

University Atmosphere

When one envisions the ideal University, this usually brings to mind those ivy-covered walls of the administration building, or the bearded history professor holding seminars on the campus lawn, or perhaps a group of industrious students sitting on the library steps discussing the latest political developments of the particular day and time.

In this day and age he may even consider long-haired bearded students bearing pickets and marching on the administration in protest of lack of relevant curriculums, the War in Vietnam, etc. This is his conception of the "Ideal University" of today.

In July of this year we became a university, but the question remains, "Have we attained University ideals as well as university status?"

We are in dire need of the educational atmosphere that is an integral part of today's Black universities throughout the nation. The Ideal Atmosphere is the Black Atmosphere and the Black Atmosphere is certainly an educational one.

Most of us on the Winston-Salem State University campus are here for one reason: to obtain a license to participate in the system. And some of us are here to get out of the Army, find a husband or wife, to get away from mama, or just to have a partying time.

Whatever your reason may be, you should stop to evaluate yourself, your reason for being here, and your perspective future.

While you waste time shooting pool in the canteen, or just joshing around on the block, time is slowly

TO THE STUDENTS

In an effort to put out a better calibre newspaper, we, the editors of the Winston-Salem State University News Argus, are asking for the full support and participation of the student body as a whole this year. This year we plan to include a column for those of you who wish to voice your opinions on various matters concerning the campus, community, and national affairs. You may also wish to write to us for advice or information concerning whatever comes to your mind. We will have a column in our next issue to answer all of your questions.

However, as editors of the News Argus, we reserve the right not to print anything that we feel unnecessary or which may be detrimental to one's character.

Please submit all articles, poems, jokes, stories, pictures, questions, etc., to Room 22, Carolina Hall.

Billy Richardson
Terry Howard
Editors

slipping by. That wasted time could and should be spent doing something useful, both for yourself and for the community.

One suggestion is to kindly pick up a book and read something to broaden your scope on life, which may be pretty narrow in the first place. It doesn't necessarily have to be a textbook, it may be a newspaper, or a paperback.

When you consider the Ideal Black student you will find that he is usually well-versed and well-read in that which is important to him. He is usually an above average student and often involved in many campus activities. His teachers respect him and his opinions, however radical they may be, and he is usually dissatisfied with present situations. He is constantly thinking of ways to improve situations, and is often impatient with the present trend of events.

Of course it is virtually impossible for all of us to achieve such credentials, but I think we all can surprise ourselves if we take such an effort.

Winston-Salem State University can be the Ideal Black University with all its educational attributes, but we as students at this University must show some signs of incentive and that thing called "Initiative."

Terry Howard

FROM SGA

The Student Government Association of Winston-Salem State University met September, 1969 with the following officers getting things off to a progressive start. President: Leslie Kimbrough, Vice-President: Warren J. Smith, Director of Secretarial Affairs: Clyethia Rogers, Director of Financial Affairs: Randolph Mills, Secretary of Financial Affairs: Marion Pittman, Director of Judicial Affairs: Eddie Lewis, and Director of Social Affairs: William Parker.

The highlight of State's activity calendar is approaching with great speed. Homecoming is the one event everyone looks forward to with excited anticipation because of the numerous fun-filled events that occur during this special time of the year. The SGA is diligently working to make this year's Homecoming the biggest success and most talked about event of the year. Plans have already been made, and the rough spots are now being ironed out. Once the plans are released, I'm sure you will agree that this year's SGA is really an organization that gets things done and done right.

The SGA would like officially to welcome the 1969-70 Freshman Class to Winston-Salem State University, and wish to each of them a successful academic year.

The Executive Committee of the SGA

"NEW LOOKS FOR FALL"

Now that Summer is officially over, it's time to take a look at the fashions for fall and winter. This year the most popular color combinations are purple and gold, black and white, and brown and white. Almost every type of clothing contains these colors.

Tunics are very popular these days. They can be worn either with slacks or as a separate dress. As an indication that the hem-line is being lowered, the maxi-look is another big thing for today's mod set. It's too bad that every girl isn't suited for the maxi-look. The midgets will just have to continue wearing their mini-skirts.

Even the hair styles are changing. There has been a considerable change since last year at this time. Just look around. Mostly you'll see afros or curly fros. These styles look very attractive on black beauties. Still there are some girls who just can't depart with their straight hair. Maybe by next year this time they'll be wearing fros too.

To complete the afro look, the dashiki dress gives a girl an African air. These are usually made of a colorful cotton pattern. They can be found in some department stores and every black apparel shop. If you're creative enough, it would be smart to make your own dashiki dress. Think of the satisfaction you'll get. Better yet, think of the money you'll save.

