

FACULTY FORUM

By DR. JOHN S. DAVIS

Something To Do In Your Spare Time!

Once again, I'm writing a faculty forum column. Once again I'm harping on the same old subject. Once again nobody is going to read it. Once again . . . I'm starting to sound like a broken record.

In brief, I'm saying "Get Involved!" To quote an eminent faculty member, R. G. Kagey III, "I can teach a student who streaks. I can't teach a student who sits in his dorm and stares at the wall!"

The major complaint I hear from students is, "There isn't anything to do on the Wesleyan campus!" The students who voice this complaint are easy to spot. They're the ones who are not doing anything. Now . . . exercise your brains and look at the preceding two sentences. Note the circular logic, the convoluted reasoning, the Worm Ouroboros (the mythological worm who circles the universe with his tail in his mouth) philosophy. If a person does nothing, then there's nothing to do. If there's nothing to do, then a person does nothing. If a person . . . I don't think I have to continue. You see the problem. Well . . . (Are you ready for this?) . . . I have a solution!

Do something! I'd like to put that sentence all in capital letters, all in boldface type, in

italics, underlined twice, with fifteen exclamation points after it. In the interests of time and space however, I won't. Or I didn't. Let me explain.

You ask, "What's something?" Shall I explain? Yes! In the context in which I used "something" I mean an action, a doing, a positive physical or mental movement, a creation, a participation, or an exertion.

Explaining further, I will first comment on the many opportunities for action, participation, etc., on the Wesleyan campus. Among the activities to which I refer are many which should appeal to all. By this I don't mean that all activities I mention will interest all students, but there should be one that will interest each student. I'll break them down into categories.

Sports. Sure, I know at least 200 of you attended one basketball game this year. Big deal. What about our winning teams? What about our conference champions? Do you even know who they are? Have you ever watched a tennis match, a bowling match, or a golf match? Have you ever watched the soccer team, the baseball team, the girls' volleyball team, the girls' basketball team? Have you watched 3rd Floor South do their thing

against First Floor North? (Smart comments not needed here.) The way the TV networks push sports I know they must be popular, but the way Wesleyan students attend makes me feel as if something's wrong here.

Performing activities. They're limitless. All the Theatre department activities (two pages right there) should interest someone besides Theatre Majors. Not just acting . . . you can design, build . . . it's up to you. Music department activities . . . just as many . . . not just singing, not just playing. What about helping on the paper? The yearbook? Aspects? What about getting off your . . . the Editor tells me I've used enough space. But I'm not through talking. Watch this space with bated breath! Soon there will be more deathless prose from your resident literary and musical genius!

Hepler

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thoughts and works during Hepler's university days, and the two met later at a university lecture series. Hepler was given permission to collect and edit a number of Weiman's essays.

Hepler joined the Wesleyan staff in September 1973 after completing requirements for his M.S.L.S. degree at UNC-Chapel Hill. He is also a graduate of Stetson University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his B.D. and his Th.M. degrees. In addition to Hepler's library specialty, his research areas are American philosophy, theology and philosophy of the social sciences.

Women's Awareness

As most of you remember, at the final Convocations before Spring Break, the Commission for Women's Awareness handed out questionnaires concerning women's roles in college administration. We were trying to discover where the majority of the student body feels qualified women are needed and/or acceptable.

We received a total of 135 completed questionnaires. Percentages do not total 100%, because several surveys were invalid, due to duplications and incompletions. The results are as follows:

1. Should there be a Dean of Women? 66.7% yes, 25.9% no.
2. Should there be a woman as Admissions Counselor? 63.7% yes, 21.5% no
3. Should there be a woman Chaplain? 42.2% yes 43.7% no
4. Should there be a woman Counselor? 77.8% yes, 14.7% no
5. Should there be a woman doctor or gynecologist among those doctors who service students on campus? 80.7% yes 10.4% no

Brackett Appointed

H. Ray Brackett, assistant professor of psychology at N. C. Wesleyan College, has been appointed a District Governor for volunteer work with Parents and Professionals for Handicapped Children (PPHC). Brackett will serve as convener for the seventh judicial district composed of Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties.

A statewide organization, PPHC will form a network throughout North Carolina with one person specified by the Board of Directors for each judicial district. In turn, that district convener will appoint county and city convenors who will work with appropriate agencies at the local level. The purpose of PPHC's network is to stay in close touch with state and national legislators in order to implement legislation which will prove beneficial to handicapped children.

Brackett, a graduate of the University of Virginia, joined the N. C. Wesleyan faculty in 1963.

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