

## Earl Raps: On The Chaotic System Of Registration

Each semester we are forced through a system of registration which is outdated, unpragmatic, and very depressive. Every student on this campus will agree that the administration's system of registration doesn't meet the needs of the growing student body. And it certainly doesn't rank with the status of a true university and the modern standards of IBM (computing).

The administration has failed to initiate the necessary changes which are needed to eliminate the long lines, mass confusion, miscalculations of student receipts, the closing of classes, and the failure to offer the courses which we need. Certain instructors have been given a monopoly on some courses. This is especially true in the Social Science, Physical Education, and Math departments.

After waiting to secure our packages, we continue the waiting game in order to receive our class cards, books, drop and add slips, etc. Many times we are given the wrong card because the registrars office is guilty of employing such an outdated and unorganized system. There were many situations which involved students who had received the wrong class cards. This brings on additional problems because we have to obtain a drop and add slip for a class we have already registered for.

During registration we, as students, often ask ourselves why did we come to college? Why does the administration seem so complicated in handling simple matters? While pondering these questions we should ask ourselves why our leaders of the present administration are always absent, or as their secretaries say, "not in." When we need them they should have their services rendered to us in an unsympathetic manner. I am sure that you will agree that we don't

need sympathy. What we do need is help in solving our problems. There are several reasons why we have such a long duration before we are allowed to see the necessary administrators to solve our problems. Among them are: Many of the administrators schedule out of town appointments during registration. Others play hide-and-seek because they don't want to be bothered. Sometimes they are so busy with salesmen that they don't have time for us, the students.

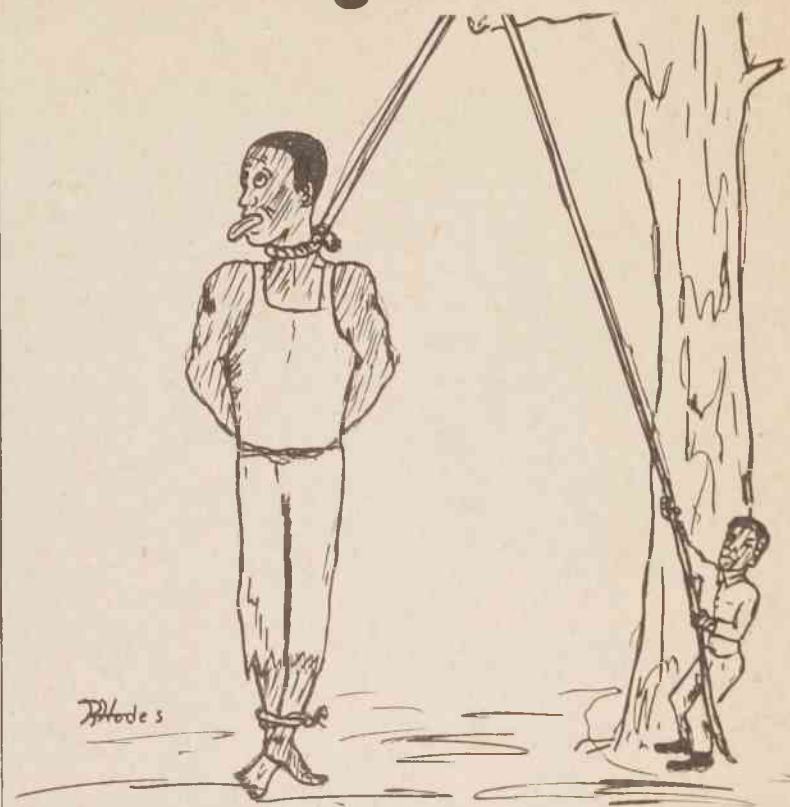
Some of the changes which should be initiated immediately are: 1) The removal of all administrators who are not performing their duties with respect to the students, including the president. These should be removed regardless of their seniority. 2) A new computer system of registration. 3) Every course that is offered in the curriculum should be offered each semester. 4) Controversial instructors should not be allowed to monopolize any course. We as students should be given choices.

5) The business office should make sure that they have tabulated each student's balance correctly before sending the student and his parents his balance. 6) The motto of the university should be changed from "Enter to learn, depart to serve" to "Enter to get robbed (psychologically, educationally, and financially) and depart with a long list of bitter memories." Also to make sure the perpetuation of old traditional thoughts, because what is good for daddy is not necessarily good for son.

We should also consider the money spent (approximately \$20,000) to assure a losing football season. In contrast, the administration would almost run through hell with a gasoline suit on before giving financial aid to those who are in need.

It is high time that we as a student body put the old WSSU unprogressiveness aside, and bring forth the new and progressive WSSU.

—Bro Earl Hart



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### Rams Trounce St. Augustine

The mighty Rams upped its conference record to 7-4 last Tuesday, by knocking off the tall and talented Falcons of St. Augustine College.

Led by the scoring and rebounding Donald Williams and David Spell, the Rams rallied from a ten point deficit early in the game to post an 87-62 victory over the visitors.

St. Augustine jumped off to an early 4-2 lead, before two buckets by Big John Lathan, and one by Williams put the Rams back into the lead. Falcon center, Curtis Pritchett, then began hitting from the outside and pulling down countless rebounds, to put the visitors into a 21-11 lead before Ram coach C. E. Bighouse Gaines called time out.

Big Ralph Jones came off the bench after eight minutes had elapsed in the half, in the place of Allan McManus, and virtually stopped the Falcon attack cold. With three minutes in the half, Jones tossed in a hook shot from across the middle to give the Rams a 27-25 lead. Lathan and Williams then began hitting from all over, and suddenly the visitors found themselves trailing by five, 38-33, with less than two minutes remaining in the half.

For the Rams, Williams and Spell held the scoring honors, tossing in twenty-two apiece, followed by Jones with fifteen and Lathan with twelve.

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