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Committee Supports Offering Minors

By REGGIE PONDER, JR.

Almost all colleges and universities offer both minor and majors in most fields of study. Wesleyan is an exception, offering only majors. However, the curriculum committee has recommended that minors be offered as options to Wesleyan students beginning next year. This addition should be benefi-

cial to both the students and the college.

In a memorandum to faculty, dated Oct. 15, 1985, the Curriculum Committee recommends that "minors be re-instated at North Carolina Wesleyan beginning with the academic year 1986-1987." The committee adds that "minors are to be offered only as an option."

"I think it's a wise idea to offer

the minors as options," says Dean Stephen Fritz. Fritz says, "We hope to improve the variety and choice for our students" by offering minors. "There is a growing feeling," says Fritz, "that our students will perhaps look like stronger candidates for certain types of employment if they have completed a minor in a discipline other than that of their major."

The Curriculum Committee defines a minor as "a selection of courses that provides a student with a concentration in some field of study, though not to the magnitude of a major in the same field of study." A minor consists of 18-24 semester hours, of which at least nine hours must be upper level. Also, at least nine hours of work on the minor must be done at N.C.

Wesleyan. According to the Curriculum Committee, "A student cannot be granted a minor in the same field of study as his or her major."

It will be up to the individual department," says Fritz, "to decide if they want to offer minors." Fritz adds, "I think some of the minors will be ready for the fall semester next year."

Service Projects Keep New Group Busy On Campus

By REGGIE PONDER, JR.

What do "A Day for Wesleyan," "The Down East Festival of the Arts," and the recent Bo Thorpe concert at Wesleyan have in common? Each of these events was expedited with assistance from Sisters in Society (S.I.S.), one of Wesleyan's most active student organizations.

S.I.S. was formed in March 1985 with 19 members. The current membership is 24. There

are two seniors, nine juniors, eight sophomores, and five freshmen in the group. Officers for the group are Cheryl Tuttle, Chairperson; Debby Bounds, Secretary; and Anne Shaffer, Treasurer. The reason S.I.S. was formed, according to Tuttle, "was to get a group of girls together who wanted to do service projects." Tuttle points out that S.I.S. is not a sorority. Says Tuttle, "we voted in our second meeting to remain a service organization. We have no intention of seeking a national sorority affiliation."

Last Spring S.I.S. sponsored a Spring social for faculty, administration and students. Also last Spring, they picked up trash around campus and sponsored a "Mr. and Miss Mama Jean's" pageant to raise money for the special education program of the Rocky Mount City Schools.

This Fall, S.I.S. drove the Hardee's van for "A Day for Wesleyan." They raised nearly \$200 for hunger in the "Crop Walk," served as ushers at the Bo Thorpe concert for "St. Jude's Hospital," and served as hostesses for the entertainers at the "Down East Festival of the Arts." On Dec. 5, S.I.S. plans to go Christmas caroling for the faculty.

Plans for the Spring include another pageant, another social, and a smoking program for fourth grade classes in the Rocky Mount City Schools.

