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Teagarden Announces Visit Of Russian Poet

Dr. Jack Teagarden, chairman of the Wesleyan humanities division, announced today that Yevgeny Yevtushenko, world reknown and Russian poet, will be the first speaker in a series of lectures sponsored by the Forum this Spring. He will present his reading-lecture at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, in Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Yevtushenko has become the Soviet Union's most famous living poet, and one of the world's most widely admired literary celebrities. He was born in 1933 in Zima, Siberia and now lives in Moscow. His works have been translated into many languages and his audience is world wide. His recent poetic statements about Vietnam, Kent State, the death of Louis Armstrong, Che Gue-

vara, received major coverage in the international press. In his outspoken Introduction to STOLEN APPLES, entitled "Being Famous Isn't Pretty," Yevtushenko says: "I may have won the ear of many nations, but it's a mixed blessing. Readers are too despotic. Once in love with a poet for something, they expect it to appear again and again, forever."

Because of the great cost of this program, the Forum, contrary to its usual custom, will have to charge an admission fee of \$1.00. Even at this, there will be no profit earned. All tickets are for general admission. No reserved seats will be offered. Tickets may be purchased either at the Carolina Union Information Desk beginning Monday, January 24, or at the Carmichael Box Office the evening of the per-

Joshua Kenigbolo **Enrolls At NCWC**

Wesleyan received a new exchange student on the campus last week: he is Joshua Paul Kenigbolo of Port Hercourt, Nigeria. Joshua plans to study economics while here at Wesleyan and to play some soccer, a game very popular in his country. Josh, age 26, is residing in 116 Edgecombe Hall with Alex Adams. He has a brother living in Salisburg, N. C., but this is Joshua's first trip to the United States.

When asked how he likes Wesleyan, Josh said, ". . . Wesleyan is a nice place to study, very beautiful, and the students are friendly, the professors approachable. I don't think I will have any trouble studying here."

When asked what impresses him most about our country, Josh replied, ". . . I think that what I like most is the educational set-up, the students are free to study whatever they wish; it is not as stringent as in other countries . . . The slang I am not so much used to. I am from a former British colony where people do not use slang as much . . . It impresses me that there is a lot of freedom for everybody. You are free to do what you like, with no interference from the laws. The girls and boys here are free to mix as they like. The laws here are good."

When Joshua completes his studies here, he will return to Nigeria to work as an econo-



Joshua Kenigbolo, Wesleyan's newest exchange student from

Four Wesleyan Professors Planning To Leave In June

other teachers, Mr. Joseph

Price and Coach Neal Chancey,

have been informed that their

contracts will not be renewed.

sor of Economics and chairman

of the department, has accept-

ed a position on the faculty of

Appalachian State University in

Dr. Field, Assistant Profes-

Dr. Jack Moore, Academic Dean, has recently announced several personnel changes in the Wesleyan faculty for the academic year 1972-73. Two faculty members, Dr. William Field and Mr. Garry Ewing, have announced their plans to resign after this year while two



Mr. JOSEPH PRICE



Mr. NEAL CHANCEY



Mr. GARRY EWING

Greek Notes:

Fraternities Announce 1972 Pledge Classes

Following the completion of rush week and silent period for the three Wesleyan campus Greek system, Sigma Omega, Nu Gamma Phi, Alpha Delta Chi, forty-two men decided to pledge the individual fraternities. Marshall Old, pledgemaster for Sigma Omega announced that 19 men joined the pledge class: they are Bob Rivers, Mark Lambert, Jay Van Hoose, Doug Elder, Brandt Bechtold, Ken Young, Jeff Landon, Danny Cottle, Eddie Scarborough, Mike Pilling, Mike Joyner, Grey Seymour, Grey

Basnight, Marty Baird, Ralph

Rose, Pete Van Keuren, Kent

Bostick, Gilbert Francis, and

secretary; and Jeff Landon, treasurer. The Brotherhood of Nu Gamma Phie pledged 14 people according to Dennis Custis: Richard Alsberry, Harry Whitley, Jack Taylor, John Morton, Jimmy Smith, Will Alston, W. S. Dolan, Scotty Scott, Randolph Holland, Gil Mc-Millan, Elbert Wampler, Greg Williams, Mac Buhrman, and Bruce Rappaport, Alpha Delta Chi chose Charlie Rogers, Joe Cardwell, Hamp Covert, Carlyle Taylor, Kent Swann, Dave Roberts, Jimmy Coppola and Phil Frazier, according to Larry Foster, pledgemaster.

Randy Scott. From this group,

Pete Van Keuren was elected

president: Brandt Bechtold,

Boone, N. C. Dr. Field has indicated that his primary reason for making the move is financial. It is believed that his salary at Appalachian will be somewhat higher than his present salary. He is currently in his third year on the Wesleyan teaching staff.

Garry Ewing, a Wesleyan graduate who received his MBA from the College of William and Mary, plans to enter law school next year, possibly at Wake Forest University or at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William and Mary. Mr. Ewing, who joined the Wesleyan faculty last September as an instructor in economics and business, was hired with the understanding that he would continue his education after this

Mr. Joseph Price, currently in his fourth year at Wesleyan as an instructor in French, has been informed that his contract will not be renewed for the upcoming academic year. Mr. Price has no comment at this time concerning his plans.

Neal Chancey, an instructor in physical education and coach of the basketball team, has also been informed that he will not be offered a contract for the 1972-73 year. (See related story in DECREE of January 25.) Coach Chancey formally announced his learning of the decision on January 18 to the Rocky Mount EVENING TELE-GRAM, Chancey, who said that the administrative decision came as quite a "shock," has not at this time made definite plans for the next year.

Dean Moore has also informed the DECREE staff that further examination and re-evaluation of each department and of the college's total personnel needs will be necessary in order to determine any other changes that are to be made on the next year's faculty, Con-

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Harry Golden Visits Campus

Harry Golden, noted Charlotte, N. C., writer and social critic, will visit the Wesleyan campus tonight as the guest of the Friends of the Library. He will appear in the Library at 8:00 p.m. Most of Mr. Golden's books have been on the best-seller lists and have been translated into several foreign languages. He was sole editor of the CAROLINA ISRAELITE for some 26 years although it closed down in March 1968. The Friends of the Library have extended an invitation to all students and townspeople for this free event.



