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Pitt jails: 'the mace was h

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They were told as they entered the cells that it was a "real good jail," where they took "real good care" of the prisoners.

It was a good jail. "The mace was hell," said one of those arrested. "It was two hours before you could open your eyes."

Nine UNC students were maced at the Farmville Jail after being arrested Friday along with 16 other UNC students during a demonstration at Ayden, according to the students.

"About 1 a.m. a pleasant, happy, smiling patrolman walked in and opened a window," one of them said. "I knew something was up. Fifteen minutes later, a white hand came through the window and started squirting us."

The 25 UNC students were charged with violating an Ayden town ordinance for parading without a permit.

The students had joined Pitt County

blacks to protest alleged police brutality. The Pitt County protests stemmed from the Aug. 6 slaying of a black farm laborer by Highway Patrolman Billy Day.

Day was acquitted of criminal charges by a coroner's inquest and investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

Bond for the students was set at \$1,000 each, and they were scattered to jails in Ayden, Farmville and Tarboro. Bond for Pitt County residents arrested ranged from \$200 to \$600.

The maximum penalty for violation of the Ayden ordinance is a \$50 fine.

"They took us in, frisked us completely, took all of our possessions, including cigarettes, and took our picture," said one student. "They took the girls to Tarboro and the guys to Ayden and Farmville."

"They never told us our constitutional rights, and it was six hours before many of us could make our phone call."

According to the students, the

treatment given students varied at the different jails. The girls were allowed to keep their personal possessions and were given new sheets, cigarettes and coffee, they said.

The UNC coeds also said they received better treatment than any of the black girls.

"The blacks couldn't believe it when we got new sheets and pillows," one white coed said. "They had been there before and said it was never like that."

The men taken to Ayden reported no physical abuse but charged numerous incidents of verbal abuse. "They threatened to shave our heads in the morning," one said, "and when we asked for our one phone call, they told us the phone was out of order."

Most of the students who went to Ayden were recruited during a rally and speech held here last Wednesday by civil liberties attorney Jerry Paul and Golden Frinks, field secretary for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

and director of the Pitt County United Effort Coalition.

Each student had his own reason for going, however.

"It was a challenge," one said. "Paul told us that free speech didn't really exist. He said if we wanted to see for ourselves, we should come down, so I did."

The students arrived in Ayden at 6 p.m. Friday and went to St. Pauls Church, which has been used as the meeting place for the civil rights protestors.

"When they saw us ride into town—whites and blacks in the same car—the people really flipped out," a student said. "You can feel the oppression as soon as you get there."

They stayed at the church until 7:30, eating supper and talking with Frinks. The movement director stressed the need for non-violence and the necessity of blacks and whites working together. He told the Carolina students it would be

necessary to get arrested in order to call attention to the situation.

"I was really kind of scared," a short-haired student said. "But when a 12-year-old kid walks up and asks you if it's your first time, you kind of relax. The people there are great—I don't know how they take it."

At 7:30, the protestors lined up at the church, white male with black female, black male with white female, grabbed hands and started down the street toward the post office. Most were carrying personal letters to Gov. Bob Scott asking him to investigate the Ayden situation and fire Billy Day.

They went about 75 yards before meeting city, county and state police who ordered them to disperse. They refused and then marched into the waiting police bus.

One student said, "They never really told us we were being arrested. After they frisked all the males and black females, we just marched on to the bus."

The protestors were then taken to Greenville where they were arraigned before a magistrate. They were then scattered to the three jails.

"One magistrate asked me why I didn't stay in Chapel Hill and raise hell," a student said. "So I asked him why people were getting killed down here. He didn't say anything."

When asked if they would protest again, most of the students said "yes."

What did the protest accomplish?

"It sensitized the people who went as to the reality of the situation down there," one of them said. "We called attention to what is going on. The police, the townspeople—they didn't know what to do with us."

The students now plan to maintain a table in front of the Student Union where they will sell \$1 Tickets for Freedom. The money will be used for bail and to provide food and clothes to those Pitt County residents who lost their jobs while supporting the demonstration.



Students were up bright and early Monday morning to stand in line during the semiannual ritual known as preregistration. More than 4,000 students registered for next semester's courses. (Staff photo by Leslie Todd)

Ah...preregistration

More than 4,100 students went through the Office of Records and Registration at Hanes Hall Monday to turn in their spring preregistration forms.

