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## Prospective Freshmen Visit Wesleyan Campus Feb. 5-7

North Carolina Wesleyan College will hold its annual Prospective Freshman Visitation Days this week end, February 5th, 6th, and 7th. This will mark the third year that Prospective Freshmen have visited and the turnout is expected to be around 65 students. These students will be treated to a week - end of entertainment planned by the Wesleyan Inter-Club Council.

Following registration on Friday night and Saturday morning, the prospective class of '75 will be able to tour all

dorms during Saturday afternoon's Open House. Nash Hall will sponsor a reception with food and live music in the lobby Saturday afternoon. Saturday night the guests will be able to attend the One Act plays in the Experimental Theatre and a party in the Student Union. The party will feature two bands, "The Abrevs" and "Our Favorite Rock & Roll Band." The week end will conclude Sunday morning with a worship service in Garber Chapel, sponsored by the Interfaith Commission.

## Teacher Block Petition Investigated By Senate

N. C. Wesleyan students in the Teacher-block program learned recently that their petition was being investigated in the Senate. Ed Gunter, Senate President, stated that the petition was being reviewed and that Dr. Sim Wilde and other teacher-block personnel would be asked to come before the Senate to discuss the issue.

Shar Grace, a member of the block program, presented the petition January 18 on behalf of her fellow student-teachers. Not all of the current members of the program have signed the petition which asked for compensation for meals which are missed while the student-teacher is at his school and re-embursement or compensation for mileage driven between Rocky Mount to Roanoke Rapids and Weldon. The business office has decided to reimburse the students for their meals, but, no decision has been

reached on the mileage costs.

Previously, the teacher-block program placed its students in schools in Rocky Mount and the nearby areas, but this year Wesleyan College was instructed by the North Carolina Department of Public Education not to do so. The State Department of Education notified Wesleyan that certain area school systems had not completely adhered to all provisions of the Civil Rights Act. Since Wesleyan students cannot go into Rocky Mount to teach, they have been sent to the nearest areas, Roanoke Rapids and Weldon.

After farther discussion in the Senate, the petition will be withheld until members of the Teaching-block can accumulate mileage figures and costs. After such facts are presented, the Senate will discuss with members of the Education division how these cost may be shared.

## Team Members Quit; Tournament Upcoming

"The Battling Bishops" of North Carolina Wesleyan College are now battling to save the rest of the team. Last week tri-captain, Jerome Brown, stated that he was leaving the team along with Bob Denig and Anthony Allen. Though complete reasons for the withdrawals were not made clear, Jerome Brown stated that he had no regrets ever leaving the team. The withdrawals stem from a dispute over who would be allowed to be photographed with the team last January 24. Members of the team had received word to cut their hair and be clean shaven if they wanted their pictures taken. However, after the pictures were taken, Coach Chancey called the team together and told them that he was only kidding about call-

ing team members "hippies." Though no one on the team has hair longer than what is currently fashionable. The coach stated that he was sorry if any of his remarks had given that insinuation.

Earlier in the week, Manager Stan Gray was asked to shave off his mustache. Gray was told that if he did not shave this mustache, he would not be able to go to the Harrisonburg or Lynchburg games. Gray was later told that he could travel with the team and keep his mustache.

With less than a month before the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament to be played at Wesleyan, the Wesleyan Bishops need "inner strength, not dissention," said Stan Gray.

## President, Dean Meet Senate, Many Feel Issue Unresolved

By JULIE ROBINSON

President Collins met with the Student Senate last Monday to discuss the details that prompted the non-renewal of the contracts of Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Jean Mann. President Collins came to the Senate upon the request of the Senators. The open meeting was attended by over one hundred students and approximately a dozen faculty members.

Senate President Ed Gunter began the meeting by asking the President to explain the Administrative positive. Dr. Collins responded stating that the college is in a strict financial situation and quoted the figures that made it necessary to cut the two positions. He also reviewed the events of the meeting with the four students who had presented the petition requesting the reconsideration for renewal of the two faculty contracts.

Dr. Collins outlined the steps that had resulted in the student enrollment decline and explained that the problem that this college faces is not an exclusive one. He cited the reasons for the national enrollment decline in private colleges.

Dr. Collins stated again that the final decision concerning the contract renewals had not been made, and that should the students enrollment figures change sufficiently, the two instructors would be re-hired.

The President then entertained questions from the floor. A student asked Dr. Collins

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Students listen as President Collins explains the Administration's justification for the faculty cuts in last Monday's open Senate meeting.



Dr. Collins receives questions from students.

## Dean's List Released; 129 Qualify

The Fall semester of 1970 produced more Dean's list students than any previous semester in the history of Wesleyan College. Out of approximately 600 students that attended Wesleyan during the Fall term, 129 had a quality point average of 3.2 or better. Five students, Shannon Bailey, Timothy Coggins, Deborah Jennings, Isabelle Thompson and Linda Winston, had a perfect 4.0 average.

Those students who made the Dean's list are; Michael Armstrong, Anne R. Bailey, Shannon Bailey, Brenda Baker, Nan Battle, Connie Behnken, John Beier, William Blair, Monnie Bess Boone, Marshall Britton, Nancy Bradsher, Martha Brooks, Barbara G. Brown, Donald Bunker, Sue Butts, Gilbert Chichester, Gary Christopher, Shirley Clay, Timothy Coggins, David Cole, Mary Conner, Douglas Cooke, Rose Cook, Daniel

Crumlish, Linda Daniels, Myra Dean, Carol DeBlasi, Mason Dorr, Arlan Doughty, Elizabeth Ellis, Terry Everett, Bonnie Faircloth, David Forrest, Barbara Frazelle, Christy Fulcomer, Mason Gamage, Mary Ann Gardiner, Robin Gulick, Carl Harris, Robert Hartley, Thomas Hartsock, Dennis Hayek, Martha Hemingway, Edward Hill, Jeffery Hoagland, John Hornaday, Thomas Howell, Margaret Ives, Deborah Jennings, Barbara Johnson, Martha V. Johnson, Robert Kelso, Joseph Kermon, Phyllis Lamm, James Lang, Catherine Lawton, Betty Lee, Rebecca Lucas, Lawrence Luhn, Sue Luter, Randolph McDonnell, Gail Mabe, Deborah Manning, Walter Marshall, Elizabeth Martin, Frank Matthews, David Megill, Katherine Merritt, Linda Midgett, Linda Miies, Sally Mirse, Carolyn Moody, Sean Moran, Donna Noell, Elizabeth Notting-

ham, Robert O'Keef, Marshall Old, Donald Papke, Phyllis Patterson, Deborah Pearce, Brenda Pepper, Marvin Pittman, Joyce Porch, William Racek, Dwight Rigsby, Julia Robinson, Patricia Sayers, Christine Scott, Edward Sewell, Roland Shaw, Celia Singhas, Deborah Sink, Virginia Slusher, David Smith, Thomas Snyder, Wayne Souza, Elizabeth Speake, Helen Steiner, Maryann Stiefen, Joyce Sumner, John Sutton, Phyllis Sutton, Ann Tarkenton, Mary Tetterton, Isabelle Thompson, Katherine Thompson, Edward Tripp, Thomas Underwood, Yvonne Van Keuren, James Van Lann, Pamela Walton, Charles Waters, Phyllis Webb, Marylee Weiss, Carolyn White, Nancy Weiferich, Dorothy Williams, Linda Winston, Sue Wooten, Bruce Wright, Molly Levin, Virginia Massey, Edward Rampersaud, and Richard Shannonhouse.