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Where Will You Be On "The Day After"?

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Will any of us really be here to experience "THE DAY AFTER"?

The movie "The Day After" left a big impression on the people of the United States. The students at Winston-Salem State University especially had a lot to say about the movie. Many students said they hope that they are fortunate enough to be deceased. The reason for this attitude was the observation of the long term suffering that the survivors of this experience will have to endure.

On the other hand, many students said that they would like to withstand the actual happening of a nuclear war. They for some odd reasons, feel as though they would like to see the end results. Maybe the experience would in some way benefit them.

Some students said they did not watch the television episode. The reasons varied, but a few students said that they simply did not take the time. Others said that they were just not interested in watching something that destroyed human life. Religious individuals felt that that day would be judgement and that all man-made things would be destroyed while the things made by God would withstand this

catastrophy.

Surveys were taken nationwide and among the top three shows watched that particular week, MASH rated number one, while Dallas rated number two. "The Day After" came in third and that was a great surprise. Critics expected more reactions but as it turned out many people just weren't interested.

The thought of a nuclear war frightens not only the students of Winston-Salem State University but people from in and outside the United States. If something of that nature was to happen where would people go for protection and what procedures should they use in getting to these shelters? This was the question most asked after the movie was concluded.

We all sometimes fear that Russia or any other country has in mind in case they have to defend themselves in a nuclear war. In fact we all know that the defense mechanisms of each country is very advanced. The biggest question is who will press the button or buttons first? But, until we find out more precautionary measures and shelters, maybe we'll escape what America witnessed through television as a day of Hell on earth.

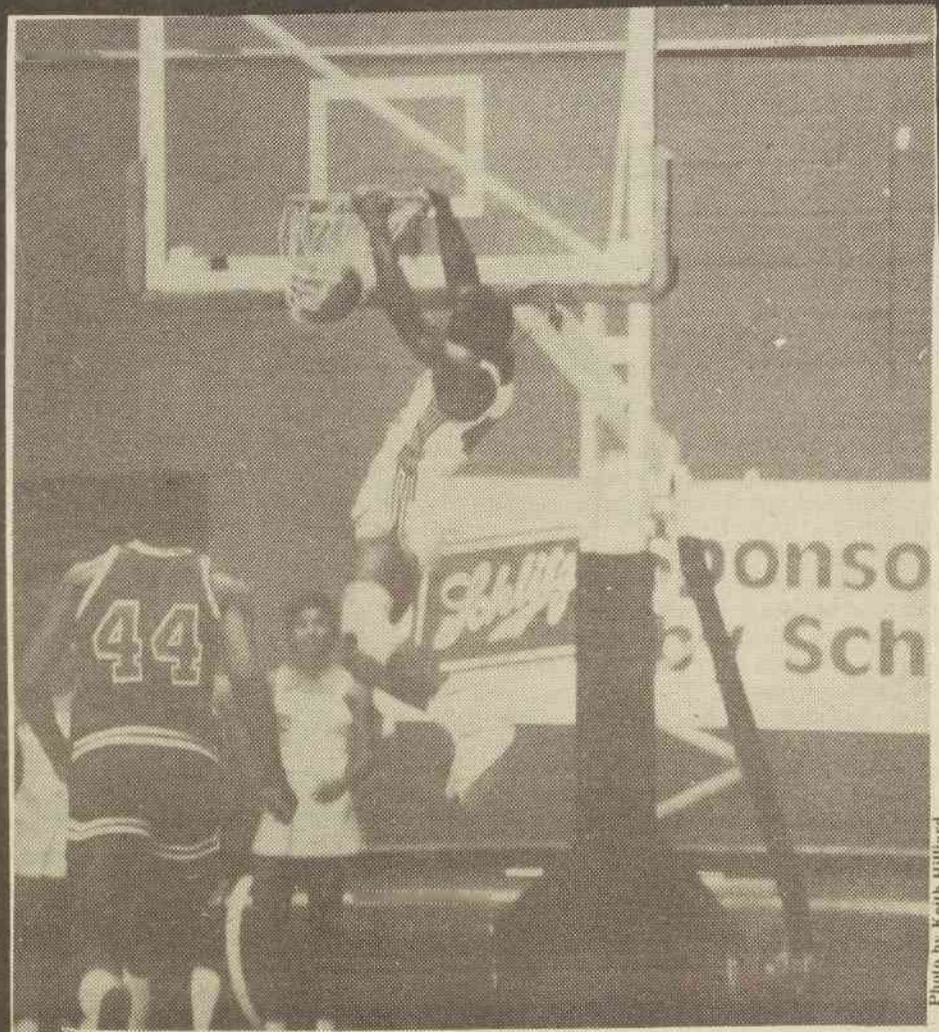


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HOLDIN' ON!

Junior swingman Troy Russell slamming home a hoop in last week's Schlitz Basketball Class. See page 10 for the story.

SGA President Accomplishing Goals

By Ann Hawkins

Mr. Karl Menefee says that he is just a nice guy. He feels great about himself. He loves his ability to get along well with people. He doesn't believe in violence. He is very cordial and courteous. Most of all, he shows people respect.

Karl is the president of the Student Government Association. "When I began college, I had five personal goals and when I graduate I will have accomplished them." His five goals were to be freshman class president, to be a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, to be a member of Omega Psi Phi, to be S.G.A. president, and to graduate. Although these personal goals are fine for right now, his overall goal is to have a sound financial future, provide for

"someone's daughter" and have a family of his own.

He is very popular and this opportunity often comes between his personal relationships. Sometimes he finds it hard to be alone. Although he has lots of friends, he feels that women are very special. He likes spending time alone with a woman while enjoying jazz, wine, and most of all, her company. He loves meeting people and having a good time, but he appreciates the chances he gets to mellow out and get away from the crowd.

While in office, he hasn't run into many conflicts. He contributes that to the fact that he puts God first. He strives to get along with everyone and be the best person that he can be.

Karl wishes that there was more student

involvement and student pride in the school. There was a meeting held pertaining to mandatory class attendance where an estimated fifth of the campus population participated. Since this is such an important topic to everyone on campus, there should have been more people present. The students that do participate need to express their feelings more. There also should have been increased participation in Black College Day and Homecoming festivities. Karl would like students to become more involved, be aware of what is going on, and voice their opinion. "Stop sitting back. I see a lot of students with lots of potential but they don't get involved."

Karl said that he loves being a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. "I feel that it is one of the best moves that I have ever

made." His involvement doesn't interfere with his office. It worries him that a lot of people have misconceptions about Omega Psi Phi. "They see the step shows and the jams, but people don't see or hear about what we do for the community. For instance, Omega Psi Phi has done various jobs at the YMCA. They have bought food and other necessities for the poor. They also shovel snow for the elderly."

Being SGA president has been one of his goals since he was a freshman. Some of the rules that the officers must follow are that they maintain a 2.0 average, have a high level of respect on campus, and be willing

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Season's Greetings

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