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## Recruitment Set!

Bill Garlow, Director of Admissions announced recently an increase in payment to students successful in student recruitment. Fifty dollars per student enrolled rather than twenty five dollars per student will now be put toward the Wesleyan students next tuition. Along with this announcement Garlow previewed plans for student visitation weekends.

Plans are now being formulated for prospective students recruited either by the admissions office or an individual student to be able to visit the campus during weekends in March and February. Activities are in the planning stages now concerning these weekends for both parents and students. Mr. Garlow also stressed that a Wesleyan student may invite a prospective student at any time and his office will help in any way possible.

This program of student recruitment started four years ago at Wesleyan and was one of the first in the country. Students suggested the idea at that time and worked diligently to keep enrollment at Wesleyan high. The program has been going on each year but has been of utmost importance this year. In a nutshell the program follows these guidelines:

### TYPES OF CREDIT AND THEIR DEFINITION:

1. Tuition Credit. A credit of \$50 to be applied to the account of the student recruiter. All currently enrolled students who return will be eligible for this credit.

2. Alumni Fund Credit. A credit of \$50 to be applied to the account of the NCWC Alumni Association. All students who DO NOT return will be eligible for this credit.

### PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING TUITION PLUS ALUMNI FUND CREDITS:

1. Regular Procedure: (No limit is set on number of credits each student may accumulate.)

A. Each student recruiter must furnish a student prospect

form to the director of admissions immediately after contact is made with the prospective student. The student prospect forms are available from the director of admissions.

B. Once the student prospect form is received by the director of admissions, it will be checked against the admissions office student contact file. This check will be made to determine if the student listed on the student prospect form has had any previous recorded contact with the admissions office.

C. If the admissions office has made a prior recorded contact, the student recruiter will be notified. He will be encouraged to continue his cultivation of this prospective student, but he will not be eligible for a credit if this student enrolls for the Fall Term, 1974. This contact will be considered in the overall evaluation for awarding credits by the Bonus Procedure (listed below).

D. If the admissions office has made no prior recorded contact, the student recruiter will be notified that a credit (either Tuition or Alumni Fund) will be made to his account if this particular student enrolls

### Schedule Change

N. C. Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins announced that class schedule changes at the college will be made in an effort to conserve fuel and electricity during the coming months.

In order to make the most effective use of Wesleyan's resources, as well as to share in the national emphasis on conservation, Dr. Collins has notified the student body and staff personnel of the following conservation measures.

Fall Term examinations will begin on Saturday, Dec. 8, and conclude on Thursday, Dec. 13, thereby saving one heating day. Winter Term classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 7, 1974, rather than Jan. 3, with the winter recess set to begin Feb. 22, 1974, rather than Feb. 27. Following winter recess, classes will resume Monday, Mar. 4, with the examinations set to begin Wednesday, Apr. 11, rather than Apr. 8. Spring recess will begin Tuesday, Apr. 16, instead of Apr. 12.

According to Dr. Collins this revised schedule will save about ten heating days during the coldest period with no loss of required class time. In addition to schedule changes, all public areas, residence and service facilities on the campus have had temperatures reduced to 68 degrees. All decorative and unnecessary lighting has been eliminated.

as a full-time student for the Fall, 1974.

II. Bonus Procedure: (A limit of one credit for any student recruiter.)

A. Any currently enrolled student who makes an outstanding contribution to the Student Recruitment Program, regardless of the number of his student contacts who actually enroll, may be eligible for a single credit because of his efforts. These persons will be selected by the director of admissions.

This is an excellent chance for current students to both ease the cost of tuition and at the same time to help Wesleyan maintain its enrollment or increase it. Mr. Garlow emphasized the fact that each student has great possibilities for prospective students such as neighborhood friends, old high school friends and relatives. Over the holiday season, when much visiting is expected, Wesleyan students have a great chance to make the merits of Wesleyan know.

