

Exams, classes rescheduled due to snow days

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Belles will be paying the price for the free mini-vacation.

A revised schedule for making missed classes due to snow was released from the Academic Affairs Office Feb. 24.

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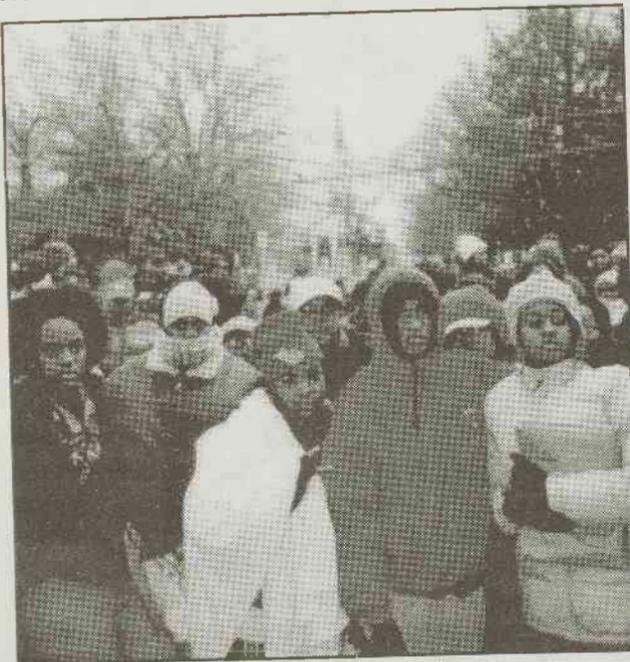
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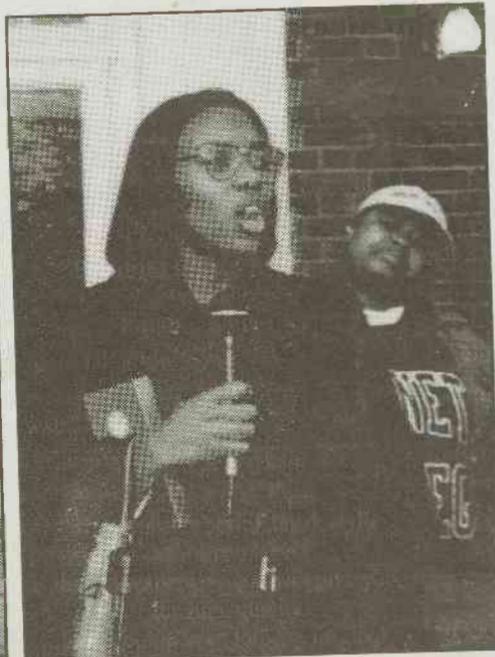
Students lead protest for change



Students hold up a sign "We want change" as they march to the president's house on Gorrell Street. Photo by Candace D. Evans, Banner Photographer



Students walk on the lawn in front of the President Scott's house. Photo by Candace D. Evans, Banner Photographer



Krishel Panton addresses the students in front of the president's house. Photo by Candace D. Evans, Banner Photographer

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It began at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, a cold, dreary day.

Professors were in the middle of their lectures, as students rose from their desks and began walking toward David Dallas Jones Student Union, for Bennett's first student protest of the new millennium.

While members of the Bennett College Board of Trustees had their annual spring meeting in downtown Greensboro, more than 100 Belles congregated in the David D. Jones Student Union to organize a protest for "change."

"We want books to study for midterms," said Krishel Panton, a sophomore biology major from Miami, Fla.

Midterm exams had been scheduled to begin Feb. 21, but some textbooks were still not available in the bookstore.

"We want our dorms clean and renovated, and we also want our financial statements on time."

Students were shown a video tape featuring some of the living conditions in four dormitories. The film included footage of flooded showers and walls with chipped paint and holes, and broken security doors.

"I think it's about time students take action on these issues concerning our campus," said Corinthia Sartin, a sophomore psychology major from Washington, D.C.

The complaints were not lim-

ited to living conditions. Darina Mitchell, a sophomore sociology major from Bridgeport, Conn. said, "I haven't received any books because my money in the business office hasn't been transferred yet."

Immediately following the assembly in the Union, the students, carrying banners that read "We want change" and "We want refund checks," marched to the President's house on Gorrell Street where they were met by Provost Charlotte Alston.

"I'm here to greet you because the president is not here," Dr. Alston said. "The College acknowledges the concerns being expressed."

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"The Student Development Committee has moved its session to the campus and you are all welcome to attend. I urge you to come to this meeting and speak clearly. I know Bennett women, and I know that you will project and articulate concerns in a way that there will be a response."

At 2 p.m. the students marched to Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel for an open forum with President

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