

# Editorials

## On Student Conduct

Student conduct at WSSU has become a factor of major concern. There seems to be a lack of respect for each other as students, and as adults. Our university provides numerous activities to relieve and relax our minds after hours. But if we, as student, cannot appreciate these kind gestures, WSSU will surely become a school solely for the purpose of education, and nothing more. Because of the student body's response to our new Mr. Ram for 1983, Robert Wise, the threat of discontinuing the Mr. Ram Pageant is upon us.

Since the first Mr. Ram Pageant, students have been very disrespectful to the contestants, and to the Student Union staff who produces this pageant. Mostly, this conduct is an affront to the student body because it denies them of the enjoyment of watching their peers.

The conduct of students a lot to be desired. Not only are students rude during this affair but they are also disruptive at other activities such as the Miss Student Union Pageant. The Atlas Mr. & Miss Bathing Beauty Contest, and the plays produced and performed by the Drama Guild.

You, as students, must remember that these are your fellow classmates performing for YOU! These activities are a part of student life and should be respected, as such. Remember, your curtain may call and it is not a good feeling to be booed and laughed at by fellow student. We are supposed to be adults now and should act accordingly. Students complain of having nothing to do on campus, but if student conduct does not improve in the near future, our social days at WSSU are numbered, which would result in sheer boredom. As students and adults, let us try to give each other his due respect and in turn, make life here at WSSU more enjoyable, sociable, and fulfilling.

By Carolyn Baker

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This year I had the distinct privilege of serving as the Student Coordinator for the 1983 Mr. Ram Pageant.

Before assuming this position, I, like many of the other students, was oblivious to the actual amount of time and work that went in preparation for the pageant. Although I knew that because of the quality of this event, there had to be a lot involved in its production, I never dreamed of the many details that came with the job.

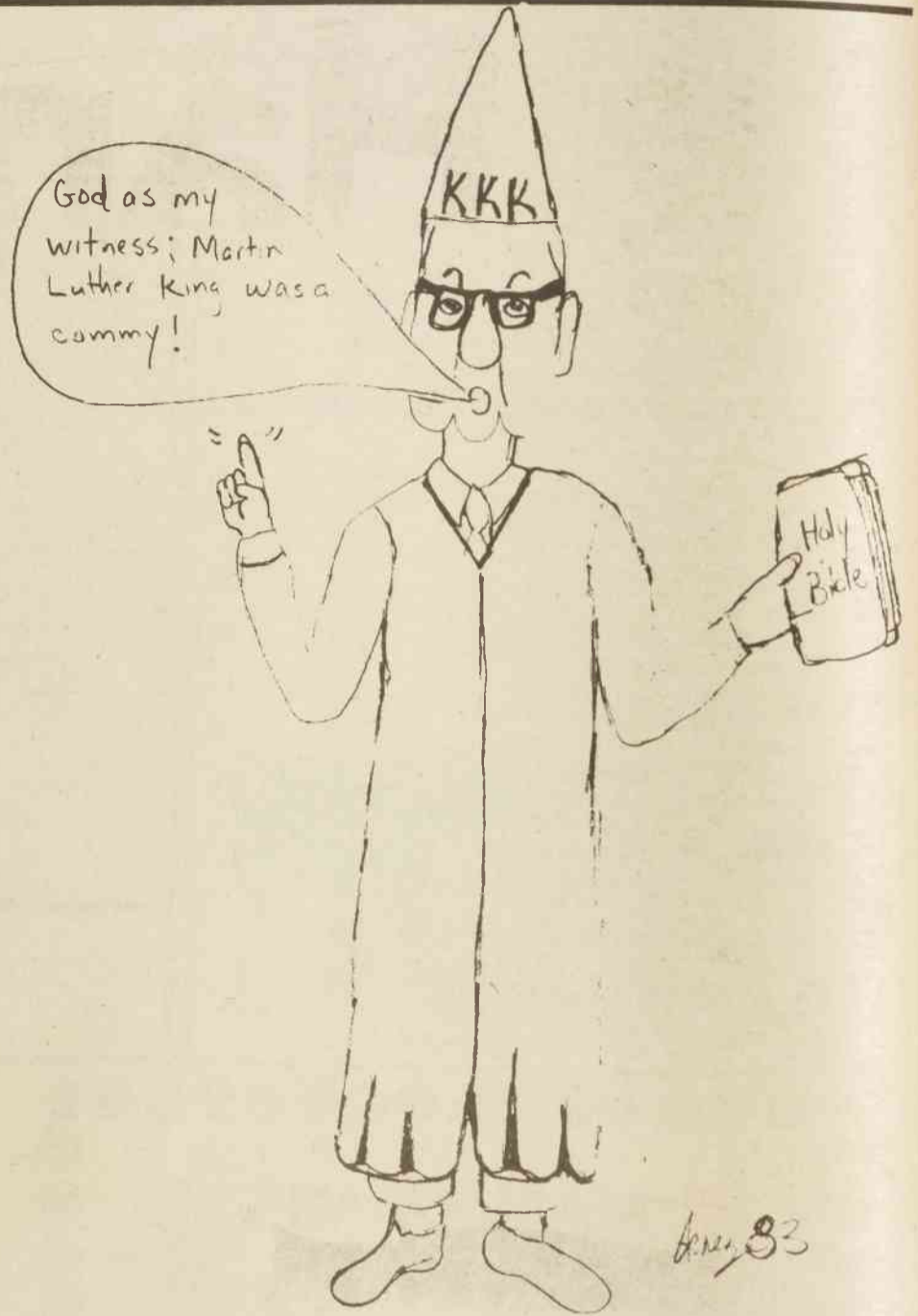
Nevertheless, Mrs. Elaine Browne, assisted by Mr. Oscar Beall and Ricky J. Morris undertook the task of producing another pageant, making this the ninth year of her involvement with the show. Webster's definition of dedication doesn't even begin to give Mrs. Browne justice as many times I saw her work herself to the point where she would come to work the next morning exhausted because of her in-

ability to rest the night before.

I was very happy and proud of the 1983 Mr. Ram Pageant not only because I played a small part in its success, but because I knew of the amount of work that had gone into it. I wish to congratulate Robert Wise, Jr. and the other contestants for their cooperation and talents used in making the pageant a success.

In closing, I want to say to Mrs. Elaine Browne that people like her are the ones that make me proud and happy to be attending Winston-Salem State University. I always knew that there were some things special about WSSU and Mrs. Browne, you are one of them. Hopefully, other students will realize how fortunate we are to have persons such as you and will give you the thanks and respect that you and the Mr. Ram Pageant deserve.

Greg Jones  
Junior



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