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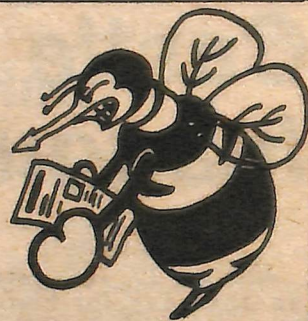
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Hornet Turmoil Ends:

SGA Dismisses Hall

by Matt Horace

On December 15, 1984, the Executive Administrative Council of the SGA wrote, "The council feels that it would be in the best interest of the Hornet staff and the student body if Ms. Arthenia Hall, Editor-in-Chief of the Hornet Newspaper, terminate her position immediately."

They gave "lack of editorial skills and attitudinal problems" as reasons for her dismissal.

Fortunately, the SGA acted immediately. The Executive Administrative Council is comprised of fourteen board members designed especially for student body problems and grievances and organizational change.

The Executive Administrative Council is comprised of members such as the four class presidents and the Women's Senate president.

SGA president, Norman Oliver, stated, "Hall's dismissal was not just the result of the SGA's feeling, but a Council feeling."

This feeling was influenced by the constant flow of prob-

lems made evident to members of the council, instructors, and administrators, Dr. Motley and Dean Jones.

Consequently, on the same day of Hall's dismissal, the Executive Administrative Council of the SGA appointed Cheryl Granville, a sophomore business major from Trenton, N.J., to the position.

During the past few months, turmoil had been the only word to adequately describe the state of the Hornet newspaper.

Deteriorating relationships between the staff and former Editor-in-Chief, Hall, led to poor Hornet publications as cited by many.

Senior Frank Burton, an English major from Wilmington, De. stated, "There have been many more typographical and spelling errors than in the past."

"To be honest, the most interesting items in the fall '84 issues were the coupons and advertisements."

"There were not enough photographs of student involvement."

Burton's comments cannot be taken lightly, since in the

December issue there was not even a front page photograph.

Throughout the entire issue there were only four photographs in addition to the monthly regular "People's Views" section.

This deterioration of quality was a direct result of a gradual decline of staff and enthusiasm of remaining staff members.

Five staff members said if Hall returns they will not return.

The gradual decline can also be cited by her inability to communicate effectively with her staff, and an unprofessional manner in dealing with responsible situations.

For example, the first two pages of the Dec. 1984 issue were laid out by Hall. The front page had no photographs and the paper contained three articles on the same topic.

Needless to say, her layout skills were in question. Hall's need to layout the issue was only one of numerous personal problems she had with her staff.

On November 13, 1984, she dismissed Cheryl Granville,

who was formerly a reporter and layout artist, on charges that she was not fulfilling her duties properly.

Hall's dismissal practice was very unprofessional.

Signed statements by four witnesses stated that Hall came to Granville's dormitory, and when Granville wasn't in, she proceeded to relay this message to dormitory residents: "You tell Cheryl that she is fired from the newspaper staff."

These students had no involvement with the newspaper whatsoever, consequently, they should not have been informed of internal business.

When Granville returned only to hear of her dismissal from her dormitory neighbors, she immediately went to speak with Hall.

When Granville returned to the Hornet office, she said she received less than an amicable reception.

The dismissal of Granville called for an end to Hall's unprofessionalism, humiliation, and inexperience.

This action prompted attention from the staff, Dean Bobby Jones, and Dr. Gladys Motley.

During her tenure, Hall had humiliated some staff members, even to the point of one witnessed physical confrontation.

Listed are some of the consequences that led to Hall's dismissal. All of these incidents

were put into the grievance:

-The tearing up of articles written or typed by staff members and given back to them.

-The humiliation of a foreign student for having an "African Mentality."

-The involvement of Hall's personal friend in newspaper affairs.

-Blatant disrespect for the faculty advisors.

-The politicizing of her own articles in place of ones done by staff members.

Sports Editor, Clifton Burrell stated, "Although these things went on constantly, the Granville incident was the last straw. Cheryl is an excellent layout person."

Staff secretary, Cheryl Latney said, "I, along with other staff members, had long wanted Hall's dismissal, but (Continued on page 3)

Purzycki Resigns - Collick Named Head Coach

by Clifton Burrell

Joe Purzycki, who in four years as the head coach at Delaware State turned the program from a mediocre team to a 1-AA power, resigned on December 20th to become the head coach at James Madison University.

Purzycki compiled an overall record of 21 wins, 21 losses and one tie. His first season he compiled a 2-9 record, he improved in 1982 to 4-7, in 1983 he guided the Hornets to a 7-3-1 record, this earned him Coach of the Year honors from Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

The past season he guided the team to their best record in the school's history at 8-2.

His former players had mixed emotions concerning his move. Senior Tim Gray commented, "I can see the opportunity of going to a program which is bigger than the one we have here, but my grief is that he didn't address the team before he left."

"He had four years to build a winning program and he did. Opportunity knocked for him and this may have been his only opportunity and he had to look out for his family."

Athletic Director Nelson Townsend, as reported in a Delaware State College Sports Information release commented, "We are very pleased for Coach Purzycki because we know that the job at James Madison is a step that he feels he needs to take in his career development plan." He added, "At this point, we are sure that Purzycki's reason for taking the Madison job was not a monetary one. We are very proud that we have been part of preparing him to the point where he is now being sought by other institutions. We are mostly pleased because we feel as though his success has been a part of Delaware State Col-

lege's success these last four years."

Gene Lake who decided to forego his senior year to play pro-football commented, "At first I was disappointed because of what happened to us at James Madison last year. Money talks, and I guess you

have to go where the money flows."

Joe Lane who was captain of the Hornets team last year believed it was the right choice and that it will not affect the program, "It was great for him, but it hurt the program at first (Continued on page 3)



Purzycki and Collick show determination during a recent game. The two coached Hornets to a stinging 8-2 season. (Photo by Lance Dean)

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Castle and Woo Inaugurated

by Sheila White

January 15, 1985 became another day for historic moments. Michael N. Castle, 45, of Wilmington, became the state's first Catholic Governor. Shien Beau Woo, 47, of Newark became Lt. Governor, the first Chinese-American in the nation to hold such a high state office.

Republican Castle wins over his opponent Democrat William T. Quillen, and succeeds to the popular 2-term governor, Pierre S. du Pont. Woo, democratic contender takes the victory for Lt. governor over republican, Battle Robinson, who is the first woman to seek the states second highest post.

A couple of the major events at the inaugural ball program were Castle being presented with a key to the old Court House and W.T. Quillen giving a speech about the 1984 election.

A pre-inaugural concert was given in the Grand Opera House in Wilmington by the Delaware Symphony.

The Inauguration Day ceremonies began for the first time with an ecumenical prayer service at the Christ Church in Dover.

The oaths of office for Castle and Woo took place in front of Legislative Hall. The oath of the office was administered by Supreme Court Chief Justice L. Herman.

On that evening of January 15, a traditional State Protocol Dinner in black tie was held at the Kent Vo-Tech in Dover. The dinner honored the General Assembly, the State Judiciary, former governors, and other state officials.

Why was the inaugural ball held at the DSC King Center? A simple reason: the inaugural committee decided to reestablish the traditional inaugural ball at a more central location.

After swearing-in and the reception, Castle performed his first official act by proclaiming January 13-19, 1985 as Martin Luther King Jr. week.

Later he met with the ambassador to the U.S., Zhang Wen Jin, from the People's Republic of China, to discuss possible trade relations with Delaware and China.

Castle is a Wilmington lawyer and is the 67th Delaware Governor. With 14 years of elective office behind him he is

now "the governor." He campaigned very hard throughout the state to win the office.

The newly elected governor is from an upper-middle class family in Wilmington. He said, "The qualities he has learned from his mother and father helped him become a strong politician."

He began as a state representative in 1966 serving the Wilmington district. In 1968 he ran for the Senate and won holding office in that house until 1976. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School.

Castle has been the Deputy Attorney General and minority leader of the State Senate.

While serving for Lieutenant Governor with du Pont in 1980, Castle was preparing for the governorship during those hard working 4 years.

To support Woo's achievement of Lieutenant Governor, approximately 40 Chinese Americans were on hand for the memorable event. "Only in America" was the sound of praise for Woo's campaign theme which many Chinese Americans affirmed their belief in America as a land of opportunity.

