

Students Identify Black College Problems

The TSU Student Government Association recently hosted a black student conference to identify and find solutions to the major problems facing black schools.

Among the problems identified most often were lack of adequate funding, drop in black school enrollments, racist attitudes

by government officials toward black schools, and inferior feelings by blacks toward black schools.

Recommendations included: more State and Federal funding of black schools, program to change attitudes black people have toward black institutions, establish a new national student body to

deal with these problems, and the national black media should be more involved in the issue.

A new national committee, "Students United to Educate and Liberate" and plans for another conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in March grew out of the conference.

Visitors to the conference represented Florida A&M University, Southern University, Texas Southern University, Mississippi Valley State, Morris Brown, Morehouse, Lemoyne Owen College, Fisk University, Kentucky State University, Fayetteville State and the Black Student Association of Vanderbilt University.



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Sengstacke Photos Exhibited

Photographs by Robert Sengstacke will be on display through Sunday, Feb. 26 in the TSU Art Gallery. The gallery is on the lower level of Elliott Hall (the Women's Building).

Sengstacke is a Memphis publisher, lecturer, writer and photo-journalist.

His photographs have been exhibited at the University of St. Paul in Minnesota; the main branch of the public library in Chicago; Wayne State University in Detroit, and Middle Tennessee State University.

One of his photography exhibitions, The Sengstacke Students, is in its third year as a showing in the Soviet Union.

Born in Chicago, Sengstacke studied business administration at Los Angeles Junior City College, and film making at the University of Southern California. He taught photography at Columbia College in Chicago and is a former artist in residence at Fisk University.

In 1974 he was honored as the "Best News Photographer" by the National Newspaper Publishers Association. His photos have appeared in Life and Ebony magazine, Negro Digest, Sengstacke newspapers, and Muhammad Speaks.

Some of his special projects include serving as coordinator of "Black Esthetics" exhibit at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry; Missing Pages, an ed-



Robert Sengstacke educational film depicting slavery; Opportunity Please Knock, a graphic review for Blackstone Rangers, as well as the development of the concept of candid photo-journalism at the Chicago Daily Defender.

The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

News Briefs



H. Devereaux Brady, right, directs students in the comedy, "Done To Death". The murder mystery is playing, Monday, Feb. 21 and Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the A-Auditorium. Actors are Viola Gamble, William Scott and Washington Dobbins.

INDIANS ASSIST CYCLONE VICTIMS

The Indian community on campus raised \$614.50 for victims of the recent cyclone in India. Krishna M. Kanumury, statistician in the Department of Institutional Research, coordinated the effort. Other members involved in the project are Dr. Vadali Sastry, Madhusudhan Paruchuri, Raja Rac Kodali, Dr. Prem Kahlon, Dr. Ramachandra Kari, Dr. Surendra P. Singh and Dr. Kesh Duseja. The contribution was made through CARE. The Indian community thanks all those who contributed and WTSU Radio Station for announcing the news.

DR. JERRY C. MCGEE will be presented at the 1978 annual meeting of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development held in San-Francisco California, March 4-8, 1978. Dr. McGee is one of the co-authors of the Chapter on "Communication and Society" in the ASCD Yearbook for 1978.

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Bureau of Public Relations

KRISHNA M. KANUMURY, statistician in the Department of Institutional Research, recently attended the Fourth Annual Southern Conference on Institutional Research at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Nashville will be the cite of next year's conference.

DON'T GET HUNG UP ON EXAMS! is the name of a program that will be aired on WTSU February 20-24. The 10 minute program that is full of information about how to successfully prepare for exams is being aired with mid terms in mind. Don't Get Hung Up On Exams will be on the campus air waves M-W-F at 1:15 and T-Th at 3:15. WTSU is at 58 AM in all dorms, SUB, Administration, Graduate and Alumni buildings.

THE ART AND LECTURE SERIES recently presented The Nashville Wind Quintet in a concert in the TSU Music Building. The quintet is composed of Ann Richards, flute; De-wayne Pigg, oboe; Randy Ford, clarinet; Vando L. Rogers, horn and Pat Gunter, bassoon. The concert included arrangements by William L. Dawson and John W. Work.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE group coverage is available to all TSU faculty and staff members. All programs are payroll deductible. For further information contact Dennis Harris, 832-5430 or 383-1600.

Profile

By Brenda Cannon

Trying to locate and keep up with approximately 18,450 alumni is the job of Mrs. Gladys Adams, coordinator of Alumni Affairs.

