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Citadel Grad Favors Court Ruling

By DAVID L. DILLARD Chronicle Staff Writer

A woman's recent attempt to attend classes with cadets at The Citadel, in Charleston, S.C., will probably be fought by school officials but eventually women should be admitted, according to Art Milligan, a graduate of The Citadel and director of the Winston-Salem Housing Authority.

"I don't see how they can't (allow women to attend) eventually considering it's not a private school," Milligan said. "It has some uniqueness to being all male, but it was just a matter of time."

Milligan said attending the school would not be easy, but he supports her effort.

"There are a lot of physical things to it like running in the swamps and in the mud, but a woman who decides she wants to do it, she will be able to," he said. "As an African American, it's hard for me to condone anyone being discriminated against. Some experiences have to change looking at the scope of how our world really is."

Shannon Faulkner, the woman trying to enter The Citadel, will be allowed to attend classes with the cadets while her lawsuit challenging the military college's all-male admissions policy is heard.

She would be the first woman



Art Milligan

to attend day classes with cadets in The Citadel's 151-year history. Women are allowed in night and summer classes.

"They told me and I was hopping and hollering. I just screamed. I mean, oh my goodness, I can't believe this." Ms. Faulkner told Associated Press.

"This is the school I want to get my education from. My ultimate goal is to get into the Corps of Cadets. I won't stop fighting that battle."

A U.S. District judge has ruled in August that Faulkner could attend day classes, but not participate in the military program until her lawsuit was resolved. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., upheld the order.

The judges, in a 2-1 decision, found the harm in keeping Ms. Faulkner out of classes outweighed any harm to The Citadel. Temporarily allowing her to attend classes is not the same as integrating or changing The Citadel's military program, the decision said.

The Citadel kept Ms. Faulkner from enrolling this semester by appealing Houck's order. Ms. Coe said her client, who now attends the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, would probably register next semester.

The Citadel and Virginia Military Institute are the only two statesupported, all-male military colleges in the nation. VMI has proposed creating a women's leadership program at nearby Mary Baldwin College as an alternative to admitting women. A federal judge will hold a hearing on that plan in January.

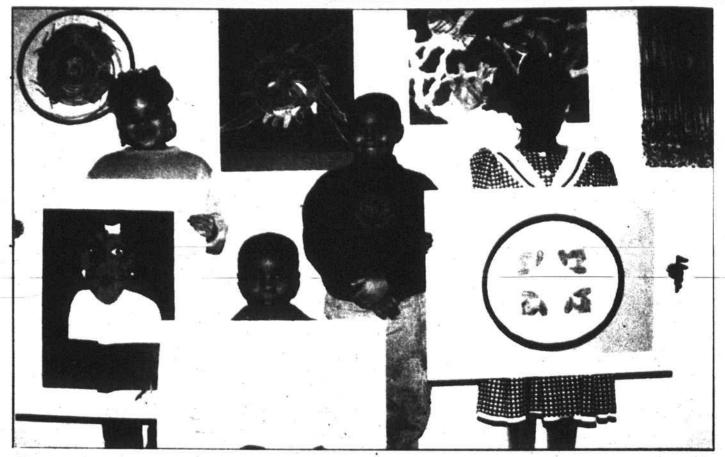
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College Board Rep to Speak on New SAT

By DAVID L. DILLARD Chronicle Staff Writer

Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and Phi Omega Inc. are presenting a lecture about the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be Leroy Fails, executive director of the southern regional office of the



College Board in Atlanta.

According to Bessie Allen, codirector of the AKA's SAT Prep program, Fails will be discussing strategies to help students prepare for the new test.

"He's going to tell the differences in the old SAT test and what the students can expect on the new one," she said. "We also asked him to give the children ways to prepare for the SAT and give the parents some insight to help them."

Fails oversees a variety of services the College Board offers to students and schools, including



Leroy Fails

programs in admissions testing, guidance and financial aid. Formerly, he was the dean of student personnel services at Seattle Central Community College and was assistant director in the College Board's Western Region.

The program is part of an ongoing SAT prep and tutorial program started two years ago by the sorority. The next session of the SAT prep program will run from Feb. 28 through April 28.

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