In the main land of China the ambassador from the People's Republic, Zang Wenjin, said Woo is "very well known as a scholar and as a scientist" and now the nation's highest ranking Chinese American elected in the United States.

"The whole Chinese community is very proud and feels it's a special honor," said one reporter.

Woo has been invited to travel to China to help increase trade with China and Delaware. As Lt. Governor Woo says he will maintain his regular load of teaching and do a little research at the University of Delaware. He was the first professor to serve on the board of trustees.

Elizabeth Dix, director of Public Relations, would like to extend a special thanks to her staff and support teams who contributed their hard work in preparation of the inaugural ball.

For her hrd work and expertise, Dix received a personal thank you from Governor Castle. The ball was clearly a success. Nearly 2,000 people attended.

FOOD AID FOR AFRICA

M. Peter McPherson, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, announced additional U.S. emergency food assistance for the drought-stricken African continent. Of special interest is Sudan where the situation has become much worse with an estimated 4 million people affected by drought.

McPherson announced an additional 100,000 metric tons of food aid, valued at \$24 mil-

lion, for Sudan, bringing the total so far this fiscal year for that country to 202,000 metric tons valued at \$47 million.

This brings the emergency assistance for Sudan this fiscal year to \$63 million.

New amounts of emergency food assistance also were announced for Mali, 13,900 metric tons valued at \$7.3 million; Burkina Faso, 21,300 metric tons valued at \$8.7 mil-

lion; Niger, 17,900 metric tons valued at \$6.5 million; and Mozambique, 3,700 metric tons valued at \$1.7 million.

This is in addition to the 672,000 metric tons which was approved as of January 3, when President Reagan announced the African Hunger Initiative.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was recognized for his infinite persistence in nonviolent quests for civil rights in the 1960s. His birthday, January 15, was proclaimed a national holiday this year. (Photo courtesy of Public Relations)

Leadership Workshop Impressive

On January 10 and 11, the Student Affairs Office and Ms. Delaware State College sponsored their "First Annual Leadership Conference" for all student organizational presidents.

The purpose of this conference was to enhance the growth of Delaware State's student leaders and to make sure they will become more effective leaders and communicators.

There were thirty or more student leaders who came back early from their Christmas recess to take part in this very impressive conference.

The conference started in

January 10, 1985 at 7:30 a.m. with a breakfast meeting in the faculty dining room. After a very appetizing breakfast, the student leaders attended a variety of encouraging workshops throughout the day.

On Friday, January 11, 1985, they were treated to more workshops with topics ranging from "The role of a student" to "Transactional Analysis."

The conference concluded Friday evening with a Dinner Banquet where all students in attendance received certificates and a very inspiring message from guest speaker, Rev. Ruf-



Guest speaker Dr. Ruffin Noisette receives a plaque from Dr. Motley during the student leadership workshop banquet. (Photo by Chris Walls)

fin Noisette.

Dr. Motley stated, "I plan to keep the conference in existence every year."

She also stated, "The Division of Student Affairs will provide a workshop for faculty and staff in the near future."

Hall Dismissed

(Continued from page 1) we just didn't know how." "I think that Cheryl will make an excellent Editor-in-Chief. She really knows her stuff."

Granville plans to get the staff directly involved in all functions of the paper.

"I also plan to increase the staff," Granville said. "More student involvement will lead to a more exciting paper."

"I want the layout to be more appealing to the eye. We are not the Wall Street Journal, or the New York Times, so we need something that all students can identify with."

"The staff has been very receptive so far, and with their help, we can be a huge success."

Meanwhile, several attempts have been made to interview Hall but these attempts were thwarted, through inconvenience and unavailability of Hall.

Purzycki Resigns

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because we didn't have a coach. We didn't find out until after the break that Coach had left. But when we found out that Coach Collick would be back, it lifted the players moral 110 percent. I have nothing against him for leaving. He is going to James Madison just as he came here, when the program was going downhill. I'm sure he will build that program into a top notch program just as he did here."

The players enjoyed working with Coach Purzycki, and as he stated many times he enjoyed working with them. Lane summed it up by saying, "It was fun to have him as a coach, we learned a lot from him and about him. I'm sure he learned a lot about us and I wish him the best of luck. However, when we play them, I hope we beat them."

New Freshmen

by Pam Cannon

Applications for admissions, housing and other necessities are still being filled out by the new freshmen entering Delaware State College for the spring semester.

In turn, this keeps the Financial Aid Office, the Institutional Research and Planning Office, the Office of Accounts and the Records Office very busy.

While getting information from housing, Ms. Bessie Lewis dated, "We can't give an estimate of the incoming freshmen because we are still plac-

ing students in the dorms. We still have more coming in."

Mr. David Surovec, an assistance programmer in the Computer Center commented, "We have received a total estimate of 43 new freshmen entering for the spring semester. With more students still coming in, that number will increase."

Two new freshmen, residing in Tubman Hall, enjoy being a part of the Delaware State College family.

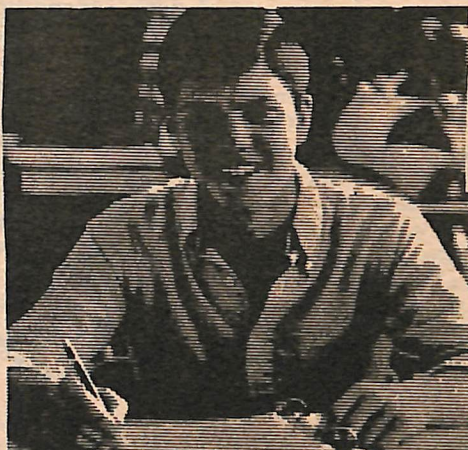
Nicole Martin, who came

from Camden Catholic School said, "This is really an experience for me since I came from an all white school. The food is terrible but I like the different dress code."

Debbie Uhlmann, who came from Dover High School replied, "The people here are very friendly. I like it a lot at Del State."

During the spring semester, we will be seeing new faces. On behalf of the "Hornet", we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new spring semester freshmen.

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EDITORIALS

The Role of an Editor

A Leadership Question

Every editor develops a style of management, and it is demonstrated by one's personality procedures. Some editors are dictators, overly task oriented and obstructing assistance. Others are more democratic, discussing rather than exercising power in excess. A good editor has a balance of these two extremes.

Unfortunately, as in any other profession, some people have high editorial positions, but lack the flexibility to lead, and therefore inspire others. For awhile the wheels can turn despite resentments, but in the long run a newspaper cannot function with such friction.

Many feel that the newspaper

did not work last semester, as summarized in the report. It can be concluded that the editor did not provide sound leadership. Reporters, editors, and photographers did not work as a team.

An editor is a leader. A successful leader likes and understands people and knows how

to mold them to work together for a common mission.

Effective editors have the standards of the paper in mind not only to manage, but manage to a purpose.

Upon assuming the position of editor of this newspaper, I pledge to provide positive leadership.

As editor, I intend to en-

courage staff participation and collaboration in all operations of the paper. The paper will be "our paper," not merely "the paper."

With your help, I hope to produce a quality paper with a productive and satisfied staff.

Cheryl Granville
Editor-in-Chief

For Concerned Students

by SGA

If you are interested in voicing your opinions and having some input on the administrative policies that affect students directly, there will be a meet-

ing on Feb. 7, 1985 at 6:00 p.m. in the A & B rooms of the Martin Luther King Student Center for any students interested in becoming a member of a Faculty Senate Committee.

Hornet Staff

Cheryl Granville	Acting Editor-in-Chief
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Matthew Horace	Reporter
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Cynthia Tucker	Sportswriter
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A TRIBUTE TO KING

This letter is to publicly thank everyone for their time and support given in making the program — A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a successful and rewarding experience.

While I may have doubted my ability to write, produce and direct a project of this magnitude, I had little doubt of the talents of Ms. June Jackson and Ms. Beverly Burton, both demonstrated their fine theatrical talents by the way they became involved.

I have received several positive comments about the program. I would like to express my special thanks to the following people for their contribution:

Mr. Lee Jones, Ms. Beverly Burton, Mr. Mark Henry, Mr. Mark Ford, Ms. Patricia Shorts, Mr. Edward Powell, Mr. Vincent Knight, Ms. Stephanie Gregory, Ms. Trudy Walls, Ms. De'borah Better, Ms. Deborah Statutti.

