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Attorneys Begin Mounting Insanity Defense

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The prosecution rested, and defense attorneys began to make their case that their client is certifiably insane as the double-murder trial against Wendell Williamson continued Tuesday.

The prosecution called a final witness before turning the trial over to the defense. C.T. Austin, an identification specialist of the Chapel Hill Police Department testified that a box of ammunition found in N.C. Botanical Gardens belonged to the defendant.

Austin based his testimony on fingerprints obtained from the ammunition clips and bullets found in the boxes. Austin said

in his opinion, the fingerprints on the bullets matched Williamson's.

After Austin's testimony, Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox introduced more than 30 pieces of evidence, including Williamson's M-1 rifle, his clothes and cartridge casings and bullets gathered at the scene.

After the jury left the courtroom, Public Defender James Williams asked that all charges be dropped against Williamson. Superior Judge Gordon Battle denied the motion.

Fox requested that Williamson be apprised of what happened yesterday in the jury's tour of the crime scene on Henderson Street. Battle complied and asked Williamson if he had any questions. De-

fense Attorney Kirk Osborn instructed Williamson to answer "no."

The first witness for the defense was Carlton Mansfield who attended UNC law school at the same time as Williamson. Mansfield testified that on Sept. 29, 1992, he was standing outside the law school when he saw Williamson screaming.

"He was striking himself in the face with what looked to be pretty hard blows," Mansfield said. He said Williamson stopped every five yards, looked toward the sky and screamed "at the top of his lungs." Williamson's face was red and the veins in his neck were bulging from the effort, Mansfield testified.

When Williamson approached the law school, Mansfield testified, another stu-

dent asked him what was wrong. "He looked at him and screamed, 'You know, you know!' at the same volume of the other screams," Mansfield said.

In cross-examination, Fox tried to show the jury that attending law school was exceedingly stressful. Fox asked Mansfield how many hours a day he studied, and he also questioned him about stringent grading in the law school.

Mansfield said that Williamson "did not appear right."

Another former law student, J. Patrick Hubber, also testified that he saw Williamson Sept. 29. He described the sounds Williamson made as a "very un-

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The Day in Court

Excerpts from the fifth day of testimony in the Wendell Williamson double-murder trial

- C.T. Austin, an identification specialist with the Chapel Hill Police Department, said the box of ammunition in the Botanical Gardens had Williamson's fingerprints.
- After 32 witnesses, the prosecution rested its case against Williamson.
- Williamson was asked by Judge Gordon Battle if he had any questions about Monday's jury view and he said "no."
- Three mental health professionals from UNC Hospitals testified that in 1992 Williamson was diagnosed schizophrenic and they tried to commit him. However, a judge decided he was not a danger to anyone and released.
- Joseph McClintock, a graduate student in psychology at UNC Hospitals, said Williamson told him "I like the voice," when explaining the voices he heard due to his alleged illness.

Hats Off to You



Junior Christy Anderson tries on hats Tuesday to complete her flapper costume in preparation for Halloween. Many last-minute Halloween shoppers crowded stores Tuesday in search of costumes for last night's festivities.

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CAA's Finance Files Deleted Last Spring

■ Anthony Reid said the loss of the group's office files led to confusion about CAA's funding situation.

BY STEPHEN LEE
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The question of files being deleted by the former Carolina Athletic Association treasurer was discussed Monday night at a special Student Congress Finance Committee meeting to discuss the organization's frozen account.

CAA President Anthony Reid said former CAA Treasurer Wes Galbo removed computer files of financial records from the CAA on April 5, leaving only a treasury manual. Reid said Galbo returned to the CAA office with Ian Walsh and then deleted the files without telling Walsh what he was doing. There were several students who witnessed the deletion, Reid said.

"He did not leave a copy of any financial matters," Reid said. "We had no financial records for the past year and a half."

He also said Galbo did not explain the role of treasurer to Walsh, the current treasurer.

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Last year's CAA President Jennifer Rasmussen said the financial files kept by the group's treasurer were deleted because they belonged to Galbo.

She said all CAA financial records were kept at the Student Activities Funds Office.

"Those are the official records," she said. "What happened is the treasurer was keeping personal records, and when leaving office he had to delete them."

"Anything that would have been in our records would have been in SAFO, and he (Reid) would have known it."

Rasmussen said she made sure Reid knew the records were at SAFO, and he knew how to run the office and request funding.

Galbo said he took the computer programs he had made because they belonged to him. He said he had made copies of all the CAA records.

"I informed them that I was taking the programs and they made no objections," Galbo said. "All hard copies were left with the CAA. I would have been happy to reformat the copies then."

Galbo also said he explained the role of the treasurer to Walsh and showed him where the records were kept at SAFO.

"I physically handed him the copies," he said.

Galbo, who ran against Reid for CAA

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County Gay and Lesbian Group Endorses Municipal Candidates

BY LESLIE KENDRICK
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The Orange Lesbian and Gay Association announced its endorsements in five local races in a press release Monday. The group made endorsements based only on candidates' stances on gay and lesbian issues, as displayed in their records, statements and especially their answers to a free-response OLGA questionnaire.

Group members also questioned the campaign tactics of Carrboro mayoral candidate Charles Riggsbee in a separate statement.

In the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education race, OLGA endorsed incumbents Ken Touw, Bea Hughes-Werner and Elizabeth Carter, as well as newcomers Harvey Goldstein and Nicholas Didow.

