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Chairman Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party appeared at Whitaker gymnasium on November 14. Chairman Seale, a highly controversial figure, cost the Student Government Association \$1,500.00. At this point many students have questioned the initial purpose of Seale's appearance. Some students have argued that if Seale is so much in favor of "uplifting his Brothers", then why such an enormous fee for his appearance? Why not donate the money directly to the programs of which he spoke?

The pros and cons of Seal's appearance have been greatly voiced. It appears his visit to W.S.S.U. failed to have that "great meaning" which the S.G.A. had undoubtedly hoped for. Chairman Bobby definitely rapped, but how many times have the students listened to this revolutionary rhetoric? Seale's speech added no more to "the cause" than the latest edition of the Black Panther paper!

Because of this attitude towards Bobby Seale's appearance, I feel that the S.G.A. needs to re-establish its values (with regard to figures of this nature). I am positive that there are programs on this campus that could have made better use of \$1500.00. Due to the limited budget the S.G.A. is forced to run on each year, the selection of these costly figures should be left to the discretion of the entire student body. Prior to the appearance of these people a statement should be made regarding the cost and the initial purpose for having the individual. To hear the statements "it's time for revolution" and "stop letting whitey exploit you", should come cheaper than \$1500.00. If not, then maybe we should all start "running off at the mouth".

I personally feel that Seale's appearance on the campus was meaningless. If anybody benefited from the appearance, it was the local Black Panther Party. Now if this was the basic reason for bringing Seale, I'm sure the local party would have preferred the \$1500.00 for their various community programs. Surely Brother Bobby would have understood this! In the future, S.G.A., if we have to pay such an enormous price for stale, used products, then let the student body do the shopping! At that price I would have preferred a tape recording. Until the next issue—POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

By Joseph D. Johnson

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## PROFILE OF A PROFESSOR

Dr. Ralph Von T. Napp

Dr. Napp was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Napp received his A.B. in sociology from the University of Alabama, his M.A. (equivalent) in social philosophy in 1957 from the University of Munich and his M. Ed. and Ed.D. in 1960 and 1964 respectively from Duke University. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at the University of Konstanz, West Germany with all but his dissertation.

He has two publications, three articles, four papers read before professional organizations, and numerous book reviews to his credit. Some of the honors and awards, Dr. Napp has been chosen for are: *Who's Who in American Education*, 1965; *American Men of Science*, 1968; *Personalities of the South and Southwest*, 1970; and *Dictionary of International Biography*, London 1971. Dr. Napp is also a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, National Education Honor Society.



DR. RALPH NAPP

When asked why he chose to come to WSSU, he replied, "It was a challenge to me." He mentioned wanting to return to North Carolina as well as being impressed by President Williams, and his staff, as being more reasons. He also stated that he was impressed with the students' academic freedom here at WSSU. Also Dr. Napp wanted to teach at a small college. He concluded that he considers the city of Winston-Salem a good size, somewhat progressive city.

When asked if he liked being here he replied, "I like it. I feel that I need a few more months to get acquainted."

Dr. Napp said, "To build up a strong healthy sociology department with an accent on good teaching . . ." is one of the primary goals he hopes to attain while instructing here.

When asked how he felt about class participation, he said, "Very challenging and stimulating. Student participation seems to be healthy and different from other schools I've attended, in that they (the classes) are quick to challenge you. You have to be more on your toes here."

The News Argus extends greetings and well-wishes to Dr. Napp and his family and welcomes them into the Winston-Salem State University family.



TERRY HOWARD

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Terry Howard, president of the SGA at WSSU, has been chosen student of the month by the News Argus staff. He is a senior and comes from Staunton, Va. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1966 where he displayed many leadership qualities. He served as co-captain of the basketball team, captain of the baseball team, member of the student council and editor of the school's paper.

Upon graduation from high school he attended Huntington Prep School in Boston, Mass., graduating in 1968. There he was co-captain of the basketball team.

Here at WSSU he participates in a number of extracurricular activities. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Terry is an English major and does some writing for the *Argus*. Last year he was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Terry plans to attend graduate school where he will study English and law. He hopes to do this studying at the University of Miami in Ohio.

When asked how he felt having had this honor bestowed upon him, he replied, "Surprised, very surprised because in the past it has been seldom that an SGA president has been so recognized. I am very honored. It makes me want to do my job that much better."

He says that the most moving experience for him during his three years here has been being instrumental in involving "our" students in the statewide effort—Save Black Schools.

The student of the month selection is based upon leadership, scholarship, and citizenship qualifications.

## Reynolds Scholars Selected

By Marilyn Roseboro

During the week of November 1, the Advisory Committee of the R. J. Reynolds Scholarship Program interviewed seven students to fill an RJR scholarship vacancy in the sophomore class. Lewis Tucker, a native of Winston-Salem, was selected. He is a graduate of Anderson High School where he helped write the controversial play, "Take Me Higher." The play, which dealt with the reaction of certain people to established ideas, received much attention from the Forsyth County school board.

Here, at WSSU, Lewis is a mathematics major who spends much of his spare time tutoring math, writing poetry, and participating in the drama guild.

## BLACK MONDAY A SUCCESS

By Terry Howard

I think we all recognized the fact that the effort on Monday October 25 was a successful beginning for the type of work to be done in this state. Even though the Bill was passed, Black Monday was of great value to our people. It sparked a concern and initiated a determination which we must now capture and channel into a long range programmatic thrust in this state.

The Winston-Salem State University Rams are to be congratulated for our showing in Raleigh on Black Monday. We have shown to ourselves, to the Winston-Salem community, and to people through the state that our students and the Black students everywhere can exercise concern, discipline, and a high level of organization around a political question affecting our people.

Our efforts on Black Monday opened the eyes of thousands to the plight and the importance of our institutions. It gave inspiration to Black people who are waging struggles on various levels against injustice to schools. The manifestation of the unity and cooperation Black students showed in Raleigh can be far more important in the long run than any single bill the Legislature could ever enact.

The real success of Black Monday, however, lies in what we as young Black people do in the coming weeks and months. We must not settle back. We have shown the potential for dynamic movement in the interest of Black people. Let us at Winston-Salem State University realize that potential.

This Student Government pledges to "stay on the case" with regard to preserving our school, and we pledge to "get on the case" in other matters involving Black students and Black people. We will work in conjunction with others throughout the state in YOBU (N.C. Youth Organization for Black Unity) to develop a comprehensive program for the coming months. But we need the help of each Ram on this Campus.

To all of you, students, faculty, and staff, I would like to extend a cordial thanks for your support in our efforts at Raleigh. You have indeed made a significant contribution to the history of Winston-Salem State University. Your efforts and support have made the largest political movement in the history of this university, both a precedent and a success.

## WSSU CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Winston-Salem State University Choir began its year of activities with a performance at First Baptist Church on November 14, 1971, for WSSU Day. Under the direction of Mr. Robert L. Morris, the choir plans the following list of activities:

Sunday, December 1971 at 4:00 p.m.—"The Slip" Wake Forest Alumni House Date open.

Tuesday, December 14, 1971—Forsyth Clergymans Assoc. St. Phillips Moravian Church 10:30 a.m.; Luncheon 12:00 noon