Ms. Shorts' contribution included, writing and producing the Music to the Song "Go To The Back Of The Bus."

Mr. Mosley, thanks once again for making yourself available to assist in this special program.

I would also like to apologize to the entire Cast for my lack of knowledge about stage courtesy by my not introducing the cast members in the finality. I am however, pleased by the fact that our purpose was achieved with dignity, love and a renewed respect for a Great American, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely yours,
Richard S. Lewis, Director
M.L. King Student Center

Hornet Staff Needs Typists!!!

The Ethiopian Catastrophy

by Simon Chitendera

Ethiopia is the only African country that has never been formally colonized. Throughout the colonial era, the Ethiopian people have held their own in food production and enemy repulsion.

Most of the gigantic Nile flood waters come from the Ethiopian Highlands. Ethiopia is next to the sensitive Suez canal.

Today its children, its inhabitants, its simultaneous heritage and its inheritors are slowly but surely, cheaply yet excruciatingly, shrivelling up in the live drama of death by hunger.

Drought by flooding is a cause attributed to starvation. However, a caring, unpoliticized, humanistic scrutiny will show that any drastic food crisis situation has either poorly planned technological strategies, or greed infested militaristic expenditures for subsequent like adventures. Also both may be the cause.

Well, the solution is so logical: Sincerely search for, find, and face up to the sober, simple, unmitigated truth of any given situation in relation to yourself and your world.

For within the problem the-

rein lies the solution, and within the simple truth lies an uncynical, rare, deeper civilization of the spirit, mind, and matter in unison.

Moving on without addicating the afore said, let us scan the other temporary and more immediate solution of food aid. Before proceeding, let us bear in mind that, "Apathy is non-progressive."

Sympathy is a moral requirement; calculated objective action is a gateway to the envisional success.

A lot of aid may be given out in good faith yet a lot of that aid may never get to the intended destination.

Where could the aid go to? Of course, the smooth unscrupulous modern day pirates capitalize on the kindness of human hearts.

Hence, wariness should be activated but never to a point of inaction. What are you going to do?

It is my sincerest hope that for human dignity's sake, if you for some reason cannot advance the truth, don't be a part and parcel of the mutilation of the truth of today, forever distorting recordable history.

Lonely Prisoner

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in the hope that you will be able to print the following item in your Campus Newspaper.

I am not some nut reaching out to the world to devour our prey upon the world due to me being imprisoned.

In honesty, loneliness has engulfed me and remorse which I sometimes feel like a stranger in a strange land without light of the world or having any reflections from outside the prison world.

Please print the article:

"Honest emotional prisoner, behind the wall college student seeking intelligent correspondence from People. No Restriction on the subject matter the writer feels or views. All Correspondence welcome."

I would appreciate your attention regarding the article and it appearing in your paper.

James Bellamy, #84-A-0118,
Attica Prison, Box 149, Attica,
New York 14011.

EDITORIALS

Student Apathy Decreasing at DSC

by Lee Jones

What was once a very apathetic student body, is now becoming more and more supportive under the dynamic leadership of our student leaders and the 1984-85 S.G.A.

Students are really starting to get involved and are starting to participate in the social and academic activities that are offered here at the College. Students on this campus have every right to take pride in D.S.C.

DelState has so much to offer academically and socially. Just to name a few, we have a free tutoring program that is offered to every student. Many colleges and universities do not have this.

You can also create a close working relationship with your instructor to get the most out of your classes. Each instructor has office hours, and is more than willing to sit with you, and help you prepare for the future.

Our athletic program which

is a rising "power force" in N.C.A.A. Division I is well on its way. We all now that our stinging "Hornet" football team was 8-2 and should have been playoff contenders, but have no fear. We're going all the way next year.

We had an All-American full-back, three bandmen to represent our college in the 1984 Olympics, and a female track star to run in the Olympics.

During the 1983-84 school year our men's and women's indoor track team won the MEAC championship. Joining them was our wrestling team who are the defending MEAC champs, which made our athletic teams the dominating force in MEAC winter sports.

This year, however, our men's and women's cross country teams are MEAC champions, and it looks like our wrestling team is on their way to another championship.

Delaware State College has so much talent that it could put

Juilliard School for the Performing Arts to shame. We have outstanding singers like Esther Murray, June Jackson, Sharon Whittaker, Donald Walker, Derrick Williams, Vincent Knight and a host of others.

Many of our actors on this campus have received national recognition for their superb performances. Our marching band is the MEAC's best. Our Gospel Choir is one of the best on the east coast.

I can write a book on DelState accomplishments, but if the Delaware State College family and friends do not take pride in what many are beginning to feel is a good institution then no one will.

Just imagine if each student on this campus including commuters came closer together to support one another and help one another. Imagine what a place this would be.

We are rising higher and higher, but it takes a little more effort and participation for our institution to reach the top where it belongs.

Life: A Network of Changes

"Life is a network of changes, most are directed by change but few direct it." G.S. Heron

In our present day revolution, our directors march to a different beat, though the beat is different the lyrics still cry the woes of freedom and equality.

The revolution of yesterday uplifted us from the basement of nothing to the first floor of something more; but we don't know just what that something is. It has carried us from segregated to tolerated, from the outside looking in, to the inside looking up. But where do we go from here?

In this "Land of the Free," and "Home of the Brave," we have freed ourselves enough to absorb anthologies of knowledge that will evaluate us to the awe of our contemporaries; yet still not equal.

Until we are willing to fulfill the "brave" in that great old

American cliché, can we begin to speak of freedom? For we have to be brave enough to free ourselves before we can conceive freedom.

As we look back on the directors and conductors of our past during the month of February, we will discover individuals who were courageous enough to pursue freedom and inspire us to do the same.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., born January 15, 1929, changed the direction of Black America when he orchestrated a symphony of abused, untuned instruments which performed a melody so soothing, it forced the white songs of hatred and racism to change their tune. Let us not forget that musical message or allow it to be changed.

Change is inevitable. We can either continue to stimulate it or be an example of it.

HORNET HUMOR

Though Del-State slightly lost to St. Peters University on Monday, January 21, 1985, the "Hornet" fans were thrilled to a spectacular half time show.

However, the fans were impatient with one of the female "Stingers" who got on the floor

ready to demonstrate one of the latest breakdancing moves.

The fans thought that she fell down and they began to laugh. May we ask, is breakdancing forbidden for girls at Del-State?

Like Chaka Khan says, "I feel for you."

A THOUGHT

by Steven Tadlock

The heart and soul of a Black man
Should be the Black woman
So strong and intense, but
Yet so sweet, so delicate
They should be the driving
force in our life.

Another thought it, we must
stop
Misusing their sensitivity,
and
Strive more to celebrate their
warmth
And Tenderness.

Because when all is said and
done,
And all is thought lost
That caring Black Woman is
there
To pick up those seemingly
lost pieces
Stop treating them as if they
were a doll
And give them what is due
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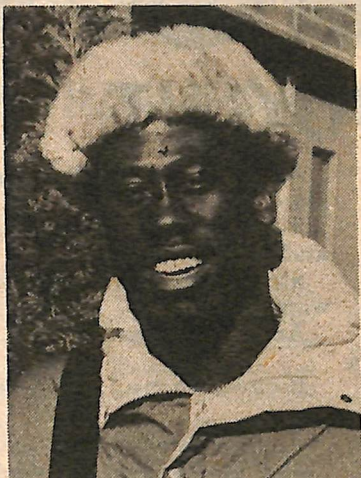
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PEOPLE'S VIEWS

Q: What one thing would you like to see changed at D.S.C. this year?



"I'd like to see this ridiculous policy concerning the meal plan changed."

Keith W. Jones
Electrical Engineering
Philadelphia
Junior



"I'd like to see the sign in front of the college as you leave that says go forth to 'serve' changed to go forth to 'lead.' Black people's serving days are over."

LaValda Bennett
Journalism
Houston, Tx.
Sophomore



"I would like to see more recreational facilities available to students on the weekends."

Chris Lopes
Accounting
New Castle, DE
Junior



"I feel that D.S.C. should change its ways on the way they treat freshmen. I feel that freshmen are treated like children and not young adults."

Tanya Bynes
Early Childhood Ed.
New York
Freshman



"I feel DSC should change visitation. I feel we are young adults and should be able to say when our visitors should leave."

Sabrae Hilliard
Journalism
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the females were going into the weight room handling the weights the wrong way.

