Commemorative rally attracts small crowd

Black student unity

By LYNN PEITHMAN Staff Writer

A rally commemorating the deaths of black revolutionary leader Malcolm X and National of Islam leader Elijah Mohammed was held in the Pit Wednesday afternoon.

Speeches were given by representatives from the Committee for Black Student Unity, the Black United Front, UNC's African Association and the Black National Independent Political Party. A tape of Malcolm X was also played.

Tim Gaylord, a member of the Committee for Black Student Unity, said in his speech there was a need for black consciousness and strong black unity.

"Malcolm was killed trying to unify us," he said. "There is definitely something wrong with the black awareness on this campus," he said, noting the low

Although the skies were clear and the weather was warm, the turnout was minimal. Many students stopped to listen only for a few minutes while passing through the Pit between classes. The rally, sponsored by the Committee for Black Student Unity, lasted almost two hours.

"All that division will come to an end. This cannot happen unless we let it happen." Both the Black United Front and the Black National Independent Political Party are interested in forming chapters at UNC, he said.

Danny Houston, a representative from the Black United Front in the Raleigh area, spoke also, and is helping to establish a chapter here. Houston stressed the need for blacks to organize. "It is time now for black people to organize. It is a time to rediscover our history ... to renew our culture again to become a free people."

Houston said the Black United Front is striving toward one goal: "freedom from oppression." He challenged the students to form a Black United Front on this campus. "We need leaders, we need organization," he said.

"We have to get together to determine the future of our race. We need an organization on this campus that will tie us together," Gaylord said.



Blacks commemorate leaders in Pit Wednesday ...discouraged with lack of awareness on campus

The representative from the Black National Independent Political Party, Barbara Arnwine, gave an enthusiastic speech. She said that the party stands firmly united and is an anticapitalist party.

Arnwine said there was a local chapter of the Black National Independent Party forming in Orange County. A meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Pine Rose Center at 107 Johnston St.

Illusionist has message

By DALE JENKINS Staff Writer

Andre Kole, a professional illusionist who has performed his magical art in 73 countries since age seven, entertained a full house Wednesday night in Memorial Hall with his two-hour magical and spiritual performance, 'World of Illusion."

"As an illusionist, I do not waste my time trying to accomplish that which is possible, but rather I concentrate on that which is impossible," Kole said to the audience at the beginning of the program.

To follow up this statement, Kole embarked on appearing/disappearing acts involving son Tim and himself; Houdini-like escapes; transcendental levitation; a short performance of sleight-of-hand by his daughter and other feats which comprised the first hour of his performance & prompted cheery applause and head-scratching bewilderment from the audience.

A highlight of the first hour was Kole's ability to escape tightly-knotted ropes, which were tied around his ankles and wrists

securing him to a chair. He removed the shoes and rolled up the pants of one of his blindfolded volunteers from the audience in seconds. His final act of the hour included a feat of levitation which kept the crowd buzzing throughout the following 10-minute

intermission. Lawrence Taylor, UNC's All-American defensive back, volunteered to assist Kole in the outstanding magical act of the last portion of the program and was greeted with an approving ovation from the audience. Kole used a guillotine to perform his feat on

Kole invited anyone to leave who would leave who would feel uncomfortable with the spiritual portions of the show. He told the audience that at the age of 25, two of his closest friends had committed suicide and caused him to begin searching for some answers. Upon attending a university meeting in which college students told of their experience with Jesus Christ, Kole said he found what he was looking for and accepted Christ into his life that night.

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A symposium on the Anthropological implications of evo-

tutionary theory, sponsored by the Dept. of Anthropology, will be held March 2 and 3, at 10 a.m. in the More-

head Planetarium Monday, and in Gerrard Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Employee of Swensen's found dead

A 19-year-old UNC student from Carrboro was found dead late Tuesday night in a back room of Swensen's Ice Cream Factory in Chapel Hill.

