

A \$25,000 CHALLENGE TO MEET

Alumni, former students and friends of Winston-Salem State College, an anonymous donor has made a gift of \$25,000.00 to the college for the purchase of books for the new library. The donor has challenged the college to raise an additional \$25,000.00 to match his gift, making a total of \$50,000.00.

The Rev. Henry S. Lewis, Jr., Chairman of the Alumni Challenge Gift Committee, is in the process of mailing letters to alumni, former students and friends of the college.

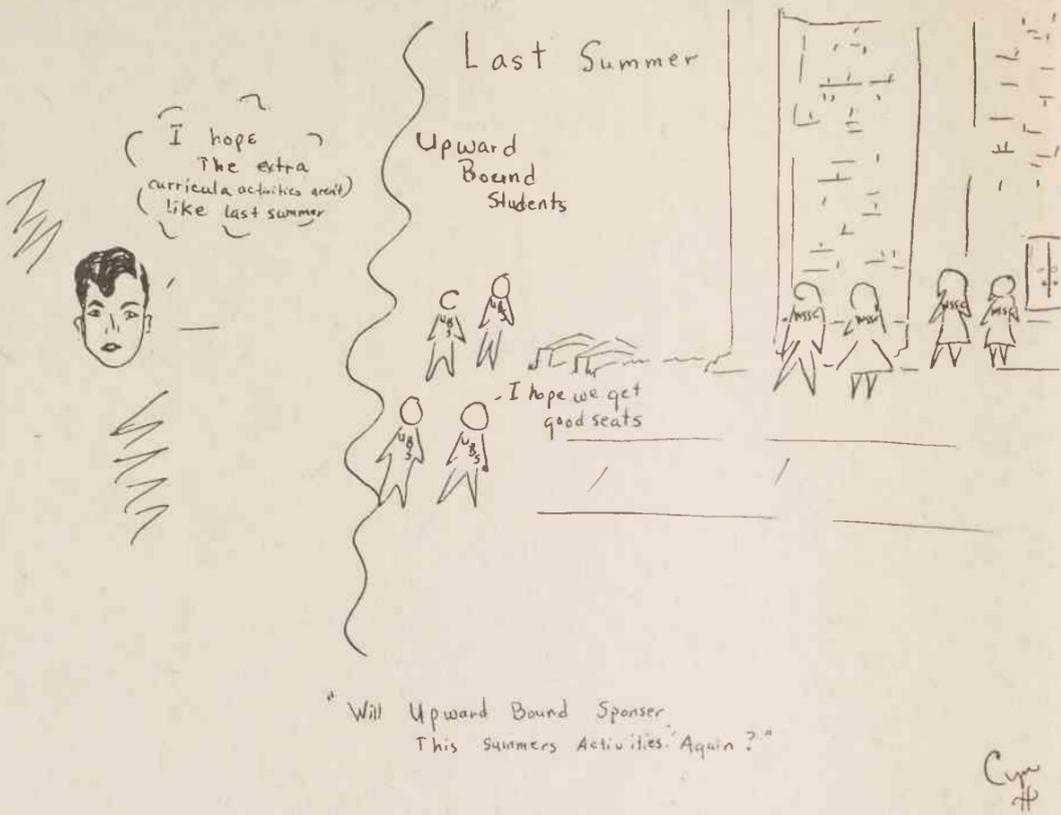
The letter reads in part: "Every graduate is asked to make a contribution of at least \$25. All persons making a contribution of \$100 or more will be honored by having their names engraved on a plaque to be permanently displayed in the new library. Every Alumni chapter is asked to plan and carry out a fund-raising project. The chapter contributing the highest amount over \$500 will be given special recognition at the dedication services for the new library, and will be honored in an appropriate manner.

"The new library will be dedicated on Oct. 29, 1967. We would like to have all contributions, individual and chapter, by that date. An announcement of the results of the campaign will be made during the dedication program.

"Please make all checks or money orders payable to the Alumni Association and mail them to the Alumni Office.

"This is a great and worthy challenge. With the kind of loyalty and dedication the graduates of Winston-Salem State have exhibited in the past, we will rise to meet this challenge in a big way. Feel free to contact me at any time for further information."

This letter is signed by Reverend Lewis. This newspaper supports this appeal. —Polly Goolsby



FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Is it wrong for the students at State College to have friendly assemblies on the campus? It appears that it is the thought by the Dean of Students that it is wrong for the students to stop in front of buildings on the campus or sit on the steps of these buildings to carry on friendly or serious conversation. There are only a few, if any students who would not oblige a passerby by moving out of his way if this is necessary. It is cool outside and it leads to an air of informality. It is a common practice on campuses around the nation and world for students to stand and sit near buildings and discuss many different issues.

Is it that the Office of the Dean of Students wants to further limit the already limited privileges of the students at Winston-Salem State College?

We, the students at Winston-Salem State College, feel that we are a part of the future, but can we be a worthwhile part if we are being limited in every way by the administration? They are to guide us and help us by giving us a chance to be ourselves, young men and women and not treat us like premature, adolescent children.

Give this some thought! Do not take away the priceless freedom of assembly which has always been one of the most prized of American heritages.

