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Candidates Review Current Issues In S. G. A. Speeches

At press time Student Government elections were in progress in the Student Union. The polls opened at 9:00 a.m. and were to remain until 5:00 p.m.

J. Allen Winter and Galen Heaps were contenders for the office of president. In campaign speeches last Tuesday, all candidates presented the issues and platforms and listed qualifications.

Allen Winter, introduced by Ed Gunter, who's campaign as based upon challenge and student welfare, presented a seven point program that included an improved social commission, increased security through employment of students, day students involvement, and communication between student representatives to faculty and student body. Allen ended his speech with the challenge of his confidence in the students at Wesleyan.

Galen's campaign dealt with security problem and "the hypocrisy of the Bishops Law." He challenged several persons within the administration and proposed that students be reimbursed for damaged property. Galen also commented that a publications commission should be established.

Other candidate on the ballot were: Joe Vinson for vice-president, Jim Keeter for secretary, George Martindale for treasurer, Richard Larkin for Attorney General, Jay Barr and Tom Howell for Defense Attorney.



Presidential candidate J. Allen Winter expounds on the several issues of the election.



Joe Vinson was the only candidate on the ballot for SGA Vice-President.



Galen Heaps present his platform of improved security on campus for Wesleyan students.

Faculty Revises Grades 'F' Now Recorded 'NC'

The faculty last Tuesday approved two important academic measures. The first measure provided for the lowering of the grade level to be accepted on courses transferred to Wesleyan. In the past, no course with a grade lower than "C" would be accepted for credit. Under the new measure, a "D" received on a course at another college would also be transfer-

able. This measure, which was approved by a sizable majority, received strong support from the Admissions Committee. One faculty member commented, "We are not getting our 'fair share' of transfer students and graduates from two-year colleges. There are three junior colleges within a sixty-mile radius of Wesleyan and we must try harder to attract the graduates of these schools."

Wesleyan is one of the last colleges in North Carolina to adopt this system. It is believed that approval of this measure will put us in a more competitive position with other colleges. The measure is effective immediately but is not retroactive.

The second measure is the elimination of the "F" from the grading scale for courses taken at Wesleyan. The "F" has been replaced by N. C. (no credit). The major effect of the measure is the fact that a course with a grade of no credit will not be considered in the tabulation of the student's quality point average.

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Wesleyan Tops Quota By 51 Pts.

The Wesleyan Blood Drive sponsored by the Activists which was held here Wednesday March 10 was a success as the quota was surpassed by 51 pints. A total of 206 pints were donated, 159 from college personnel with 131 of these being donated by students. The breakdown of student organization donations is as follows: Circle K, 53; Sigma Omega, 21; Nu Gamma Phi, 18; Alpha Delta Chi, 16; Bruits, 5; Life Line, 1; Activists, 2; Chi Beta Phi, 2; Pi Epsilon, 4.

Sigma Omega Begins 1971 Pledge Class

The newly organized Brotherhood of Sigma Omega has just completed its rush week and is now beginning its Pledge Period. Sigma Omega is Wesleyan's newest social fraternity incorporated with seven found-

ing fathers: Marshall Old, Bruce Wright, Wyatt Sasser, Dennis Hayek, Bob Thompson, Joe Vinson and Jim Keeter. The Rush, held March 1-6, included a dinner, two nights of visitation, a pizza party, a weiner roast and smoker, and a cocktail party at the home of Mr. Richard Kagey, fraternity advisor. The Rush was open by invitation to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Ten bids for pledge class were sent out on Monday, March 8th, and all ten were returned and accepted. The 1971 Sigma Omega Pledge Class includes George Blanchard, David Cole, Dave Grissom, Dave Holt, Curtis Manley, George Martindale, Bruce Miller, Scott Wilkinson, Steve Williams and Bob O'Keef. Wyatt Sasser and Robert Thompson will act as Pledge Masters during the four week pledge period. Brotherhood initiation will take place on April 6, 1971. Though members of the Board of Sigma Omega were reluctant to reveal too many of the details of the Sigma Omega pledge period, they did place great emphasis on the fact that their pledge period would be service-oriented. Sigma Omega board members stated that they hoped to make a contribution to the campus not only during the pledge period, but throughout the rest of the year.

Hill Elected District Circle K President

The North Carolina Chapter of Circle K, International distinguished itself at the Carolinas' District Convention held in Winston-Salem last weekend. Ned Hill, a sophomore from Richmond, Virginia, was elected President of the Carolinas District, an area covering both North Carolina and South Carolina. Also elected were Joe Vinson, a junior from Roanoke Rapids, to the office of District Treasurer. Joe Crockett, a freshman from Suffolk, Virginia, was elected to the post of Lieutenant Governor of the Eastern Division, a post formerly held by Ned Hill. These offices were the only ones opposed during the entire campaign.

Wesleyan Circle K was represented by Joe Vinson, Rand

Calender, Howard Payne, Jim Price, Joe Crockett, Tom Howell, Ned Hill, Julian Bone. Miss Betty Lee attended the Sunday morning brunch as the chapter sweetheart. Also attending were Dr. Allen Johnson the current President of the Rocky Mount Kawanis Club, Mr. Floyd Sawyer, Wesleyan chapter's advisor, and Dr. Kirk.

Each of the candidates presented himself before several caucus groups. These group asked the candidates questions concerning, not only Circle K policy, but questions on abortion, drugs, and the draft. The impression of many of those that attended the convention was that young adults, and especially those in Circle K, are interested in the world around them and the issues of that world.