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Facebook is Becoming Increasingly Important for Relevant Information

Facebook, the massive social networking site, has become a critical player in news. In 2010, all but one of the top sites for which there was referral data derived at least some of their audience through Facebook. The one exception was Google News, whose content links to other sites.

With roughly 500 million users worldwide, Facebook's audience is vastly larger than any single news organization. Its role has evolved from a network for friends to share personal information to a way for people to share, recommend and link together all kinds of information, including news. If searching for news was the most important development of the last decade, sharing news may be among the most important of the next.

For five of the news Websites studied here, Facebook ranked as the second or third most popular driver to their content. At the top was Huffingtonpost.com, which derived 8% of its traffic from links to Huffingtonpost.com content posted on Facebook. At the low end were AOLNews.com, MSNBC.com and the local aggregator Topix, which each derived 1% from Facebook. The New York Times was near the higher part of the spectrum; 6% of its traffic came from Facebook.

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ACE: Adeyemi college of education, Nigeria

*BY Comr. Eniola Oluwadamilare M.
SUG DIP'21*

JUNE 12 NATIONWIDE PROTEST

Protesters hit Nigeria's streets Saturday to say democracy is under threat from rising insecurity and bad governance. The Democracy Day demonstrations came as President Muhammadu Buhari has been struggling to control terrorism, criminal abductions and separatist movements. Last week, Buhari suspended Twitter after it deleted a controversial tweet of his. Protesters blasted the act as a dictatorial punishment against free expression. The protests started early Saturday across many Nigerian states, including Abuja, Lagos, Oyo, Ondo and Port Harcourt. The protesters were holding placards marked #Buharimustgo and demanding an end to insecurity and what they called systemic oppression. Some protests in Abuja were dispersed by security agents who fired tear gas canisters and gunshots into the air, according to eyewitnesses. Their banners and placards were also seized by state security operatives, said Cletus Uba, who was at Gudu junction, one of the protest venues. "I was



here when all these protesters were around, and I know what they're agitating for, the insecurities in the country," Uba said. "When they were here protesting, police, soldiers, civil defense started shooting tear gas and guns into the air." But 15 kilometers from Gudu — the spot in Abuja where protesters were dispersed — hundreds of government supporters gathered in a counteraction. Police stand by during a Democracy Day protest at the Gani Fawehinmi Park, in Ojota, Lagos, Nigeria, June 12, 2021. There was a heavy presence of armed security men and women all over the Abuja metropolitan region on Saturday, and the same was seen in many states across the country. The inscription on their green-and-white vests read, "I stand with Buhari." President's 'great worry' The president on Saturday morning addressed the nation through the government broadcaster and said he was fixing insecurity issues. "Let me assure my fellow citizens that every incident, however minor, gives me great worry and concern, and I immediately order security agencies to swiftly but safely rescue victims and bring perpetrators to justice," he said. Buhari, a former military general, was elected in 2015 on a vow to root out security threats and grow the economy. But his administration has been plagued by reckless attacks carried out by insurgents and bandits, as well as a booming kidnapping-for-ransom market. His cabinet has been severely criticized for not addressing those issues sooner. Rising insecurity was not the only reason protesters were marching in the streets. They said last week's Twitter ban was an attempt to gag free speech. Ariyo Dare of the Nigeria Center for Liberty, one of the protesting groups, said, "The banning of the Twitter platform in Nigeria is undemocratic, irresponsible, thoughtless and very insensitive. Nigeria should be a leading light in terms of democracy in Africa." Nigerian authorities, who say social media has been used to promote comments that threaten the existence of the state, are now in talks with Chinese officials to create an internet firewall, according to Nigeria's Foundation for Investigative Journalism. But as the country marked Democracy Day, many protesters and critics said Buhari was Nigeria's biggest threat to democracy.

NASS SUSPEND PROTEST

The association had declared June 12, 2021, as the national day of peaceful protests "to call on the government to act decisively towards addressing insecurity in our schools, campuses and also announce a proactive measure or strategy towards ensuring safer schools". But in statement on Friday, Sunday Asefon, NANS president, said though the planned protest was born out of genuine concerns for the safety students, some politicians have made plans to hijack it. The NANS president also said the planned protest was unconnected to the 'Buhari Must Go Campaign' or secessionist campaigns.

