

EVERYBODY COMPLAINS

On our campus today, there are few, if any places you can go without over-hearing some kind of complaint. These complaints range from the Dining Hall to inadequate educational facilities.

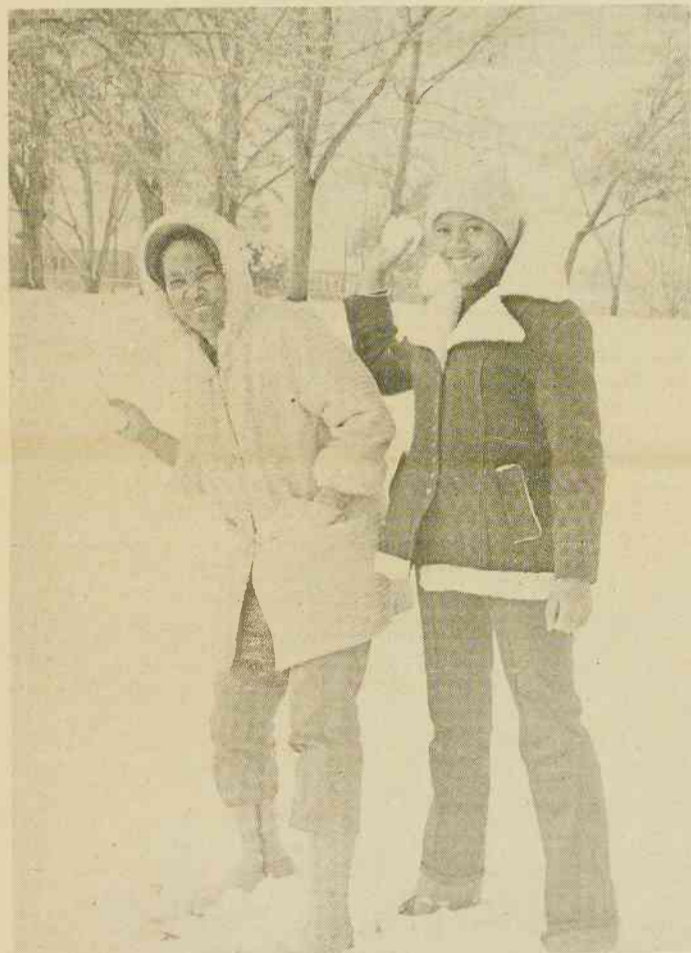
Complaining is a means of requesting a change or "revolution", and all sustainers of life must be maintained; therefore I feel that the majority of the complaints I hear are more destructive than anything else. Even the complainers offer no alternative method of doing the things they complain about.

When there is something you feel to be wrong, take a moment to **THINK** of some way the problem can be alleviated or at least relieved! Even if you cannot personally, think of an alternative, take the problem to someone who can help. I do not condone the lack of intelligence, but I do detest ignorance and laziness. If the quantity and- or quality of the food in **YOUR** Dining Hall is inadequate, take your problem to its source and find out why. I'm sure Mr. Mason Odrick, manager of the facility, or any of his assistants will be more than happy to assist you in any way.

As for the other problems that may arise, I strongly suggest dropping by **YOUR** Student Government Association Office, because any problem that should arise should be easily handled by your fellow Broncos there. If not, there, you will be directed to some one who can solve your every problem.

Complaining to a friend or some one who cannot relieve your problem, regardless how small, is both useless and destructive. I feel that complaining has become a virtue to the Broncos, because everybody complains, but no one offers an alternative method or suggestion as to how to heal our many wounds.

Edith K. Bethea



WANNA SNOW BALL? THESE TWO FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY COEDS APPEAR TO BE ASKING FSU LENS-MAN JOHN HENDERSON THIS QUESTION. THE WHITE STUFF BLANKETED THE FSU CAMPUS WITH FOUR INCHES JUST BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER AT EXAM TIME. THE TWO LOVELY BRONCOS ARE JACQUELINE THOMAS, LEFT, AND LINDA ALLEN. BOTH ARE SENIORS AND HAIL FROM ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (FSU photo by John B. Henderson)

BRONCOS ARE GREAT!

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NEW STUDENTS --DR. W. C. BROWN, VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY (EXTREME RIGHT) GREETES NEW SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS AT FSU RECENTLY DURING AN ORIENTATION SESSION. WITH DR. BROWN ARE NEW STUDENTS (L-R) JOHN C. BEATY, ANTHONY PICKET, AND KATIE WALLACE. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

February- A Month to Remember

by Virginia Graham

February has proven to be a month to remember for both the black race and the Bronco family. Great black men who have played an integral role in the progress of the black race were born during the month of February. Accordingly, February has been noted as the month to observe both Negro History Week and Brotherhood Week (Feb. 11-15).

Unfortunately, the American nation has adopted the policy of observing Negro History and-or Brotherhood Week for about two weeks out of fifty-two weeks. Instead of stressing black history only a couple weeks out of the year, the concept should be stressed daily. No matter how hard one tries, he can not discover the value of a race by emphasizing it a couple of weeks.

While February is important to the black race as a whole, it is also important to the Bronco family. On February 14, 1925, the man who was destined to make Fayetteville State University CIAA Champs was born. The late Coach Thomas Reeves will never be forgotten by the Bronco family. His sparkling white boots, his flashing smile and his sober determination lives in the hearts of all of us.

Just as others can boast of the famous men who were born in February, so can FSU. We know that the late Coach Reeves was a legend among us. He brought FSU from the valley of defeat to the mountain of success.

There is no way that we can observe the contributions of other blacks without thinking about the contributions of our late Coach Thomas Reeves.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER - Beginning Sunday, February 17, a new program will be aired (Each Sunday) - "BRONCO SCOPE", WFNC-AM (94 on your dial), 5:30 p.m. The show entails interviews, discussions, music and Weekly Report (abstract of University activities) - Bill Travis, Host.

STUDENT CENTER - Excess books and magazines

at ??? The Student Center will be glad to make them available to the students to you. Just bring the books to the Director's suite between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m, Monday - Friday.

CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT- Tickets for the 29th CIAA Basketball Tournament can be purchased in the Development and University Relations Office,

Room 230 Administration Building. Ticket prices are: Premium reserved, \$18.00 and reserved \$14.00. The CIAA Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, March 1-2, 1974, Greensboro, North Carolina. This tournament is being dedicated to the memory of the late T. L. Reeves, former cage mentor of the Broncos.

Ragland Joins FSU Staff

Barbara G. Ragland, former Assistant Director of Public Information at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland, joined the Fayetteville State University staff.

The announcement was made by FSU Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. and the appointment was effective February 1, 1974.

Chancellor Lyons stated that Miss Ragland will serve in the position of Publications Officer at Fayetteville State University.

A native of Angier, North Carolina, Miss Ragland is a 1969 recipient of the B. A. degree from Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. and holds a 1973 M. Ed. degree from Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

While serving at Coppin State College as Assistant Director of Public Information, some of her duties were writing news releases, preparing internal communication for the college, assisting in design and lay-out of college publications, editing alumni news letters, president's newsletter and student handbook.

Her further training includes participating in the Ford Foundation Intern Program for Development and University Relations Personnel. The program included study at Howard University and Lehigh University. Miss Ragland also holds a certificate in Public Relations from the American College Public Relations Association Summer Institute



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on News Writing.

Miss Ragland is affiliated with many organizations including American College Public Relations Association, National Council of Negro Women, Shaw University Alumni Association, Coppin State College Alumni Association, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.