



BASEBALL ACTION — Wesleyan, shown in action last week, was 2-0 in the conference when The Decree went to press. Catch the Battling Bishops this Friday at 3 p.m. against non-conference foe Macalester College. (Photo by Marg Buchler.)

Drug-free policy on horizon

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the military draft, Bradshaw said.

"We will be relying on tips, primarily relying on the public to alert us," he said. "We are not launching any major drug testing."

Students caught using, selling or making drugs will be suspended from the program and be asked to repay the money.

The new policy does not bar students with a history of drug

use from applying for federal aid, as long as the students are drug-free when they apply for the Pell Grant, Bradshaw said. It does not affect students in the Guaranteed Student Loan program, the main college loan source for middle-class youths.

Bradshaw said the Education Department's new policy is in response to the Omnibus Drug Act passed by Congress last fall.

The anti-drug policy requires

all institutions that receive federal grants to certify that their workplace is drug free.

He said colleges and universities should consider the new policy a warning that administrators should not ignore drug use by students, faculty or other employees.

"As a result of these regulations, we hope that all our grantees will launch strict anti-drug programs," he said.

Forum airs views

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my mother knew that I had to live in a co-ed dorm, she would not even consider sending me to the school to get an education."

The students feel as if they are not given a choice of where they can live. If the academic dorm exists next year, plans are according to the President's Council, that live you shall have a clean record in Student Life, and a certain grade point average in order to live there. Students feel this is ridiculous.

President Garner will consider the feelings of the students but feels that it will be in the interest of the students to make these changes.

"You shouldn't fear positive change," Garner says.

Students were also interested on how the college feels about implementing a mandatory universal grading system.

Brooks says there is a faculty group researching the grading system, but no definite plans have been made.

Other questions were asked about the capital campaign that is planned for the college and about the new standards for admissions next year.

Plans for the capital campaign include possible renovation of the dorms, building a theater and an auditorium, remodeling the maintenance building, and increasing monies for scholarship and salaries.

Doug Clark says, "that Admission uses a formula based on data that changes every year. This in turn, will upgrade the standards of admissions of SAT scores and other kinds of tests."

Senior Eric Schreiber feels the college should admit applicants not only based on SAT scores or other kinds of tests, but also based on their personal side.

People working for admissions will also do a personal interview with most applicants to encourage them to come visit the college.

Garner says, "students are admitted because we think that they can succeed and do well in our institution."

Ray Kirkland was asked if the kitchens in the dorms could be restored. He said the kitchens were not well used in the past but the college could consider restoring them. However, he asked that students make a formal request to the administration.

Questions about plans for improving campus security and about our 1987-88 yearbook not being published were also raised.

To try to improve campus security, the college plans to have their own security (the college plans not to hire outside security).

And the reason for the yearbook not being published in 1987-88 was because the yearbook staff could not find an editor and no one would participate.

Active PBL chapter means business

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Senior Dell Lewis serves as president of the Wesleyan chapter. Lewis is an English major, obviously demonstrating that the organization is not exclusively designed for business majors. A member of PBL for five years, Lewis has seen the group function at various levels of involvement.

"Phi Beta Lambda has been very active this year," says Lewis. "Membership has grown from seven returning active members to twenty-two at present. We are not reactivating the chapter, but rather revitalizing it. I believe that this is due to the leadership and guidance of our three advisers. The members have also been very cooperative and giving of their time and effort."

In addition to their classroom responsibilities, the PBL advisers, Dana Ford, Lisa Tahlier and Betty Wilson, volunteer their time to assist and guide the group throughout the year.

"Working with this organization allows me to participate in the personal and professional development of our business students," says Ford, assistant professor of accounting. "PBL is an organization which fosters individual development in leadership, citizenship, and scholarship."

At Wesleyan, there is no extra credit given to the members of PBL as is the system on many campuses. However, the student benefits from his or her participation in the various activities of the club.

Lisa Tahlier, assistant professor of business, is in her first year

at Wesleyan.

"As an adviser to PBL, I have the opportunity to help students continue their overall growth personally and as a business professional. Students learn the importance of communication skills through public speaking, fundraising, community service, conducting meetings and organizing events," she said.

Another relative newcomer to the Wesleyan faculty is Betty Wilson, assistant professor of business. "As a new faculty member, my association with PBL has given me the opportunity and pleasure of becoming better acquainted with Wesleyan business faculty and students while in an out-of-classroom atmosphere," she said.

Leadership development, knowledge of career opportunities, and the acquisition of busi-

ness skills and contacts are three of the motivating elements that encourage students to join.

"PBL give students an opportunity to learn more about the business world," says Treasurer Courtney Creekmore, "and we learn to put into practice some of the things we have learned in the classroom."

Other club officers are Vice-President Ken McLeod, Reporter Sharon Evans, Parliamentarian Beverly Harrelson, Historian Tracey Hendricks and Secretaries Rab Smith and Marilyn Vick.

For further enhancement of PBL goals, members have attended the National Leadership Conference in Ohio and a membership training conference in Wilson. A delegation will also represent Wesleyan at the upcoming state leadership confer-

ence in Charlotte where state officers will be elected and state awards presented. Phi Beta Lambda has been in existence at the state and national levels for 47 years.

"Being able to survive after graduation takes more than book education," says senior Ken McLeod, "and PBL provides the experience with leadership and teamwork that can ease the transition from school to work. We receive the exposure to the business world that is necessary to succeed."

Whether or not these Wesleyan students do choose a career in business, it seems clear that no matter what their eventual career path, they have all gained much from their involvement with the organization.

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