

## Editorial Comments .....

### Registration -- Always A Hassle

Congratulations fellow students you made it back in '77'. You are the ones who feel it is possible to endure the trials and tribulations of another semester. Some things have changed at W.S.S.U., but unfortunately the registration procedures have not.

Please don't think I'm being over critical of our administration. I know they try hard and many things they carry out quite efficiently. Registering students just doesn't happen to be one of those things. Since the Registrar's Office tried a new procedure this time I must commend them, but since they failed to see it through I must upbraid them.

I arrived at the gym about 7:45 a.m. on the morning of registration. To my disappointment I found that the tables and equipment needed for registration were not yet in the gym although the procedure was to begin at 8:30 a.m. My first criticism of the Registrar's Office is that they never start anything on time. They know the date and time of registration months before it is to take place, but it always starts late. This time it began about 9:15 a.m.

The Registrar's Office passed out numbers this time. I was one of the fortunate ones (or so I thought) I got #14. It's hard to believe that #55 succeeded in registering before #14 isn't it? The reason, nobody bothered to call for the numbers. So if you didn't weigh 250 pounds and couldn't plow your way through hoards of students registration was a long and tiring process. I finished

registering about 10:00 after standing and waiting for hours. For many students registration consumes the better part of the morning and half of the afternoon.

I fail to understand how huge universities can register thousands and thousands of people in considerably less time than we can register our comparatively small amount of students.

Our registration procedure would go more smoothly if the Registrar's Office would start on time and try to follow the numbers they pass out. Registration would also improve if the workers

and the students would try to be a little more courteous to one another. Some of the workers act as if they'll die if a student has to ask them a question. They seem to forget that if it wasn't for students they wouldn't have a job at all. Don't think that I'm implying that all the students at W.S.S.U. are angels because some of them are just as disrespectful as the workers. I just feel that a little more respect on both sides could work wonders for everyone concerned.

-Cheryl Brandon  
Feature Editor

### What Are We Coming To?

Appalled at the conduct or should I say the misconduct of a few of our fellow friends at the Dick Gregory lecture, I felt a dire need to interrogate you the students of WSSU and ask, "What are we coming to?" The disrespect shown to Mr. Gregory was an embarrassment to the university, therefore it was an embarrassment to you because you are the university. Such behavior should not be tolerated no matter who it is. Mr. Gregory presented viable information that all of us needed to hear and to understand. The time for fun and games is rapidly passing by. We, the future generation, are faced with serious problems that must be taken care of before they take care of us.

We must open our eyes, ears, and minds to the things that are happening on our campus, and in our com-

munities. Don't misunderstand me, because I don't mean the weekend parties and the insignificant gossip circulating the campus, because we gain nothing from these. We have the right to question anything that we do not understand, and the power to make positive changes wherever they are needed. Now is the time for all of you sisters and brothers to find yourselves and to start exercising your powers.

Much effort is put forward to arrange programs and speakers on campus. Guests are invited for the benefit of the students and at the expense of the students. If there is a particular speaker or program that does not appeal to you, then excuse yourself or remain silent, after all, there are times when silence is golden.

Janet Brower  
Assignment Editor

## COMMENTARY

### Why A Student Exodus?

"Why are more and more students moving off campus? Have you stopped to take a look around campus lately? Campus housing is becoming less of a problem at WSSU. Students find that it is of an advantage to them as well as their parents if they move off campus. The fee for boarding students was increased by \$50 this semester, bringing the total in-state tuition fees to \$1818 and the total for out-of-state students to \$3271.

After asking a few students what their reasons were for moving off campus, they responded with three popular answers.

First, the cost of tuition is putting a greater strain on parents and students, and financial aid to off-campus residents is increasing. The next popular answer was the food. These past few weeks have presented some problems as far as dining hall meals are concerned. The low quantity and bad quality has been somewhat the center of discussion. Last, but not least, the social life on campus is lousy. If students move off campus, guests can be invited over

and entertained whenever desired.

There were other comments mentioned such as escaping from the same surroundings of campus life, studying when you feel like it without all the interruptions of loud music, and also moving off campus will help prepare students for the life of the outside world after completion of college.

For many it could be a very good idea to move off campus, but this does not hold true of all. You must consider the bills, electric, heating, water, food, and because you are now commuting, the cost of transportation. Now you must ask yourself, is it worth it all? On campus all the facilities are to your advantage. Sure the food isn't what it should be, but it is there - already prepared. Most of the dormitories are over-heated, so there's no problem of being cold. There's no telephone bill to pay, and as far as social life is concerned, there are always the weekends away from campus.

Althea Bailey  
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### Opportunities For Black Grads

#### SREB Examines Job Market

ATLANTA -- Black college students presently choosing fields such as social sciences, home economics, and education may face better employment prospects if some will shift to other majors.

A new report on manpower and education forecasts more favorable job opportunities for black graduates in those fields where job openings exceed the overall supply of college graduates and in areas where blacks are especially underrepresented.

Some fields meeting both of those conditions include the health specialties, engineering, accounting, computer sciences, public administration and urban and regional planning, according to *Black College Graduates and the Job Market in the South, 1980*, published by the Southern Regional Education Board.

In health specialties, for example, the bachelor's degree-level fields show

scant black representation, while demand in the South is estimated to outstrip the supply of all graduates through 1980. Allied health fields such as nursing, therapy, hospital and health care administration, as well as the health professions (medicine, dentistry, optometry, veterinary medicine and podiatry), offer excellent employment opportunities.

Black enrollment in business and management has risen sharply. This shift of black students is a healthy trend because of continuing black underrepresentation in the business sector, according to the report.

Black women, traditionally inclined toward the more career-oriented studies, have greater representation than white women in what were traditionally male-dominated fields. Employment outlook is favorable if black women continue to

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