New Rule on Loitering Explained

By George Foree

Students have a right to congregate and socialize, but they have no right to loiter, especially in certain areas on campus, Mrs. Ruth M. Greene, dean of students, said in an interview.

She also defended the students' right to complain. Mrs. Greene was speaking in reference to a new policy released from her office June 15. This policy does not permit students to sit, congregate or linger on the steps and sidewalks in front of the Administration Building and the Alumni Hut.

"As far as I am concerned, students may congregate where they please and talk around the clock, but the administration has given me an order, and I plan to see that it is carried out."

"It is all right for students to

meet each other on campus, but it is not good for them to loiter, especially in front of the Administration and Alumni buildings."

Mrs. Greene pointed out that education should teach students not to be "hangouts." She said standing around "like that does not do justice to the overall appearance of the college, and it tends to depict a typical street corner scene on the block."

She also referred to student gripes. Students have a right to complain about anything they wish, she said, "but this issue does not seem worthwhile."

"If students want to complain about something," she said, "they should go to the administration and ask that some of their places of leisure be air-conditioned."

A Letter to Editor: Student Objects to Directive

Dear Editor,

On June 15, 1967, a statement was issued from the office of the Dean of Students, of Winston-Salem State College which stated, "Students are not to congregate on the steps and walk in front of the Administration Building, nor on the walk or porch in front of the Alumni Building between classes and at vacant periods before and after meals."

The students are requested to go to the student lounge or to the residence hall lounges and recreation areas, or some other area of the campus to meet friends and socialize.

I consider this an act of cruelty which has been inflicted upon the student body for no apparent reason.

Perhaps the administration has failed to realize that neither the student lounge, residence

hall lounges, nor recreation areas contain the air-conditioned comfort of their offices. The administration should realize that the student body is as susceptible to the heat and humidity as they are, and that not one of the buildings they have suggested as a place of socialization for the students is a comfortable one.

Would the administration object to the students joining them and sharing the comfort of their offices, or perhaps, installing air-conditioning units in the places they wish for the students to congregate? Perhaps they wish for the entire student body to relax themselves on the few benches around the campus.

Again I pose the question of why such a statement was issued. Certainly it was not because certain administrators did not want to bother to extend the

common courtesy of saying "excuse me" when they wished to pass by. Could it be that they are ashamed of the students and do not want them seen by visitors who may pass through the campus?

If, when requests of these kind are issued, valid reasons for them should also be given, it would not be as difficult for the students to understand them, thereby making it easier for the students to comply with the new rules.

A warning to the student body! If you are caught at one of the newly designated "off limits to students" areas — beware! For if the administration would dare ask you to suffer the summer's heat inside the buildings, just imagine what the consequences of non-compliance would be.

—A Concerned Student

New Professor Joins Faculty in Business Education

Dr. C. A. Christophe, a native of Arkansas, has joined the Winston-Salem State College family. Dr. Christophe came to State from A. & M. College in Normal, Alabama, where he was an instructor of Economics.

Although Dr. Christophe can give no specific reasons for choosing Winston-Salem State over several other positions he was offered, he described the students and faculty as friendly and anticipates a profitable and pleasurable stay here.

Upon entering one of Dr. Christophe's classes, one of the first things the student will be told is how his instructor wishes to be addressed. Although Dr. Christophe holds a Ph.D. degree from South Dakota State College in marketing and economics, he prefers that the students address him as "Chris," "C. A." or Christophe. He has two reasons for this. He feels that some of his college instructors were "almost fanatical about the title, Dr."

"I have developed almost a hatred for the word," he explained.

Another reason for his dislike of being addressed as Dr. is that he believes that informality brings about a closer relationship between the instructor and the student. "This makes for a more relaxed attitude on both the part of the student and his teacher," he said.

Dr. Christophe is hoping that his efforts will help improve the business department of this school. He hopes, among other things, to help broaden the curriculum of the business department.

In addition to South Dakota State College, Dr. Christophe has studied at A. & M. College in Pine Bluff, Ark., Atlanta University, University of Omaha, and Harvard University.

Among the numerous colleges and universities where Dr. Christophe has taught are: Atlanta University, Georgia State College, Savannah State College.

In 1950 Dr. Christophe was elected to Who's Who In Colored America; in 1963, to American Men of Science; in 1956, to Who's Who In American Education, and in 1966, to Who's Who In the South and Southwest.

—Margaret Freeman

I AM ALONE

I talk to you but your voice does not answer me and comfort me. I sit and gaze out of my window Watching person after person go by.

The street is busy, with people passing by Who do not even know my name, And I am alone.

I feel the burdens of everyday problems pressing upon me And I wonder why the tears suddenly begin to run down my cheeks.

But within myself I know the reason; That I am alone.

Outwardly I mix and mingle And I am acclaimed for my extroverted personality. But I have found no one who really understands, And I am alone.

I cannot seem to unburden myself And I grow weary of the thoughts that depress me I feel as though my life is an empty shell Because I am alone.

Oh, God, I ask, is there someone, anyone I can talk to? I tell you that you and you alone must know The deep depressing feelings Of being alone.

Somehow, someday, I will no longer be alone. I will find solace, comfort and happiness again. For this I wait, for this I press on; For the day when I will no longer be Alone.

—Margaret Freeman

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