

NEW ARGUS NEEDS COOPERATION

The students at W. S. S. C. fail to cooperate with **The News Argus** staff in spite of the fact that **The News Argus** is published for their benefit. Often we are criticized for not having more editions. The reason for this is that State College does not have enough responsible students to make contributions toward publications. Our students do not have any initiative. They are too lazy to even attempt to write correctly. This accounts for many deficiencies in English that accompany many of our students. One is able to achieve only through putting forth an effort.

Our problem in publishing newspapers are numerous. We are confronted with status-seekers. Such persons love to see their names at the top; however, they do not live up to these obligations. Hence, their names appear at the expense of someone else's work. An individual should know his limits. Why accept a position, if you are not willing to fulfill its duties?

Another outstanding problem is that of meeting deadline dates. Why wait until the last minute to submit articles to the staff? This delays the date of publication. One who waits until the last minute often lands at the bottom. If one is to become a professional person, he must learn to be punctual.

Finally, students are not dependable. Promises cannot be broken if they are never made. If an individual knows that he is not capable of performing certain acts, why promise to do so? Why promise to report certain news when you know that it is not actually your intention to report?

The school newspaper is a means by which everyone has an opportunity to express himself. It also keeps students well informed. In the light of this, we solicit your sincere support.

— Editor —

SUPPORT OUR PRESIDENT

Through the years, Winston-Salem State College has seemingly been in the dark. It has been shaded by the many problems that arise on a college campus. Today, a different outlook prevails. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, President of the College, has made many improvements in our college atmosphere. Through his guidance, our curriculum, campus, and student body are expanding. Changes in the administration have been made for the better for our college. In addition to this, Dr. Williams has made constructive suggestions and concrete effort toward the development of a well-rounded type of college life for the students. As a result, a feeling of belonging to our college family has developed within the hearts of our students.

Dr. Williams's contributions are numerous. If our college is to be the best, the administration, faculty, and student body, must make equal contributions. Each individual must respect the rules and regulations of the college.

The student body is grateful to the President and the administration for such improvements. In light of this, we, the members of the student body, pledge to support all of your endeavors.

— Editor —

Freshmen Need Thinking Ability

I would like to dedicate this article to all freshmen students everywhere.

This criticism, as I would like to call it, deals with every freshman, upperclassman, and even instructors.

I can remember the first night when I arrived at school. Everybody, it seemed, had that "I've been around look." Even the freshmen boys who had just come minutes before I did, had this appearance. Nevertheless, I took my bags and placed them in the corridor.

I was so afraid. Afraid of what? Who knows — but I was afraid so much so that when I asked an upperclassman where was the dormitory director, my voice cracked. I composed myself and commenced. Anyway the dormitory director wasn't in. I got a "not wanted" feeling from his reply.

That instant I started thinking. "These people must not care where we freshmen sleep tonight." If I were an upperclassman, I would know what to do.

I realized that all I had to do was to sit there and wait as did everyone else who didn't have a room was doing.

As I sat I noticed this boy sitting, too. I asked the usual questions, and we began to converse freely. Later he told me that he had the same feeling I had. "Whew, boy what a relief," I said to myself.

The following week of freshman registration was a sequence of lines, lines, and lines. A line to eat, a line to register, and a line to pay. Sometimes I got the impression that somebody "shot me a line" about college. The gymnasium was filled with

desks and tables for instructors to obtain information from us. Yes, there was a line for that, too.

As the week progressed, and all freshmen were registered, I began to feel more relaxed. All of the fear I had left with the ending of the week. Soon it was time for the upperclassmen to come and register.

