

## News

### TOLIVER

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area schools.

"Students owe the school \$2.8 million in past due accounts, and we take money from somewhere else to pay off about half," he said.

He also said students don't realize that when they do not pay their back balances, the administration is forced to use money for other plans to improve the school and upgrade equipment. He said he knows that they can't easily find jobs to pay the money back, but noted that some students get their education and just don't care anymore, which makes it harder for future students.

"I do commend the students that just registered. They paid their balances and are serious about their education. We provided the service, teachers and administrators, and we just want them to pay their bill," he said.

Toliver added, "Students need to realize that nobody will give you anything for nothing; you have to work at it, and you will be rewarded in some form."

Toliver also expressed his

hope that students are encouraged to clean up the campus, and help in the process of beautifying the institution.

He noted that there will be an automated teller machine (ATM) on campus by the end of the school year, and that there are plans to begin to raise funds to build a new one hundred room men's dormitory.

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## Students asked to vacate Washington Terrace

By Natosha Kennedy

Many St. Aug. students found themselves packing their bags on September 8. Notified by mail and visits from the Housing director, the students were told to move out of Washington Terrace by the September 8 deadline.

Decreased enrollment, transfers and disciplinary reasons left the dorms on campus with many empty rooms. In an effort to save money, the authorities moved the students back on campus.

"We didn't let some students come back, and others dropped off academically," said Clarence Forte, Director of Housing. Forte added that enrollment decreased by about two hundred this year. "There is no need to be paying rent for apartments when there are empty dorms on campus," he said.

The Heck Street apartments, which are reserved for honor students and the Addison

and the Glascock apartments, which are owned by St. Aug, will remain open. Only a few apartments in Washington Terrace will remain open for married students and ROTC students.

"We notified students by written letters and personal visits," said Gaddis Faulcon, Assistant to the Vice-President for Student Affairs. "No one disagreed, because they understood that it was strictly because of economic reasons."

Some students, however, did not seem to support the move. A sophomore, who did not want to be identified, was angered after hearing that she had to move out of Washington Terrace.

"It's like St. Aug is going back on their word," the student said. "When I came back this semester, I thought that it was understood that I would live in Washington Terrace

The student, who said that she will probably move to either Baker or Delany Hall, also

stated that she thought that it was unfair that married couples and ROTC students were allowed to stay in Washington Terrace. "I pay my money just like they do," she said.

Arlita Ruffin, a senior and a psychology major from Kansas, usually stayed with her friends in Washington Terrace over the holidays, instead of going home. Now that her friends are moving, she is worried about having a place to stay over the Christmas holiday.

"I can't afford to go home," said Ruffin. "I need to stay here to work, so I can have money to pay St. Aug next semester." Ruffin also added that if she were to go home, she might lose her job and/or have to sit out for the next semester.

Although there were disagreements about the situation, students complied with the rules and calmly moved from Washington Terrace to the dorms on campus.

## Rape is on the rise in North Carolina

By Staff Reporter

One out of every eight adult women in the United States will be a victim of rape, according to a recent study conducted by the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Rape is one of the fastest growing crimes in North Carolina, up four percent in 1992 alone. The same source reported that rape is also the most under-reported of all violent crimes, with only 16 percent of victims reporting their assaults to police.

Each fall, thousands of young women go off to college, many for the first time. When they arrive on campus they find their new environment vastly different from the relative security of home. But with their newly found freedom comes an increased risk and the need to be aware of some important information.

Whether you live in a dormitory or an apartment, there are certain precautions you should take. First and foremost, keep the doors locked. You don't have to open the door just be-

cause someone knocks. Instead, ask "Who's there?" Always respond in some way when someone knocks on the door or when the telephone rings. By not responding, you give the impression that you're not home and run the risk of an attempted break-in. When returning home, have your keys ready to unlock the door. If a break-in has occurred, leave at once and return with help. If you find yourself trapped and need assistance, yell "Fire!"

There is no way to accurately predict who will commit a sexual assault in any given situation. Every woman is a potential target for a rapist. The most important thing for women to know about this heinous, violent crime is how to reduce the chance of becoming a victim.

Here are some tips from the Crime Prevention Division:

- \* When walking, always be aware of your surroundings and walk as if you know where you are going at all times.

- \* Avoid all dark areas between buildings or near large

bushes, where a potential attacker may hide.

- \* Don't take shortcuts.

- \* If you must walk in high risk areas, such as dark parking lots, avoid overloading yourself with books or packages.

- \* Beware of strangers asking for directions or offering unsolicited help.

- \* If you think you are being followed, cross the street and walk under plenty of light.

- \* Dress so that you can run or resist.

- \* If you must run, yell at the same time to attract attention.

Remember that there is strength in numbers, so use the "Buddy" system when going out or coming home. An offender will most likely be looking for someone he

believes he can dominate and probably not report the crime.

More women are assaulted by "acquaintances" than by strangers. Before going out on a date, do some research. Know where you are going and let a friend know of your plans also. Tell your date that you mean

what you say- "NO MEANS NO." Don't use drugs and limit the use of alcohol that may impair your mental judgment.

A strong mental and physical commitment may help fend off an attacker. Those who resist a rapist avoid rape about 60 percent of the time, while those who remain passive are raped 100 percent of the time. And there is no truth in the contention that if you resist you will definitely be hurt more seriously.

If you do become the victim of an assault or attempted assault, always report it to campus security, the police or a rape crisis center. Your call will prevent others from going through a similar experience. If you refuse to file a public report, at least make an anonymous report with all pertinent details. In a rape case, most of the evidence is on the body, so do not wash, douche or change clothes. Get medical attention immediately.

For more information, contact your local police department or the North Carolina Crime Prevention Division at (919) 733-5522.

The Pen wishes to congratulate Dr. Dwight Fennell (Vice President for Academic Affairs) and Mrs. Angelia Fennell (Secretary in the President's Office) on the birth of their son Dwight, Jr. on September 14, 1993.

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#### FASHION SHOW

St. Aug.'s first modeling troupe, NUBIANCE, presents its first fashion show during Career Week October 15, 1993 7:00 p.m. F.A.B. \$1.00 students W/I.D. \$2.00 students W/OUT I.D.