

Editorial

With the increase in Wesleyan's tuition, together with educators, students, and parents of students all over the country, we are led to the question that inevitably is raised concerning the cost of education in a small, private, liberal arts college. The question we raise is not a protest of the tuition increase merely for the sake of protest. The financial situation of our college is a pretty well understood fact making dissent over that fact alone rather ridiculous.

However, we can challenge the Board of Trustees and the Administration by asking of them what we can expect to receive in turn for our increased tuition. In other words, just what are we to receive for our tuition dollar? Many prospective students are turning away from the small liberal arts college because dollar for dollar they are not receiving comparable reimbursement for the high fees being charged in private institutions. The costs here is several times that at the state university, and yet can we say that we are receiving an education that is many times more valuable? Probably not.

Therefore, we challenge our administration to defend not only the rise with more than a statement that blames Mr. Nixon's economics, but one that also defends the validity of private colleges that apparently cannot offer education that is parallel dollar for dollar to that which is offered in institutions that are state supported.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It has come to the attention of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office that at least one questionable organization is now making solicitations for magazine subscriptions in college dormitories across the State. Young people are approaching students in their dormitory rooms, representing that they need a number of

"points," from magazine subscription sales in order to obtain scholarship funds. These solicitors then ask for payment by check, made payable to the individual solicitor. In some instances the student is advised that if he wishes to cancel the order, or stop payment on the check, the solicitor will still get his "points" and the student will have helped him to get his scholarship funds.

The check is cashed immediately.

We hope you will respond to this announcement by warning all your students to beware of solicitations from strangers which request immediate payment of money. We hope your students will not be victimized by such frauds. Many institutions of higher learning in this State require administration

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Fraternity Sponsors Larimer Scholarship

The Brotherhood of Alpha Delta Chi recently awarded the William Larimer Memorial Scholarship to freshman, Willie Mitchell of Palatka Florida. The award was made by President Collins in the fraternity lounge November 2.

The Scholarship is a memorial to William Larimer, an Alpha Delta Chi pledge of last year, who was killed in an automobile accident last spring. The basis of the award is financial need and participation in extracurricular activities. Also, students from the State of Florida are given special consideration.

N. C. Wesleyan Financial Aid officers administer the \$200 scholarship.



What do you mean "Not paid for."? Isn't all this included in the Tuition?

Brantley To Appear In Behalf Of Elevator

(Continued From Page 1) at Wesleyan, and the current drive to raise funds for a \$23,000 elevator installation in Braswell Administration Building.

SAAB members have spearheaded elevator fund efforts, raising over \$6,500; Wesleyan Trustee Thomas S. White, Jr. of Durham, is also soliciting in

their behalf and has raised over \$800; and contributions from foundations including the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, amount to \$5,000.

Brantley, who is a senior economics major and last year served as vice-president of Wesleyan's SGA, stated, "Many classrooms are on the second floor in the Braswell Building, and are not easily accessible to our physically handicapped students. The college trustees have approved the installation of the elevator providing we can raise the necessary funds."

Kozlowsky To Present Chemistry Paper

News Bureau--Douglas Kozlowski, a junior chemistry major from Cambridge, Md., has

been invited to present a paper at the combined Southeastern-Southwestern regional meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in New Orleans on December 3.

Kozlowski's invitation came as the result of an abstract on born chemistry submitted to the society. His paper will be based on chemical reactions and research he did during the summer session here, and on analytical research he is doing this term.

Kozlowski was the recipient of one of two research scholarships granted to the chemistry department last year by Abbott Laboratories, a pharmaceutical firm which operates two plants near Rocky Mount. Abbott awards the two scholarships specifically for sum-

Over Troubled Water

By BRUCE WRIGHT



(Editor's note: Portion of article below reprinted from TIME magazine.)