The suspension of the protest is necessary to avoid a clash of interest and clash with security agencies that are on red alert to protect the nation's infrastructures from security breaches on the proposed date as a result of many other protests slated for the date. We intend to protest for better security and improved welfare for our students, we must therefore not put the life of any of our students at risk to ventilate our grievances." Asefon also said the protest was not cancelled but postponed, and that a new date will be announced for the demonstration.

SPORTS CORNER

Friendly Match

St. Monica's Girls Grammar School Teaching Practice students played host to St. Joseph's College Teaching Practice students on Friday 11/06/2021 on the St. Monica's Girls Grammar School pitch. The match which



kickoff at 1:20pm have the away team takes the leads with a goal scored in the 34th minutes by Comr. Taofeek (LASA President) after the away team earlier had 4shots on target. The equaliser came in the 86th minutes through the home side striker jwills (Fine & Applied Arts Department).

Both teams shared the spoils with 1goal apiece to end the match.

Students Union Novelty Match

The Students' Union Director of Sports is inviting all soccer lovers to a novelty match between the Students' Union Executive and Freshmen on 30th June, 2021 by 4pm.



Association of Students of Arts And Social Sciences

From the stable of the Director of sports, Association of Students of Arts and Social Sciences inform all ASASSITES that a novelty match has been scheduled to be played on Friday, 11/06/2021 by 2p.m. From our report, the match ended 1:1 between ASASS Stallites and ASASS Freshmen.

Nigerian Association Of Science Students(NASS) Novelty Match

From the Office of the Director of sports under Comr. Akinosun David of NASS '21 Executive led by Comr. Akimoladun Samuel presents a novelty soccer match between NASS Stallites and NASS Freshmen which will come up on the 18th of June, 2021 by 4pm.



Nigerian Association Of Science Students (NASS) Fresher's Cup

The fixtures for the NASS Fresher's Cup have been set and the tournament is expected to kick off on 21st of June, 2021. The fresher's cup will feature events like soccer, athletics and other games.

Pwccchess4change Grand Slam

Chess tournament for schools: Eighteen schools in Lagos are vying for honours at the 2021

PwCCchess4Change Grand Slam, which began on Tuesday 08/06/2021 at the Teslim Balogun Stadium, Lagos. The three-day tourney ends on Thursday 10/06/2021. The schools, according to Media Vision Limited, organizers of the tournament, were drawn across four educational districts in the state.

French Open 2021

Rafael Nadal reached a record-extending 14th French Open semi-final on Wednesday 09/06/2021 with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 win over Diego Schwartzman, setting up a potential last-four showdown with world number one Novak Djokovic. Nadal, bidding for a 14th Roland Garros title and record 21st major triumph, dropped his first set at the tournament since 2019 — ending a run of 36 consecutive sets won in Paris by the Spanish third seed.

Nigeria Professional Football League

Players of Sunshine Stars of Akure on Tuesday were paid one month salary ahead of their Nigeria Professional Football League clash against Dakkada at the Akure Township Stadium on Wednesday (09-06-2021). Prior to the payment, the Owena Whales players and officials were owed eight months salaries, which has affected the form of the team, as they are currently placed 19th on the NPFL log, following their 19th game without a win in the topflight league.

Uefa Suspend Legal Actions Against Super League Teams

European football's governing body UEFA has suspended legal action against Real Madrid, Juventus and Barcelona over their role in attempting to launch a breakaway European Super League. "The UEFA appeal Body has decided to stay the proceedings until further notice," UEFA said Wednesday without specifying their reasons. Real, Juventus and Barcelona held out when nine of the 12 original clubs backtracked and struck a deal with UEFA last month.

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RELATIONSHIP TALK

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Should 100L Students be in a Relationship?

