

## Campus Drunks, Stolen Goods Termed "Routine"

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tract **Browning** said, "The contract will be terminated when the administration feels the campus is secure."

He also stated that the regular security guards were recruited either through employment agencies, personal contact or friends.

When **Browning** was asked about the salaries of the campus police he declined to answer saying this would be "misleading" but admitted that the national average for campus police is \$6,500. He disclosed that the Bennett police were underpaid.

Commenting on the complaints made by students, he said that there have been infrequent serious incidents in the past few years such as the beating of students by boy friends, molestation and cut screens. Other complaints that he termed "routine" were disorderly conduct of drunks on campus, stolen goods and the problem of not being able to find security guards when they are needed.

He said that the co-operation of students was essential. **Browning** stressed that the random disregard of students of campus rules and regulations did not help to insure security. He further stated that although all dorm exits are checked by security guards at regular intervals during the night, students still persist on leaving side-doors propped open.

Among students there is an atmosphere of apathy concerning the whole situation. They have lost confidence in the ability of the security guards to act promptly and effectively. As one student put it, "I have more confidence in my ability to get out of any tight situation than waste time depending on calling them (security) to do nothing and make me feel cheap at the same time!"

The last incident of a campus break-in occurred at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15, in Cone Hall, on the second floor. Deborah Beale and her friends were confronted by two men whom they had never seen before. Asked to leave, the men refused. After threatening the men with a clothes iron, they were able to make them leave while another friend ran for campus security.

When the three guards arrived, the men were found standing on the porch of Cone Hall. The men were then allowed to leave without questioning or apprehension.

Later, Deborah claimed that in the presence of a number of students one security guard remarked, "I am not here to protect you anyway and if it happens again I would handle it the same way." This was later denied by that security guard.

## Freshman Studies Initiated



A new program has been initiated to help freshman through that first trying year. It's called Freshman Studies and is directed by Miss Dorothy Harris with assistance from Miss Jimmie Gravely.

The program is a modification of Freshman Orientation although the orientation program is a part of Freshman Studies. However, Freshman Orientation is the more personal aspect of the overall program.

The collection of classes that make up the sessions are distinctive in their emphasis. According to Miss Harris the classes go over the rules and regulations of the college, as well as teach the goals and philosophies of a college education. Some class sessions are concerned with good grooming and health and also provide literature on sex and drugs. The opportunity to discuss careers and find out just what is involved in a chosen career is also available. The improvement of study habits, skills and attitudes is stressed.

Miss Harris says that an almost complete paperback library has been established in the program's headquarters located in the Carnegie Building. The books in the library are those that will be needed for outside reading in basic freshman courses. Therefore a student does not need to purchase books necessary for class reading. She said the books and cassette tapes are available on the honor system with no time limit. Based on the number of students checking out books, more books are being read. Thus attitudes towards reading books are improving.

The program is essentially an academic advising program. "It is necessary to have strengthened academic advising," Miss Harris says. She and Miss Gravely are hopeful that they will be able to develop a model for freshman survival for other small institutions.

Later this semester freshman will be placed in community service activities that will relate to their major fields of study.

## Tutors Sought For Elementary Children

All students interested in tutor tutoring third and fourth graders this semester should contact Mrs. Cain or Clyde Chesney at Coltrane Hall, A&T State University, Phone 379-7691.

The tutoring will be done two days a week for an hour each day. Tutors can volunteer for any hour between 8:00 and 2:00 p.m. on any two days, Monday through Friday. Transportation to the schools, where the tutoring will be done, is provided.

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## Encounters With World of Work Told by Panelists

Black Hall Assembly was filled with listeners as four young Black women described their experiences in the world of work.

The first panelist, **Susan Kidd** of WFMY-TV, opened by remarking, "It's much easier to speak in front of a camera." **Miss Kidd** expressed her views on opportunities for Black women in communications and spoke highly of the co-operative education program.

The second speaker, **Ms. Mae Douglas**, is presently administrator for the Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women. She encouraged the Bennett Belles as black women to be aggressive and not be discouraged by male egotism.

