

# DEAR EDITOR...

## Dear Editor:

The situation in Nicaragua is extremely critical at this time. The Nicaraguan economy which depends heavily on only a few agricultural exports has been under increasing attack from CIA-backed counterrevolutionaries. Several hundred million dollars worth of damage has already resulted from attacks such as the one against the vital oil storage facilities at the port of Corinto last October.

Nicaragua needs a successful coffee harvest to be able to purchase basic food stuffs, medicines, spare parts for industry and transportation, and oil. Because of the urgent political and military situation, many Nicaraguans have been mobilized in the defense of their country and cannot participate in the December-February coffee harvest this year.

That is why I have chosen to respond to Nicaragua's call for international work brigades to ensure a successful coffee harvest this year.

In the United States, the National Network in Solidarity with the Nicaraguan

People (NNSNP) is working to coordinate volunteer participation. U.S. citizens have a particular role in this harvest because if it were not for our government's open attempts to overthrow the government of Nicaragua, the Nicaraguans would be free to develop their own political life and their own economy in peace.

By participating in the volunteer coffee harvest, I hope to show that as an American citizen, I stand with the people of Nicaragua in their moment of need and that I oppose the policies of the Reagan administration. I urge others to support and write to NNSNP for further information on how to help the people of Nicaragua and to make donations. Their address is: NNSNP, 2025 "I" Street NW, suite 402, Washington, D.C. 20006.

The time has come to give Central America back to its people!

Sincerely,  
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## Fayetteville State University's Insecurity

The red tape and the bureaucratic abuse of security at this University has expanded beyond the parameters initially intended by those who established this body as a framework of the institution. Each year, students fall prey to "officers of the law" either because of ignorance of the law or simply because they don't understand or aren't informed of the ever-changing policies that FSU security employs. As a result, hundreds and hundreds of parking citations are issued. Perhaps many of these tickets are warranted. Others, however, are not.

I am perplexed by the increasing propensity and apparent necessity to issue parking tickets to University students and visitors rather than controlling traffic upon streets of our campus. As I walk across campus daily, there is no effort by our local patrol (ha) to control the car congestion that is always a problem near the "Charles 'A' Lyons, Jr. Science Complex." Rather, we seldom see security during the daytime hours unless they are "scouting" for one car out of place in a parking lot made for hundreds or looking for that one illegally parked car in driving range — the one without the G sticker.

What major purpose does Security

provide to this University that requires hundreds of dollars annually from the students herewithin to maintain.

And then there's the weekend. A high percentage of the University goes home on the weekends, yet tickets are distributed with reckless abandon by eager, aspiring young officers.

In retrospect, what major service does Security perform to you and me as students of this University that costs hundreds of ticket dollars to maintain? I know of none — not unless you count the non-opening of traffic patrol booths.

Concerned Student

## To the Editor:

The Robinsons, Burns Family, and other family members (Tornado Victims) from the Beaver Dam and Cedar Creek Township wish to thank Fayetteville State University and the surrounding communities for all donations received.

Yovonne Robinson

## Dear Editor:

Listed below are desirable and undesirable characteristics of a SGA President. I hope this information will be used as a check-list by each student in evaluating the presidential candidates. This information is applicable to the vice-president and business manager candidates, also.

The desirable characteristics are:

- A. Leadership in maintaining an effective government.
  - B. Good judgment in selecting staff.
  - C. Ability to maintain high morale among students.
  - D. Facility for making friends for the institution.
  - E. General intellectual leadership in college and community.
  - F. Respect accorded to him by other students and leaders.
  - G. Influence of his moral character on students.
  - H. Warmth of personality.
  - I. Ability to organize and lead.
  - J. Interest in Student Government (a philosophy on Student Government).
  - K. Self-confidence.
  - L. Democratic attitude and methods.
  - M. Intellectual ability and scholarship.
  - N. Objectivity and fairness.
- The undesirable characteristics are:
- A. Dictatorial, undemocratic attitude.
  - B. Dishonesty, insincerity.
  - C. Vacillation in organizing and leading.
  - D. Poor personality.
  - E. Bias or favoritism.

Thanks in advance,  
Making the Right Choice:  
Michael Gaddy

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## Another Smash In The Theatre!

After seeing "Short Eyes," "Purlie," "Red Ryder," and "Dracula," I thought, "What's next?...Nothing could be better than those previous ones." Well, Elliott Moffitt, you've done it again, and this time, it left me speechless.

Whether Moffitt, the Director of the Drama Division, would admit it or not, his directed play, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," by Dale Wasserman, was one of the best performances since "Purlie."

Even though the outcome of the play was so overwhelming, there were some setbacks, like any other play, that could lead you to the wrong conclusion. As, for instance, in the first act; this part was very slow and did lead the audience to believe that "this was going to be boring," but, ironically, the second act gave the play a new leaf: From yawning to tears, joy, and laughter.

This smash would not have happened if it was not for the cast: Cedric Stephenson (Randle McMurphy), Catherine Graham (Nurse Ratched), Martin Rayner (Dale Harding), C.W. Harrison (Billy Bibbit), Curtis Jefferson (Chief Bromden), Larry Hilton (Cheswick), David M. Roundtree (Martini), Lyle Wallace (Scanton), Martin Ricks (Ruckley), and many others.