Sigma Pi Aims For Affiliation

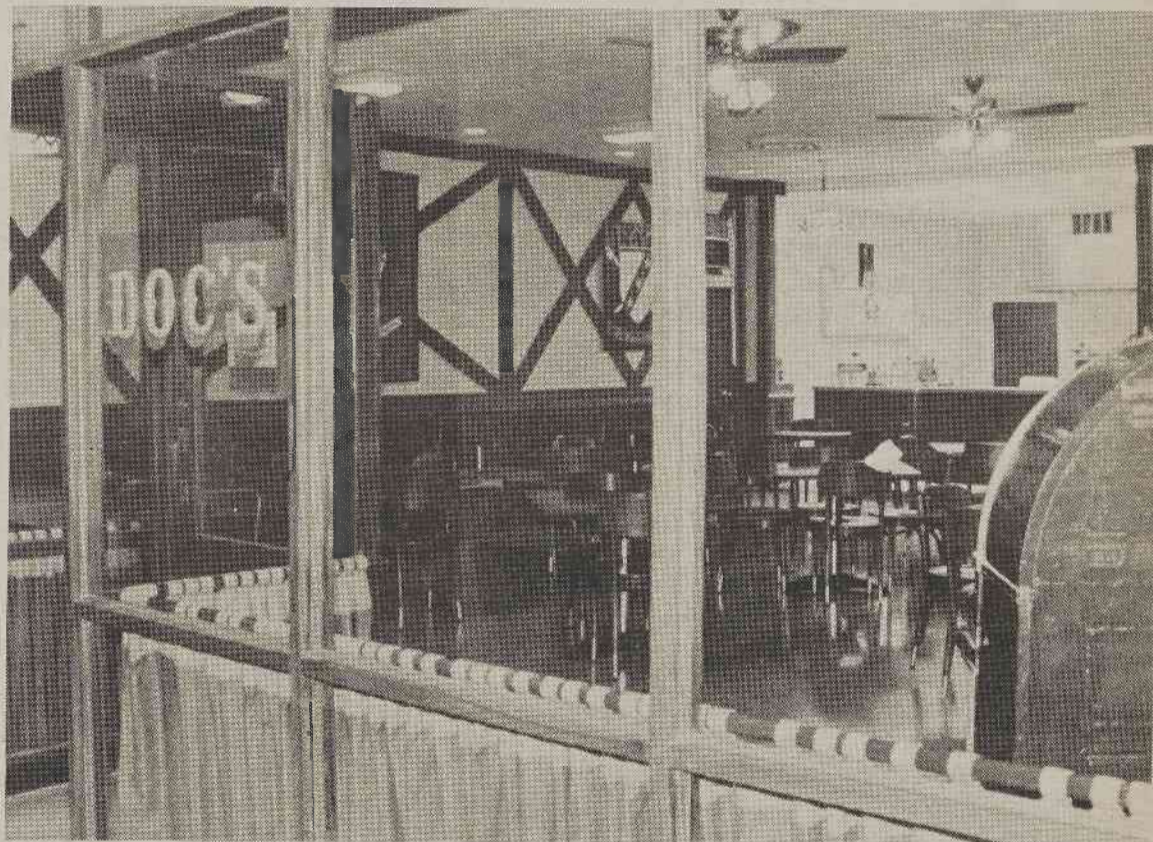
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Sigma Pi hopes to become a nationally-affiliated fraternity in the Spring. In pursuit of this goal, the group is becoming more involved in community service projects.

Sigma Pi is currently conducting a raffle to benefit three needy families in Rocky Mount. Prizes for the raffle have been donated by area businesses. The group is also collecting aluminum cans to raise money to benefit these families.

Another project of Sigma Pi is the designated driver program. This program is being carried out in conjunction with Smoot Distributors of Tarboro. Drivers participating in the designated

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"DOC'S" SNACK BAR DRAWS VARIETY OF COMMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS

Comments Being Sought On Improving Snack Bar

By KELLY KENT

Erwin "Doc" Berry wants to use the comments of North Carolina Wesleyan faculty and students to develop the snackbar into a pleasing place to eat.

Professor Berry has already given snackbar customers an opportunity to participate in the progress through the recent name selection contest. He is now developing a questionnaire to gather the options of the patrons and use them as a means of developing the restaurant,

now named "Doc's."

Berry said, "we are ready to take some criticism now." He said that this criticism will be used to make changes in the snackbar hoping to please his hungry customers.

The *Decree* asked some members of the Wesleyan Community to give their comments on the snackbar.

Debbie Jones along with Sara Livelsberger and Christine Shaltis all feel that the food and service are pretty good.

Some of the faculty members see a need for improvement. Dr. Navangul used to be "a snack bar lover." He said "I don't see any sign of improvement since the beginning of this year." He complained, "they are always out of little necessities such as onions, lettuce, and tomatoes." Dr. Flowers said that the snack bar "is a definite improvement from last year," but it still needs further changes. Dr. Tucker thinks that the snackbar has improved, but he wishes "that it were a little more colorful."