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to help.

The weightlifting class is open to all women on campus, and meets every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

For more details see Joe Lane or Matt Horace.

Blessed are the Peaceful

by S. Mark Jarrell

Let me explain why we insist that you speak in low tones in the library. It is not because librarians are timid souls who never laugh or shout. It is not because libraries are sacred places.

Libraries have always been more than just buildings with books in them. They have also been a place where people use books — a place to read, take notes, and think.

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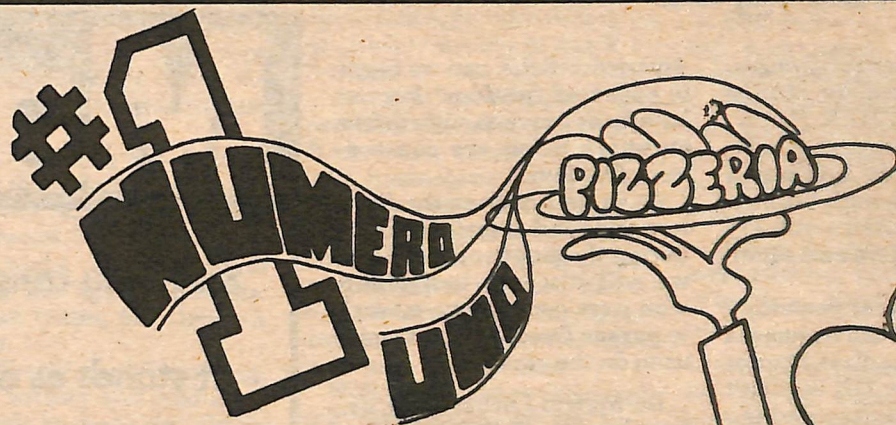
Student Center, and weather permitting, the great outdoors in which to conduct your social life. So come to the library to work, not to party.

(2) Large study groups are almost always noisy, so study in groups of two or three. If you absolutely must study in large groups, reserve a room in the library where you can close the door.

(3) If someone is making noise when you are trying to concentrate, speak politely to the noisemaker yourself.

Next time you find yourself or your group getting noisy in the library, ask yourself, "If I needed a quiet place to concentrate, would I resent this noise?"

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Executive Officers Speak Out



New Hornet editor Cheryl Granville awaits eagerly to uplift the quality of the paper. (Photo by Lance Dean)

by Terrance Neblett

During the spring of 1984, elections were held for executive offices here at Delaware State College for four of the top executive positions: The Student Government Association (SGA) president, Miss Delaware State College, The Statesman Yearbook editor, and finally, with a recent change, the Hornet Newspaper.

Norman Oliver, Student Government Association president is a senior from Wilmington, De. He is majoring in Social Work with a 2.74 average.

In addition to being SGA president, Mr. Oliver is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and the Big Brother-Little Sister Club.

Oliver feels that last semester was a good semester for him as SGA president. "Last semester was a very successful semester. We were involved with the voter registration and blood drives," said Oliver.

"I hope this semester will be just as good. I'm now planning a big, and hopefully, successful black history month in February. We have invited Tony Brown, from Tony Brown's Journal, and Representative Parren Mitchell, head of the Black African Assembly to speak during this month."

In the month of March, we have the MEAC Tournament (7th-9th) and Arts Festival Week (25th-30th). In April, the program board has planned a bowling tournament (26th) and Super Sports Weekend (27th-28th).

Oliver concluded, "I would like to thank the student body for their support last semester and hope it will continue throughout this semester."

June B. Jackson, Miss Delaware State College, is a Senior also from Wilmington, De. She is majoring in Business Administration/Marketing, and minoring in Music Education.

In addition to being Miss DSC, Ms. Jackson is a member of the honors program, president of the Music Club, a resident assistant, an accounting tutor, and Student Workshop Coordinator.

She is a former Miss Concert Choir and Miss Music Club along with being the reigning Miss Accounting Club. She is a court member of Alpha Phi Omega and a court member of Alpha Kappa Psi. She is also a member of Phi Beta Lambda, the Honors/Awards Committee, the DSC Usher Corps, the Concert Choir, the Gospel Choir and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and



SGA president Norman Oliver has much for students to look forward to in this new year. (Photo by Lance Dean)



Statesman Yearbook editor Isaac Jones smiles in pride of his plans for an appealing yearbook. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Universities.

"My role as Miss DSC is manifested in the objectives I established last spring after my election."

These objectives include:

-To serve as liaison between the student body and administration effectively communicating with administrative/student concerns.

-To give service to Delaware State College through community projects.

-To assist the SGA in project(s) that enhance college life.

-To support all campus activities by either a member of the court of Miss DSC being present.

-To work with the Women's Senate and Men's Council in a combined workshop for campus life.

-To aid in enhancing "school spirit" and "school pride."

-To aid in student awareness of college history, the student handbook and the Alma Mater.

Ms. Jackson added, "As a graduating senior, the most important gift I could leave to Delaware State College is a 'seed of inspiration'."

"For all of us have something to contribute. It was not

meant that all would be singers, dancers, athletically inclined, great scholars, orators, dramatists, writers nor artistically creative. This would be unprofitable and boring."

"But sprinkled here among us are 'some' of each, and those with varied assortments of gifts and talents. However, none of us are all sufficient, therefore, we need each other to grow, to understand and to continue. Therein lies the beauty and the secret to unity."

"Inasmuch, all of us have a place, all of us are important and each of us have a responsibility to come forth to demonstrate those things that make us uniquely who we are."

"Therefore, if I have inspired an underclassman to come forth and participate in 'the process' by sharing his skill, time, brainpower, energy, and talent, then I have been effective, and this, DSC, has been my motivation and ultimate concern," concluded Ms. Jackson.

Isaac Jones, Editor of the Statesman Yearbook, is a senior from Philadelphia, PA. He is majoring in Business Administration.

Jones is a member of the Gospel Choir, Student-Faculty Judiciary Council and Phi Beta Lambda.

The outlook Isaac Jones has



Miss DSC, June Jackson, glows after completing a day in dedication to her role. (Photo by Chris Walls)

for this school year is "to produce a well rounded yearbook."

"I predict that it's going to be a book that will show all sides of campus life and different functions that go on throughout the year."

"Each year we try to make the book a little better than the past yearbook. I hope that this yearbook will set a trend of excellence for the Statesman Yearbook."

He concluded, "I feel that we don't get enough student participation. I encourage students to stop by and give suggestions to let us know what you would like to see in the yearbook. Suggestions are appreciated."

Finally, there is the acting editor-in-chief of the Hornet Newspaper, Cheryl Granville, who took over for last semester's editor, Arthenia Hall.

Granville is a sophomore from Trenton, N.J. Her major is Business/Mathematics. She is a member of the Accounting Club, Statesman yearbook, Student Center Advisory Board, Phi Beta Sigma court, Kappa Omicron Tau Honor Society, the Honors Council and Phi Beta Lambda.

Cheryl had this to say about her plans as editor of the Hornet. "I see my primary function as effectively leading my staff to work together for the purpose of the Hornet newspaper — accurately covering news that is important to DSC."

She added, "Even though the former editor left a lot of loose ends to tie, I am pleased. I now know how much this newspaper means to me. When I was dismissed from the staff, I really missed my work. As Editor, I am responsible for the entire operation of the paper, which I enjoy immensely."

"I'd like to see a change for the better — more teamwork, fresh ideas, and above all, an interesting paper which matches the standards of our fine institution."

"We are always looking for new staff members — reporters, typists, photographers, and artists. I would like to welcome all interested students to the Hornet office to apply for any of these positions at any time," she concluded.

GREEK CORNER

by Shelia Maple

Alpha Phi Alpha-skating party at Dover Skating Rink on February 7, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for general public. Buses will leave the Student Center at 6:00 p.m. sharp!

February 14, candy apple sale located in the Student Center lobby from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Apples are only 50¢. "Send your sweetheart a candy apple."

Kappa Alpha Phi-February 4, 6, 11, and 13, 1985, (Mondays and Wednesdays) will be tutoring troubled youngsters between the ages of 7-16 at the Murphy Detention Center. Anyone is invited to help out. For more information contact

Ed Powell, box 184.

Omega Psi Phi-carnation sale on February 14, 1985. Price-T.B.A.