Good question, my own view and few years of careful observation right from my NCE I, I did notice 100level students having a relationship at their first entry into the school is nothing but a **d i s t r a c t i o n**. Looking from this angle, majority of students gaining admission now are students who finished secondary earlier and got admitted immediately then this sense of leaving home to stay independent always run into their mind which makes them misbehave most times. Some are being influenced badly, most times guys asking freshmen out is practically a stallite already has a girlfriend. They all have this ulterior motive of "catch them young" as one of Adeyemi artist once sang "m o n w a f r e s h e r". Personally, to me it is not advisable to engage in a relationship in your first year in school.

Justice Raheem Damilola Anthonia
(Antholove) Department of English
300L

Students can go into a relationship but should be with someone who has plans and educational mindset for each other to benefits from.

Wonuade Sakirat

NO. 100L students should not be in a relationship because I see it as a distraction, because the first year is the time for students to build their CGPA. Many cannot control their emotions so it will be very difficult to balance their academics with relationship. So, to be on a safer side, it is advisable to flee from relationship in 100L in order to concentrate fully on their studies.

Oyinlola Elizabeth Olawumi
Economics Department
100L

We need to first have an understanding of what a relationship is before we make a conclusion on whether it is right or wrong for an 100L student to be in one. A relationship thus, according to the dictionary is "a romantic or sexual involvement" and that is where we're getting it wrong. Personally, I will define a relationship as a connection of two matured minds, with the intention of knowing each other better, helping each other in areas that they are lacking, i.e., helping each other build their strength, make improvement in areas where they're weak, providing support, care, unconditional love, showing concern and making sacrifices for each

other, then in the process, learning to tolerate each other for the purpose of marriage. I believed that the essence of being in a relationship is to prepare one for marriage. So, I assumed that whoever is in a relationship should have the intention of marrying each other. Being in a relationship doesn't matter the level of education inasmuch there is better understanding of what relationship is and being matured. These days, because of the economic situation of the country, we have some very matured men and women in 100L who have decided to work first and be financially stable before going to school, so will you then say that s/he shouldn't be in a relationship just because s / h e i s i n 1 0 0 L ? I will conclude by saying that an 100L student can be in a relationship only if s/he have a good intention for being in one and if s/he is also ready for what it entails. This, I feel will actually help us reduce the number of heartbreaks that we record on daily basis, if well understood. If both parties have same intent of being together, disappointments and heartbreaks will be hard to come by, but if it is one sided commitment and the other person is only there for the fun of it, definitely there will be serious problems, so both of them should have the same reason for being together and let it now be that things didn't just workout between them, then, it can be said that perhaps, they were not made for each other.

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Economics Department
100L

THE STUDENTS AND THE UNION

Welfare Committee

The Students' Union Welfare Director, Comr. Ayoola Azeez A. constituted Ad-hoc Committee to work with him in order to ensure the welfarism of all Arbicans. The committee members are as follows:

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<i>Member</i> |
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<i>Member</i> |
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<i>Ass. General Secretary</i> | |

CAMPUS GIST

ARBICO FM

Comr. Eniola Oluwadamilare M., The Students' Union Director of Information and Publicity in the last few weeks has worked assiduously to bring Arbico FM back to life after almost going moribund. His efforts have yielded and has caused the station to start test transmission and promises to staged more informative, educative and entertaining program in the coming days.

WATER AND ELECTRICITY

As a result of the poor electricity supply experienced on campus in last few days, it has caused most halls of residence not to have regular water supply in which hallites are experiencing difficulty most especially ETH, TETFUND and Kiladejo Halls of Residences.

THE COLLEGE HOLDS ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Dean Students Affairs Mr. Akinola O.O has advised the over 3,000 newly admitted students into various DEGREE and NCE programmes of the institution for the 2020/2021 academic session to set forth at dawn so as to excel in their academic pursuit. He made the call while declaring open A3-day orientation programme organized for the students on Wednesday June 9, 2021. The College Provost was well represented by the management team described students of any higher institution as the greatest asset of such institution. They said, "See yourself as the greatest asset of Arbico Land. So, as you come in, make the best use of the opportunity you have to study here." they congratulated them for scaling through the rigorous and competitive admission process. "we congratulate those of you that made it to the prestigious College of education for this academic session. ACEOndo is a choice brand that always attracts a large number of applicants. For this session, over 20,000 applied to study here with over 11 ,000 meeting the minimum admission requirement. Out of this figure, just over a few and reasonable numbers of aspirant made it. So, you are extremely lucky to be here. We therefore urge you to behave yourselves in tandem with the rules and regulations of the university," Management Orientation team. Dean Students Affairs Mr. Akinola said the