An administrative and corresponding supervisor at Ciba-Geigy Corporation was the third spokeswoman. **Edith Chance** told about her experiences as she tried to obtain her present position.

The presentations ended with **Amber Anderson**, a Bennett senior, who described her recent co-op experiences. Amber had several positive points to make for co-op, one being that she felt it more important to have a co-op experience and graduate a little late. However, Amber expects to graduate with her class in May of 1975.

All four panelists stressed the importance of experience, along with education. In describing the work world, one panelist remarked, "It does work out a lot of the time to be who you know and what you're willing to learn."

## Student Cooperation Asked by Bragg

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**Dean Bragg** asked the students to have perspective and not to be stampeded into irrational action about the situation. He also complained that there is little student cooperation on campus. He says, "All the security in the world will not do any good if we do not have student cooperation. This shows a definite lack of concern."

The Dormitory Directors have been asked to leave the side doors locked 24 hours a day and to promote 24-hour desk coverage. Leaving by the side doors after 6 p.m. may result in expulsion.

**Bragg** also warned that "anyone caught making a long distance phone call under an assumed name, etc. can be prosecuted . . . it is a criminal offense."

## 76% Of Frosh Elect Officers

76% of the freshman class participated in the election of their class officers on Thursday, September 26. They chose as their leaders **Olivia Penn** as president, **Eliabeth Dennis** as vice-president, **Anita Lee Coleman** as Secretary, **Swanda McCormick** as treasurer, **Barbara "Billie" Smith** as parliamentarian, and **Bobby Durdin** as publicity chairman.

All but one of the officers are residents of Pfeiffer Hall. The exception is "**Billie**" Smith, who is from Barge.

The election followed a nominating session the previous Tuesday in which the following students were nominated: for president, **Dale Jefferson**, **Olivia Penn**, and **Michelle Cooper**; for vice-president, **Loretta Canty**, **Elizabeth Dennis**, **Shelia Sammons**, and **Jackie Thompson**; for parliamentarian, **Joyce Bass**, **Michelle Downell**, **Barbara "Billie" Smith**, **Pamela Wheeler** and **Audrey Wall**; for secretary, **Anita Lee Coleman**, **Rosina Izzard**, **Debra Maxey**, **Sharon McCormick**; for treasurer, **Jamelle Felder**, **Swanda McCormick**, **Alese Odrick**, and **Vanessa "Twinkle" Richmond**; and for publicity chairman, **Lisa Anderson**, **Bobbie Durdin**, and **Cordelia Gwynn**.

## Math Teachers Attend Conference

Two members of the Bennett College Mathematics faculty participated in the fourth annual North Carolina State Mathematics Conference held at North Carolina A&T University October 4 and 5.

**Nellouise Watkins**, chairman of the Mathematics Department, presided over one of the sessions on College Mathematics. **Dr. James Alonso** spoke at a session on "Computers in Group Theory." He discussed work on finitely generated abelian groups which he has done during the past year on the IBM 1130 computer located at Bennett College. Some of his work was also done during the past summer at the Summer Computer Institute at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory of the University of California.

The State Mathematics Conference is sponsored jointly by the Mathematics Division of the Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The theme for the two-day event is "Motivation: the Key to Success."

## IBM Sponsors Math Prof

The Libran male is a male with an appreciation of the aesthetic side of life, a sense of fair-mindedness, and a gift of persuasion. All of this applies to **George Scott**, adjunct professor to the Mathematics Department in the area of computer science.

**Scott**, a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, is employed by IBM. The six-year veteran of IBM specialized in physics and mathematics as an undergraduate. His experience as an educator includes six years of teaching at the high school level and six years as a computer programming instructor.

