

AFROTC Bronco Detachment Digest

The FSU AFROTC detachment provides an opportunity for qualified cadets to earn a commission in the Air Force as they earn their degrees from Fayetteville State University. Their life in this role is not restricted, but enriched. This article is an attempt to share with the university community, some of the cadet happenings for this year.

The detachment was honored at the beginning of this academic year, to receive notification that one of our own cadets was selected for the award of a two year AFROTC scholarship. Cadet 2nd Lt. Freddie McLean was selected for this award in competition with cadets across country. In terms of dollars and cents, the scholarship means the Air Force pays all tuition, books and miscellaneous fees for Cadet McLean. In addition, he will receive the \$100 per month subsistence allowance which is paid to all members

of the AFROTC Professional Officer Corps (Junior and Senior years).

Cadet Group Commander for this semester is Cadet Colonel Marcus A. Livingston. He was chosen for this coveted position by the Professor of Aerospace Studies. Under his command, the 115 member cadet group has planned a dynamic program which is designed to refine leadership and management qualities. The big question around the corps now is who will be the commander next semester?

The cadets were recently visited by Air Force 2nd Lt. Willie Gladden, who graduated from FSU, and was commissioned by this detachment in May 1975. Lt. Gladden, his lovely wife and daughter are currently located at Minot AFB, as both rewarding and challenging. He is currently participating in the Minutemen Graduate Education program, where he plans to earn a Master degree in Business Administration.

Lt. Gladden met with the cadets during Leadership Laboratory and provided valuable information and advice about Air Force life and the Missile career field.

Although she may not have been dressed the part at the Coronation Ball, or on the AFROTC float in the Homecoming Parade, our current Miss ROTC is very much a cadet. Lovely Cadet Captain Brenda Keith was selected by a majority vote of the Cadet Group from a number of worthy candidates. She is a university senior, and is programmed to be commissioned upon graduation next May. Her positive can-do attitude is regularly demonstrated in her current position of Cadet Group Chief of Plans and Programs. Cadets have enjoyed a very successful picnic and anticipate more gala events organized under her capable guidance.

The cadet Color Guard has, again, brought credit to

the detachment and the university by their participation in Homecoming and Convocation. Cadets volunteered their time and efforts to make this possible. The Drill team recently brought smiles on the faces of inhabitants of Glad Haven Rest Home, and patients of the VA hospital. Their participation in Homecoming has resulted in invitations to perform elsewhere in the community. These 18 cadet volunteers have worked hard to attain their level of excellence, and we're very proud of them.

Students and prospective students are invited to visit the AFROTC detachment and learn firsthand about our programs. We are as proud of our profession as we are of the university. We join with the university in looking, with pride, to those who have received that something "extra" on graduation day. "a commission as a professional officer in the U.S. Air Force."

Lonely

You think you get lonely - well, do you know what lonely is? Lonely is being in a room filled with people, yet you're all alone

But - naw - that's not all that lonely tis

Lonely is sitting by the telephone hoping it's for you Yet knowing no one knows you are truly alive

Lonely is a thing that can deeply hurt - that's no jive But still that's not all that lonely tis

Lonely is speaking to the person looking straight at you, But you know he doesn't even see you - that's lonely

Lonely is awaiting the next dance, or social affair with no hopes

Lonely is watching all others enjoying themselves and leaving you out

But - no - that's not all that lonely tis

Lonely is being trapped in an elevator on the top floor - all alone

Lonely is being the only one of the opposite sex, yet you go unnoticed

Lonely is being on a deserted island with nothing and nobody

That feeling you get after a love has gone - that's lonely How can such a small word cause so much pain?

Naomi Smith

FM Radio Station Gets Underway

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production, announcing, writing for news and sports, music and console operation. This training began with a Radio Workshop conducted September 17-18 by Dr. Elizabeth S. Czech of the Radio, TV Motion Pictures, Department at UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Additionally, a weekly workshop is being conducted for students to take the FCC Third Class-Endorsed License-a must for all broadcasters.

The student staff training period will end with two weeks of mock broadcast. (November 29-December 10, 1976).

Students are encouraged to drop by the Communication Center for further information about this tremendous educational opportunity for Fayetteville State University students.