essence of the orientation was to acquaint the students with their new environment with its new sets of rules, culture and people. He said "this new environment is guided by rules that are sacrosanct and which you are expected to abide by. It is quite different from your secondary school experience because you have freedom here. You take responsibility for your action(s); therefore, maturity is critical to your daily living. This orientation will expose you to what is expected of you as a student. Resource persons have been selected to address you, encourage and advice you appropriately. Some of them are products of this college who sat like you many years ago and who, by the mercy and grace of God, have become great today. That is why it is important to set forth at dawn for excellence."

He urged the new students to see the Management and staff of the college as their local parents with an abiding interest of the students throughout their stay in the institution. He said, "Feel free to relate with them, especially the student affairs division, which is home away from home to you. ACEOndo is peaceful and I expect you to add value to this peace by shunning all youthful exuberance. We have zero tolerance for cultism and other social vices here. We emphasis the importance of character in addition to learning. I welcome you to Arbico Land: a place for progress, integrity and intellectual activities."

The Students Union Government Principal Officers was present to relate with the newly admitted Students, while the Students Union President Comr. Odunayo Gbenga and Vice President Comr. OZEEMA delivered their speech.

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INTERVIEW SECTION

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. FELIX IJEH



Tell Us About Yourself Sir

My name is Felix Ijeh of the Department of Economics, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State. I have been here for some time now in the business of training people, training our students and preparing them for life ahead. That's about me.

What Were Your Big Dream and Aspiration as a Young Adult?

Personally, I have transferred different life experiences, I did not start as a lecturer, I was in the banking sector for years, more than 15 years at different levels, management, supervisory, and some other units in the bank. I am also into consulting, Economic Policy Consultant. After some time, I feel there is need to push my knowledge to upcoming ones, so that I will train them, watching with the experience I have in the cooperate world with the projections and current economic challenges, then we need to prepare the young ones what they will have in the future. I never planned initially that I have to go to higher institution to lecture but passing through stages in life, I feel that there is need and the best way, the best time, the best place, the best opportunity to impact on the young ones is if I come into higher institutions of learning where you prepare these young ones to take charge of activities outside.

Do You at Any Point In Time Have Clashes Or Disagreement With Your Superior Or Your Subordinates In This Field?

Since I joined academics, I have not. Academic ground is a place where people show respect, we respect our seniors, we respect the dons we have, atleast people paid rule for you and you understand it better, overtime they've been able to build themselves, coming in I've been able to learn alot so I have not had any disagreement with anyone. There's no cause for disagreement, sometimes we may disagree to agree in terms of trying to fashion out the better way to handle things, so we are very proactive here, we can disagree with anybody here either with the Head of Department especially in my Department here, we have many proactive leaders from the Head of Department, the Dean, if you give them suggestions, you are rest assured they would carefully look into it and if it is ok, they will easily accept it. If there must be anything they disagree on, you can easily walk to them and discuss it and they

will also look into it without thinking negatively, they would rather accept it or reject all for the betterment of the system.

How Do You Manage Multiple Tasks Even Within Short-time And Still Achieve Something Big?

Part of training in schools, part of training of lecturers, part of training of anybody in education is been trained for multi-tasking, let me say that even as a student, reading education and reading your faith, you are already multi-tasking. You have to combine your faith with your education. And in our work as a teacher and as a lecturer, you have a lot of things to do at a time, you talk of management of time as it'll help you handle multi-tasking as it matters a lot. Lecturers and the school system is managed by rolling out timetables and schedules of activities, so when you know where you are expected to function, then you map out your activities even right from home. To me on my own, when I woke up each day, I tried jotting down some activities I will do for the day, so as I am doing them, I know I am done for the day and at the end of the day, I will be able to review my activities for the day. Those things am unable to achieve would become the first thing to address the next day. That always serves as guide for me as to where I am, where I am supposed to be and what next to plan.