Phi Beta Sigma-Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:30 in the social livingroom of the Business Building, an interviewing seminar will be held with guest speaker Dr. Raymond Grandfield with Mediator Herman Woodard Jr. Refreshments will be served!

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha-T.B.A. Delta Sigma Theta-T.B.A.

Zeta Phi Beta-February 4-8 in the Student Center, there will be a raffling off of tickets for Valentine's candy. Price-T.B.A. "Come out and support all the Greeks"

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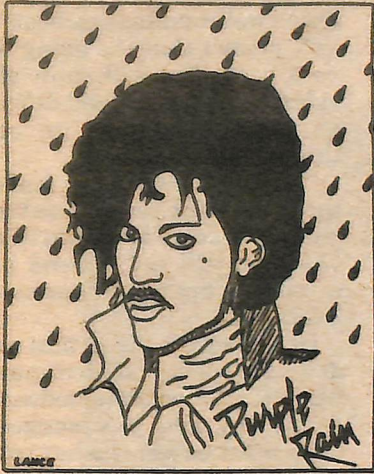
Feb. 3, SUNDAY
Movie: "Let's Do It Again," 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 9, SATURDAY
Black History Leadership Competition, 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 10, SUNDAY
Movie: "Malcolm X". Movie of the Month, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 7, THURSDAY
Workshop, "How to Prepare Income Tax Returns," 11:00 a.m.

Prince: Captivating, Pulsating, Exciting



by Matthew Horace
The phenomena surrounding Prince and his backup group, the Revolution, has and still is

sweeping across the country. Prince has been captivating thousands of fans during his "Purple Rain" tour, giving them pulsating rhythms, sounds, lights, and exciting stage shows.

The sleek performer has in the past been known for his frequent allusions of sex.

Some would say that the lyrics to his music have been less than moral, but he has seemed to remain at the top of the charts with each album.

His 1984 smash movie and album entitled "Purple Rain," sent Prince to the top of the charts once more.

During the first weekend of the release of the movie, "Purple Rain" grossed more than

many films than had been released weeks earlier.

The movie caused the "dancing in the aisles" effect in movies across the country. It wasn't uncommon for people to view it two, three or even four times; Del State students were not exempt from this effect.

Walter Fields, a senior English major from Patterson, N.J., said, "I thought that 'Purple Rain' was a very good movie. I saw it twice."

"It probably boosted his acting career, and it gave producers a chance to see his versatility."

Lynne Armstrong, a junior accounting major from Wilmington, De., said, "I enjoyed

the music. Although he didn't seem like the everyday actor, I did identify with his message."

Musically, in New York City and Philadelphia, two of the countries top music markets, Prince's "When Doves Cry" was the number one single of the year.

His titled single "Purple Rain" wasn't far behind either. The lyrics on the "Purple Rain" album ranged from Prince's home life in "When Doves Cry," to blatant sex in "Nicki."

The Purple Rain album and movie appealed to all races and ages and even prompted a new dance by co-star Morris

Day of the "Time."

The Purple Rain tour consisted of Prince and the Revolution and "Sheila E" as the back up act.

In most cities, the two performers electrified audiences with a duet before the show ends.

With the popularity of the video recorders, Prince hasn't lost any fans either. The V.H.S. tapes of the movie have been selling like crazy.

Many people wondered about the Prince - Michael Jackson comparison, but Prince definitely has a "style of his own."

12 Bandsmen Picked All-American

by Mark S. Harris
Over the Christmas vacation twelve young men could not wait to return to school to receive an answer stating that they were twelve of 450 college students accepted to participate in the 1985 All-American College Band to play for the Presidential Inauguration.

They performed with students from the University of Maryland, Howard University, U.S.C., U.C.L.A., and many more.

These students were: Vincent Adkins, Mark Bethea, Calvin Christian, Paul Freeman, Darryl Lovett, Jacob Owens, David Reardon, Darryl Searls, James Shannon, Vincent Starks, Johnny Wilkerson and Derrick Williams.

After finding out from band director Ivory Brock that they

were accepted, they were excited and ready to go.

The twelve outstanding gentlemen were taken to Fort Belvoir just outside of Washington, DC, where they practiced for two days at various places like the Elipse, the Inaugural Gala, and the Capital Center in Landover, Maryland.

The Jefferson Memorial and the Inaugural Parade was cancelled due to inclement weather. They received the privilege to attend the "Young American Ball" where they saw Shalamar and a host of other stars.

In a recent interview, twelve bandsmen were asked about their overall experience:

"It was a great experience meeting the President and knowing Art Bucher, the Director of the All-American

Band."

"I also found out how well my playing ability has improved," said one band member.

"It was an honor to be picked. This should contribute a lot to the band program," said another.

"Exciting to see how the government operates and protects the president," said the next.

These twelve young bandsmen should be remembered for the inspiration. For not only did they reveal the quality of themselves and their race, but they went to represent Delaware State College and the outstanding products that it produces.

Coats are Fashion Mania for 1985

by Wilbur Liggins

This year is the biggest year in the History of Fashion for coats and sweaters.

Clothes in the fashion industry change every six months with different styles that are collectible for the trendsetter. Winter thick knit sweaters in a variety of patterns and textures are heavy enough to be worn as outerwear.

Sweaters from geometric figures to tweeds, the word is out because wool cardigans and cashmere is what's fresh.

The look for men has taken women by storm with most of the top-designers, designing dress suits with ties and pumps and oversized coats. The mens wear clothes that succeed best are those made of fabrics that are light weight.

The colors for this season are Purple, Grey, Aqua-Green and the classic Black and White.

Men tweeds this season has taken the battlefield with Tricolor Tweed, Sports Jackets and Baggy cuff Trousers with wool and argyle socks.

The overcoats put the icing on the cake, especially with Tweeds and cashmeres from quarter length to over the knee. The best new coats are designed with a classic frame work as the coats in the 1940's, but only lighter.

The trench coat is another rejuvenated outerwear classic with High tech snap, Heftier Shoulders, and a longer length. These are the sophisticated coats for men and women of 1985.

Baking Soda Battles Dormitory Demons

by Pat Wilson
Extension Home
Economist

A college student's work is never done. Last minute assignments, unforeseen quizzes and unwritten term papers lurk around every corner.

The resulting all-nighters and the pressure can really give a student the jitters.

But perhaps the biggest demon students face is what lies beyond the dorm room door.

The grime and odors that grow in the dorm can be about as welcome as a failing grade — enough to send any student running for home, sweet home.

However, you can be prepared for whipping the dorm into shape by bringing your survival kit with you. All you need is a sponge, a mop and pail, and a box of baking soda to arm you against the dormitory demons.

Baking soda will serve as an all-purpose, space-saving cleaner all year round. Baking soda can clean and deodorize everything from countertops to shower stalls, and is particularly effective in dorms with built-in kitchens.

There are three basic formu-

las that make cleaning with baking soda quick and easy:

•In solution: Dissolve 4 tablespoons of baking soda in one quart of water.

•As a paste: Mix 3 parts baking soda and one part water.

•Dry: Sprinkle baking soda straight from the box.

Baking soda solution cleans and deodorizes most surfaces and appliances in the kitchen and bathroom. It is great for formica counter tops, linoleum tile, chrome, porcelain, enamel and stainless steel, particularly around the stove where the over-zealous student chef might spill over.

In the bathroom, it adds sparkle to the tub, toilet, sink and plumbing fixtures. For shower curtains, a baking soda solution will remove soap residue and mildew without harming the plastic.

Use the solution for general kitchen and bathroom cleaning, and the concentrated paste for tougher problems. When cleaning, be sure to rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. Baking soda is non-abrasive, so it won't scratch delicate surfaces.

Dry baking soda can tackle

strong odors caused by the student's active life. Sweat clothes for example need not make their presence known.

A sprinkle of baking soda between layers of clothing in the laundry bag or hamper will neutralize odors. If you add ½ cup of baking soda to the rinse cycle in the washing machine, clothes will come out clean and fresh smelling.

If drinks and snacks are spilled on the rug, just sprinkle baking soda on dry carpeting and vacuum up later. The baking soda will eliminate musty odors or any trace of last night's party.

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Black History Month To be Eventful

The Black Studies Program and the Student Government Association announce their 1985 Black History Month Schedule of Events, whose national theme is "The African American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century."

The Honorable Parren Mitchell, Congressman of Baltimore, will launch this festive month on Monday, February 4; the Delaware State College Brass Ensemble will entertain us during the reception.

