

EDITORIALS

Editorial

By Sam Cole, Editor

It is not standard procedure for an editor to address his audience directly. However, I feel that there is truly a great need for me to talk to every student at FSU.

As students we are the most important part of the university. I'm sure you have heard the phrase "strength through unity." Well, it is time that we stop complaining amongst ourselves about all the things we don't like; unite, and make things happen.

Now when students try to do something positive, instead of receiving support from the students, they are ridiculed. It is really sad to see. For example, the band member who practices for many hours every night, goes to a football game and receives minimal support from his fellow students. I mean, what's wrong with students who cheer harder for our opponents' band than our own? Another example is in the student senate. There are more than 70 organizations on this campus, yet only a handful show up at senate meetings.

It is a shame that the students don't care how the money they provided through activity fees is being spent. But when the Student Government Association plans an activity for the students, with their money, the students don't participate. Then they have the nerve to complain about the SGA. But, by the same token, at the last Senate meeting the senators all sat around and complained about not having a budget, but never came up with a definitive course of action.

I would like to challenge every student on the campus to unite, support those activities you like and try to change those you don't. For example, if you don't like the job I'm doing at the newspaper, tell me. If your instructor is failing to get his point across, pick an opportune moment and let him know.

Be positive; make things happen!!

No Holiday For King

By Sam Cole, Editor

Once again, Martin Luther King's birthday has come and gone without an official holiday.

Last year the editor dedicated his editorial space to encouraging the administration to make his birthday an official school holiday. In that editorial it was noted that all over the United States people observed this day to commemorate the works of a great American. This year, like last year, people celebrated not only the observed holiday, January 20th, but they also celebrated his actual birthday, January 15th.

Here at FSU we observed his actual birthday with an assembly in the Seabrook Auditorium. However, most students seem to feel as though an assembly was not enough. One group of about fifty students went so far as to stage a sit-down protest in the office of Chancellor Charles 'A' Lyons, Jr. These same students marched in front of the university. This was an exciting event to witness at FSU. Finally, some of our students had the get-up-and-go to express their opinion on a topic. These students met with the Chancellor and made their opinions known. The Chancellor then informed the students that the Student Government Association had not requested that classes be suspended for the day. This makes a statement about the state of our SGA; mainly, they are not receptive to the desires of the students.

Quentin Eaton, President of the SGA, is reported as saying that the SGA did request the holiday. Who's lying? We may never know. Whatever may have transpired is in the

(See page 3)

Sharing Rooms

By Mary Blythers

For the college experience to be complete, at some point, you will have to share a room with one or two people and possibly three other suitmates. At FSU we have 8 dormitories (6 female and 2 male).

Sharing rooms can be an experience to remember. This semester, students had to put up with much discomfort that one would not normally expect to encounter. The number one problem in the dormitories is overcrowding. Many rooms have enough space to accommodate two students comfortably but, they are being asked to share their rooms with one other person due to the amount of space. In talking with the students, they seem to enjoy sharing a room with others, but they would like it even more if they could have a room to themselves. The adjustments that have to be made in order to live with others can often be very difficult. Some students have a hard time adjusting, because, when they first come to college, they expect things to be similar to their home environment. Many students seem to have difficulty with their roommates which is a problem that many of us share. When this problem arises, just try to talk things out.

Communication is the key factor to a successful living environment. You can learn from each other. Remember, you have to give something in order to receive. This is one experience that will remain with you throughout your life, so try to make the best of it.

What Do Students Do When Desperate For Money?

By Chris Miller

All of us know that we can not call home for money all the time. These times come when we really need it the most. In many cases it is when you see the new outfit that you just love so much. The biggest thing that hurts us is not having any cash when the dining hall just didn't cut it as far as a good meal. This is where "up the hill" plays a vital role if you have some George Washington's or any loose change. "Up the hill" is where you can find at least seven fast food or cheap restaurants.

Then comes another problem, most of our students do not have a job. The feeling of not having any cash funds make students wonder about ways of making a little income to get them over for a while. So many do one of the two things which I am going to mention. Many go to the plasma center and give blood; then there are the ones who go to the pawn shops down the "Murc" and sell their jewelry, or anything else of value. This really wouldn't be such a problem if there could be some small jobs on campus for students.

