

# The Pen

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**DEPARTMENT BRIEFS**

**EDUCATION:**

The Education department will be hosting participating teachers from Vena Wilburn School November 17 in an effort to assist students in the classroom. Teachers will be relating theory to practice as they observe and participate in classroom activities.

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**ENGLISH:**

The Fourth Annual African American Arts Festival will be held on December 6 and 8, 1994, at the Seby Jones Fine Arts Center. The Festival will feature a poetry presentation by students and professional writers. In addition, Nubiance will perform, showcasing Shelia McDonald, soloist, and Bob Jones, artist. The play "Zoo-U-Comes Home", by playwright Sam Irving, based on the Murder of Michael Jordan's father, will be performed on both days at 7:30 p.m. General admission: \$10.00, students free with ID's, senior citizens \$5.00, and children 8 and under, free.

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**NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATH:**

Saturday tutorials for middle school students will be offered for three Saturdays, beginning November 4 and running through December 3. Assisting the staff will be members of the National Society of Black Engineers.

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**ART**

The Art department will be hosting a student Art Exhibit, November 1-30, Seby Jones Art Gallery. A reception will be held November 8, at 12:00, in the foyer of the gallery.

## Cadet BC returns as Battalion BC

Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert Knowles is the new Professor of Military Science at Saint Augustine's College.

Knowles, a graduate of the College, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1976, and 20 years later returns to St. Aug as head of Military Science.

Knowles said that prior to his being commissioned he had already planned his goals, the first of which was to become



LTC Knowles (top left) relaxes on the steps of Tuttle Hall with members of his cadre.

Cadet Battalion Commander of the Falcon Battalion (in addition to holding the office of student body president), and ultimately to attain the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army.

Asked if there was life after attaining his goals, Knowles replied, "New goals."

Married to former Miss

Saint Aug Carolyn Floyd, Knowles has returned to St. Aug with a purpose, which is to "commission the best officers in the United States Army." Pursuant to this goal, Knowles declares that his mission is to commission the highest number of officers for HBCU's in the nation.

With close to one hundred

cadets in his program, Knowles appears to be well on his way to attaining yet another goal in his life. Knowles does admit, however, that the initial tally, while important, is not the most important factor in his plan, "Retention is. What does it matter if you have one hundred MS 1's if you lose them all before commissioning?"

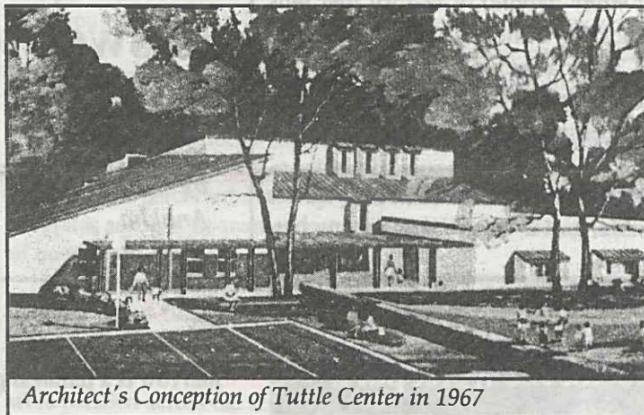
Knowles said that he is very confident in his staff and proud to have the best staff available, and with a program that stresses academics first, Knowles has already won half the battle.

## Tuttle Center is a landmark

In 1927, Dr. Aaron Hunter founded the Tuttle Community Center.

Started as an extension of St. Augustine's College's service to the community by Dr. Hunter, the Center's first board consisted of Miss Pearl Snodgrass, Miss Mary L. Gates and Mr. J. W. Holmes (all faculty of St. Aug).

Since 1927, the center has undergone several significant changes. Tuttle has expanded from a comprehensive community facility to a first class day



Architect's Conception of Tuttle Center in 1967

care center.

Now operated by Mrs. Margret Thurston, the center serves 80 students with five teachers and five teacher assistants.

The center opens its doors at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m.; it provides service beginning the first day of public school and remains open

throughout the regular school year, closing only on legal business holidays.

At \$62.50 per week, the center is one of most comprehensive day-care programs available at such a price. Students are fed breakfast, lunch

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## Faulcon is the new Falcon in charge of Student Affairs

by Adenike Matthews

As of September 26, 1994, Dr. Gaddis Faulcon has been acting Vice President for Student Affairs and Special Projects. Dr. Wiley Davis is the retiring substantive holder of that position.

When Dr. Faulcon was assistant to Dr. Davis, he didn't have as many responsibilities as he does now. He feels that the volume of his duties has increased. One of his main goals as acting vice president is to prepare the student affairs office for the year 2000.

Dr. Faulcon has declared the 94-95 school year as the year of the student by promoting programs to help students here at St. Aug. One of the special projects he hopes to develop is a mentoring program to help care for students who are having problems in school. This program will have a director, an assistant director and five to six area directors, with hopes of eventually having a

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## Lynch resident robbed in room

Sunday October 30, Quinton Cornell Beale was robbed at gun point by two men in his Lynch Hall room.

According to police reports, Beale said that he was robbed of \$50, and was tied by the gunmen prior to their leaving.

Dean Gaddis Faulcon, Acting Vice President for Student Affairs, said that he "detest(ed) actions like these."

Faulcon said his office has recommended an increase in security and stressed that Lynch Hall residents must keep their suites' doors locked as a preventive measure. Additionally, Faulcon revealed plans for a crime prevention seminar to be conducted in conjunction with the campus' Public Safety Department. "Crime prevention is the key," said Faulcon.

"We have increased our foot patrols to include the hallways, balconies and lobbies of the dorms and are working on

increasing the hours the booth is occupied," said Captain Twitty of the Public Safety Department, when asked about measures the P.S.D. intends to execute.

Twitty also mentioned proposed plans to implement a campus watch program that would include the cooperation of the S.G.A., fraternities, sororities and all student organizations.

"Team effort is the only way to help prevent this problem from recurring," Twitty said.

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