Tony Brown will give insights into controversial issues addressed by the Tony Brown Journal on February 8.

Witness "1001 Black Inventions" delivered by "ed-u-tainer" Ersky Freeman, Jr., on February 11, 1985.

Popular demand has summoned musician Bill Saxton, for February 14, who appeared in the movie "Cotton Club" and whose album "Beneath the Surface" was just released.

Randall Robinson, director of Trans Africa, will stir you with controversial issues con-

cerning South Africa on February 18.

On February 25 a preview of profound explications of the life and works of award winning novelist Tony Morrison, author of *The Bluest Eye*, *Song of Solomon* and *Tar Baby*, will be delivered by co-authors Dr. Wilfred Samuels and Clenora Hudson-Withers.

Finally, the annual "Tribute to Outstanding Black Delawareans," on February 28, will bring together honorees of past and present (1983, 1984, and 1985) whose lives and efforts have contributed to the survival of the Black legacy.

The keynote speaker, Jim Baker, president of the Wilmington City Council and a 1984 honoree, will lead the other past honorees in welcoming the new ones and will share some insights into strengthening commitments and endeavors in this area.

It will be an anthropological experience of a lifetime!

Sincerely,
Clenora Hudson-Withers
Director of Black Studies

Christ in 1985

Years come and go, leaving us with memories of all that went in it. These memories, depending on how significant they pose to our personal lives, become the main drive for search of a better New Year, hence New Year's resolutions.

It is evident that with New Year resolutions, confusions abound. These confusions develop because people set all kinds of goals for their lives without seeking in any way to establish a personal relationship with God, who alone has

control over whatever you seek to accomplish.

The Bible in Luke 12:31 said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, all things will be added unto it."

The failures of past years gives good reason why we should open our eyes to new realities, and help to draw meaning and understanding of the indispensability of Jesus Christ in our lives for 1985.

Human minds are vulnerable, especially student's minds. Therefore 1985 will surely bring with it enough distractions to take us away from the truth about ourselves.

If only we could take time out from this illusions, fast moving world and think honestly about our lives. We would surely come close to the truth that the world has mislead us enough and that we need reconciliation with the creator, who alone can set things straight.

Equally, we will come to the realization that it is time to quit swallowing and absorbing the ideas and theories of confused humanity and begin the search for the truth to avoid further in fractions of the Devine Law.

Jesus in John 8:32 said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

The gospel truth is that Christ has paid the price for our sins and that there is no other way we could be saved.

One reason we do not recognized the absolute authority of God's word and the truth in it is that we are living in an age when every thing is seen as relative.

This view underlines the thinking that appears in education, social theory, and morality. Everything depends upon something else. Nothing is final.

We accept no absolutes, therefore they do not see the Bible as speaking with finality, nor recognize it as God's inspired word which should be authoritative for all mankind in all matters of faith, purpose, and practice.

An understanding that the present wave of moral decadence, world economic and political turmoil is a device of satan to destroy the lives of both young and old.

Many are about to be entombed irrevocably in an eternal mass of woe by the decisions they have made, many are faced by the satanic teaching of secular humanism, that you, a human being evolve from monkeys and apes; while others are entrapped by the lust and the disguised sweet things of the world.

This 1985, I would earnestly call for an escape by fleeing to Christ. Apostle Paul in his message in 2 Corinthians 5:20, said "We bet you in Christ's stead, be reconciled to God."

In addition, he suppresses religious values this being enough to move us into a serious search for the truth of our lives.

Without knowledge of the truth, men are lost and their lives are headed for ruin. Let me join Apostle Paul again to

ask, "How can we escape if we neglect such a great Salvation."

Delaware State College is blessed to have God's people among its staff and students. There is a Bible Study group that meets in the Library every Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. and free bus rides to

church services every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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Abortion Issue Explodes

This new year brings a new threat — abortion clinic bombings.

There were three bombings on Christmas Day in Pensacola, Florida, and one early New Year's morning in Washington, D.C.

These attacks on abortion clinics are not stopping.

In a recent TIME magazine interview, individuals discussed the issue. Dr. Bo Bagenholm, an obstetrician who performed abortions in the destroyed Washington, D.C. clinic said, "The only way I'll stop doing abortions is if the laws are changed. I'm not giving in to terrorism. You expect right-lifers not to be violent."

John Scheiller, director of the pro-life Action League in Chicago stated, "The bombings are criminal and terroristic and very damaging to the cause of the unborn."

The Christmas explosions in Florida destroyed the Ladies Center, Inc., an abortion clinic, and the offices of two gynecologists.

The attack was referred to as "a gift to Jesus on his birthday" by one pro-lifer.

Torching of the Hillcrest Women's Surgi-Center in Washington, D.C. was exten-

sive. It shattered 230 nearby apartment windows.

President Reagan expressed his view on the clinic bombings in TIME magazine. "I condemn, in strongest terms, those individuals who perpetrate these and all such violent, anarchist activities," said the President.

Since the wave of bombings, pro-lifers have become increasingly annoying to abortion clinic operators and patients.

Pro-life advocates marched to the Supreme Court on Tuesday, January 23rd, where 29 were arrested for illegal protesting. "Abortion is killing babies!" said one protestor. "The right to life should be for the unborn!" said another.

According to the Channel Ten news team, President Reagan fully supports the constitutional amendment that would ban abortion, unless the mother's life is in danger. However, Congress will not necessarily agree on such a bill.

If the President is able to appoint two justices to the Supreme Court, there could be a reverse in the decision on abortions that was made twelve years ago.

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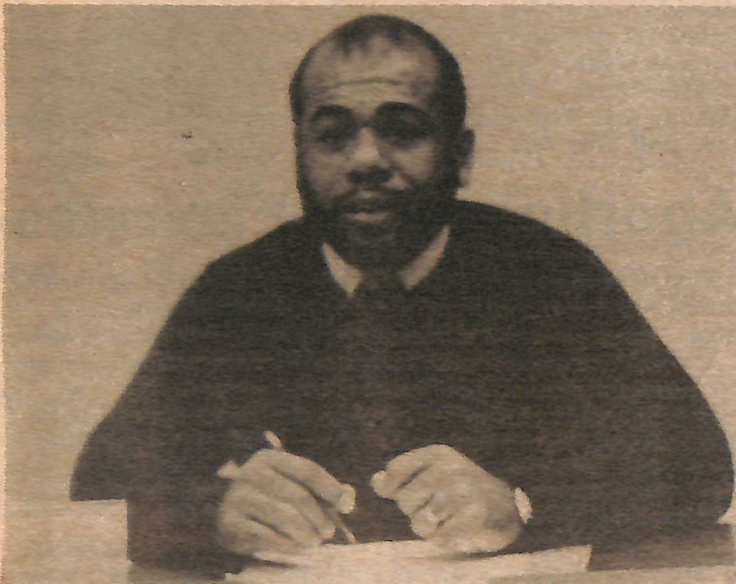
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New Head Coach Collick is set, geared, and ready to go for the upcoming football season. (Photo by Patrick Arkins)

New Football Coach

by Andre' Higgins

On December 22, 1984, Bill Collick said goodbye to Delaware State and his job as the defensive coordinator of Hornet football to join Joe Purzycki at James Madison University. Twenty-four days later Collick was back at DSC as the Hornets new head coach.

This reporter had the opportunity to talk to Mr. Collick about his new job and his outlook for the upcoming season. When asked what he felt the difference would be in going from an assistant to head coach, Collick states that "he will have more responsibility as the head coach."

He will be in charge of all

aspects of the game, not just the defense. He said he will need to be aware of what's going on all over the field.

Collick has not been a head football coach before. He spent five years as an assistant at Cape Henlopen High School in Lewes, De., before joining Purzycki's staff here at DSC in 1981. He has been head coach of the Hornet wrestling team though, until this season.

Two things that immediately face the new coach are the completion of his coaching staff (at the time of this interview

only one assistant coach had been hired) and to get started on recruiting for next season.

As for his approach to the 1985 season, Collick says he plans to continue running the same offense and defense that the Hornets used last season. He has set two goals for the '85" season, to have a winning season and to win the MEAC Conference title.

The "Hornet" staff would like to wish Mr. Collick and his administration the best during his stay at DSC.