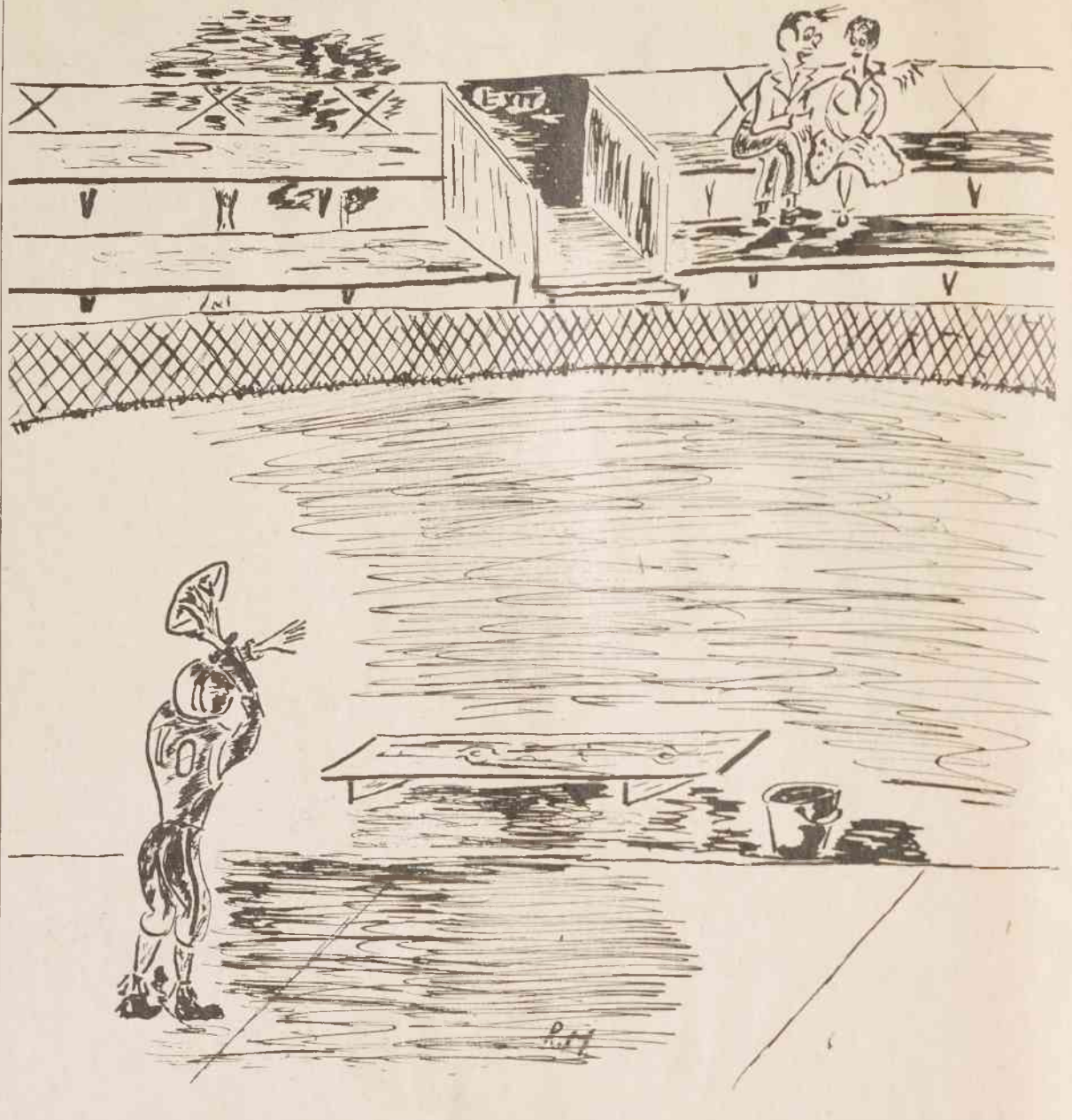
I suppose the upperclassmen were wondering what dumb freshmen had come to take their places, especially the sophomores. Sooner than I had expected the freshmen boys started infatuations for upperclass girls and the same for the freshmen girls. This was the start of a "rat race" to see who would be interested in whom.

The results was very interesting. There were too few freshmen boy-girl relationships. Everybody, it seemed, was interested in upperclassmen. The general trend of thought seemed to be that freshmen boys and girls don't know anything about the so called facts of life.

Maybe this is good. If this were the least bit true, each would be saved by the other's ignorance. This is the reason I think there should be more freshmen boy and girl relationships.

The more captious type of person will say, "You can't tell your heart whom to love or admire." More than most of the time a girl or boy has a friend back home. The college friend is just filling the gap until she or he graduates.

In a freshman romance, you would have time enough to grow together and learn to cope with problems that will arise as the



Our Student Council President Says

To the Winston-Salem State College family, education makes a person easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

As president of the student council, I extend to the freshmen, new students, and all former students a hearty welcome. On behalf of the student council, I would like to ask your cooperation in the activities of the student council.

Some of the desires of the student body have been accomplished. It took time, and in time all other desires might be accomplished. As students, let us run with patience the race that is set before us for patience is a flower that grows not in everyone's garden.

As Abraham Lincoln once said, and I quote with a few changes, "I have been selected to fill an important office for a brief period, and am now, in your eyes, invested with an influence which will soon pass away; but should my administration prove to be a very wicked one; or what is more probable, a very foolish one, if you, [the students,] are true to yourselves and [Winston-Salem State Col-



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lege.] there is but little harm I can do."

Geraldine Omega Pete Student Council President

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