

# Opinion

## Students Continue To Fight At Student Union Events

By Patrice Gibson

On Friday 6, in the Student Union yet another fight broke out between students. There is but one question to ask here, "If students can come together and protest a teachers dismissal why then can they not get together for an activity of fun such as a student union dance?"

Since entering at WSSU in the Fall of 1986, almost every semester a fight seems to break out in the student union when we are allowed a to hold dances there.

In the past the fights

seem to stem over insignificant matters; "Like he said, that she said, that they said." and "no one" said, anything of significance, or the fights are started over something that happen "2 weeks before last."

So, Student Body what is the point in it all? When can we come together as a student body in a plain social function? Is it really so hard to accomplish, that we can get together and just have a fun time without the ruckus? Why do a few students decide to drink too much before the party starts,

knowing full well that they will "act" stupid when intoxicated and could easily be provoked into a fight, why do these individuals even bother to come?

These same students are the ones that always complain that there is nothing to do on this campus, that this school doesn't provide them with enough activities to keep them occupied. To those students and you know who you are, is it any wonder that we don't have more dances, do you really think that going to a party so drunk that you could possibly be provoked into

starting a fight does this really seem like the cool thing to do to you? If this same student would exercise the same drive in their field of studies WSSU would be turning out brains left and right.

For those of you involved in the fight Friday, "Pray tell God gave you enough sense to leave well enough alone" and find some other outlet rather than trashing the student union and ruining what little privileges the rest of the students on this campus enjoy.

## What Is An Editorial?

By Joanie Tuttle, Editor

As the Editor of *The News Argus*, I am fortunate to hear both the compliments as well as the criticisms of the paper by it's readers. While I eagerly welcome feedback both positive as well as negative I feel it is ridiculous for certain individuals to feel that their club, organization and/or group is being ignored or hassled by myself or any member of *The News Argus* staff.

From time to time members of the staff of *The News Argus* feel compelled to write an Editorial about a subject that is very dear to that individual. The key word is INDIVIDUAL, the viewpoint of an Editorial is written by an individual as their opinion, and not as the opinion of the publication that it appears in.

*The News Argus*, welcomes Editorials from outside contributors as long as

they are willing to subject their article to the possibility of being edited by a member of *The News Argus* staff. As far as requirements or guidelines for Editorials and articles submitted for publication, the same policy exists across the board whether one is a staff member or just a concerned "individual". All articles must be turned in well before the deadline of the paper, the article must be typed (double space), the author's name, address, and phone number must be on the article, and the author must consent to have their name published with their article.

Other than these few guidelines the possibilities are vast for those considering submitting an Editorial and/or article, for publication in *The News Argus*.

Another matter in which there seems to be a misunderstanding is the belief that everything that is submitted to *The*

*News Argus* will be published. Unfortunately, there are times when this can not be accomplished due to various reasons, such as: the inability of the staff to reach the author for additional information, failure to meet the paper's deadline, or in the case of Editorials, the author blatantly makes untrue statements without having the facts to back up any accusations that the article makes. Failure to follow any of these guidelines will automatically rule out publication by *The News Argus*.

If the writer of an Editorial and/or an article is willing to follow these minor guidelines, the possibilities are many. So if you feel the need to voice your personal feelings and/or submit an article call *The News Argus*, in order to find out when our deadline is and then lift up your voice and say what's on your mind.

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