Lake's Pro Move Questioned

by Clifton Burrell

In December of last year, Hornet All-American fullback Gene Lake decided to forego his senior year at Delaware State College to play pro football in the U.S.F.L. (United States Football League).

Lake set a dozen school records, Division I-AA and conference records, during the Hornet 1984 campaign. He gained over 1700 yards rush-

ing while being picked as an All-American by I-AA, Kodak, and Associated Press (AP).

Last month Lake was drafted in the second round by the New Jersey Generals. However, hardship mixups have voided the selection and he is no longer N.J. Generals' property.

Lake failed to file for hardship status with the USFL until after the draft on January 3; this voided his selection.

Lake, a 26 year old Milford, De. native, decided to forego his senior year for reasons which Lake said included his age and his financial situation.

"I felt that the past season was a good season, and I'm getting up in age, plus financial reasons, and there is always a chance of me coming back and getting injured," commented Lake.

Lake's problems may halt his pro career for longer than he had anticipated.

"My USFL papers had to be voided because they weren't filed on time. They are in the office now. I'm just waiting to here from the USFL."

He went on to say, "I did apply for the NFL (National Football League), but I will have to wait a few months to see if I qualify."

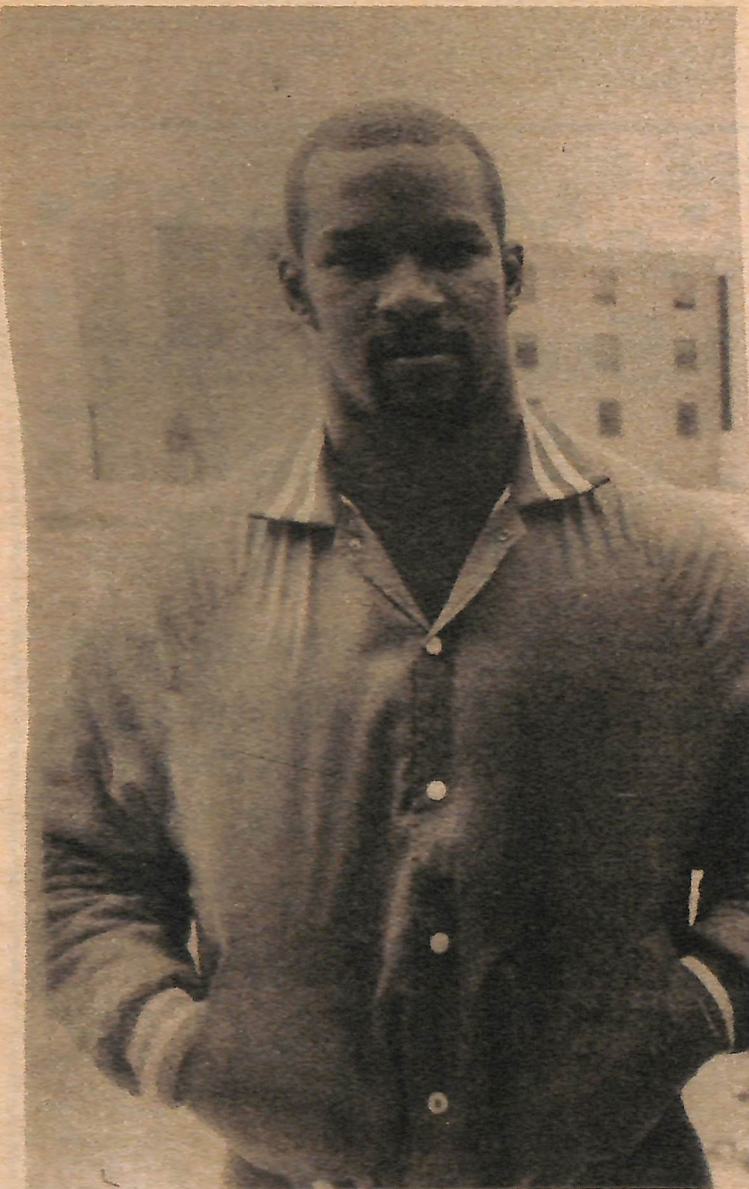
NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle will decide if Lake will be eligible to play in the NFL next fall. If Lake's application is approved, he may be eligible for regular draft or the supplement draft which is held after the regular draft.

Lake commented that Washington Redskin general manager Bobby Beathard has personally contacted him. "I would love to play in Washington. Bobby Beathard told me I could possibly be the teams first round choice in the upcoming draft."

Although Lake chose to leave school early to play pro-football, he intends on coming back to D.S.C. to continue his studies. "Whatever I decide to do, I will definitely return to D.S.C. to finish my final year and a half."

Hopefully everything will work out for the best for Gene Lake in his attempt to play pro-football. His attitude towards the situation has been "positive."

"I'm just going to think positive. I have been working out at the fitness center at home to stay in shape."



All-American Gene Lake has decided to forego his senior year at DSC to play pro ball. (Photo by Lance Dean)



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Men's Track Maintains Winning Tradition

by Collie Brown

"Delaware who?" is no longer a question being asked by indoor track fans and opponents when the men of Delaware State College's track team compete at a track meet.

Rickey Meekins, Collie Brown and Frank Connor who transferred from University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (UMES) have helped the team tremendously.

Meekins brought to the team and indoor best record of 1:53.2 for the 800 meters, while Brown had an indoor best of 1:02.61 and 1:10.18 for 500 meters, and 600 yards, respectively. Connor had a 46.8 personal best for 400 meters and 21.1 for 200 meters.

With the talent of these three athletes Elliot, Johnson, Leroy Dixon, Ronald Richards and the rest of a talented squad the Hornets were prepared to maintain their dominance over the MEAC and enter the National track picture.

According to men's track

coach, Joe Burden, "My expectation is to just win another championship and place a couple of people in the Indoor NCAA Championship."

After putting together a mile relay that ran a 3:13.54 breaking the school record (3:14.2), Coach Burden's expectations have soared as he is now looking to place a mile relay in the NCAA Championship in Syracuse in March.

The highly touted mile relay of Collie Brown, Curtis Trott, Frank Connor and Elliot Johnson won a section of the mile relay at the prestigious Wannamaker Millrose Games on Jan. 25, running 3:18.62, the fastest time for an unseeded team. Not to be outdone, the 2 mile relay of Brown, Ronald Richards, Rickey Meekins and Leroy Dixon combined for a school record of 7:41.31.

Coach Burden felt "Brown ran outstanding legs on both the mile and 2 mile relays by putting us out in front each time was an outstanding feat."

He also felt that the Millrose Games performance was outstanding and will help in recruiting athletes from the New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia area. He said, "We had the 5th fastest overall time in the 2 mile relay at the Millrose Games and about the 4th or 5th fastest mile relay time."

On Sunday, January 27, 1985 the men's team traveled to Lehigh University and not only did well but came away with a third place finish in the race for the Metropolitan Philadelphia Collegiate Track Championships.

Elliot Johnson was second in the 440 yards at 49.7 while Clyde Hunt won the 60 yard high hurdles with a time of 7.40.

Freshman Caiphus Vilakazi twice made an assault on his 5000 meters and 2 mile indoor school records and was successful as he ran 14:37.9 and 9:18.0 respectively.

According to Vilakazi, "I didn't expect to be running so

well this early, and I am very surprised."

Senior Collie Brown continued to be consistent as he easily won the 600 yards in 1:11.90.

Senior Leroy Dixon also made the winners' box as he ran a 1:57.2.

When asked about his season, Dixon said, "I should've

done better in East Tennessee, but the Millrose Games made up for it because I ran a smart race, smartest of all the half-milers."

The team is heading into the February 15-16 MEAC champs with a depth never before seen and should have strong competition from South Carolina State as conference champions.

Lady Hornets Undergo Slow Start

by Cynthia Tucker

D.S.C. Women's basketball team lost their 8th consecutive game against Howard University on January 19, 1985.

The lady Hornets were not impressive in this outing, shooting only .21% from the floor and 60.5% from the line.

Carlene Albury led the lady Hornets with 16 points, and Tuana Goldsborough added 13 points and 18 rebounds.

Although the lady Hornets are 2-8, coach Stanley McDowell is positive that his team will put it together. He remarked, "Our team needs to be patient and confident in themselves and work together as a unit."

The lady Hornets held the Bisons to no baskets in the last

four minutes before the half. But the Hornets could not make the necessary points to take the lead in the half as they trailed 29-26.