THE POETRY CORNER

Black Dreams

Black dreams contain, a piece of cupid's arrow, the warmth of a kiss, visions of love, the echoing presence of adulthood.

Black dreams are, the bliss of friendship, the necessity of money, sex uninterrupted. Black dreams are also, the stench of sweat, the pain of reality, illusions of grandeur, the bare hard facts of life.

But mostly Black dreams include anguish, the anguish of being Black and belonging to the class of separate but equal. So until the invisible shackles are lifted, our dreams will remain Black dreams.

Ralph Floyd

Hi?

When I first spoke to him that's all it was-- I saw no one--I was only speaking.

But, then one day he FAILED to reply.

This, of course, caught my attention:

I asked him, "why?" He smiled and asked if it really mattered.

I said, "Hey look, man, why get an attitude?" But, then, he broke it all down to me--

He said that he just got tired of pretences.

He said, "Lady, if you're going to speak to me, at least see me and not just another faceless, nameless person."

We sat and talked for quite a while and I could see where he was coming from and I knew he was right.

Now, when I see him--I really see him.

He's not just another face--he's a special part of me.

Oh, what would have happened if he'd answered back "Hi?"

Naomi Smith

I Am Black & Proud

I am Black and proud, but this does not have anything to do with my being somebody. I

feel that with determination, the ability to reason, and the ability to see the view points of others that I, as Black can succeed. I feel that color should be the least thing in keeping me from reaching my destination. I consider myself somebody, not because of my color, but because of my belief.

Being a woman does not keep me from being somebody. "Women's Lib" is bringing about changes - for better or worse is yet to be seen. I feel that being a woman enhances the fact that I am somebody.

Being what I am has its

S.G.A. Coming Attractions

The Game of the Year - Fun - laughter - & - Excitement

November 30 - The Dating Game, 8:00 a.m. Seabrook Auditorium, Open to all; Admission only 25 cents.

If you would like to participate sign up in the SGA office or with Ms. Connors, by Tuesday the 23rd. There will be a limited number of participants so be the first to sign up. Prizes will also be awarded.

Come and find your mate at the Dating Game - Maybe you'll win the trip to Paris. December 2, 1976 - Spend a Day in Las Vegas, Win or lose you can say that you were there.

Thursday December 2, 7:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room - Rudolph Jones Student Center.

Come and Gamble, take a chance, roll the dice, You just come we have the money the games, and the prizes. Fun for all - See you in Vegas.

December 9, 1976 - FSU Students Christmas Party.

December 10, 1976 - Toys for Tots

Remember those less fortunate than you. Come to the Toys for Tots, 9 p.m. - until, in the Lily Gym. All you need to enter is a Toy, Entertainment Provided to enter, or money.

December 4, 1976 - Pre-Christmas Ball, Lily Gym 9:00 - until, Attire Semi-formal, Band - Evolution.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

PI GAMMA MU

The National Honor Society of Pi Gamma Mu appears to be on the upswing in community political participation. The Society is made up of Social Science majors in a diversity of fields. Sociology majors, History and Political Science majors, Geography, and Criminal Justice majors and minors are eligible. If you are interested in Pi Gamma Mu and meet the qualifications contact Mr. William R. Parks of the area of Criminal Justice in Smith Building at any time between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Pi Gamma Mu can help you if you want Pi Gamma Mu.

HISTORY CLUB

The Dr. Charles Roberson History and Political Science Club is ready now. All freshman, sophomore, junior and senior History and Political Science majors are eligible. Mr. Benjamin Clark is the new advisor. Contribute your ideas, and become a worthwhile member. It pays to belong, so put forth an effort

to better yourself academically as well as spiritually.

NEW HONOR SOCIETY

Delta Mu Delta, National Honor Society in Business Administration, will install a new chapter at Fayetteville State University on Tuesday, November 16. Gamma Beta Chapter will be on the 74th chapter of this national honor organization.

Twenty-five students, including former honor graduates in Business Administration, will be inducted along with five honorary members in a dinner ceremony in the Rudolph Jones Student Center.

Mr. Anthony J. Jablonsky, National President, and Mrs. Mildred R. Marion, National Executive Secretary, of Illinois will present the charter and induct members into the organization.

Dr. Grace C. Black, Chairman of the Division of Business and Economics, serves as Faculty Moderator for Delta Mu Delta.



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