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Editorial

Read or at least recycle

You know it really bothers me each month when we distribute. The Bennett Banner, and in less than three hours later some are in the trash can. Not only is this frustrating but it is also disappointing that some students have no sense of value for their student newspaper.

My staff, along with myself work long and hard hours to put out a paper for you monthly, covering stories that we may not want to do, but doing it because it is newsworthy and we think that the Bennett community may find it important.

Not long ago we didn't even have a paper that circulated on a regular basis. 1993-94 is the first year that we actually started getting on the ball and putting a paper out on a monthly schedule. It is a shame that some students take this for granted.

Some may argue or give excuses for throwing a paper out for reasons such as not having enough pictures, the articles are too long, and the list goes on. Okay this is fine. You have a right to express your dislike, but write a letter to the editor, state your problem.

Again, I am not addressing those students who read the paper and then later on throw them out. I am mainly targeting students who take the paper from their mailboxes and throw them directly away without even glancing at a headline.

If the Banner does not satisfy your news taste buds, don't dump it in any trash bin. Find or build a newspaper recycling bin. At least then we the Banner staffers can make a difference in helping mother earth.

Protest

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dents," Mosby said.

At a meeting March 24, Dr. Mosby, Jimmie Gravely, dean of student life, Herbert Jackson, director of Student activities, Jori Johnson, Miss Freshwoman, Asha Pinkney parliamentarian of freshmen class, and Samantha Dow, president of the freshmen class, were all in attendance at the meeting to discuss the proper channels that freshmen must undertake in order to have a scheduled activity.

In a telephone interview, AKA president Michelle Huff said, "We just walked into this. We were like a third party in the matter. I talked with Tia Smith, vice presi-

dent of the freshman class and president Samantha Dow, to discuss that there was no problem as far as AKA's versus freshman." In an interview with the Banner, Dow said, "On behalf of the freshman class we would like to apologize to the AKA's for any negative rumors that were spread by the upperclasswomen. I would like to stress that there is no feud with the freshman class and the AKA's. They are our Bennett College sisters and we love them."

Mosby informed the Banner staff, later that day that the freshmen class would be permitted to have their party.

Choir going to Zimbabwe

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The choir's will next perform at the opening of Africa University in Zimbabwe during the third week in April.

"It (the choir's performance in Africa) is both an honor and a privilege to represent an institution that exemplifies excellence, moral

values, and dignity," Johnson said.

"I am truly grateful for the opportunity to visit my homeland," Johnson added.

When the choir returns from Africa, an ensemble of the choir will sing perform at the Methodist Women's conference in Cincinnati in late April.

The choir will do a joint concert with UNC-Chapel Hill Women's Chorus at Chapel Hill May 1.

Height

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b— or h— is not a message to be heard," Height said.

Height concluded her speech by ending it with a poem by Maya Angelou, "Being a woman is hard work not without joy or ecstasy, woman who survive must be tender and tough..."

Gem of the Day: Don't be ashamed of making a mistake. Very few things are accomplished on the first try. A mistake is proof that you had enough confidence to try to do something.

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