

OUTSIDE REPRESENTATION IS SOUGHT

Recreation plays a most vital part in the composition of any college. The majority of colleges, including small junior and community ones, have some forms of athletic programs and fields of recreation that are represented. The question arises at Mitchell: where can any recreation that is known of be found?

Recreation is one of the basic elements that unite the whole student body. Having basketball, baseball and other sports promotes spirit and pride that students possess of the college. With athletic teams Mitchell would gain more fame than it has at present.

Mitchell had acquired a men's basketball team until the winter of 1969. As usual, the team included a cheerleading squad and competed with surrounding colleges. Something happened, either financially or lack of interest-wise, and the team was dissolved. This was one activity expelled. There is not enough representation!

We are fortunate, however, to have tennis and golf teams. Both of these teams hold matches with other college teams. There are also a women's basketball team and a men's City League basketball team. Intramural games, such as baseball, basketball, football, volleyball and the sort, are played usually in the afternoon. The problem is that there is no outside representation. If we could have at least one varsity intercollegiate sport, perhaps basketball as previously, there would be more representation and unity. With all the money this institution receives, it appears that there could be a team created from the student body. Challenge and much more participation would be involved.

If enough students besides the males would step forward and be interested enough to have a team, maybe something could be done about it. Even the idea of having cheerleaders could be included. All of this depends upon students and administrators on the campus.

D. W.

Giggles & Guffaws

CAMPUS NEEDS CLUB FOR FREE LOVE

Almost everyone we talk to on campus seems to think that Mitchell has a fairly dull student life. It is our opinion that what we need to liven things up is an organization that advocates free love.

Just imagine what such an organization would do for this school! It could sponsor mass orgies that would be held in the Student Union, and it could organize swapping parties for dates. Things like these would make shyness and morality things of the past.

Such an organization could have many other projects, such as a campus nude-in, a "Miss Nude Mitchell College" pageant and the publication of a monthly newspaper with articles about homosexuality, gay liberation and others. Yes indeed, such an organization would be useful.

But of course there will be a few drawbacks in establishing the organization. Many parents will be upset by the idea. Then there is the problem of an occasional pregnancy. Still we are sure the males on campus would support such an organization. Now all we need is the support of the girls.

—Rick Tron



MITCHELL NEEDS TO BE KNOWN!

There is a definite need for signs letting the public know that Mitchell College is in Statesville and that Mitchell even exists.

Many people don't know where Mitchell is and something should be done about this. It's bad enough when people aren't sure where Mitchell is, but it's really bad when people have never even heard of Mitchell.

The main solution to this problem is to have road signs put up on the interstates that by-pass Statesville, such as I-40 and I-85. These are heavily traveled highways, and if signs were put up informing drivers of Mitchell's existence, many more people would know about Mitchell and where it is.

If the students or anyone concerned with Mitchell would express a need for such signs, it probably wouldn't take much persuasion to get some signs put up since it would be a credit to Mitchell.

Other schools have signs letting the public know that they exist, and Mitchell should be no different.

C. B.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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EYE OPENER—Enjoying a fall outing is freshman Beth Long, selected by the Circle "K" Club as its November sweetheart.

(Dare Wilson Photo)

A 10-by-14 inch full-color photograph of the Main Building in a fall scene decorates the 1971 calendars being circulated by Statesville Flour Mills.



"This semester I'm bridging the communication gap."



FOLK SINGER JOSH WHITE JR.
(Dare Wilson Photo)

Loud Ovation SINGER'S SHOW IS WELL RECEIVED

By DARE WILSON

Folk singer-comedian Josh White Jr. performed in concert here Nov. 9.

This first Popular Arts program of the 1970-71 season proved to be a most entertaining and successful one. A loud and hearty ovation at the end was proof enough that Mr. White was well liked.

The auditorium of Shearer Music Hall was packed with enthusiastic students, as well as non-students, who were waiting for the vocalist to sing his renditions.

Every time the guitarist began a song, almost everyone recognized the tune, and oh's mixed with ah's could be heard. To add to the enjoyment, the clapping of hands by participants was included in some of the selected pieces.

Mild And Mellow Tone

Although Mr. White does not compose his own songs, his interpretations of other artists' music are somewhat better than the original ones. Such popular songs as "Everybody's Talking," "I Want to Make It With You," "Your Husband, My Wife," "Fire and Rain" and others were sung in a mild and mellow tone. The array of colors which the spotlight drew on the performer made the songs extra good.

To make the show lighter, Mr. White would break up his singing routine by telling numerous funny jokes, that proved quite hilarious by the audience's reaction. The performer wanted to do more than just sing; he wanted to get to know the crowd.

Josh White is a fantastic folk singer. He appeals to the audience with his versions of recent songs. The great ovation he received at the end should have proved to him that he was well liked and enjoyed by Mitchell, and this should judge his return next year.

Sophomore class secretary for 1970-71 is Barbara Beatty of Newton. Treasurer of the class is Yuko Ogushi of Nara City, Japan.

Campus Comments

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