

# Potpourri Gripes

The editor of one of the nation's leading newspapers once remarked that he wrote an editorial once daily and, therefore, had little extra that he desired to get off his chest. The editor of the Banner is not interested in clearing a congested chest and even less interested in developing a gripe sheet. Nonetheless, there is a surplus of items to gripe about. These grievances are a reality to students and perhaps, if they are griped about enough we will no longer have these same old things to complain about.

However, before griping let me remind you of an editorial of praise that appeared in one of last semester's issues. This was a genuine effort to focus on one happy facet of our campus—thus, be positive. The editorial was about Don Webster. The person who griped to the editor, in a session that lasted well over two hours, was a faculty member. The complaint concerned the line in that editorial that stated Webster did not chase the girls around. This faculty member felt that his wife or someone outside the Bennett Community would see the article and assume that all male faculty and staff members chased students. This was a perfectly erroneous assumption, but if the shoe fits . . .

The college nurse has already outdone herself and we are not to the mid-semester, yet. So far she has been unavailable (except for lengthy waits) in two emergency situations. She is sure bet for one of Esquire Magazine's Dubious Awards for 1975.

As of late whenever asking around the dormitory about an editorial subject, the topic suggested is the basketball team or more specifically the coach. I have even heard rumors of kidnapping the coach before the games so that team members can use their own heads since the coach's head is operating about as well as the gymnasium floor. But the coach need not worry as these are only suggestions and an outlet for the frustrations the students feel as a result of our perfect season, thus far.

What about the dining hall? The food is basically not that bad but hasn't anyone over there heard that variety is the spice of life?

And last but not least is the gripe theme "Why Is Bennett A Nine Month Resort?" In light of what we go through around here a sense of humor is a must and a resort atmosphere a necessity!

Health Life  
Of  
The Bennett Belle



"Since the flexible working hours began, nurse, we haven't been able to locate you!"

"It's amazing what 'wonder-meat' does for you!"

T. Mulugetta

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### Attention: Prospective Law Students

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Women-in-Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law is sponsoring a recruitment weekend February 28-March 1 in Chapel Hill for any women interested in attending law school.

Activities for the weekend will include sitting in on some classes, women's experience as students a picnic Friday evening with law students and professors, panels on women's experience as students and as practicing attorneys, a speaker from the Women Law Project in Philadelphia, explanation of admission procedures, and the opportunity for small group discussion. Housing will be provided if needed.

Information is available at the Placement Office at your school, or contact:

Women-in-Law  
UNC Law School  
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514  
Sandy Moulton

### Did You Know???

That at \$55.00 per semester hour, every time you cut a one hour class you are throwing away approximately \$3.60 worth of merchandise that you have already paid for?

## Further Publication Deadlines and Dates

Copy Deadline	Issue Date
March 7	March 21
April 1	April 11
April 22	May 2

### The Black Child's World

by Carmen M. Wells

His world is his family in which mama and daddy show their love, and happiness for him.

His world is full of friends, humor and play.

There is a time in his life when he slips into deep thoughts of his world; he asks himself what's next.

There is a part of his world when the Black experience really comes thru, such as "Right On," "Black Is Beautiful."

Then there is the intellectual part of life, where education is nothing to play around with.

In his world there is a strong commitment to God to help him along the way.

To tie it all together  
To Be Black Is A Beautiful Experience.

### SNOWFLAKES

By Dorothy Gibson

As darkness fell on old BC,  
Softness of white was all I could see.

I closed my window to preserve the heat,  
And shivered for the few going to eat.

I thought to myself, getting ready for bed,  
How inches of snow make a place seem dead.

No laughing, jeering voices were heard,  
Not even a Delta chanting a Greek word.

I set my clock in time to arise,  
To check the new day's weather surprise.

Now to sleep and maybe tonight I'll dream  
Of sunshine and flowers, of summer and spring.

## Black Sports Mag To Appear in Fall

This spring the College Edition of BLACK Sports Magazine will be launched and mass-circulated among the students of all historically and predominantly Black colleges. Starting with the Fall '75 term it will be published every month of the school year.

The contents of the College Edition will not be limited to sports features. Also included will be information on career opportunities; job market trends; availability of scholarships, grants and travel study programs; news about alumni, fraternities, sororities.

The publishers hope the magazine will serve as a communications link between Black college campuses across the nation. Contents of the magazine will be "of, by, and for the Black college student."

## Faculty Briefs

Two members of the Department of Communications faculty participated recently in the programs of professional conferences.

**Dr. Hortensia Sanchez-Boudy** represented Bennett at the workshop session of the Foreign Language Association of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction held in Greensboro Jan. 17. She presented a paper on "Black Art and Black Poetry of the Caribbean."

**Dr. Ebele Eko** presented a paper on "Rectetion: Three Nigerian Writers in England and America" at the 1975 Conference of the Southern Comparative Literature Association held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on Feb. 13-15.

## Bennett Banner Staff Meeting

Wednesday  
February 26  
6:45 p.m.

In the staff room