"I cannot stress enough how important this race is. Our schools can be either places of enlightenment or breeding grounds for prejudice, intolerance and even violence," said OLGA member Doug Ferguson.

In Chapel Hill, OLGA endorsed both Rosemary Waldorf and Kevin Foy for mayor.

"That endorsement was a really tough decision," Ferguson said Tuesday. "We realize people are looking for guidance in that race."

According to the OLGA statement, Waldorf and Foy's past understanding of and support for gay and lesbian issues made it necessary to endorse both.

ELECTIONS '95

Chapel Hill and Carrboro

For the four Chapel Hill Town Council vacancies, OLGA gave six endorsements. "Even though only four slots are open on the Chapel Hill Town Council, it was impossible to limit our endorsements to four candidates," Ferguson said. "That's why we created the two-tier endorsement for the council race."

The four Class-A endorsements went to Mark Chilton, Jim Protzman, Richard Franck and Scott Radway. The two Class-B endorsements went to Joe Capowski and Herschel Slater.

Candidates Julie Andresen, Pat Evans and Todd Goodson did not return questionnaires, he said.

In Carrboro, OLGA endorsed Alderman Michael Nelson for mayor and Jay Bryan, Diane McDuffee and Alex Zaffron for Board of Aldermen. Aldermen candidates David Collins and Hilliard Caldwell and mayoral candidate Charles Riggsbee did not return the OLGA questionnaire.

In a separate press release this week, OLGA addressed a letter Riggsbee sent to Carrboro residents in

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SCALE Supporters Read for Literacy

BY TANIA SILVIA CALDERON
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Daphne Athas, author of "Entering Euphesus," reads in front of the Franklin Street post office Tuesday as part of the SCALE literacy program.

DTH/WARREN FRICKETT

A bevy of local authors, political figures, University faculty, AmeriCorps members and residents read passages from their favorite literary works Tuesday to promote literacy on behalf of Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education's National Literacy Action Week.

SCALE officials urged the chapter at UNC and 50 other campuses nationwide to host their own event during this week in order to make the message "as relevant as they want," said Claudine Taaffe, SCALE's national program director.

"It's a good way to get people involved in the project," said Kim Gordon, SCALE's national managing director.

The group hoped the read-out, which was held in front of the post office on Franklin Street, would draw attention to the organization's goals and get people to inquire about volunteering. The group provided literature about the program.

"The event not only raises the community's awareness of literacy but allows young people to organize read-outs that connect literacy and other issues that are facing students today like financial aid cuts," Taaffe said.

Chapel Hill Town Council candidate Richard Franck said he agreed. "I definitely think literacy is related to other kinds of social justice issues," he said.

Franck, who said friends introduced him to the idea of reading at the event, cited low worker's pay as an issue related to literacy and said he would support programs that the town or SCALE extended to these people. Franck, who read from Edgar Allan Poe, said he was delighted by the event.

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Politically Correct Course Review

- 1) English 116A—Unnatural Acts and Split Britches, *Brown University*
- 2) Judaic Studies 99A—Circumcision: Male and Female, Jewish and Gentile, *Brown University*
- 3) Anthropology 123—Magic, Ritual and Belief, *UNC*
- 4) Architecture 487—Space: A Socio-Cultural View, *University of Arizona*
- 5) Comp. Lit. 230A—Unnatural Women: Mothers Who Kill Their Children, *Smith College*
- 6) History 247—Foodways: A Social History of Food and Eating, *Cornell University*
- 7) Religious Studies 450—Goddesses and Feminine Powers, *University of Wisconsin*

SOURCE: YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

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Politically Correct Courses Criticized by Conservatives

BY VIRGINIA KNAPP
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In a recent survey by Young America's Foundation, UNC ranked among leading national colleges and universities that offer courses the conservative organization sees as part of the growing problem of multiculturalism and political correctness on college campuses.

The group claims that politically correct classes do not prepare students for the real world.

UNC classes such as Anthropology 123, "Magic, Ritual and Belief," are listed in Young America's catalog as representative of frivolous courses in academia to-

day, said Dan Flynn, spokesman for Young America's Foundation. "This bulletin is not a whole reference guide," Flynn said. "It is a sampling of the degeneration of America's universities."

According to anthropology Professor Terence Evens, the instructor of Anthropology 123, the class is a vital part of the anthropology curriculum.

"The purpose of the class is to examine other people's ways of doing things that our culture would consider to be irrational," Evens said. "We examine deep empirical problems in anthropology from a philosophical perspective."

Evens said he disagreed with the Young America's Foundation assessment that the

course was irrelevant. "It is extremely important to the study of anthropology to understand others," he said.

Aaron Nelson, president of UNC Young Democrats, said he agreed that diverse course offerings enhanced the University experience.

"The University should provide students with unique opportunities and access to a broad base of knowledge through diverse courses which enhance the University environment," Nelson said.

Flynn cited courses such as Brown University's "Circumcision: Male and Female, Jewish and Gentile."

"(The course is) one of many that struck us as a bit ridiculous. You only need to

look at what's being offered to see why college degrees are no longer as valuable as they were," Flynn said.

"For example, there are no fields open for women's studies majors; they just go back into the academic community," Flynn said. "If students take these kinds of courses

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Weather

TODAY: Partly cloudy; high upper 60s.

THURSDAY: Chance of rain; high in the 60s.

It's too bad that whole families have to be torn apart by something as simple as wild dogs.

Jack Handey