Ben Perry, assistant director, said there were few problems. "The day went smoothly," he said.

"The lines were long, but they moved quickly," he said. "We opened the doors at 7:15 a.m. in order to process the forms more quickly."

Perry said the rumor was that students had been waiting outside in their sleeping bags since 11 p.m. Sunday.

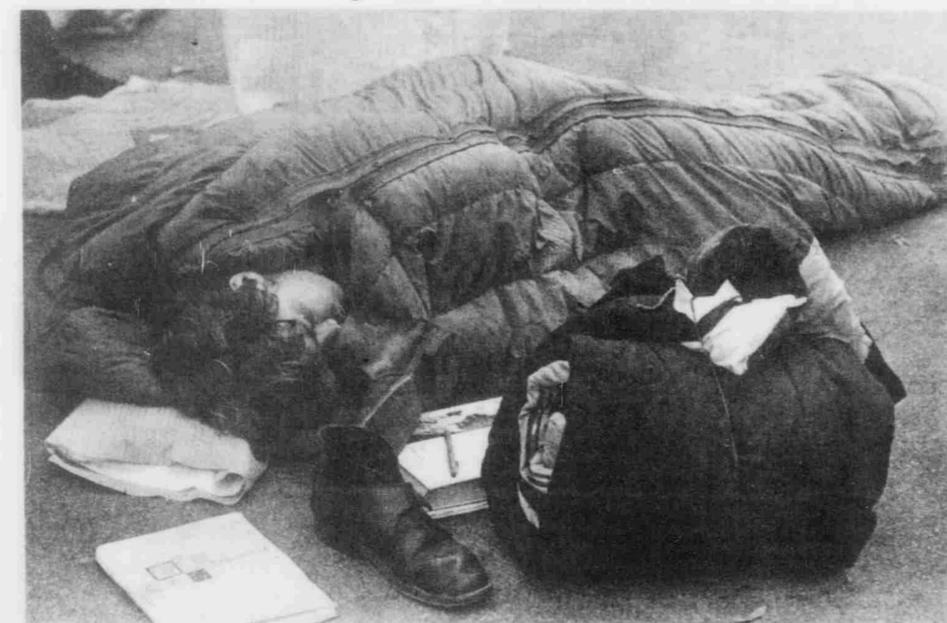
"The lines at Hanes were not as long as those of

the advisors for General College and Arts and Sciences," Perry said.

Perry said the number of students preregistering Monday was larger than usual. He expects about 2,500 students to preregister today and a slowly dwindling number to preregister the rest of the week.

The total number of students to preregister, according to Perry, will be about 12,000. This figure excludes the professional schools, which are automatically preregistered.

The preregistration advising period will continue today through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



It is rumored that a number of students were in line for preregistration at 11 p.m. Sunday night. This student apparently was one of those who felt perhaps he ought to get in line early just to make sure he got the courses he wanted. (Staff photo by Leslie Todd)

Eiseley: look to future

'We can't linger on past'

Dr. Loren Eiseley, well-known anthropologist and author, said Monday night "we may forget the spiritual way forward if we linger too long over the past without discernment or vision."

"If we try to describe man in terms of present knowledge, we run the danger of inhibiting our own human potential," he said in the annual McNair Lecture.

Eiseley is the Benjamin Franklin professor of anthropology and science history at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of "The Unexpected

Universe," "The Invisible Pyramid," "The Immense Journey" and other books.

In his Monday night speech, "The Search for Man," he said, "Man must go beyond fear to find humanity. There are two aspects of man's search."

"One is for the fossil road through the past along which man has struggled, and second is the far more difficult task of determining what man is or what he has become."

He said anthropology is often spoken of as the science of man. "It would be

more accurate to designate it as the science of men rather than to combine such variable creatures into one abstraction," he said.

"No man represents all men," Eiseley said, "any more than one civilization can represent the full scope of possible human activity."

Eiseley said man is a "crisis animal" because he has found his way through barriers such as the Ice Age. On the other hand, man is also a "crisis-creating animal" in his ability to destroy, alter or manipulate both his natural and social environment impossible for animals, he said.

"We have come to fear our very ability to sustain civilization," he said. "Archaeology has given us the power to examine lost civilizations."

