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## New Beginnings for the New Year

By Kim Noble, EIC

development and they have a great way of thinking."

As the New Year begins, there are several changes that have occurred and will be occurring throughout the semester here at Wesleyan.

He continued to say that among hiring new faculty, changes would be more than academic but they would include extracurricular activities and dorm life.

To get a heads up on these changes, I interviewed the president, Dr. Newbould.

"There is a complete change in the dorms. We have beautiful young people who are on the move to make dorm life as much a community as possible. There has been major change for better things. Students like the feel of care and want to live in a settled environment."

To ensure that students have a sense of care and live in a settled environment, there are new expectations for the incoming freshmen as well as for the returning students.

Security has been increased to ensure the students' sense of care.

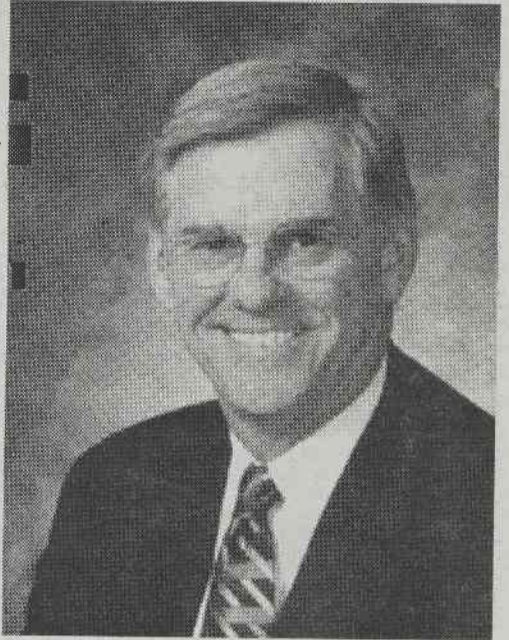
To help the students get involved in the community and to speak of what they want, there will be dorm councils and community board meetings available. "I am very happy with these changes and feel that they will help bring more students to the school and create a

positive environment for new as well as old students and faculty members."

When asked if he would like to write a column for the newspaper, once again he smiled and said, "Sure."

Some of the new changes have already taken place and there are more to come.

Keep reading to stay up to date on these changes and to read from



Dr. Ian Newbould, President

The President's Corner.

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## Freshman Orientation Introduces New Students to College, the Campus, the President, and the Town



Registration by Student Life

By Kim Noble, EIC

On Wednesday, August 21, 2002, the class of 2006 moved onto campus. So many of them swarmed to the Dunn Center to pick up their keys and information packets.

The excitement of finally going to college along with the fear of leaving home was the feeling of most of the freshmen. From Wednesday until Monday, the freshmen had a week full of exciting things to get them in the groove for their first year of college.

Every day they had a different activity to enjoy, including a day of community service, breakfast with the president, a pig picking, and a welcome party.

Although the week has ended, the College 101 class will pick up where Orientation left off.

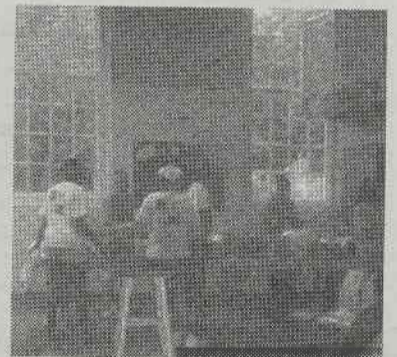
### The Class of 2006 Begins with Service



Mornin' comes early for community service.



Very large orange baggies...and a great deal of trash to retrieve.



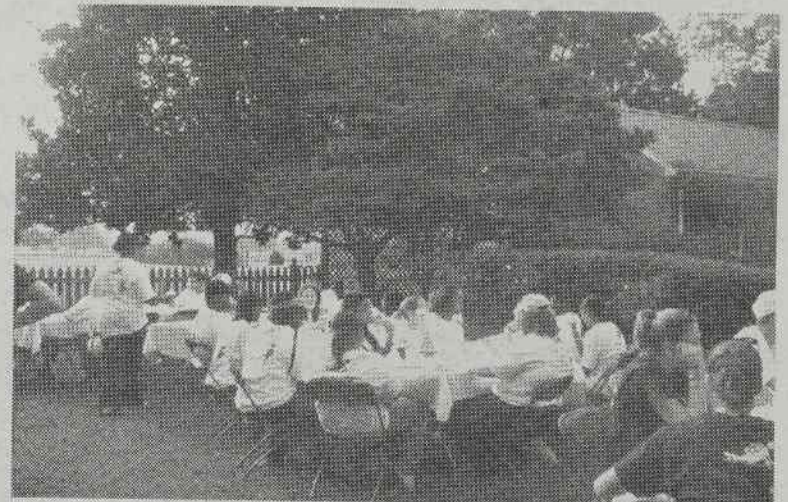
Home again.



Trash under the towering trees.



Truckin' along.



Breakfast on the President's lawn.

-Photos above by Kim Noble-

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### FRESHMAN CONTEST: HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW?

**Rules:** Name every unnamed person in the photographs in this issue of THE DECREE.

**Prize:** The first freshman who names the most persons will have his or her photo and name in the next issue of The Decree.

**Directions:** Leave a marked copy of The Decree, with your name and contact information written on it, in the CONTEST ENVELOPE on the door of PC 182.