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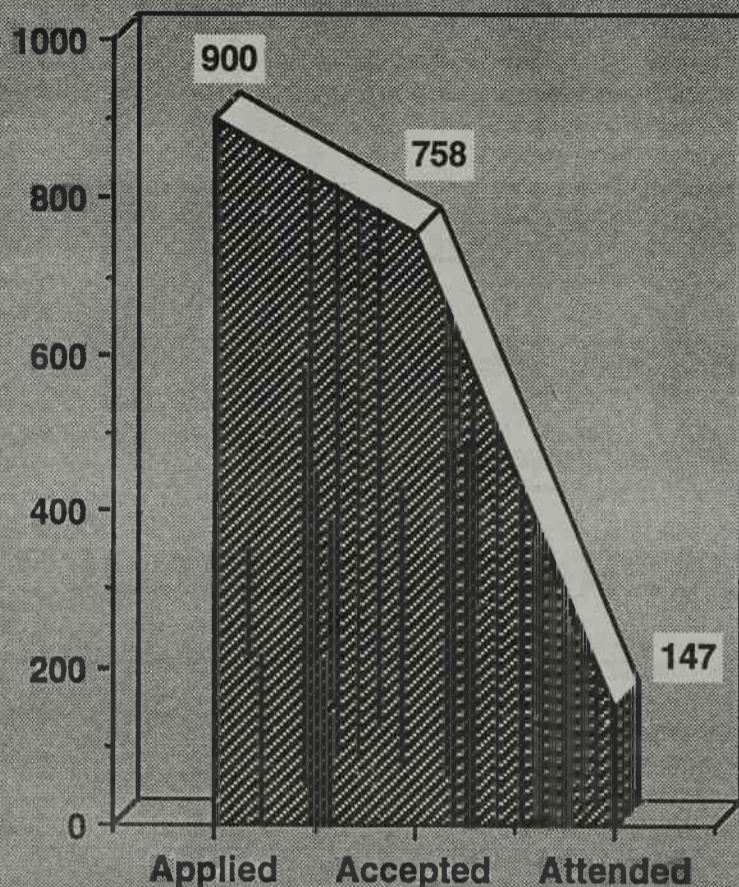
Applications don't reflect attendance

By JESSICA COHOON

As of Sept. 5, the number of freshmen attending N.C. Wesleyan is only 147 out of 900 students who applied this fall and 758 who were accepted.

In order for a student to be considered at Wesleyan, the student must meet certain requirements with the SAT and high school GPA. A student is accepted at N.C. Wesleyan by meeting these requirements and the decision has nothing to do with financial aid.

Unfortunately, out of the 758 only 164 students chose to attend this fall. The real reasons for people not attending Wesleyan can be several things, from going to another school or not going to school at all. Some students' GPAs and their SATs were too low for them to even be considered at Wesleyan, but admis-



sions gave them a chance. The students received letters asking them to retake the SAT to try to get a higher score. Some students actually tried, but many did not.

Actually, acceptances were

higher, but the number of students attending is lower. The problem is not the school's requirements, but the students' failure to try, some officials said.

SGA passes tight budget after debate

By MARCY STOVER

The Student Government Association meeting on Oct. 2 covered many important issues, including the election of new senators, the budget for the fall 1995 semester, and a request to amend the SGA constitution.

Three new senators were voted on and sworn in. The nominees for the two vacant Senator-at-Large positions were John Bracken, Amie Chancholo, Grant Long, and Christian Skinner,

After speeches were given by the nominees, Grant Long and Christian Skinner were elected by SGA. A new Commuter Representative was also chosen. Freshman Kenra Bryan was elected unanimously by the SGA for this position.

Andre Clanton, Treasurer of SGA, then presented the proposed fall 1995 budget for organizations. Before the budget was presented, Terrell Adgers, president of SGA, reminded the senate that they should pass a budget that they are willing to stand behind.

He then commented that all senators should keep in mind that it is late in the semester and organizations need to get their bud-

geted funds very soon.

With the presentation of the budget came an onslaught of questions concerning the allotment of money to different organizations.

Discussion opened as to how much Intramurals really needed in its budget to pay the bill for the bag phone. It was noted at the end of the discussion about Intramurals that although they were allotted a large sum of money, Intramurals has the most participation of any organization receiving funding from SGA.

Club Dramatica's budget was also questioned because of the increased amount the organization received this semester when compared to the funds they were allotted in fall 1994.

Andre Clanton explained that the Finance Committee, comprised of North Hall President Tim Elmore and Nash Hall President Mike Ingerick, felt that the increased funding was justified because of the amount of activities that Club Dramatica sponsored in the past and the planned activities for this semester.

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Corbin to leave Wesleyan

By JESSICA COHOON

Dr. Hugh Corbin in the Education Department will be leaving N.C. Wesleyan College at the end of the year.

Dr. Corbin has been at Wesleyan for 7-1/2 years. He said his job here at Wesleyan has been to "teach people how to teach." He added that he has had "many

good times and achievements at Wesleyan."

In June of 1996 Dr. Corbin plans to move to Barbados where he and his wife have built a house. He also says that he would be "happy to stay for more years, but he needs to continue his life with his wife in Barbados."

Is Wesleyan going to replace Dr. Corbin? Dean Bussom said

that as of right now, Dr. Corbin's position has not been replaced. It is too soon to deal with new faculty positions for 1996-97 academic year, school officials explained.

Dr. Corbin received many good comments from students like, "He cares a lot about his students and he respects your opinions."

SGA resists appeal to reinstate Cameron

By TEQUELA MOORE

On Oct. 2, senior class president, Ellen Stanton, addressed the topic of amendments to the constitution of the Student Government Association in an appeal to reinstate Kelly Cameron as sophomore class president.

Stanton said, to the executive

board as well as the Senate and SGA, that Mr. Cameron is a good student on campus and he tries to better campus involvement.

She also said that she felt no one else would want to fill the position. Student Government Association vice president-elect John Rodzicki replied, "Student guidelines are in place for a rea-

son and they should be followed." He also added there were several students who were interested in filling the position as sophomore class president.

Treasurer Andre Clanton argued, "The purpose of coming to college is not to be an SGA member. Education comes first. A member needs to maintain cer-

tain standards and prove to themselves and their fellow members that they can perform the duties as a student as well as a representative."

According to the SGA constitution, members must maintain a 2.0 GPA. At the same time, it does not state that you cannot be active in SGA if you are not a

"member." Apparently coming into this school year, Cameron held the office of sophomore class president.

When he did not maintain the 2.0 GPA stated in the constitution to remain president, Mr. Cameron was asked to step down

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