Do You Prefer Working Alone or As A Team?

Working alone is never better. Because most times when we talked about people that work alone, I pitied those who work in factories that they have to operate on machines and still have to concentrate all alone. There are lots of things you gain. This age, the speed of information is so high and if you are working alone, you will be leaving in the past. So, each time, you have to interact either physically or virtually so as to always have interactions. Working alone is not too good although you can still have a moment of solitary meditations nonetheless you still need people so that you will be able to synergize, brainstorm and improve your quality in terms of output.

Any Current Reading/Research Work Are You Working On?

As of now, we have a lot of works and project at hand especially conferences organized by the schools. Presently with my colleagues, we are working on reviewing the problems of food insecurity in Nigeria which one of the major challenges and insecurity in Nigeria; how does this affects the supply of quality and quantity of foods as we have people drifting deep into food hunger then food inflation has risen over to 20-23%, this has posed danger and we have to understand the nature of this insecurity which can leads to crisis, at the end we will be able to proffer solutions to these problems.

POEM

GOING TO THE CITY

Sleeping in the dump for many years
 Spilling the tears for countless years
 Licking the wound for several years
 Swallowing the pride for many years,
 Every day at the window
 Deep in sorrow like a widow
 Everyday watching the wind blow
 Oluwa abeg,
 When I go blow,
 To the city I'm going
 Just want to tell a good story
 I won't be gone for long
 But tell Aduké to wait for me,
 Owo na n fi soko iyawo
 Baba n fe rele babalawo
 I want to pave my way
 I want to make my pay,
 No food for a lazy man
 Iya Aduké ni ma sofun mi
 Oluwa gbadura mi
 Let me fulfill my destiny.

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 (Adam_Wyce_the_poet) 2021

LAMENTATION OF A SOUL IN NIGERIA

Living just like a dead
 In a nation full of sorrow
 Can I even live in this?
 terrible time, can I?
 Living but dead alive
 Living in no life
 Could I ever live normally?
 could I? in this destructive nation
 Where land openeth forth her mouth
 And swallowed the innocent soul
 Where man spread hatred with the
 wonderful mouth God made them,
 Could I ever be?
 Where the birds that always
 Sing songs of victory and hope
 Keep mute as mourning
 Where the leaders display evil and terrible deeds
 Instead of spreading unity and peace,
 Where trees that do waves
 In glorious mood now weep
 in their waving sounds,
 Could I ever be?
 I know someday I shall be
 When I would've transformed
 From this wounded land
 Into the land of hope and victory.

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OFF-CAMPUS ANGLE

Our attention has been drawn to the incidence of robbery and attacks on our dear fellow students staying off-campus as it gets more critical day after day. For instance, Catholic junction axis Roads A,B, and C not excluding Akinboyewa even as these perpetrators attack with guns and other a m m u n i t i o n s .

Appeal has therefore been made to security personnel to help forestall damages, loss of lives and properties .

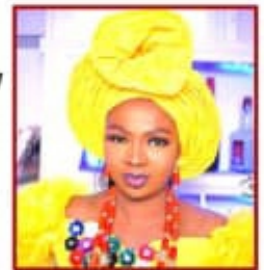
Let us be security conscious and report any feelings of actions that can endangers our live promptly. If you must move at night, ensure you walk in company of known persons then inform close friends of our movement.

Many students are still challenged with accommodation issues as they find it difficult to get suitable and conducive ones. Most Teaching Practice students finds it difficult in the morning to transport themselves to their respective schools of practical teaching. There is always scarcity of automobiles and hike in price as it is being experienced by Teaching Practice s t u d e n t s .

Celebrant Of The Week

11-06

Miss Ogunfusika Oluwatosin Mary
 Tosmart
 Economics Department
 300L



12-06
 Hon. Justice Oderemi
 Peter (Sir pee)
 Biology Department
 400L
 Chief justice,
 ACEOndo SUG

08-06

Akinmoladun Samuel A.
 Psalm sax
 Mathematics Department
 400L
 NASS '21 President



HEALTH TIPS

Fitting exercise into a busy schedule isn't always the easiest thing, but take stock of some of these tips to help you get on track to fitness.