Malcom Wayne Pardington, an employee at Swensen's was on duty when he died of nitrous oxide inhalation some time between 9:30 and 12:00 Tuesday evening. The death was ruled an accidental asphyxiation by a medical examiner, Dr. Jerome Tift.

Apparently Pardington had obtained the gas from compression tanks used for making whipped cream and collected it in a plastic

bag, store owner Leon Todd said. He then went to the rear of the office, where he inhaled the gas and lost consciousness with the bag covering his airway.

An unidentified employee discovered Pardington's body upright in a chair after the store had closed, Todd said.

"Malcom's absence was not noticed earlier because his job as ice cream manufacturer caused him to be in and out frequently, and he did not work in the same area as the other employees," Todd said.

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Dr. Tift said the gas affects the central nervous system.

"Nitrous oxide, also known as laughing gas, produces an effect similar to that produced when glue is sniffed. It often gives its user a temporary high, but can also result in a loss of consciousness," Tift said.

Walker's Funeral Service has announced that Pardington's family will have his body cremated and that a memorial service will be held at a date to be announced.

-STEVE GRIFFIN

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice

Carpool for ERA Candlelight Vigil in Raleigh will meet downstairs in the Union at 6 p.m. Monday. Bring a candle. The Eampus Governing Council will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 217 of the Union. All organizations planning to request money during budget proceedings need to attend and give a two-minute presentation. The budget process will be

The UNC Media Board will meet Monday at 5 p.m. in 321

Fellowship will have a prayer meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday in room 28 of the Chapel of the Cross. The American Society of Personnel Admi

The SCA will have its weekly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in room A at the Chapei of the Cross. All are invited. The UNC Media Board is still accepting applications for editors and business managers thru 5 p.m. Friday. Applica-tions should be submitted to Box 13, in the Union. Interviews will be held next week.

Carolina Gay Association Business Meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Dey Hall. Open discussion recently appointed an affirmative action office. Dr. Jillian Cell will speak TODAY in room 301 Dey

Hall at 3 p.m. This lecture is sponsored by the Association of Women Faculty. (Please note change of room.) ITEMS OF INTEREST

DTS-Discipleship Training Seminar sponsored by Campus Crusade For Christ will be tonight at 7 in Hanes 210. Last chance to help decide on the food service you deserve at UNC. Last open hearings are Monday at 7 p.m. in Morrison Lounge and Wednesday at 3 p.m. in rooms 202-204 of

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Tuesday. Dr. George Stocking, an anthropologist from the University of Chicago, will present a lecture "Apes, Grand-fathers and Rubicons." Dr. Andirenne Zihlman, an anthropologist from the University of California at Santa Cruz. will talk on "Theoretical Constraints on Models of Human Ancestry," at 2-3 p.m. March 2 in Gerrard Hall. Dr. J.H. Crook, a psychologist from the University of Bristol, England, will reflect on "Evolution of Identity in Human Social Transactions" on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the MP Faculty Lounge. Dr. L. Slobodkin, an ecologist from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, will discuss "Evolution as a Force in History" at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Gerrard Hall.

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Langston said summer funds will not change but will be very limited. However, he said he did not know UNC-CH's allocation in federal funds for next year.

D.L. Paul, executive director of the College Foundation Inc., said student aid would be cut along with many other programs. "However, I don't know what the extent of the cuts will be." he said.

Both Langston and Blakey said students should write their congressmen in reaction to the proposals.

Reagan's budget asks for deep cuts in federal programs that benefit middleand upper-income Americans.

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COMING EVENTS

The Greek Christian Fellowship will meet this Sunday night at 7 p.m. in Gardner 105. Guest speaker will be Tim Noonan, a former tennis player and members of the UNC The North Campus Chapter of Inter-Varsity Christian

sents Dr. William Bigoness speaking on "Labor Organization in the South." Afterwards, the club will have a very important meeting to plan the April Chartering ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday in T-5 of Carroll Hall.

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