

## STUDENTS' PAY - LATE?

The business office has shown lack of efficiency in issuing student checks.

Each month the checks are delayed. The business office personnel are constantly making excuses for the delay in issuing checks. Several excuses for this delay are:

"They are not in yet."

"The checks have not been signed yet."

"I simply do not have time to issue the checks; come back in 15 minutes."

The students' work hours are submitted at the end of the month. This allows 15 days before the pay period. If it is a physical impossibility to obtain two signatures on approximately 300 checks in 15 days, then a more effective system should be devised.

—Brenda Perry

## PLEASE MOVE THE SNOW

Recently Winston-Salem State College was covered with a blanket of snow and ice. The trees looked as if they were covered with a coat of sparkling diamonds. Icicles hung proud from the roofs of the old campus buildings and the sidewalks were as slippery as glass.

Numerous accidents were reported to the infirmary. Instructors were either late for class or absent because the streets were not safe for driving.

The college needs a system whereby the snow would be removed as soon as it falls. Why wait an entire week before the pavements are cleared? Why wait until the ice is frozen stiff before salt is sprinkled on the ground? But most of all why wait until campus students and instructors are hurt from falls before clearing the campus of the beautiful menace.

—Janet Beckett

## WANTED - CAMPUS SPIRIT

Win, lose, or draw, they still belong to us. The student body seems to have lost interest in the basketball team.

The team is a part of the Winston-Salem State College student body. All of us have a duty as students to stand by and support any function of the student body.

There is no mass of perfection in human beings. So why do we expect the team to be perfect in the winning of every game?

We support the "winners" with the greatest of ease. Let's support the team (win or lose) with school spirit.

When we decide that we are not going to support our team, the Rams, it is then time to transfer.

Let the team know that the complete student body is with it all the way. The players will then have more to fight for.

Many students are comparing the present team with the team of last year. Let's look forward to the future and not dwell in the past.

—Carrie Alston

## Paper Is Two Kinds

by Carl Sandburg

Paper is two kinds, to write on, to wrap with.

If you like to write, you write.

If you like to wrap, you wrap.

Some papers like writers, some like wrappers.

Are you a writer or a wrapper?

—Taken from *The Instructor*—January, 1968

## Cold Weather Inconveniences

"To all students:

"From Dean Parker:

"No classes in Carolina Hall due to lack of heat. All English classes will be in Coltrane Hall; Social Science classes will be in Hill Hall."

"I have not had any heat in my suite since the cold weather began."

The above written notice and statement are typical of the cold wave that recently swept the campus.

One dormitory matron remarked, "I worry about the students catching cold more than I worry about myself. I have told several to get into bed and keep warm."

T. J. Duncan, plant engineer, explained the situation:

The campus is heated by three steam boilers. The grates (a frame of metal bars for holding fuel in a fireplace) in the number one boiler are completely worn out. To heat the campus sufficiently 18,500 pounds of steam are needed. With the operation of the two working boilers there are 15,500 pounds of steam in all.

Valve trouble may be at hand, too. A valve is a pipe that permits a flow in one direction only, or regulates or stops the flow by means of a flap or bid. In some

parts of the campus the older buildings' valves may not open as readily as the valves in the newer buildings.

The grates for the boiler have been ordered. Mr. Duncan could not specify the exact date of arrival of the grates. However, in the future extra grates will be on hand in the event of this problem again.

## New Requirements For Student Teaching

Starting September, 1968, students who have not completed all their general education course requirements will not be allowed to do student teaching.

For instance, those who have failed math, or failed to take math, or any other required subject will not be allowed to do their student teaching and then come back for a summer or semester to complete their education courses.

This decision was handed down by the Teacher Education Committee. Mrs. Golden D. Wall is chairman of Teacher Education Department.

## Student Recites First Impressions Of Life at College

Upon setting foot on the Winston-Salem State College campus, I was not totally impressed or unimpressed. The old buildings combined with the friendly greetings received from the staff and students eased the tension of coming to a new school.

Since I am a transfer student the orientation was much less exciting the second time through. All the testing seemed ridiculous until I found out that about half of the incoming students have to take non-credit courses. What is even more shameful is that some of these students will be taking these courses over, thus getting further behind.

As far as the curriculum is concerned, I do not find it bad at all. Of course, there could be more variety, but instructors would be needed to teach these different courses.

The instructors here, I feel, are above average, compared with a larger college where instructors do not care if they ever see you in class or whether you pass or fail. The instructors have the good will of the students in mind.

When I first made out my schedule, other students told me that I should not take certain courses under certain instructors. Upon completing this semester, these same instructors did not slay those students who did not take advantage of the opportunities that these instructors gave.

All it takes is study during the semester because by the end of the semester it is too late.

—Fred Terry

## Students Are Disappointed

Student are disappointed in:

1. Basketball team.
2. The library.
3. Courses offered for Spring Semester.
4. Refusal to shovel ice and snow off the walkways.
5. Prices and hours of canteen.
6. Vending machines in dorms.
7. Faulty heating system.
8. Resident counselors in dormitories.
9. The Dining Hall.
10. Registration process.
11. Business office.
12. Student Body Support.
13. Failure to build Student Union Building.
14. Drama Guild.
15. The Cheerleaders.
16. Book rental system.
17. The Book Store.
18. The infirmary.
19. The News Argus.

