the place of one man asserting answers.

How many times have the people of Wesleyan found themselves in conversations distinguishing the atmosphere of major foreign politics or actually relating the philosophy taught by Dr. James, the varieties of personality presented by Mr. Brackett or the fundamental logic presented by mathematics and the courses of Mr. Bishop; how often have the ideas been wrestled with and related to a relevant course of life in the minds of the people at Wesleyan? Compare this to the question asking how many times have the people just worried; just worried and talked of their

worry of the test and memorization? Compare these thoughts and honestly pronounce Wesleyan an Academic Community--seems a bit of a farce doesn't it?

This is not to say that the academics of Wesleyan is sour or stagnant--for as I entered as a freshman I learned that Wesleyan is ranked in the top 5 schools in North Carolina for excellence in education. The professors are here yet the students don't use them. Oh maybe they use the professors too much. Instead of looking for answers and assurance within their own minds maybe the students of Wesleyan look to professors too much. If you haven't guessed, this is an attack on the intelligence of Wesleyan's student body. And I include myself in that community.

A community which was questioned by Dr. Wilde's ideas for college education. Dr. Wilde stated 3 goals of higher education: To develop knowledgeable and sensible students; to present a school that is relevant to the student; and to place the responsibility of making education what it should be the responsibility of the student. Yet not even the immediate community Dr. Wilde spoke to really heard his words. For that day the rhetoric clamored high on the topic and even lingered as a few days passed yet the rhetoric died and time cured the evilness of our Dr. Wilde.

Dr. Wilde does not stand alone in his effort. Dr. James presented a series of discourses

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

For the past two weeks the Senate has been dealing with constitutional revisions of Article VIII--Judiciary. The proposed revisions up for student approval and ratification deal specifically with the Student Supreme Court.

As the Supreme Court is set up now, the Senate nominates candidates for Supreme Court who are elected by the Student Body in a general election. The Senate approved proposal provides for applicants for this office to be re-

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MY INSURANCE COMPANY? OLD ENGLAND LIFE, OF COURSE. WHY?
Will Thomson

Editorial

Mrs. L. Carmichael
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Dear Mrs. Carmichael:

After some discussion here in the office today, we decided to air our feelings regarding the appearance of some of the students who come in to see us.

One of the prerequisites of good health is cleanliness and it seems to us that if the students expect good health care, that the least we could expect from them is that they come in to the office clean and wearing shoes.

Most eating establishments do not allow anyone in without shoes and we feel that the same should be required here, for the well-being of our other patients, as well as the students, themselves.

We will appreciate your help in carrying out these requests.

Yours truly,
Needham B. Carter, M. D.

Dr. Carter's letter deserves comment because it brings to light a problem that has at times split the Wesleyan community. Dr. Carter is not only concerned with the cleanliness of the students, but also with their appearance.

The superficial preoccupation with an individual's clothing has both angered and disgusted us whether the criticism has come from within our own ranks or from the outside community and we feel it our obligation to defend those students whom Dr. Carter has chastised. We cannot help but feel that his commentary is based upon their unconventional dress as well as their alleged uncleanness. Our sole purpose is presenting rebuttal to Dr. Carter's accusation is to establish the fact that unconventional appearance is not synonymous with dirtiness.

If as college students and professional people we devote a large portion of our time and energies with appearances, we will have little time remaining for those things that really matter.

A representative of the French Embassy will be on campus on Monday, November 9. He will speak at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Economics Club at 5:00 p. m. His topic will be the proposed entrance of Great Britain into the Common Market. The public is cordially invited.

Patio Plans, Meal Tickets Dominate Senate Sessions

With its October 19th meeting, the Senate took a second step toward effecting the judicial reforms previewed by last week's article. As required by the Constitution, the proposals were subjected to a week of review and clarification by the Constitution Committee before their formal presentation was made to the legislative body. These recommended constitutional revisions underwent further examination and alteration by the senators. The Student Body will decide as to when these revisions should go into effect. Nothing more will be said of this issue here for, again in accordance with the Constitution, the proposed revisions shall be printed in the Decree; in addition dorm meetings shall be held during the week of November 2 for detailed discussion of the proposals by the student body. Therefore, the 3rd step toward constitutional change must be taken by the students through their vote.

A second area of discussion was initiated when Ed Gunter explained the "patio" situation. First, as Gunter reported for the Patio Committee, measurements had been taken (notice stakes behind S. U.). Explaining that the basic design of the patio and the amount of money which the Student

Government Association would be willing to provide had to be presented to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on October 21, 1970 Gunter asked that funds be appropriated that night.

Tom Snyder then gave a financial report stating that the matching funds had \$3,139.00 in its account. The Patio Committee had requested \$1,000 under stipulation that money not used would be returned to the Matching Fund. Tom explained that the money spent would be replaced in "about five months" with the pool tables as a source of revenue. With further deliberation, the motion that this money be given was passed unanimously. It is to be understood that the entire student body will express its voice in this matter once the Executive Board of Trustees has expressed its opinion.

Finally, Dennis Hayek reported a much improved cafeteria-tray situation; the problem of leaving trays appears now to be only isolated incidents. As the cafeteria's student staff thanked the Senate for its action, the Senate thanks the students for their cooperation.

The Senate meeting on October 26 concerned itself mainly

with discussion, proposal, and passage of a meal ticket plan for the cafeteria. Details of the system were explained by Glenn Rhodes and Beth Speake, co-chairman of the Food Services Committee.

The proposed system is equivalent to the present contract board system, but it allows for transferability of meals. Meal tickets would be sold by the week to day students, faculty, and administrators, permitting them to lunch in the cafeteria Monday through Friday.

The proposal approval by the Senate called for adoption of the meal ticket system on a trial basis during the coming winter term, after which a statistical analysis will be made.

The Senate also elected Beth Speake to the office of president Pro-tem.

Rice For Repair

Rice came to the United States by accident -- as a result of a rice-carrying ship from Madagascar. The ship was blown ashore during a storm and landed on the Eastern shores of South Carolina in 1694. Colonists helped repair the ships and the governor of the colony was given some rice seeds in appreciation of the colonists' help.

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