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Buildings Are Half Complete

Last Friday, the architect of the college buildings reported to Dr. Howard E. Thompson, college president, that the new buildings as a whole are almost 50% completed including the conduits and flooring. The equipment will be ready to move in around August 1st and classes can be held in the new buildings September 26, 1968, even though Dr. Thompson said that there may be a chance that not all the rooms will be completely furnished at that time.

Dr. Thompson said that in order for the buildings to have a neater appearance, the parking lots would be concealed in the back and to the side of the buildings.

The new buildings and modern facilities are sure of attracting more students to Wilkes Community College. This year's freshmen who are used to roaming through Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro between classes may feel a little cramped in their new surroundings next year but the new facilities may be an inspiration for making better grades.

We'll Forgive You Feb. 6-8

Attention all students, here is your chance for that extra cash that is so essential to all of us. The librarians, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Richardson, are setting aside two days, February 6 and 7, as forgiveness days. Students having long overdue books or books taken out of the library by mistake will be allowed to return them without paying overdue fees.

The Learning Resource Center has recently received a gift of over 800 books from Willard Marley, owner of the book exchange in Durham. He has given the library a total of over 1,500 books. Mr. Marlet is formerly from Wilkes County.

Over 1,000 books for the Humanities Program are ready for use. These new books contain information on almost every conceivable subject. The library has over 10,000 volumes of books in all. The librarians report that new types of periodicals will be available to students shortly. Also, there is a new addition to the library--a card catalog.

The library is opened to students Monday through Friday

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An Editorial

While talking with students, faculty and administration the fact was brought out that our Student Government does not have a constitution. There was "some-what" of a constitution drawn up by last year's class president and interested students, however this constitution was never ratified or approved, so as of this minute, we are a bunch of students not bound by any rules, regulations of our own, not anything. The student body has nothing but a student center. Apparently the students are satisfied and proud of not adding pride or prestige to their school. Let's face the fact that most students here are too lazy to try to make this school what it should be. It is easy for a student to keep his nose in a book all day long and make A's and B's, but he is really missing out on the real purpose of college. One can learn an infinite amount out of books but unless it is applied it is of no value and taking interest in school affairs and putting a little bit of oneself into a school instead of just "taking" from the school will give the student an opportunity to apply his knowledge.

In thinking of a school, we cannot only think of the present but mostly of the future. What kind of a future and reputation will Wilkes Community College have if we don't take interest in what makes it tick or what will be allowed to go on here. If we, the students don't take interest, nobody will! Certainly it is not the place of the faculty or administration to do what is our privilege and responsibility to do.

Perhaps our children will come to W.C.C. some day and what will our school be like then? If we don't get started on building up a foundation for our school now, they will think that their parents were not so smart after all.

Most of us are trying to take from this school more than we put into it. If we have gripes and as dissatisfied about some of the aspects of school, let's try to do something about them instead of idly sitting by and letting our feelings and ideas account for nothing.

The male students here say that they are men, but there is very little evidence of that around here. Girls, you can do just as much as the boys can, so just don't sit around waiting for them to make the first move—you might be waiting for a long time.

Students Make Honor Roll

There were fifty students from all the divisions of the college to make the fall 1967 honor roll.

The requirements to be on the honor roll is that one must have a B average (3.00), have twelve hours or more, have no grade lower than a "C" and have no incompletes.

Students making the honor roll are Michael D. Adams, Robert E. Barlow, Beuford Lee Baugess, Freddy Joe Brown, Marvin T. Brown, Keith DeVaughn Byrd, Mary Jane Call, Lloyd S. Call, Mary Carole Caudill, Tony W. Davis, Joel Clifton Dove, Juanita R. Efrid, Jerry D. Elledge, Lois Church Faw, John Thomas Gentle, Susan F. Green, Gayle Hayes, Ronald Lee Hamby, James Allen Handy, Wanda Holcomb, Albert

Joe Holpp, Brenda K. Howell, William L. Icenhour, Joe M. Jackson, Linda L. Johnson, William E. Jones, Judy Anne Knight, Robert L. Lackey, Pansy Lyalls, Michael J. Martin, Elizabeth Gail McNeil, Allen G. Miller, Sarah Poole Miller, Reba U. Miller, Ann F. Mitchell, William V. Nichols, Shirley Jean Pennington, Dewey S. Prevette, Libby C. Reavis, Calvin James Redburn Jr., Barton S. Rice, Volree Richardson, Fleurette M. Schmidt, James Shumate, Delmas R. Shumate, Robert Mitchell Smith, Bobby C. Steele, Joyce A. Tester, Arlene D. Triplett, Doris Lee Walker, Howard J. Wallace, Jerry T. Walsh, Molly A. Winkler, Daniel O. Wyatt, Ronnie G. Wyatt.



While classes were cancelled for three days there were students who gathered in front of the administration building to go sleigh riding.