Eiseley said man should examine the past to learn from it. "To know the past is to be wounded by it," he said. "Nothing is more brutal than the man who does not know he is a shadow, who does not realize how small a point he occupies in time."

"There should be a kind of tolerance that comes with the informed mind," he said, "a humanity that emerges from a knowledge of human wayfaring through the ages."

Eiseley said all great religions have one thing in common—"a search for spiritual improvement, a heightening of our humanity." He described this as man's final and true search for himself.

"Man must learn to go beyond fear and find the way to his own humanity. Only so can he be said to have discovered man," he said.

Eiseley, a native of Nebraska, received the Lecomte du Nouy Award and the 1962 award in literature at the Philadelphia Arts Festival. In 1967, he won the Philadelphia Art Alliance Award for distinguished achievement in literature.

Weather

TODAY: partly cloudy and warm; highs in the upper 60s, lows in the mid 30s; chance of precipitation about 10 percent.

SG officials back voter conference

by Jessica Hanchar
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A nationwide Emergency Conference for New Voters has been called by the National Association of Student Governments for Dec. 3-5.

The conference, open to all students, will be held at Loyola University in Chicago.

"The purpose of the conference is for student leaders to learn the mechanics of how to become delegates to the national conventions and have a part in choosing the two nominees and their party's platforms," said Joe Stallings, student body president.

Lacy Presnell, chairman of the UNC State Affairs Committee, added, "The emphasis is on selecting delegates to the national conventions from the precinct through the state levels."

Stallings is serving as a member of the steering committee for the convention. Other student body presidents serving on the committee are from Harvard University, Indiana University, the University of Florida and the University of California at Berkeley.

He is also a member of a sponsoring committee of 100 student body presidents who have endorsed the conference and will attend.

UNC is serving as the coordinating school for North Carolina. Presnell is coordinator for the conference within the

state. He will be traveling through the state, contacting student leaders and encouraging the students to attend the conference.

"We want to stimulate people through this conference to become active in the party structure of the party of their choice," Presnell said. "It is a nonpartisan conference."

"The conference is for all students who are committed to working through the electoral process but who feel students' inputs should be substantive rather than symbolic," Stallings said, adding:

"The important thing is for students to have input not only in electing one of the two choices through their votes but also to have a part in choosing the two final choices and platforms."

Any students interested in attending should contact Presnell or Stallings in Suite C, Student Union, at 933-5201 or 933-5202. A meeting for students wishing to help with the State Affairs Committee will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Stallings' office.

"We need the names of students who will attend soon so we can make arrangements with Loyola University," Stallings said.

Car pools will be arranged by Presnell and Stallings. There is no registration fee for the conference and housing will be provided free of charge.

Y's international bazaar to feature rare articles

by Pam Phillips
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Among the articles available at this year's International Bazaar Dec. 3-5 are authentic porcupine quill hairstrings lovingly handcrafted by North American Indians.

The YM-YWCA-sponsored bazaar features handcrafted items from all over the world.

The bazaar has expanded this year to include three buildings—the Y building, Gerard Hall and Memorial Hall.

The bazaar will be held Dec. 3 from 7 to 11 p.m., Dec. 4 from 1 to 11 p.m. and Dec. 5 from 1 to 10 p.m.

The bazaar will have crafts from

Appalachia and Europe. There will also be a children's room and a Greek room.

A new feature this year is an Indian Pavilion, which will have authentic Indians talking to the students and selling their wares. A pamphlet explaining the Indian handicrafts may be available for students at a nominal cost.

Bland Byrne and Nancy Haigler are in charge of the bazaar. Byrne urged students to come to the bazaar to meet some of the native craftsmen.

"There are many good buys on rare articles," Byrne said. "Some of the Indian crafts are very difficult to obtain."

Byrne and Miss Haigler said one of the problems in finding objects for the bazaar

was the scarcity of craftsmen.

Pottery, peace pipes, books, basketry, ivory and wood carvings, jewelry and sweaters are among the articles to be sold. One of the Indian crafts will be silver and turquoise jewelry from the Hopi Indians.

The bazaar is held annually to help sponsor the Y's various projects, such as Murdoch Center, tutoring programs, committees and educational services. The bazaar also helps the Y with its operational expenses.

Students who want to work as salesmen may sign up in the lower floor of the Y building. The salesmen get discounts on articles and get to meet the craftsmen.