

WHAT IS...?

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...Soul?

Godfrey Cambride

Soul is getting kicked in the ass until you don't know what it's for. It's being broke and down and out, and people telling you you're no good. It's the language of the subculture; but you can't learn it, because no one can give you black lessons. Quoted in TIME - June 28, 1966, p. 66.

... Black Power?

Floyd McKissick

Black power is no mere slogan. It is a movement dedicated to the exercise of American democracy in its highest tradition; it is a drive to mobilize the black communities of this country in a monumental effort to remove the basic causes of alienation, frustration, despair, low self-esteem, and hopelessness. NEW YORK TIMES, July 8, 1966, p. 16.

...the black college teaching?

Ernest Stephens

In terms of the free expression of new ideas and concepts, there is not one black university in this country which functions as an institution of higher learning. The present situation within black universities is one reflective of an archaic and repressive ideology. Independent thinking is discouraged; diversity is stifled.

ERNEST STEPHENS in FREEDOMWAYS, second quarter, 1967, pp. 131-138.

... pride as self-esteem?

Stokely Carmichael

It is clear to me that we have to wage a psychological battle on the right for black people to define their own terms, define themselves as they see fit and organize themselves as they see fit... The fact is that all black people often question whether or not they are equal to whites because every time they start to do something white people are around showing them how to do it. If we are going to eliminate that for generations that come after us, then black people must be seen in positions of power doing and articulating for themselves.

Carmichael "Speech at Berkely"

SPRING SNAPSHOT

Spring walks lazily from morning until night, searching around to see what she can bring back to life. It is winter's brown grass turning green. It is bright colored flowers growing in practically everyone's yard. It is a child swinging in her candy-striped swing, a door swinging because of the harsh wind outside. It is a long rope tied to a piece of wood swinging from left to right.

Early in the morning, spring blows her cool breath over the nation to produce the dew on our green lawns. There is not one dark cloud in the sky. The bright sun rises early to help wake us up. The sweet birds sing gently outside our windows.

Spring is wind-beaten faces, a light all-weather coat, a boy day-dreaming about his favorite girl. It is an ant crawling on the doorsteps, the sound of a limb falling from a tree. It is girls cheering for the boys to make a homerun at the baseball game.

Spring is tight blue jeans, a rapid heart beat from girls trying out for cheerleaders. It is a fast motorcycle and a huge helmet worn by its driver. It is busy bumble-bees humming happily as they fly from flower to flower.

(To be continued)

Next Month -- "Love" by H. Diane Moore.

Helen Diane Moore

Live For Life And Let Life Live

This World,

My World!

This People,

My People!

This Love,

My Love!

What shall become of it?

Who will be the Blame?

Who will pay the price?

Will it be "I", so innocent?

Who will declare war on my brother?

Without knowing his name?

Will I watch while Mothers cry?

When their children are dying?

Was it "I" who burnt my brother's home?

Did I do that?

No, not "I" Brother!

This world,

My world!

This people,

My people!

This life,

My life!

This love,

My love!

This is where the weakness is!

When we can't love.

Then we can't live Life.

It seems useless and a waste.

Mothers pray for death,

and their children turn to Heroin.

So they take the easy way out.

By the destruction of their own souls.

So what's happening Brothers?

Let's build before it's too late!

That Nation of People, that haven't had the disease yet!

So Mothers save the babies, Throw the pill away! For they are our tomorrow, not our yesterdays. Victory is our cry, surely we must win!

It is time for us! The Generation to stop the clock, and seize the time.

Pinky McArthur

VOICE LENS



Pauline Jones

PAULINE JONES, Advanced sophomore, Fayetteville, N.C.

One of the many Com - plaints on college campuses is concerned with the curfew hours of the freshmen girls. At Fayetteville State University, the curfew for the freshmen during the week is 12 o'clock p.m., and on weekends, it is 1 o'clock p.m. These curfew hours have created many problems for freshman female students. Many students have unlimited hours at home and now have to adjust to coming in earlier than before. They see this as unfair. The four young freshmen below are ready to voice their feelings on this question.

Dena Stevens



DENA STEVENS, Advanced freshman, Wallace, N.C.

"I think the curfew hours for freshmen girls are really a thing that has out-lived its time.

It's time for the personnel to realize the freshmen are capable of taking on responsibilities of going and coming.

Yes, the curfew is strictly enforced, but I feel it's unnecessary."



Demetrius Perry

DEMETRIS PERRY, Advanced freshman, Warrenton, N.C.

"As a freshman I do think the curfew is strictly enforced, and yes, I do feel they are necessary. But I think 12:00 and 1:00 pm are entirely too early for any curfew on a college campus. Also, on special occasions I think there should be no curfew at all, even when it isn't sponsored by the SGA, because I feel if a person is mature enough to come to college and be on her own then this person is mature enough to handle herself at non-sponsored SGA affairs."

Hazel Sutton



HAZEL SUTTON, Advanced freshman, Dunn, N.C.

"As a freshman at FSU, I don't think the present curfew is long enough. Instead of being 12:00 p.m. on Sunday - Thursday, and Friday - Saturday (1:00 p.m.), I think it should be 1:00 p.m. on Sunday - Thursday, and 3:00 on Friday - Saturday. Yes, it is strictly enforced, although it is really not needed."



