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## Major SGA Elections Set For October 30

Elections for Dorm Council, the Senate, Primary Court and the Freshman Class will be held October 30.

The Dorm Council nominations will begin this Tuesday, September 28, then elections will be held Thursday, September 30 in the dorms. A president and two dorm council members will be elected. There will be two council members elected for each floor. The Dorm Council is responsible for making sure excessive noise does not occur, litter and unsanitary conditions are taken care of, infraction of dormitory rules, rowdiness and misconduct is brought under control.

The Senate is also electing members. Applications were due Thursday, September 23 for dorm and day students planning to run. Three Senators from each dorm will be elected, and two day students from the first one hundred and twenty-five students and one for each sixty-five thereafter. The Senate establishes committees to investigate matters of con-

cern to the student body. Some committees are permanent, such as: the Constitution Committee, the Food Services Committee, the Grievance Committee, the Senate Rules Committee, the Finance Commission, and the School Spirit Committee.

The Primary Court will elect five students on the 28th of September. One student will be elected from each dorm and one day student elected. The Primary Court will take care of minor infractions not covered by the Dorm Council, hear cases involving occupants of more than one dorm, assist in the formation of dorm policy if need be and hear cases where penalties imposed by Dorm Councils have been violated.

The Freshman Class will also be electing officers. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Applications for these offices are due October first and the elections will be held the fifteenth of October. Speeches may be given by the candidates the Tuesday before election is held.

## Dr. Collins Releases 3 Track Curriculum



DR. THOMAS A. COLLINS

On September 3, in his report to the faculty, President Thomas Collins proposed a major revision of Wesleyan's curriculum. He states, "I recommend that we perfect a three track curriculum to offer excellence in the Liberal Arts and Sciences along with a maximum of student initiative in achieving one's educational objectives." Dr. Collins also proposed that we abolish the system of semester hours and "designate a course as a

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## Orientation Chairman Completes Survey

Dennis Hayek, co-chairman of the 1971 Orientation commit-

tee, has released the results of a freshman poll concerning Orientation. Approximately 75% of the Freshman Class responded to the survey, and the focus of their opinion was primarily on the social aspects of Orientation. Of the various social

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## Poetry Circuit Brings McCord On NCW Campus

The Wesleyan Brits, the campus literary organization, in co-operation with the poetry circuit will bring Howard McCord to the Wesleyan campus on October 4. Having written nine books, Mr. McCord has traveled in many countries and is director of the M.F.A. writing program at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. The October 4 reading will be held in the Experimental Theatre at 8:15 p.m.

## Pi Epsilon Reopens NCW Day Care Center



Staff and faculty children watch as the sisters of Pi Epsilon entertain them.



Grilled cheese provides the daily fare for visitors to the day care center.

In November of 1970, Pi Epsilon Sorority began planning a Day-Care Center for the children of Wesleyan Students, faculty, employees, and the Rocky Mount community. Suggested by Mrs. Sarah Alexander, the Center opened in January of this year as a free service for children from ages one to six.

The Center is now open two days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The sorority recently distributed questionnaires among the participating parents to determine their preference between once a week for all-day service and twice a week for four hour service each day. The questionnaires have been evaluated, and the outcome is in favor of two day service weekly. The sorority has yet to make the final vote, but accordingly to Marylee Weiss, Vice-President of Pi Epsilon, "Time conflicts will probably result in the Center operating twice a week."

The sorority wishes to move the Day-Care Center from the TV Lounge in the Student Union to the Infirmary. There, more convenient bathrooms, running water, and sleeping space would

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## Dr. Joseph MacPherson Appointed Librarian

The newest member of our college staff is Dr. Joseph MacPherson, newly appointed college librarian. Dr. MacPherson comes to Wesleyan from George Peabody College, where he spent last year working towards completion of his masters' degree in library science. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Vanderbilt and has taught history for ten years. He also has a B.S. in business from George Peabody.

In remarking on his new position, Dr. MacPherson states that his chief concern is to get more use of the library by the students and by the faculty. Along these lines he is interested in contact with students and says further that "sources need to be marketed." In order to do this, MacPherson, is beginning a program of booking exhibits for the library including exhibits by the Highlands Crafts Association, the French Embassy, and the North Carolina Arts Council.

When asked about the hours the library is remaining open the semester, MacPherson emphasized that he has a small

staff, 'mostly family people with children' and he feels that they are working the maximum number of hours that he can ask of them. Even with student help he feels the library with its present staff can-

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DR. JOSEPH MacPHERSON