—Cathy Taylor

THE LATEST FROM THE ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club held its first meeting for the 1969-70 school year on October 2, 1969. We discussed our plans for the school year. We plan to have book reviews, to attend the plays given by the North Carolina School of the Arts, to have guest speakers and other things that will be interesting and beneficial to us.

We are very happy to have as our new advisor this year Mrs. Cora Massey. Our officers for this year are as follows:

President
Mr. Billy Richardson
Vice-President
Mrs. Vivian McKnight
Secretary
Miss Marion Pittman
Corres. Secretary & Reporter
Miss Jacqueline Strong
Treasurer
Miss Jessie Hailey

We are hoping that this year will be a very prosperous and happy one for all of us.

Welcome Freshmen!

HOW I FEEL ABOUT WSSU; FROM A FRESHMANS VIEW

Until I came to this University as a Freshman on September 7, I had never before set eyes upon this campus. I had no idea what this place was like nor anything at all about the people that I would meet.

However, I did have hopes and ideas of what I wanted things to be like. I knew that WSSU might not be pretty but it had to be good because I had chosen it as the place where I would receive those necessary fundamentals needed to insure a lasting and meaningful career. I knew also that though the people would practically all be strangers, we evidently had one thing in common — we wanted a college education, not just any college education, but the best college education we were able to afford.

I think WSSU is a good school. The dormitory rules are strict — it's true, and I might know lots of things that I don't like here and elsewhere, but first I have to learn how. That's why I am here at W.S.S.U., to learn!

So far, I have the greatest respect and admiration for W.S.S.U. As long as she is helping me I will try to help her as I help myself. I know it is going to be hard but I believe that nothing worth having is very easy to come by.

—V.J.M.

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

So far, I see W.S.S.U. as a challenge. The only thing I disagree on is the rules concerning the study hours at Colson Hall. There are enough activities and recreation such as dances to eliminate the students becoming bored. I feel W.S.S.U. is a well-rounded University but there is always room for improvements.

—V.W.

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

I feel that W.S.S.U. is a fine place for one to further his education. The atmosphere of the school and the attitudes of students for the most part have been those of friendliness and helpfulness. I have strong intentions of transferring in the near future. However, this is not due to any faults of the university, but its location is responsible for my reaction.

—A.B.

WSSU STUDENT STUDIES BLACK HISTORY

During the past summer one of our sophomore students, Billy Richardson, was enrolled in the Black Studies program at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. The course was conducted by Dr. Daniel P. Neusom of Wayne State, and covered the Black man from ancient Africa to the present day plight of the Black man in this country. Through seminars, lectures, and research work, Bill feels that he was able to learn quite a bit about his people.

When asked about his experience, Mr. Richardson replied, "Well, you know, it really was quite an experience. At first I felt kind of odd because most of my classmates were candidates for their masters or doctorate degrees. But most of them were white so, being Black, I had a slight edge on them. I was really impressed by the Black Studies program at Wayne State, which is a predominately white school. I don't see why we can't have one here at Winston-Salem State, and I think every effort should be made by the administration, the faculty, and the student body to see that we get such a program into effect. Why teach it all to the white man? I feel that every Black man should be given the opportunity to learn all he can about himself. What better place to start than in the Black University?"

Here at Winston-Salem State University Mr. Richardson, who hails from Detroit, Michigan and is a graduate of Central High School, is a very active member of the student body. He is Co-Editor of the campus newspaper,

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

In general, I feel that WSSU is the "hip" place to be. I enjoy the games mostly, and the band is "out of sight".

The majority of the upper-classmen are very courteous, but there could be more respect and courteousness among the "entire" student body.

—W.L.F.

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

Winston-Salem State University! Here I have established for myself a new home, a home which I trust will be beneficial to me in the years to come. In my new home I am hoping to find a strong sense of responsibility which will be to do the best I can. My life here at WSSU will be what I make it — and I plan to make it! The size of this campus should bring me closer to my fellow students. I feel I can develop a communicable relationship with them. As time progresses, I plan to participate in some of the fun-loving activities here on campus. WSSU has a variety of successful careers offered, some that could be improved, and more to be added on. Many students have already contributed in different ways to the up-build of our home. I hope I will be able to do my part also.

—J.B.M.

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

When I chose to attend Winston-Salem State University, I had wished that it would present a most challenging experience. I have encountered much difficulty in adjusting to my surroundings as well as my self-attained environment. In the sense that I was not geared or influenced to attend this institution, I have no one to blame my dissatisfied state on but myself.

