



## A FRESH LOOK

BY TOM HARDISON

We were really going to do it. I mean, really, honest to God, gonna do it! I don't know why we were going to do it, nor am I sure why we aren't going to do it. Anyway we, the G.D.I.'s, or Independents, or Sooners, or Yahoos, or Whateveritis-weare took our own little vote concerning the matter of a representative for the Homecoming court. Well, if the sophomore class can elect a representative on fifty votes, why can't we elect on four votes?

It was a close battle. As a matter of fact it took all of about three minutes to decide, which is a long time for us since we usually don't even decide what we're doing until we've done it. So anyway we voted. And there was a winner: Your friend and mine, George Herbert McNeal Roper! Trumpets blare; women swoon at the thought of his voluptuous xenomorphic body; dogs gag at his wisdom. Yes, that superman of the Wesleyan community, that number one knee-walking comode-huggin' Doctor Roperstein was our choice. And a rightful one, too. He is cute, isn't he?

But as you all will see when we vote for Homecoming queen, Roper won't be on the ballot. There are lots of reasons. It costs five dollars to enter a candidate and all the G.D.I.'s Independents, etc., etc., are four centuries behind on our non-existent dues. And Brucie, using all that he has learned from some of his theatre friends, hurt me to the quick when he found out Roper was running and said, "Don't you take anything seriously around here?" (God forbid). There were a few other reasons, like threats of bodily harm, Roper getting obscene phone calls from North and Nash, getting asked for dates . . .

It would have been beautiful . . . I can see it now . . .

The frats' sweethearts come out, the class choices, the clubs and then . . . the announcer (yours truly) flips to his last card and says . . . "And our last candidate, ladies and gentlemen, representing the Wesleyan College Sooner Club, a sophomore history major from Petersburg, Virginia, weighing in at 141 pounds, number eleven in your program, number one in our hearts, the man with the plan -- G. McN. Roper."

I can just see him walking out to mid-court with some deliciously proportioned, tender young kitten from Saint M's or somewhere. What a grin! I can just visualize the crowd reaction. Either giant cheers of jubilation and chants like "We want Rope," or a tremendous amount of barfing in the upper bleachers.

But he won't be out there, fans, the pressure was too great. I don't know why we aren't going to run him, perhaps the money, perhaps Bru-

cie's cutting comment, or Roper getting butterflies, and all that trash. Of course, you can always write in and circle on Wednesday . . .

He won't be there because of the money, because of Brucie, and because the guy's chicken. But most of all, I suppose, because we were afraid he would win.

### Ten Candidates

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Georgia Thompson, a freshman biology major will represent the freshman class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Union Level, Va. Nancy Tonkens is the choice of Compass Club. She is a senior history major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tonkens of Baltimore, Md. Alpha Delta Chi Fraternity has selected Cindy Trimm, a sophomore Elementary Education major, as their candidate. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trimm of Emporia, Va. Diane Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Williams of Courtland, Va., is a junior Elementary Education major. She will represent the junior class.

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Thank you,  
Ed Tripp

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## FROM THE CIRCULAR FILE

BY WILL THOMSON

Now that Thanksgiving break is over we have a couple of things to look forward to before our next escape. Homecoming, with all its thrills and excitement (can Coach Chaney's avengers win us another or will it be excommunication for the Bishops?) and the equally traumatic FINAL EXAMS, the only other thing as sure as death and taxes. Thanksgiving break was just short enough to keep us from forgetting our

troubles, and for many it was a prayer for deliverance instead of a day of giving thanks. I found myself working harder during break than I have worked all semester.

Now we all are back, stuffed to the brim with Thanksgiving turkey, duck in wine sauce, dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes and all the good old home cooking we dreamed of for weeks, back to face the greasy scrambled eggs in the cafeteria and count the days until Christmas break. Back to face the final grades, the gruelling exams and wonder what we went home to give thanks for. Back again to wonder if we'll all live to see Christmas.

That's life though, and at least we are all alive to see this college again and at least we all had somewhere to go, somewhere we could smile and laugh and stuff our stomachs. At least there is a future in this, somewhere or noone would have returned at all.



MR. NEAL ROPER, demonstrates the skills which qualify him for the position of Homecoming Queen.

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## Dear Chief . . .

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solutely disgraceful. It seems that with the large amount of money that I am spending to be able to stay here the least that this school can do for me is to provide me with a clean place to live.

Respectfully,  
Terry Everett

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