"I find my job challenging and most rewarding," Mrs. Adams said. "It's interesting to know where the alumni are and what they are doing."

Keeping up with alumni is only one phase of Alumni Affairs. This office keeps the alumni informed through the Alumni Quarterly Newsletter, and the Cupolian, a magazine which is produced jointly with the office of Public Relations. Various activities are provided during the year for alumni also. Homecoming festivities attract hundreds.

This is the time for class reunions and special recognitions and honors. A special and relatively new festivity is the Vintagers Club. Only alumni who graduated 40 years ago or more are members. Each year a new class is inducted into this club.

Alumni Affairs also tries to help undergraduate students. The Alumni Student Loan Program is available to

assist students in cases of emergency. There is also a scholarship endowment fund. "It is interesting to note how money revolves and increases during the process," she said. In 1974, there was \$1900 in the loan and scholarship fund. In 1975, the



Mrs. Gladys Adams

total reached \$5,800, and in 1976 it tripped to \$15,000.

This great increase was attributed to the '75-76 fund raising drive. Brochures, letters announcements, and reports were sent to alumni, and they responded favorably with gifts, pledges, and scholarships. Alumni also assist academic departments, civic programs, and provide a youth motivation program.

Since 1963, Alumni Affairs has been separate from Public Relations and Mrs. Adams has been coordinator.

The present plan for Alumni Affairs is to get a secretary and a temporary alumni records assistant. The staff consist of work-study and volunteer students, who are of great help, and Marcus Lucus, assistant coordinator of Alumni Affairs.

In the future, Mrs. Adams wishes to see Goodwill Manor develop into the Alumni Center with meeting rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, and guest spaces. She also dreams of a continuing education program in conjunction with the University that will allow graduates to keep abreast of what is going on in their major professions.

Mrs. Adams received a B.S. in physical science, and her master's in zoology from TSU. She taught biology full time until she became coordinator of Alumni Affairs. "I have a love for both - teaching and administration," she said.

Mrs. Adams and those in the Alumni Affairs office are eager to serve the entire university family and invite involvement and suggestions from all.

Holmes Excursion To Present Concert

The Bob Holmes Jazz Excursion will present a concert Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the A-Auditorium. Holmes, a Nashville composer, arranger and performer, has worked with top personalities in gospel, jazz, rock, country and classical music.

His production company, My-Time Productions, Inc., has had three hit records on national charts. The most recent success is "I'm Afraid to Let You Into My Life," by Freddie Waters.

As composer-in-residence at Fisk University



BOB HOLMES

for six years, Bob organized the "Orchestrated

Crowd" which accompanied: Quincy Jones, Duke Ellington, Cannonball Adderley Quintet, Milt Jackson, Eubie Blake, Clark Terry and others.

Holmes has done more than a dozen motion picture scores, one of which was premiered by the Nashville Symphony. He has also composed television themes and broadcast commercials.

The concert will be free and is sponsored by the Art and Lecture Series.

Sports

The TSU Tigers and Gems were hosted by the Big Blue Boosters' Club in a "Pot Luck Supper" Thursday, February 9, 1978.

The TSU Tiger-Gems, basketball squad, is 7-8 after coming off with a very impressive win over cross town rival Fisk University 91-61.

Freshman guard, Pam Nicholson, scored 21 points. Faye Humphries, 6'2" center, scored 16 points and grabbed 21 rebounds.

Head coach, Edna Overall, calls the progress of the Tiger Gems promising and is looking forward to establishing a very sound TSU basketball program for women.

The Tigers are currently 12-9. The Big Blue Tigers are led in scoring by All-American Center, Bernard Bailey, averaging 18.4 points per game and grabbing 11.2 rebounds. Monte Davis, 6'6" forward from Warren, Ohio is second with an average of 17.0 points and 13 rebounds per game. Third is Foo Belfield with a 12.0 average.

The team averages 76 points and gives up 74 points per contest.

The TSU Basketball Show is televised every Sunday morning at 11:30 on channel 5. Highlights and game film are shown.

Also, head coach Ed Martin, gives his comments and praises about the program.

TSU games are broadcast over WVOL. Live, play-by-play is done by Sports Information Director, Kendell Stephens, and assisted by Dwight Jackson, TSU student.

Gifts

The School of Agriculture's Animal Science Department was awarded a gift of \$500. It was given by Monsanto, Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

A \$4000 scholarship was awarded to eight students in the School of Engineering. Each student will receive \$500.