

Senate Thrown Into Confusion

By Emanuel Vaughn



Emanuel Vaughn (El Raheem) and Dr. Edward McShane (Longshoe) from the production of "Short Eyes". Story on Page 4

In less than 30 minutes time, SGA Vice President David Belgrave's position as senate president was threatened and restored by the student senate.

The issue of last Tuesday night's senate meeting was the proper functioning of the student body senate. Everett Johnson, SGA President, intended to declare a state of emergency and take over all senate function until such time as senators were officially named in writing by the presidents of their respective organizations. His stand, which was supported by Belgrave, was that the senate did not have proper representation and did not attempt to obtain fair representation of the student body, and therefore, was not operating properly. Members of the senate declared that they were operating as close to the student con-

stitution as possible.

They further supported their point by presenting documents from their past meetings which clearly stated their intentions and efforts.

According to Roy Davenport, Vice President of the senate, the only thing which was working improperly was the senate president, David Belgrave. Davenport further charged that because of Belgrave's lack of loyalty, lack of knowledge of the constitution, and presentation of an illegal document, it was clear that he is incompetent and moved that Belgrave should be voted out of his position as senate president.

This motion was accepted and passed by a voice vote. Belgrave reacted to this move by leaving the meeting.

Johnson, clearly displeased by this vote, was asked to withdraw his inten-

tion to declare a state of emergency. At this point, he refused to do so. The senate, now headed by Davenport (by reasons of the chain of command) again presented evidence of their efforts to function properly.

Johnson, now seemingly satisfied with the senate documents, withdrew his intention. He then asked the senate to change its vote and reinstate Belgrave as president.

Davenport again reminded the senate of Belgrave's incompetency, but still made the motion to reinstate him. The senate approved and Belgrave was reinstated. The voting-in and -out of the senate president took approximately twenty minutes.

Although Belgrave was not present to witness his reinstatement, he will address the senate Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Student Center and is open to all FSU students.



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Nominees Rejected

By Anthony C. Scott

A sparsely attended student senate rejected SGA president Everett Johnson's nominations for attorney general and entertainment chairman. After approving Johnson's choice of Mrs. Davetter Sheppard as Chief Justice, the senate disapproved Brian Nixon as attorney general and William Elliot as entertainment chairman.

With less than 20 members present, the senate questioned Nixon about his qualifications for the position. He was asked if he had ever had a conflict with Johnson. He admitted that there had been one time when he felt that Johnson had "acted in poor taste" in a local restaurant. After the questioning, Nixon was turned down for the position.

The senate also questioned the need for an entertainment chairman despite the fact that the two previous administrations had one. There was some discussion about the nomination process itself. One point was whether the SGA president should submit a slate of names rather than just one for senate consideration.

According to Roy Davenport, senate vice president, Johnson was requested by formal letter to appear before the senate at its Nov. 10 meeting. However, Johnson denies receiving such a letter.

In other business, the senate discussed the problem of senator apathy. The senators are elected SGA representatives of precincts made up of all active on-campus organizations. There are over 60 such organizations on campus, however; less than half are regularly represented.

At its Oct. 28 meeting, the senate elected the following officials: Roy Davenport, vice president, Ruby Reid, secretary, Judy Jones, assistant secretary, and Gary Howard, parliamentarian. The constitution designates the SGA vice president (now David Belgrave) as president of the senate.

The senate's immediate plans call for dealing with problems concerning the constitution, the SGA budget, and how to handle student complaints against the institution.

The senate meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the RJSC Conference Room.

Coronation Ceremony Homecoming '81

The Homecoming Coronation of Miss FSU, Beverly Edge, was a display of imagination and class. For all those who missed this royal night, we present this reenactment:

First, the Royal Messengers, portrayed by Drs. John T. and Dolores Dantzler-Wolf, begin the night's event with a message for the citizens and visitors of FSU: "Welcome to the 1981-82 Homecoming Coronation Ceremony. The queens you will see are both beautiful and majestic. So sit back, relax and enjoy the ceremony."



Beverly Edge, Miss FSU

Then, the national anthem is played by FSU's ROTC.

The audience is ready to begin. The choir sings "I'm Looking for a Miracle" with such clarity, it helps to set the majestic mood. The introduction of visiting queens from other lands includes: Miss Winston-Salem State, Miss North Carolina Central, Miss A&T, and Miss Livingstone College. Each is accompanied by a member of her court.

The Royal Band (Ultra Sonic) plays a ballad during the introduction of organization queens and escorts. The queens, displaying gowns of many designs, are full of color, flair, and beauty. Their escorts, dressed in traditional black tuxedos, walk with pride and dignity.

At the conclusion of the introduction of organization queens and escorts, the FSU court, made up of class queens, is introduced. These young ladies, bestowed with the responsibility of accompanying Miss FSU in many of the events she is expected to attend, also possess both grace and beauty. Included in this court is Miss Senior - Dianchea Morris, Miss Junior - Coquincie Rhodes, Miss Sophomore - Trudy Harmon, and Miss Freshman - Michelle Stewart. Their responsibilities for this event include being arm bearers. Each item carried by them is needed to make the coronation complete. Miss Faye Baldwin (Miss FSU 79-80), and Dr. and Mrs. Lyons ensure the proper placement of each item.

Now, the introduction of our queen, Miss Beverly Edge. Miss Edge, escorted by SGA President, Everett Johnson, is dressed in a fabulous white gown. As she is gently escorted to her throne, one can see the excitement and pride in her every step. Once helped upon the throne, the Royal Messengers describe the crowning process:

A crown is placed upon her head; a scepter is handed her, a robe is placed upon her shoulders; roses are given to enhance her beauty; a kiss is given from the heart - She IS our Homecoming Queen!

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Communications Center Burglarized

By Carleton Bell

The Communications Center, which houses FSU's radio station, was broken into during the early morning hours on Nov. 16. An FSU security officer who was on patrol noticed an open door at about 2:45 a.m. Further investigation proved that there had indeed been a burglary.

Mr. J.C. Ross, Director of the Communications Center, estimates the damage at \$5,500. Among the items stolen were a cassette recorder, a microphone, two cartridge machines, two speakers, and the needles from two turntables. Extensive damage was also done to some of the doors and a glass window was broken.

Mr. Ross stated that the future of the station will only be affected slightly and that security will be increased before more equipment is obtained.

FSU security, along with the Fayetteville Police Dept. are conducting an investigation. As of now there are no suspects.