Freedom of the press has always been a fundamental principle in any democratic society. The question has again become a matter of national concern due to Vice-President Agnew's verbal attacks on the television news media. Three weeks ago, in a speech delivered in Chicago, Agnew suggested that all television news commentators be examined by a panel of government officials concerning their "underlying philosophy." The next evening Eric Sevareid, the distinguished veteran commentator for CBS News, made a reply

which I consider to be a statement of utmost wisdom and reason. I have chosen to reprint the text of Mr. Sevareid's commentary here, as it appeared in the November 2 issue of TIME. The unquestionable importance of the freedom of the press is expressed by Mr. Sevareid in such a way that any true American must take pause, and think for a while on the powers of Government.

"What really hurts is the thought that maybe nobody's been listening all this time. If, after some 30 years and thousands of broadcasts, hundreds of articles and a few books, one's general cast of mind, warts and all, remains a mystery, then we're licked and we fail to see how a few more minutes of examination of Government types would solve the supposed riddle.

"Mr. Agnew wants to know where we stand. We stand--or rather sit--right here, in the full glare, at a disadvantage as against politicians. We can't cast one vote in committee, an opposite vote on the floor; can't say one thing in the North, and opposite thing in the South. We hold no tenure, four years or otherwise, and can be voted out with a twist of the dial.

"We can't use invective and epithets, can't even dream of impugning the patriotism of leading citizens, can't reduce every complicated issue to yes or no, black or white, and would rather go to jail than do bodily injury to the English language. We can't comedown on this side or that side of each disputed public issue because we're trying to explain far more than advocate and because some issues don't have two sides; some have three, four or half a dozen and in these matters we're damned if we know the right answer. This may be why most of us look a bit frazzled while Mr. Agnew looks serene.

"Nobody in this business expects for a moment that the full truth of anything will be contained in any one account or commentary, but that through free reporting and discussion, as Mr. Walter Lippmann put it, the truth will emerge. The central point about the free press is not that it be accurate, though it must try to be; not that it even be fair, though it must try to be that; but that it be free. And that means freedom from any and all attempts by the power of Government to coerce it or intimidate it or police it in anyway."

Senate News Review

Miscellaneous items all of the surveys have been compiled, so be on the lookout for a proposal as to changes in dorm rules and regulations! The Patio Committee has hopes of acquiring help on the patio project from the architectural departments of either N. C. State, Duke or East Carolina and help in brick-laying from Nash Technical Institute. Our new day-student senator, Barbara Brown, has been placed on the Grievance Committee which will be working toward the possible opening of the Snack Bar by 8:00 a.m. Having continued its examination of Wesleyan's laws, the Constitution-

al Revision Committee has once again proposed changes. These changes, accepted by the Senate, will be presented to the student body for ratification in the December 3 Convocation program, and are printed within this issue. Please take note of them.

Representing the Library Finance Sub-Committee, Roland Shaw was introduced to the Senate, informing this body of this committee's task as to determining how much the student are actually using the library. Asking for the opinion of the Senate, he proposed that the students would be given a form when registering for Winter Term Classes. The Senate urges that everyone take these forms seriously; this information is valuable in determining library expenses.

Next Dean Cordts announced that the Attorney General of North Carolina had sent a letter of warning to Wesleyan College pertaining to the presence of solicitors in this area. Any information of such person should be reported to the Dean's office. He also issued a word of caution concerning shoplifting in the vicinity of Rocky Mount. Anyone violating this law will be arrested and convicted. Finally, students should be prepared for making their nominations for the honor of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Juniors and Seniors are eligible and nominations must be sent in soon. Don't throw away the sheets found in your boxes; make nominations and return them to the office of the Dean of Students. The meeting was adjourned.

mer research by Wesleyan chemistry students.

Rhodes And Robinson To Attend Convention

Two N. C. Wesleyan students, Julie Robinson and Glenn Rhodes, attended the state conference of the Southern University Student Government Association Nov. 20-21 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

The two Wesleyan delegates were appointed by SGA President Robert Leyda to represent the college. Julie, a junior English major from Washington, D. C., is editor of the student newspaper, THE DECREE.

Rhodes, a junior religion major from New Bern, is a member of Wesleyan's student senate.

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