RWANDA FULLWOOD

"I think that a curfew is pathetic."

INSIDE BRONCO SPORTS



WITH RONNIE ALLEN

IT'S BEEN AN HONOR

I have had many exciting moments seeing the Broncos go against some pretty tough foes, such as the Vikings of Elizabeth City State University, the Spartans of Norfolk State, and last but not least the Rams of Winston - Salem State University. And watching the Broncos in action is exactly what it has been - an honor.

Being the sports writer for the VOICE is a unique challenge, but also an opportunity of watching one of the finest teams in the CIAA.

Seldom can one appreciate his job as a sports writer because of the time and thought that goes into the particular sports article to be written.

Every game has been a thriller with some of the conference's top basketball players performing to peak proficiency, players such as FSU's ALL-CIAA prospect, Alton Cogdell and Elizabeth City's Larry Carr. The VOICE sports staff has had a pleasure in covering these games.

Sometimes you may find sports writers deep in thought and the moans and groans are usually legit. But this is the kind of thing that got us in this profession. It's been a sports writer's paradise.

PITCHING GAME HURTS FSU

With an over-all record of 8-5 Fayetteville State's baseball team is having trouble with its pitching game according to Coach M. Armstead.

Coach Armstead commented about this particular area of the game and his team, "This year's team is a better team than I have coached yet. But the thing that is hurting us most is our pitching. I am working on a couple of young men for pitching positions who seem to be coming along fine. The pitching, you see, cannot fall on just one man."

The leading batter on the team is Ronnie Battle, with an average of .552, followed by Clyde Brown with .410 and Gather with .313. Armstead had all the praise for his infield as being one of the strongest he has seen yet.

Larry Faulk, who was ALL-CIAA last year is back again this year playing the shortstop position. Coach Armstead also has praise for George Ellis, Floyd Harris, and Lowry, who Armstead says are great assets to the team.

Armstead's hardwood season is not over yet and his pitching game will have to improve if he expects to participate in the CIAA championship.

ROTC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday March 23 ROTC Detachment 607 here at Fayetteville State University went to East Carolina University to participate in a tournament sponsored by the Air Force. FSU came from A & T, who won the tournament for the second year by a score. This is FSU's first time in having a ROTC detachment and having participated in a ROTC tournament.

Monte Baker, who is a freshman here at FSU, won the most valuable player award. The detachment team was coached by Capt. Walter Davis. Members of the team are Cadet Lt. Col. Frank Douglas, Cadet Airmen 2nd Jesse Alston, Cadet Airmen 1st James McPherson, Cadet Maj. Frank Melvin, Cadet Col. Ronnie Smith, Cadet Sgt. Ervin Cogdell, Cadet Airmen 1st Kelvin Clark, Cadet Airmen 1st Monte Baker.

Teams participating were Fayetteville State, Duke and NCC combined, East Carolina University, University of Virginia, A&T University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Congratulations to the detachment coach and team on a job well done.

FRANCO HARRIS VISITS FSU

The National Football League's Rookie of the Year, Franco Harris, visited FSU and gave a lecture at the Men's Day program held on campus April 10th.

Mr. Harris was greeted with a standing ovation as he was introduced by ALL-CIAA Larry Walker. Franco stressed the thing that we as Black people should work together. Franco, a graduate of Penn State, majored in Hotel Management.

During the off season Franco says he enjoys going to various schools and participating in many social activities.

Franco, who is a member of the Pittsburgh Steeler Football team, was an inspiration to the athletes here at FSU who hope someday to be professionals in their particular game. Also he was appealing to the eyes of the co-eds here at Fayetteville State.

BRONCOS LOSE OUT AT WINSTON SALEM

In the recent Southern CIAA Golf Tournament held in Winston-Salem, N.C. at the Winston - Lake Golf Course, Fayetteville State's golf team, coached by M. S. Walker, went against Winston-Salem golf team and finished sixth in the match.

The match was won by Livingston College of Salisbury, N.C. with St. Augustine College of Raleigh claiming the runner-up spot.

Vincent Reid, the Bronco premium player who recently took low honors in a match with Virginia State held here at Cypress Lake, took third honors with back to back rounds of 74's.

Coach Walker commented on his teams performance: "I am very pleased with the showing of my young and first complete golf team. And I still believe we can bring the CIAA golf trophy to Fayetteville State."

The Bronco team will journey to Richmond, Va., on the 9th and 10th of April to compete in the Northern CIAA Tournament. Other players on the team are Terrance Murchison who plays second man on the team, Robert L. Doherty playing third man and Jodie Ervin playing fourth man.

Black Experience In Sound

- I. I Don't Want To Make You Wait Delphonics
- II. You Are The Sunshine Of My Life Stevie Wonder
- III. Cisco Kid Delphonics
- IV. Gonna Keep On Loving Him First Choice
- V. Love Is Here Futures
- VI. Time Is Love Black Ivory
- VII. Understanding New Birth
- VIII. Who Am I O'Jays