

Editorials

Registration Changes

Lines, lines, lines... That's what most students think about when registration is mentioned on our campus. It is a tremendous hassle having to wait in lines and secure numbers in order to register. It becomes frustrating when a student receives a number that entitles one privileges to register the next day or maybe even two or three days later.

At present, the university is attempting to adopt a new procedure. Through this procedure, pre-registration will be dropped altogether. Students will see academic advisors and register after the holidays.

Whether this will improve registration at WSSU is questionable. The methods of registering are still the same. Therefore, students are likely to encounter many of the same problems. Students can be of assistance by following procedures as directed to make the process less complicated. However, our university has taken a step in trying to improve registration and hopefully in time it will not be a major problem for us.

Student Conduct

Shortly after our University Drama Guild's presentation of "Porgy," some of our students expressed a concern that deeply bothered them... The issue at hand is the lack of respect often shown on our campus. Special concern is geared to the rudeness often shown at presentations given in our auditorium or elsewhere on campus.

Many may feel it is "cool" or "cute" to show disrespect by using wisecracks and loud laughing at university affairs at inappropriate times. However, it actually makes campus affairs less enjoyable for many others.

This, though it does not speak to all of us, is a negative reflection on us, not only to the university family but the community as well. Not only does this type of behavior reflect on us as a university, but on you as individuals. Each of us should be capable of being concerned about others and give each other support and respect.

Remember, if we don't care about ourselves no one else will.

Glamour Invites Contest Applicants

Winston-Salem State University students are invited to participate in GLAMOUR Magazine's 1981 Top Ten College Women Competition. Young women from colleges and universities throughout the country will compete in GLAMOUR's search for ten outstanding students. A panel of GLAMOUR editors will select the winners on the basis of their solid records of achievement in academic studies and/or in extracurricular activities on campus or in the community.

The 1981 Top Ten College Women will be featured in GLAMOUR's August College Issue. During May, June or July, the ten winners will be invited to New York to meet the

GLAMOUR staff and will receive a \$500 cash prize.

Anyone who is interested in entering the search should contact Marilyn

Roseboro, public relations director, 761-2150 for more information. The deadline for submitting an application to GLAMOUR is December 15, 1980.

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The Fact of The Matter...

In the November issue of *The News Argus*, the article entitled "Inadequate Heat Poses Problem" incorrectly stated that the heating problem this year occurred when one of the boilers failed costing the university thousands of dollars. The article also stated that

the heating system had been converted to oil.

The article should have stated that the boilers failed last year costing the university \$30,000 to repair and that the heating system had been converted to natural gas.

New Minor Seeks Students

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communications. With the new minor, students will be able to select these courses: Techniques in Television Broadcasting, Broadcast Management, Techniques in Radio Broadcasting and a Mass Communications Internship.

Prerequisites for the Mass Communications minor are English Composition I & II (1301 and 1302). In addition, skills in speech and typing are highly recommended.

Dr. Hazel Harvey, chairperson of

the department, exclaimed, "I'm excited, of course, about the possibility of developing a program in mass communications." She continued, "It will offer new career options for university graduates."

Dr. Harvey also said that English majors as well as students in business and social science have shown an interest in minoring in mass communications. "A mass communications background will be valuable to them as an adjunct to their professional objectives," she stated.

Students who are interested in declaring a Mass Communications minor should talk with their advisors. Also, for more information call 761-2020.

Please Write Us

The editorial staff of *The News Argus* encourages readers to write letters to the editor.

Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name and address. Letters without identification will not be published. Nor will we published libelous material.

The News Argus will make corrections for grammatical errors and will delete profanity.

The average pencil has enough graphite to draw a line 35 miles long.