



Intensity... The mood of the student is captured by the FSU photographer, John B. Henderson as she prepares for one of her classes at Fayetteville State University. The student is Patricia Williams, a freshman at FSU.

81,000 Bound Volumes Need

Protection and Exist for Utilization

by Bobby Washington

The library staff at the Charles W. Chestnutt Library has taken a major step to protect the 81,000 bound volumes that it now has. The "Alarm and Lock Systems" was installed in the library to help the library staff make sure that all materials leaving the library has been properly checked out.

Mrs. Nathalie Smith, head librarian, is confident that the system will prove to be worthwhile.

In fact, she is sure that fewer bound volumes will be misplaced or stolen.

When asked, why do innocent patrons sometimes get "bugged" or locked in, Mrs. Smith explained, "these are known as false alarms and are caused by patrons exiting with heavy metal ringed notebooks, heavy metal brief cases, radios and other heavy metal bearing objects to offset the alarm."

Students reaction to the system according to Mrs. Smith has been very cooperative because the system is designed for the user's good.

Mrs. Smith noted that there is a need for a library orientation course which would most certainly help the students to become more efficient in the library. She stressed the fact that even though they wish to protect their 81,000 bound volumes they would like to see greater utilization of the library materials that are in the Chestnutt Library. Even though utilization of the library is below par, still more books are being used this year if compared to the same period last year. It is a general consensus that students don't use the library because they lack sufficient knowledge in the wide range of the library materials.

Computerization Is Here To Stay

by Floyd Wiggins

Computerization has finally dawned on F.S.U.'s campus and is in full swing. Registration procedures are now more accurate and exact than ever before, and it can all be attributed to the computerized system of doing things.

In a recent interview with Mr. Carlton E. Wyatt, administrative officer to the Registrar's office, several advantages, faults and flaws were discussed in regards to the new computerized system of registration. Mr. Wyatt brought out several interesting points concerning the new system. He pointed out that the computer, the machine itself, does exactly what it is programmed to do and cannot be held responsible directly for flaws, but that the major blame, if any at all should be placed on the individuals operating the computer. Mr. Wyatt noted that the major advantages of the system were time and accuracy, exactness in the data returned, and that once information is gathered it can be easily stored in computer banks for further registration purposes.

He pointed out that some of the major problems in the system occurred because of the students failure to follow directions and understand the procedures and processes. Also some students failed to examine course assignment cards to see if they had the right course number and section before signing them. Individuals in charge of the actual registration procedures were also partly to blame for issuing the wrong course assignment cards.

So if you found yourself assigned to the wrong course or section, then maybe the fault was due to one of the above.

The general consensus held among computer proponents is that it serves as a great help to alleviate major problems rather hastily, so that concentration can be focused on other problems. Since computerization is relatively new at F.S.U., mistakes were generally expected with the hope that mistakes made would be beneficial in future registration procedures.

Students are urged to carefully examine and follow registration guidelines and if questions should arise, feel free to ask official registration personnel so as to receive accurate instruction.

Mr. Wyatt made a very important statement that I think would be very beneficial to the entire university family. He said, "If we all work together, then we can stand as a whole."

Hats off to Mr. Wilbur Campbell, Registrar, Mr. Carlton & Wyatt, Administrative officers to the Registrar's office; their staff and other personnel for instituting a long awaited and much needed registration process at F.S.U.



Winter Break... Sexy Psyche Davis poses in the rare November sunshine. Psyche is a Theater major from Raleigh, N. C. (photo by Gilbert H. Foust).

and the band played on

The football season is over and we do salute those fighting Broncos, especially for ending the season defeating Johnson C. Smith.

But there should be an expression of pride and achievement as the supporting Bronco fans experienced the greatest expectations in music and glamour, ever to hit Fayetteville State University. This was the massacre and victories the Soulful Struders of the Fayetteville State University Broncos Band issued out to all of their inferior competitors. The F.S.U. 101 Bronco Band finished the football season half time performances with an

unquestionable record of 10, 0, and 0

The worst experience for the Bronco Band this year occurred when the Soulful Strutters traveled to Livingston College. Mr. Evans, the dynamic director of the 101 Soulful Strutters, allowed the Soulful Strutters to do not only a half-time show, but also an after game show.

In the after game show, the Soulful Strutters really started "Doing it to Death" to one of those funky beats of those dynamic drummers with Renn Pridgen at the helm and Dennis Outlaw bringing up the rear with his funky cymbals. That was when all

the trouble started, all the Livingstone fans left their own band and directed all of their attention to you know who, the magnificent 101. Mr. Evans was immediately approached by a Livingstone official and was almost arrested on the charges of: number one, stealing the half-time show; second, for stealing the after game show, and third for stealing the Livingstone fans. The charges were dismissed on the grounds that the Soulful Strutters had no intention of embarrassing the Livingstone Bears, but was unavoidable.

Now is you think this season was superb, you haven't seen anything yet. Because next year's will be

even better and the Soulful Strutters will continue the long reign of terror the Broncos band has began over their CIAA opponents. This year the magnificent number was 101 but next year, the magic number will be something like 120 plus. Yes the Bronco Band is growing bigger and better in numbers and in instruments but along with quantity there will definitely be quality. The Bronco Band has defeated everything in the CIAA in half-time shows on the eastern coast. The Soulful Strutters must now look for competition elsewhere now that they have become number one in the CIAA (a position they will

keep). The Soulful Strutters are looking for competition in the NFL circuit. Yes NFL competition, assumingly the first appearance in the windy city of Chicago.

The year was only a warm up; so if you love good music and love watching a magnificent band perform, then don't miss another performance as the Soulful Strutting Broncos play on.

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