Mr. Garlow stressed that to be eligible the Wesleyan student must turn in a prospective students name to his office and that student cannot already be in the recruitment system. Any questions students have can be answered by Mr. Garlow, who pledges any help Wesleyan students may need in this endeavor.

### Area Foundation

Results of the Rocky Mount Area Wesleyan College Foundation's month-long campaign for support of the college were evaluated at a final report luncheon in the Wesleyan Cafeteria here Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Foundation President Leon A. Dunn, Jr., presided, welcomed special guests and praised directors for their participation in this year's campaign.

"We expect to reach our goal of \$55,000 by Friday, Nov. 30, according to the information we now have," said Betts. "This campaign has been one of the greatest ever waged by the RMAWC Foundation directors and you are to be highly commended for your enthusiastic work."

Reports indicated that each director would be able to finalize his report by Friday, and complete the Foundation's campaign. The emphasis this year was placed on a 30-day impact, with solicitations for pledges and donations to be wrapped up within that period, even though the Foundation's fiscal year ends May 30, 1974.



LORI KRIZOWZKY

### Homecoming Now History

Homecoming 73 is a memory now, especially in the minds of two freshmen, Lori Krizowski and Denise Castillo, crowned Queen and Maid of Honor, respectively at The Homecoming Dance. Miss Krizowski is the Nu Gamma Phi Sweetheart and Miss Castillo is the representative of the freshman class.

The Royal Kings entertained at the dance and were well received by the large turnout. Many alumni took time from their party at Gold Rock to watch the crowning and many stayed to enjoy the Royal Kings and talk to students. Tom Beech, President of the Alumni Association invited all students to the Alumni party after the dance for a continuation of the festivities.

Even though the Bishops lost their third close game, this time to rivals Virginia Wesleyan the spirit of the weekend was jovial. The Phis won the bedrace going away as ADX and the Sig O's crashed together in the first turn.

There were many visitors from other colleges, invited by Wesleyan students and even some prospective students were spotted in the crowds. At this time plans for the next weekend center around Spring Fling, billed as being bigger and better than ever before.



DENISE CASTILLO

### Pearsall Challenges

NEWS BUREAU—Thomas J. Pearsall, chairman of the N.C. Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, has issued the first challenge gift to the Wesleyan Alumni Fund. Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins and Vice-President for Development William B. Thomas released the announcement of the Pearsall today.

Pearsall's commitment to the Wesleyan alumni is a two-part challenge. For each first-time alumni gift dollar, Pearsall will match the donation on a two-for-one basis. For example, a first-time gift of \$10 will be matched by \$20 from Pearsall.

The second part of the challenge is offered for an increase from previous alumni (Continued to Page 4)

### Sears Gives \$\$\$\$\$\$

D. H. Jefcoat, a representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, has presented a foundation grant of \$1,500 to N. C. Wesleyan College here. Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins accepted the check, which is designated to library assistance, on behalf of the college.

Grants totalling more than \$49,000 have been distributed to 41 privately supported college and universities in North Carolina by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The North Carolina colleges and universities are among an estimated 950 private, accredited two-and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,650,000 in Sears Foundation funds.

Nationally, private colleges and universities will receive \$1,150,000 in unrestricted grants and an additional \$500,000 through a Sears Foundation program to assist college and university libraries.

The unrestricted funds may be used as the colleges and universities deem necessary. The library grant program is designed to supplement the normal book acquisition budgets of the participating institutions.

In addition to its unrestricted and college library grant programs, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, during the current year, will invest more than \$1,100,000 in a variety of other education activities, the spokesman said. This will bring the budgeted education expenditures of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation to more than \$2,750,000 in 1973.

### RMAWCF

Dr. Thomas A. Collins, Wesleyan's president, spoke briefly to the directors, expressing the college's appreciation and thanking the campaign workers for the splendid job their Foundation team has done in such a short period of time.

Special guests introduced during the luncheon were Dr. James H. Bailey, the Staley Distinguished lecturer on campus Tuesday; Dr. James R. Hailey, college chaplain, and Dr. David Jones, Wesleyan's convocations chairman.