

Letter to the Editor

SGA is working

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the entire student body back to what I am sure will be an innovative, inspiring, and exciting year. A main concern of our administration is to establish unity and a direct line of communication to all facets of the student body. It is our hope that the unity resulting from better communications will enable us to move in a positive direction. Though simply said, this in itself is a task that will require the cooperation of everyone.

At the present, the executive council is in the process of constructing a viable organization. The structure of the Student Government is chaotic, out-dated, and often a hindrance and self-defeating to the programs of the S.G.A. administrators. So much valuable time is required to function within the bureaucratic channels just to produce small efforts and programs that the officers aren't able to articulate and exert their full capabilities.

Also the planning of a social calendar, homecoming, etc. have become so burdensome that the entire staff has to direct attention to it. In the future we hope to remove social activities from the concern to the Student Government into a separate entity. Until this time, we will utilize the class representatives and volunteers to the fullest extent.

Lastly, the office of president, through tradition more than by design, has become the entire S.G.A. All the responsibility, attention, disfavor and/or prestige is directed at one person. Consequently, people fail to recognize the proper executive council members and their responsibilities thus bogging the president down with matters which can be handled elsewhere.

It is not my wish to control everything and make all decisions. Nor do I desire to have all power and prestige centered around myself. Fortunately, a very capable staff was selected to work with me and I need everyone's cooperation to allow them to expose their talents.

Realizing the deadlines and inconvenience of printing elsewhere that slow down the News Argus, the S.G.A. will publish news-letters at intervals to keep everyone informed. The programs, events, and policies of S.G.A. will be discussed further in its first issue. I wish you a successful year and look forward to working with you to inform and direct our constituency.

Ray Williams
President of S.G.A.

An Open Letter to the Students

Attention Brothers and Sisters!

We are at present in search of all "ideal students".

The "ideal student" is a leader in all aspects of the term. He or she does not expose themselves to needless diversions which impedes his or her educational-

career. He or she is willing to give of both intellect, as well as physical effort for the betterment of the student body. He or she is someone who cannot, and will not, live in complaisance with others, because complaisance is the characteristic of a slave . . . He or she does not



SGA President, Ray Williams confers with Robert Eller, Director of Communications.



SGA at work.

speaking evil of others, and bears the responsibility of college life with dignity and grace, making the best of all circumstances.

In the mind of the "ideal student",

Love is the Law . . .
Truth our worship . . .
Form our manifestation . . .
Conscience our guide . . .
Peace our shelter . . .

Nature our companion . . .
Order our attitude . . . and
Beauty and perfection our
way of Life.

Yours in knowledge,
Podo, President

Day Student Association
P.S. I dare challenge each and every student here at WSSU to become an "ideal student," in both deeds and words.

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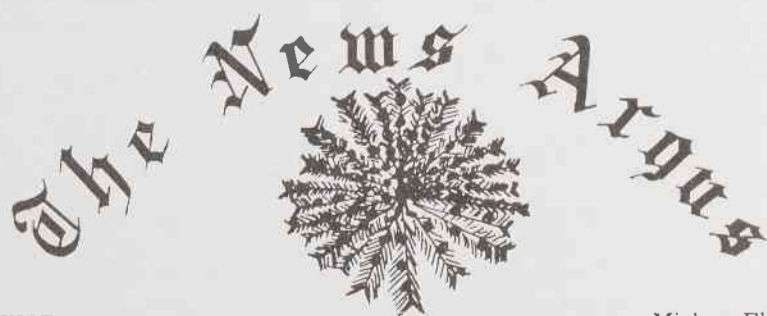
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