Stretch First

Help yourself avoid injuries by stretching each time you exercise. Simple stretches before and after you work out or engage in physical activity can help keep you active and pain free.

Ride Your Bike

Instead of taking the bus or driving to class, try biking instead. It will give you a few minutes of exercise between your courses.

Play A Sport/Game

One way to get yourself motivated to exercise is to make it a game by playing a sport. Join an intramural team or play recreational sports through your school to get active and have fun at the same time.

Use Safety Equipment

No matter what sport you're playing, make sure to always use the proper safety equipment. It will keep you from getting hurt which will allow you to stay active more often.

Head To The Gym

Some schools provide students with gym facilities they can take advantage of almost for free. Head to the gym between classes or when you get up in the morning to squeeze in a workout.

Take Advantage Of Fitness Courses

Along with gym facilities most students will have access to fitness classes they can take. Since you're already paying for these through your tuition you may as well take advantage and get a workout that will help keep you in shape and motivate you.

Walk To Class

While taking public transportation might be quicker, walking will give you a chance to stretch your legs, burn some calories and relax before your next class.

Incorporate Different Kinds Of Exercise In Your Routine

When you work out, don't just stick to one kind of workout. Incorporate strength training, cardio and stretching exercises into your routine to make it well rounded.

Make It Fun

You're probably not going to work out if you are bored with your routine or find going to the gym torture. Find a way to make it fun for yourself and you'll be much more likely to keep it up.

Bring A Friend

With someone else relying on you showing up, you'll be much more likely to make the effort to work out. Plus, working out with a friend can be a great way to make working out more fun.

Take Advantage Of Open Spaces

Most colleges are equipped with large grassy quads or arboretums with trails you can walk on. Take advantage of these spaces to take hikes, play frisbee or just walk around.

ON THIS DAY

June 7

1494 Treaty of Tordesillas: Spain and Portugal divide the new world along a meridian 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde islands, off the west coast of Africa.

June 8

1987 New Zealand's Labour government legislates against nuclear weapons and nuclear powered vessels in NZ. Only nation to legislate against nuclear power.

June 9

1549 Book of Common Prayer is adopted by the Church of England
2019 Over 1 million people protest in Hong Kong over proposed new extradition laws to China in one of largest-ever protests in the city.

June 10

2003 The Spirit Rover is launched, beginning NASA's Mars Exploration Rover mission

June 11

2017 French Open Men's Tennis: Spaniard Rafael Nadal beats Stan Wawrinka of Switzerland 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; becomes first man to win French title 10 times.

June 12

1993 The most free and fair election in the history of Nigeria won by business mogul Moshood Kashimawo Olawale Abiola of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), who defeated Bashir Tofa of the National Republican Convention (NRC) as acclaimed was annulled by the then Military President, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida (rtd).

2018 singapore summit between North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and US President Donald Trump - first time a North Korean leader and an incumbent US President have ever met
2018 June 12 was formerly known as Abiola Day, celebrated in Lagos, Nigeria and some south western states of Nigeria. On June 6, 2018, eight days after May 29, 2018 had been celebrated as Democracy Day, the President Buhari-led Federal Government of Nigeria declared June 12 to be the new Democracy Day.

June 13

1974 IMF establishes its "oil facility", a special fund for loans to nations whose balance of payments have been severely affected by high oil prices.

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1997 Jurors in Oklahoma City bombing trial sentence Timothy McVeigh to death.

DO YOU KNOW

There was a prehistoric dragonfly that is wings spanned more than two feet.

More than 300 million years ago, the Meganeura established itself as the largest known flying insect to ever exist on Earth. The dragonfly-like creature had a wingspan that stretched around 2.5 feet. The bugs were also big enough to hunt prey like frogs and newts, which it could eat with its teeth-like mandibles.

EDITORIAL SECTION

Freedom of Speech in A Democracy

It is common knowledge that democracy began in Athens, sometime around 500BC. The word "democracy" itself was derived from the Greek word "demos", which means "people" and "kratos", which means "power". "Democracy" is thus "power of the people".