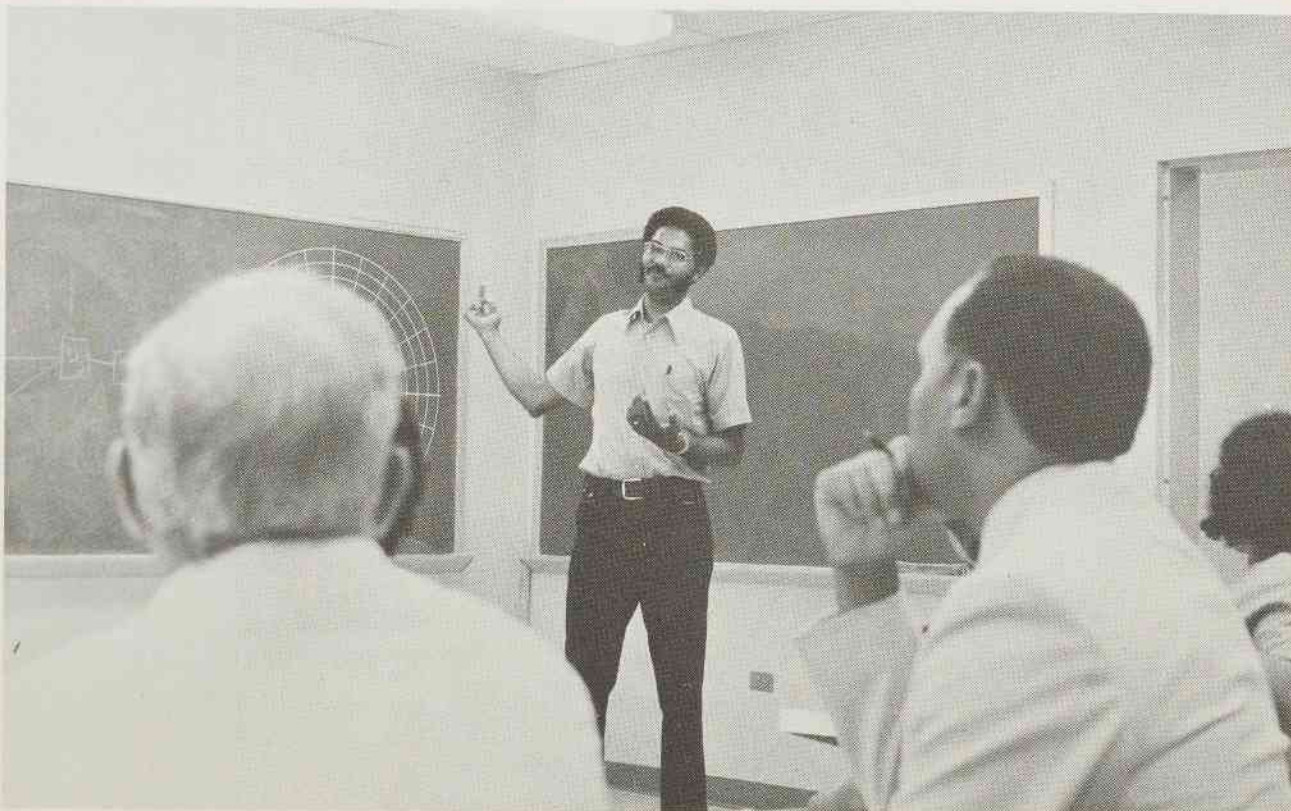
**Scott** enjoys teaching and his teaching reflects his enjoyment. **Scott** believes that "the amount of material covered is unimportant. What is important is the amount of material the student retains; therefore emphasis is placed on content and not amount." He further exhibits his versatility

through swimming, bowling and providing instruction as a water-safety instructor.

**Scott** is a man dedicated to spreading knowledge about computer science. He stated emphatically that his purpose is to "get the students and faculty to understand the computer." In the future, he hopes Bennett will continue its computer science courses, even after his assignment here terminates.

**Scott** is a Libran instructor dedicated to his profession and his students. We hope **Scott** will continue to run our program successfully on his computer aspects and by the way, 1110 0111 1100 0101 1101 0011 1100 0010 1101 0110 1101 0100 1100 0101.

(If anyone wants to know the meaning of these 1's and 0's, check out the computer science instructor's office in the Science Building).



Not only does George Scott teach students . . . he even instructs faculty members.