—Selma Daniels

## Good Conduct Is Acting Right

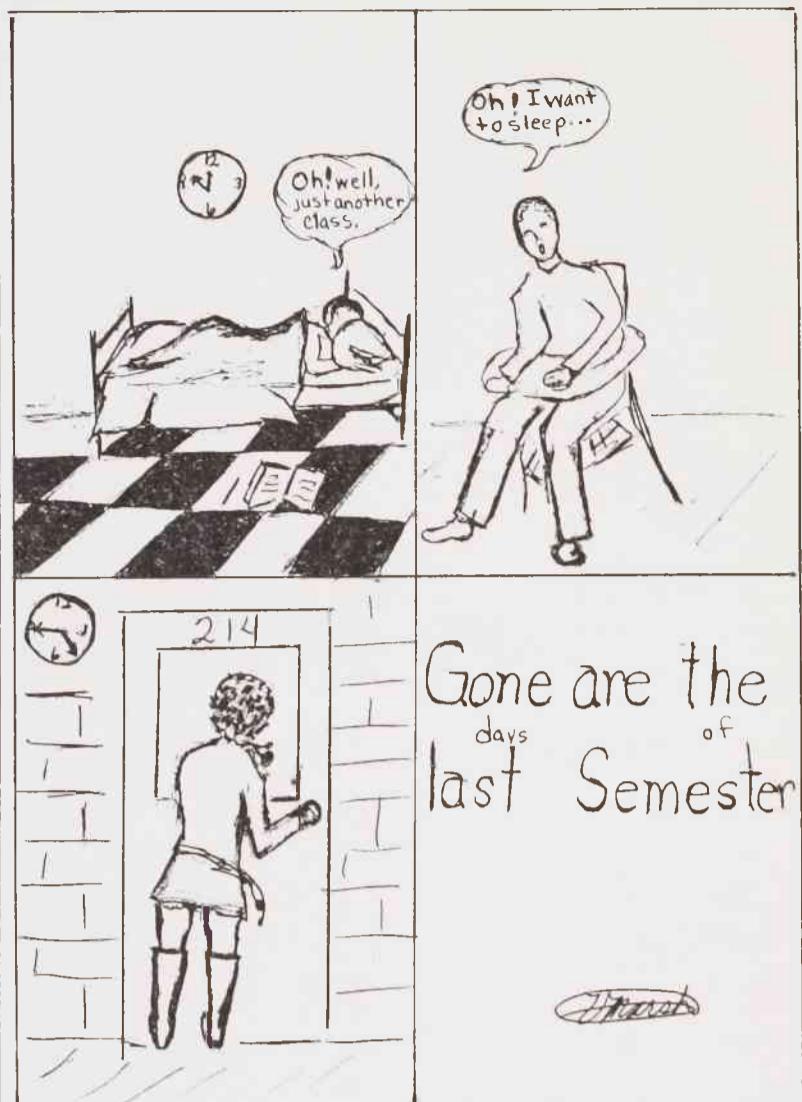
Conduct-behavior: the way that one acts.

Yes, this is Webster's definition of conduct. One should use good conduct throughout his daily life.

It was quite obvious at the last lyceum feature that many Winston-Salem State students forgot the definition of conduct. When in a theater or lyceum, one should refrain from —

1. Loud whispering.
2. Loud belching.
3. Making excessive noise when arriving late.
4. Using profane language.
5. Showing improper acknowledgement at the close of a selection or program.

—Mattie Guy



Gone are the days of last Semester

## Letters to the Editor

### What's The Score?

Have you been to a basketball game recently? If many of us were asked this question the answer would be, "No." Why don't we support our team?

Is it because as William Bell puts it, "Everybody loves a winner, but when you lose you lose alone?"

Do you realize that the team goes out on the court for you, the student body? They get all banged up while you sit in your dormitory doing nothing. Sure, I know that it costs a quarter to ride the bus to the game but do you think a quarter is too much to contribute to support our team?

The fans who go to the games become silent when the team is behind. This is the time when the team needs encouragement. Our cheerleaders don't seem to know what it is to cheer when the team is on the court. How do you think the fellows feel playing for a student body that does not care whether they win or lose?

The basketball team has lost a few games, but do you think that they are trying to lose? The team has a lot of "getting together to do in order to continue to win. I think this adjustment has been made. By the time this article is out you should have seen proof. Our team lacked outside shooting and rebounding but Eugene Smiley is now hitting the mark and William English and John

Lathan are grabbing the rebounds.

—Hubert Stokes

### Note To Sophomores

Dear Sophomores,

In the past we have demonstrated superior ability in leadership. This is evident by the active number of sophomores in student government. Our sophomore averages hold positions on the Dean's List.

In sports, the sophomores have produced outstanding athletes. Socially, we have been highly commended on our manners. We are the foremost advocates of school spirit.

We are going to maintain our status by being the most sophisticated Sophomore class, the most respected Junior class, and the most dignified Senior class this school has ever known.

UM GOUWA — SOPHOMORE POWER!

—A Sophomore

### The Freshman Class

As president of the Freshman Class, I have found it rough in the early going. This semester we hope to get rolling as we move toward the Freshman-Sophomore Prom.

The class as a whole is responding well to events held on campus. I just hope the class of '71 will be the best academically as well as socially.

—Fred Terry  
President  
Freshman Class

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