

# Things Looking Up But We Need You

By BRENDA WATSON

Things are really looking up for the Voice Staff this term. We are off and running to a beautiful start and hopeful for a semester of repeated success. Working along with our staff from last term, we have many new staff members who are very interested and directing all their energies toward making the paper one of which we will all be very proud.

We have high hopes and a dedicated hard-working staff, but there's one thing more that we need. We need you-the students. We need your support. So, if you desire to express your opinions, express them in letters

to the editor-if you are poetically inclined or artistically inclined, send in a poem or a book review or a drawing of some sort (remembering to sign your name so that you may be given credit for your work).

If we work together as a unified force striving toward a common goal, our paper will be the best ever; but if we split not equally sharing the work or one force contributing more than the other, our paper will suffer greatly.

Remember students-it's up to us-our paper will be as good you and as we, as a staff help to make it. We are ready and raring to go-how about you?

## It's 2 a.m. - I'm Sick But The Infirmary Is Closed

By JOSEPH HOLDEN

The place to depend on when you are ill should be the infirmary. It should be a place where people are polite and, most important, understanding.

Here at Fayetteville State, the hours and procedures seem, somewhat, unjust. The infirmary is only open during certain hours. Monday-Friday it is open from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is closed on Sundays and holidays, except for emergencies. If there is an emergency, the dormitory director has to notify the infirmary before he can be taken to it. Is this the "insurance policy" to prove that one is sick, like the insurance policy the hospital uses to make sure it is going to get its money?

Many students will not go to the infirmary unless it is absolutely necessary. They usually say that it won't help because everyone, no matter what his illness, receives the same medication.

The doctor is available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There was at least one case this year when the doctor could not be reached during an emergency. It was left to the nurses to do what they could for the student.

Since the doctor can not always be on duty, and one doesn't know when he is going to be sick, why not have a 24 hour shift for the nurses?

The infirmary is not all bad. One can always go there to get relief from minor aches and pains, if he doesn't get sick when it isn't open.

## Campus Security Does Anyone Really Care?

By CORINTH DAVIS

After observing our security as compared to that of other Black state supported schools, one would think no one really cares here at F.S.U. On any given day, you are subject to see the campus police in plain clothes because they lack uniforms. A security officer will receive more respect if he's in uniform.

For instance, if a student is on campus looking for a security officer, and the officer is in street clothes how is the student suppose to know whether or not he is an officer?

To cite an example; out of the five state supported universities, FSU is the only one that doesn't have some type of communications system, a marked patrol car, and some decent uniforms.

Is one to assume that the students or administration does not care that a sister could be attacked and security wouldn't know about it until a half hour later?

For example, under the present system, the security officers only call the switch board every thirty minutes. If a sister happened to be attacked just after the officer had finished his call to the switch board, it would be approximately thirty minutes more before the security officer would receive the message, unless someone personally contacted him or the officer ran into it under normal patrolling.