Although I am slowly adjusting to my situation, I have found WSSU to be an institution of very high standards and great potential. The student has to have the will to succeed. I believe with continued efforts our school will prosper and become one of the best institutions ever.

—D.L.W.

How I Feel About W.S.S.U.

As an institution of learning, I like Winston-Salem State University. I feel the school has a lot to offer. So far my teachers seem well equipped in their respective fields.

But as a freshman girl, I don't like all the rules that apply to us. I think of myself as an adult and the rules should be oriented to treat as such.

—B.R.

DRAMA GUILD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Drama Guild of Winston-Salem State University held its first meeting of the year September 26, 1969, and the following officers were elected: President, Retha Pierce; 1st Vice President, Barbara Wyche; 2nd Vice President, Charles Talley; Secretary, Marion Pittman; Assistant Secretary, Balric Parks, and Treasurer, Leah Outlaw.

Plans for prospective play productions were then discussed. Each member was asked to suggest a play he would like to see produced. Some of them promise to be quite interesting.

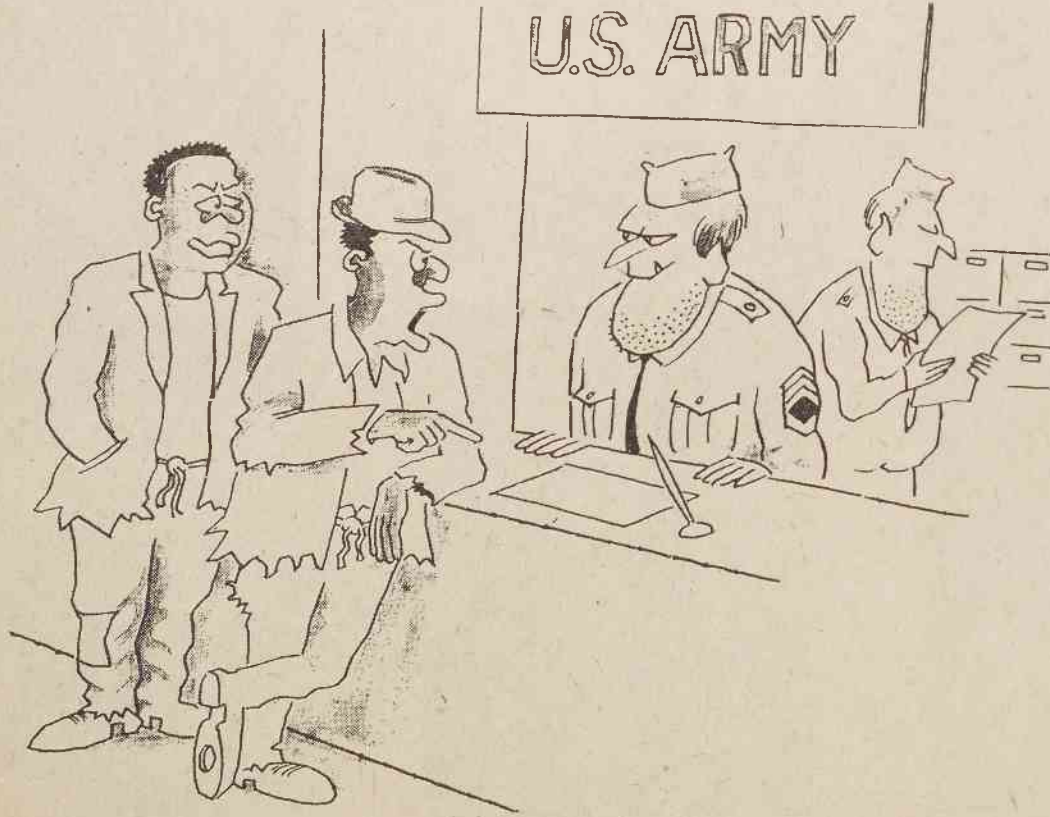
The new members were told of their first assignments. Each new member is required to give a short skit or monologue. This promises to be an unequalled experience for the performers and the audience.

The Drama Guild would like to welcome the 1969-70 Freshman Class with hopes that you will have a very successful year.

—Mrs. Juanita Oubre

Knowledge Is Power!

President of the English Club, member of the Black Student Union, and sophomore representative to the Student Government Association. He is majoring in English and minoring in History. His main interests are people, sports, and The Cause.



"Tell me something, Sarge. How come I rate so high with the military and so low with civilian employers?"