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On behalf of the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha, we wish to recommend for the Greek Man of the Term Award, a man well respected not only by his fraternity, but by all who know him on this campus and others. Ronald Sneed typifies the type of person most of us as students envy, admire, and wish there were more of.

Beginning with his pledgship in the Spring of '69, our nominee immediately acquired the trust, respect, and love of his pledge brothers by being elected as President of the Line. Ron maintains a 3.00 H.P.A. while being not a passive active member of his fraternity but a very active active. He can be held responsible for helping the fraternity enlarge and expand its size while preventing members and discouraged pledges from leaving by his unselfishness in relenquishing time and effort to his brothers and future brothers when needed. It is his qualities of leadership, sincerity, and earnestness in assistance that earned him nominations for executive offices in our fraternity.

Ron is a Biology major in a Pre-Medicine cirriculum, 25 years of age, married with two children, and an interested student. He worked in a hospital as a laboratory technician before coming to Ferris. Due to his valuable experience and ability to converse well with others, Ron has been asked to lab assist for several instructors in the Biology Department here, who I'm sure will also endorse our recommendation without question.

Ron is also the new President of the NAACP chapter here at Ferris which also is an example to exemplity the role he plays on campus and off. Fulfilling that job effectively alone requires a person who is well thought of not only by his peers, but one who develops rapport easily with the administration with whom he works closely and also one who can communicate properly with beneficial results.

To several Alpha Phi Alpha conventions, Ron has been the Zeta Beta delegate, for we feel he is the one person who would benefit us the most from seminars and also the one whom other delegates could learn from the best. Dean McHenry also chose Ron to represent F.S.C. at a Counseling Convention in Lansing, where Ron was the only student present.

In addition Mr. Sneed was also elected as a Senator-at-Large on the All College Student Government to again employ his qualities of leadership and intelligence. Stemming from this, Ron challenged $\frac{1}{2}$ of a feat never tried on Ferris' campus before: that of running on a ticket with a white student for the office of Vice President o

the office of Vice President of Student Government. This typified for us and others on this campus the initiative, determination, perseverance, and effort one must put forth to pursue the challenge of this caliber.

Just as officials of this college call upon Ron to assist in problems of racial unrest and consultation, we as his brothers also seek his help, advice, counseling in our time of need. And so it is for all this and many more reasons we feel too personal to print, that Ron Snead be the most deserving of your Greek Man of the Term Award.

Fraternally,

The Men of Alpha Phi Alpha