The ancient Athenians practiced a form of democracy known as "direct democracy". Citizens of the city-state were allowed to speak in the legislative assembly, and also to vote on laws and public business. However, women, foreigners and slaves were excluded from this process. Most modern democracies these days practice a form of democracy known as "representative democracy".

Citizens do not directly dictate and decide on laws and public policies, but have a say by electing representatives into public office. But whether it is direct democracy, or representative democracy, the basic premise remains the same: that citizens in a state have a say and an interest in how the country is run. The government that governs the country, to quote Abraham Lincoln, is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people". It is therefore important in a democracy that citizens be allowed to express themselves and speak out about affairs of the state.

Freedom of speech and expression is an essential feature of a democratic state. Many people assume that democracy is limited to voting every five years. They assume that once voting has taken place and a government is formed, that is the end of democracy until the next general election, this is wrong. Democracy is so much more than voting. Even after elections, even after governments are formed, citizens still have a say in the country. They must be allowed to put forth their views even after they have cast their votes. Without the freedom to voice out, how can a citizen communicate to the government that they do not agree with what it is doing? Without the freedom to express oneself, how is a citizen able to have a say on how the country is run? It is not only freedom to speak that should be protected. It is also about freedom once one has spoken. It is about the government's assurance that it will not take action after a citizen has opened his or her mouth. Freedom of speech and expression does not only mean that a citizen can say things in an articulate, coherent or respectful manner.

The freedom to speak is attached also to expressions which are rude, offensive, incoherent and even confusing. Of course, certain speeches and expressions may be restricted. But the restrictions must be reasonable and proportionate and must not render freedom of speech illusory or make it ineffective. This is not to say we should allow people to be rude or offensive. But these types of expressions should be dealt with by society, not by the state. In other words, the state should not be called upon to regulate manners. Democracy is messy and confusing.

A democratic society must have diversity in thought and opinion. A democratic government must realize that criticism and condemnation are part and parcel of democracy, and tolerate dissent and opposition. If not, then such a state will only be a democracy in name but not in practice nor in spirit.

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UPDATE ON ARBICANS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Editor-in-Chief of the Arbicans Newsletters, Iluyemi, Tolulope Emmanuel invites poets and authors of write-ups to submit manuscripts for consideration in this scholarly newsletter.

The following describes the mission, coverage and guidelines for submission to Arbicans Newsletters.

MISSION

Arbicans Newsletters is poised to explore and cover typical issues from various quarters within and outside of the college community ranging from academics, entertainment, sports, social and health.

Arbicans Newsletters is designed to provide students and general populace with activities of the management, students union and the entire college community.

COVERAGE

Arbicans Newsletters is interested in various poetry, poems, articles and write-ups that span the social, educational, spiritual and physical domain of life. Sponsors of birthday personality/celebrant of the week is also welcome.

Topics to be discussed in these newsletters include (but are not limited to) the following:

Personality
Ethics and conduct
Motivation
Discipline
Self-esteem
Selfless service
Self-control
Safety conduct
Moral etc.

SUBMISSION

Authors and poets are invited to submit their write ups, articles, poems 100–250 words in length. Interested authors, sponsors and poets should contact:

+234815 295 2540/+2348163436908 via WhatsApp prior to submission. All submitted articles will be reviewed and subjected to the sole discretion and approval of the Editor-in-Chief.

Submission of celebrant of the week from Sunday to Friday should have the following

information:

Picture
Full name
Nick name
Department
Level
Post held (if any)

THE STUDENTS AND THE UNION

This column is designed to give Arbicans opportunity to direct their questions and criticism to concerned Office bearers and Offices.

TO THE OFFICE OF THE WELFARE

This is a column where students complains/questions will be received and it will be treated appropriately.

NB: Deadline for submission

Day: Fridays of every week

Time: 12noon

All manuscripts, complains, criticism, comments, questions and birthday shout-out must be submitted through the email address: arbicansmagazine@gmail.com or the following WhatsApp lines: +2348152952540, +2348163436908

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Thanks.

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