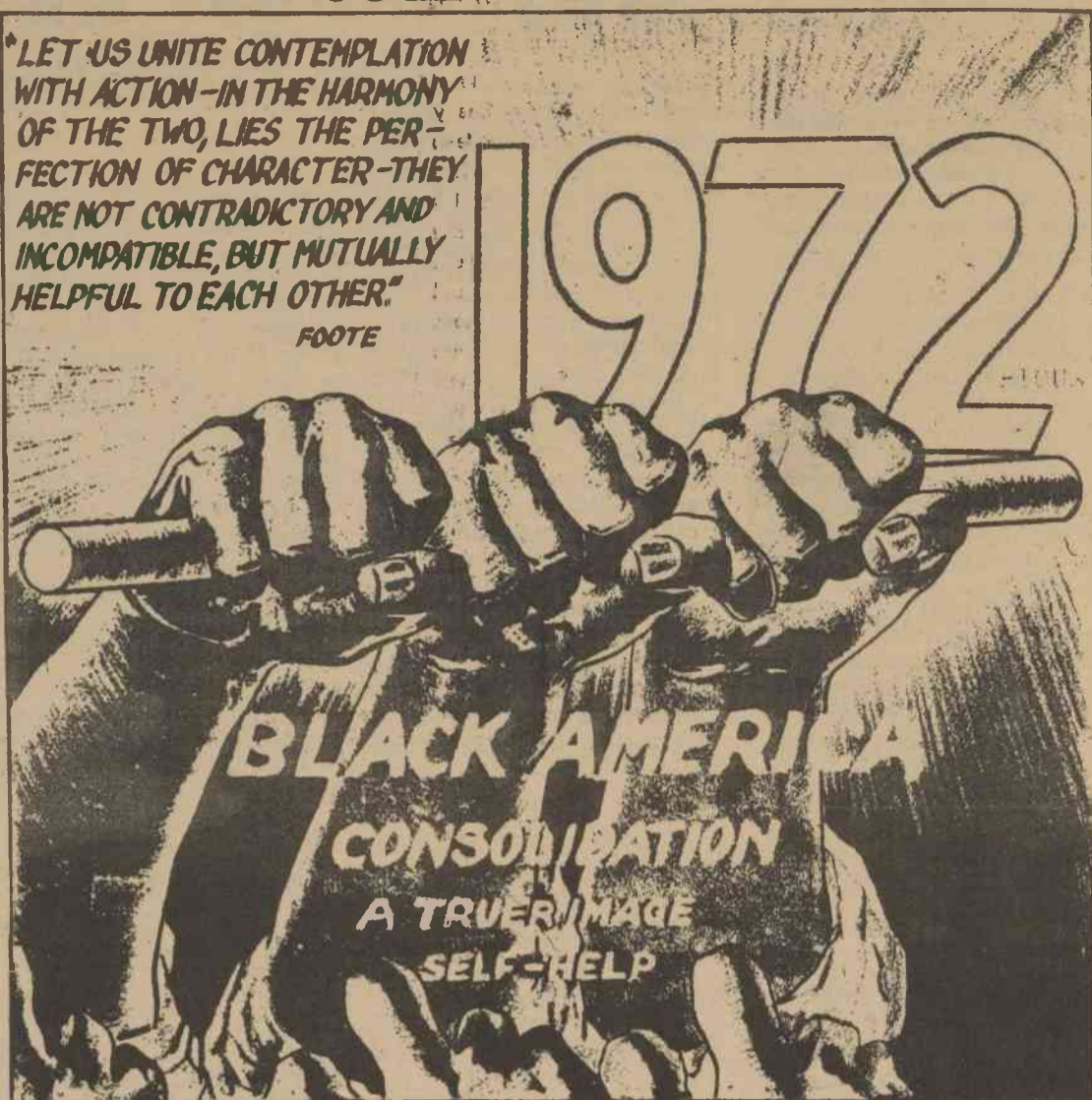
As students at F.S.U., we are constantly searching for ways to put us on top. Blacks as well as white get the urge that they want to move on up to bigger and brighter things. We started out small, but we are gradually expanding, which will require great changes and improvements.

Do we really care if security does its job? Never feel that the time will not come when you might need the help of our campus police. If we help them, they will do all in their power to make F.S.U. as safe as any campus anywhere.

# TOGETHER ...

"LET US UNITE CONTEMPLATION WITH ACTION - IN THE HARMONY OF THE TWO, LIES THE PERFECTION OF CHARACTER - THEY ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY AND INCOMPATIBLE, BUT MUTUALLY HELPFUL TO EACH OTHER."

FOOTE



## The Inquiring Reporter

By MAURICE CARTER

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR EDUCATION AFTER LEAVING FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY?



I have hopes of teaching history. I also plan to further my education and later be able to help young black students.  
Pat Mabry



I plan to become a Social Worker in my community.  
Debra Nowell



I plan to continue to pursue my ultimate goal of becoming a lawyer, then work in the South as a trial lawyer. I'm also hoping to do some community organizing to aid all minority groups in gaining their freedoms and a fair share from the present system.  
Lawrence Greene



I plan to become a Social Worker and help fight oppression in the World. I also hope to become rich and famous helping Black people.  
Ola Linda Deans



I have plans to use my education in opening up my own business. Presently, I have plans for opening a women's shoe store.  
Lonnie Gilmore



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