Opening the canteen area of the student center would help if students could work there in the afternoons and nights until the student center closes. Maybe it's a bad idea, but how will we know if we do not try? No one really wants to get rid of their personal items, but at times when you are faced with such situations, you look for quick and easy methods. Right now, what else is there to do? I'll bet that this week at least twenty students have been broke and did one of these things. If there is an answer, please tell us -- the students!



Relationships At FSU

By Chris Miller

The relationships that occur on the campus of Fayetteville State University can be very serious, and also humorous. Many relationships start during the first week of school and end the following week in most cases. The courtship usually starts with the male introducing himself. Then, in some other cases, the female will do the same, pending mostly on the classification of the person. In some cases though that really doesn't bring up any problems.

The second day of this romantic affair starts with a romantic breakfast in our delicate dining hall. In the later part of the day after registration, the couple ends up strolling across the yard, holding hands, without a care in the world. Some couples look cute; then, there are the ones who should go back and try again. Sooner or later the little emotional high the two get by being with each other usually dies down in two, or maybe three weeks. There are many things learned through these relationships.

Many learn the meaning of caring for someone for the first time. Others learn valuable morals from their mistakes. The worst thing you can encounter though is being hurt for the very first time, and having it take place away from home. Many people can't cope with this problem and many end up going home with very hurt feelings. Let us remember feelings were not made to play with, but hold some special values for us. These are things that make college life very interesting for all of us and very rewarding in some way or the other.

Newspaper Staff Introduction

By Sonia Sutton

Since *The Broncos' Voice* is a student newspaper, it should reflect the activities and interests of the students, faculty and administrators. But for the students to make the best use of the student newspaper, they have to know the members of the staff. That is why we have chosen to use part of our editorial space to introduce you to our staff. We will identify all of our staff members and tell you a little about their job.

The advisement of the student newspaper falls within the Division of Student Development under the direction of Harold Nixon, Vice Chancellor for Student Development.

Vice Chancellor Nixon has appointed an advisor to serve as his agent. Dr. Glenna W. Sexton, Associate Dean for Student Support Services, serves as an advisor to the staff on financial and developmental matters.

The highest student position is the position of Editor-in-Chief. Samuel L. Cole holds this position. The editor is responsible to the advisor for making sure that a newspaper is produced as often as feasible. The editor must also insure that all staff members receive as much actual laboratory experience as possible. He must also insure that all staff members follow the policies and procedures of *The Broncos' Voice*.

Christopher Miller holds the second highest position on the staff. He holds the position of Managing Editor. Chris sets deadlines and insures that all reporters meet them.

The position of Business Manager is held by Reginald Thompson. Reggie controls all finances for the newspaper. Reggie works closely with the business office in maintaining the financial records for the newspaper. Wanda Haman is responsible for handling circulation.

Rumiko Hayes holds the position of Director of Resources. Rumiko is responsible for maintaining all personnel files including work-study students. Rumiko is also responsible for controlling all supplies and equipment. Rumiko is assisted in her duties by Crystal Carlton.

Sharon D. Carr holds the position of Assistant Editor on *The Broncos' Weekly*. This is a new branch of *The Broncos' Voice*. As the Assistant Editor Sharon will be responsible for gathering and coordinating information and impor-

(See page 3)

STAFF BOX THE BRONCOS' VOICE

SAMUEL L. COLE	Editor-in-Chief
Sarah Malloy	Secretary
Sharon Carr	Assistant Editor
Christopher Miller	Managing Editor
Mary E. Blythers	Assoc. Production Manager
James E. Raynor	Assoc. Production Manager
Reginald Thompson	Business Manager
Carol Graham	Advertising Manager
Judy Allen	Typist
Retonia Cotton	Typist
Clifford Duncan	Photographer
Charles McClendon	Reporter/Photographer
Rumiko Hayes	Director of Resources
Crystal Carlton	Ass't. Dir. of Resources
Wanda Hamm	Director of Circulation
Dr. Glenna W. Sexton	Advisor