After intermission, the Hornets came back strong to take the lead but the lady Bisons held and regained the lead in the last 3 minutes.

The lady Hornets tied the lady Bisons 55-55. But, unfortunately Cynthia Tucker received a technical foul and the Bisons scored two consecutive baskets to win the game, 61-55.

Cynthia Tucker received a technical foul for unsportsman-like conduct.

Robin Duncan led the lady Bisons with 18 points and 14 rebounds and Vikki Kennedy added 18 points and 7 rebounds.

Lady Hornets Sting On the Track

by Sabrae Hilliard

It was another successful outing for the Lady Hornets track team when they traveled to Johnson City, Tennessee on

Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th to compete in the Eastman invitational indoor track and field meet at East Tennessee State Univer-

sity.

On Friday, the Lady Hornets ran the semi-finals in the hurdles, 60 yard dash, 440, 880, and mile relay. On Saturday the Hornets competed in the final section of the mile relay.

The lady Hornets placed third running their fastest time this year. The mile relay consisting of Joann Major, Michelle Collins, Darlene Jefferson, and Sophia Hunter, ran a time of 3:41.04.

When asked how they felt about their performances Joann Major, a freshman, said "Not too bad. I feel I'm improving at each track meet."

Major made it to the semi-finals in the 60 yard dash running a time of 7:03. She lead off the mile relay with a time of 55.72.

Michelle Collins, a sophomore and All-American in the 440 commented, "I feel my performances were about average, but I wasn't completely satisfied with my performance in the 440."

Darlene Jefferson a senior commented, "I wasn't pleased with my open performance in the 440 but I was pleased with my performance in the mile relay. I felt as if I could have run faster, but at this point I'm satisfied."

Sophia Hunter, a Junior and a participant in the 1984 Olympic Games, said, "In the semi-finals, I was happy about my performance in the hurdles, but in the finals I hit the first hurdle which caused me not to perform as well as I should have.

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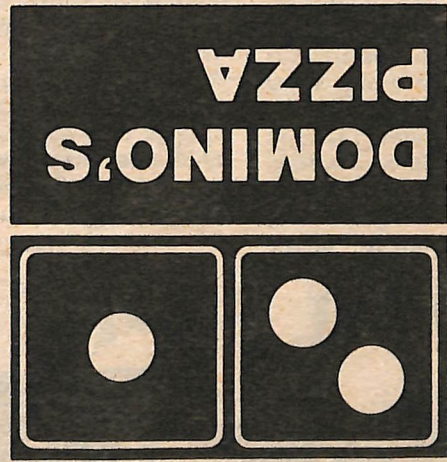
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Founder's Day: An Era of Celebration!

by Cheryl Granville

"This is a day of a new era of this great institution," said Rev. Repsie M. Warren, the remarkable speaker at Delaware State College's 94th Anniversary of Founder's Day, Sunday, February 3, at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was "A Past to Honor-Reflections-1891-1985," in honor of outstanding alumni from classes of 1960-69, and in memory of the late Dr. Jerome H. Holland, sixth president of Delaware State College, 1953-1960.

Dr. Holland passed away in January of this year.

"This is a day of rejoicing - never to be forgotten by all of us who deserve to be credited," said Rev. Warren.

"It is also a day of remembering pillars and giants - those who are part of the history of Delaware State College."

"Pillars and Giants, such as the late Dr. Holland, Dr. Mishoe, and many others," Rev. Warren concluded.

The Rev. Repsie M. Warren, a native of Philadelphia, is teacher/counselor at the Willis and Elizabeth Martin School for the Hearing Impaired; founder and minister, Society for Helping Church, Non-denominational, Deaf and Hearing; and founder and executive director, Society for Helping, Inc., Social Service Agency, Deaf and Hearing.

"What do we see when we look back? What do we behold? We



Rev. Repsie M. Warren pauses a moment during her powerful Founder's Day speech. Pictured beside her is the late Dr. Jerome H. Holland, sixth president of Delaware State College, 1953-1960. (Photo Courtesy of Public Relations)

behold the uncaring mercy and the steadfast hand of our God, operating in the light of Delaware State College."

"What do we hope? - Words from the familiar book of Josuah beautifully tell the story," said Rev. Warren.

After this, Rev. Repsie Warren,

beautifully and rhythmically, delivered her Founder's Day message to the audience.

"Let us focus upon the title, 'What mean these stones?'"

"The fourth chapter of Josuah tells us of twelve stones that were replaced by the River Jordan."

"These stones were to be a memorial to the children of Israel for all times."

"They are stones, simply stones - but stones that speak an eloquent language - that speak of a proud and joyous past," said Rev. Warren.

Rev. Warren related the Bible passage in Josuah to the mean-

ing of Founder's Day.

She spoke of the achievements of our founders and the qualities Delaware State College can be noted for because of them.

"Here at Delaware State College, during your ninety-four years of existence, you have

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Congressman Mitchell kicks off Black History Month

The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Maryland's first Black Congressman, "kicked off" the celebration of Black History Month on Monday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m., in the King Center Auditorium.

Prior to Congressman Mitchell's introduction, all joined in the singing of the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

"Don't ever let anyone see you read the words to the Negro National Anthem. This is the song of our story!"

"Let me hear you read it in your soul," shouted Congressman Mitchell. This was only the beginning of his preaching.

The platform guests, Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, Clenora Hudson-Withers, Norman Oliver, and Diahann McFarlene, Black Studies Club president, seemed delighted to present such a distinguished guest.

Congressman Mitchell holds and has held many honors, including Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Defense Production, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Chairman of the Small Business Committee, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, Minority Enterprise and Economic Development of the Congressional Black Caucus, and member of

the Joint Committee.

Congressman Mitchell is considered a genuine humanitarian. In "The Conscience of the Congressional Black Caucus," he initiated the "brain thrusts" which function as supporters of the goals and objectives of the Caucus.

His original topic, "The future of the Afro-American Family," was changed. He felt that some recent "compelling" issues needed to be addressed at this time.

Although Congressman Mitchell began with dramatic tales of the tragic slavery era and the plight of Blacks during the Civil Rights movement, he mainly focused in on the problems and concerns of today's Blacks.

"Racism will never die. It is your job to shove it down - to contend."

"There's no quitting. Make that commitment. Blue collar, white collar - Black or white - you can never ever retreat and you must never compromise," declared Congressman Mitchell.

He continued to persuade his listeners in saying, "Realize the sense of urgency in this struggle (the struggle of Black people) and use the necessary forces to combat this struggle."

He concluded an outstanding (Continued on page 15)



The Honorable Darren J. Mitchell, Maryland's first Black Congressman, poses with DSC president Luna I. Mishoe, SGA president Norman Oliver, and June Jackson, Miss DSC. Congressman Mitchell kicked off Black History Month with his dynamic oration of "Black Struggle." (Photo by Alex Gamble)

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Happy Birthday DSC (1891-1985)



Mrs. Mishoe cuts the big birthday cake, observing DSC's 94th Founder's Day Celebration. 1891-1985. Happy Birthday DSC! (Photo by Lance Dean)

by David Adams

On January 31, June Jackson, Miss DSC, and various student organizations on campus sponsored a cake presentation in the King Student Center, honoring DSC's ninety-fourth birthday.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Jackson stated: "The cake presentation was my idea, but I can't except full credit, because the student organizations worked very closely with me. We should all be proud of Del State and work together."

"We Have a Lot to Shout About" was the theme.

Miss Psychology, Evelyn Jennings, opened the ceremony with the reading of DSC a history.

Also during the ceremony, June Jackson and the presidents from various student organizations presented Mrs. Mishoe with a beautiful plaque which read, "On behalf of the student body of DSC, Miss DSC 1984-1985 and the SGA award Dr. and Mrs. Luna I. Mishoe this outstanding service aware for twenty-four years of dedication and service to DSC during the 94th Founder's Week Observation, January 31, 1985."

Unfortunately, Dr. Mishoe was unable to attend the ceremony. Mrs. Mishoe expressed her sincere appreciation and shared with students some of her touch-

ing experiences at DSC. She stated:

"I can recall things about DSC you students wouldn't believe. I can remember when I had to get out of bed and fix breakfast for students."

"I can also remember the troubled times of the sixties."

Following Mrs. Mishoe's words of appreciation, Miss Gospel Choir, Sharon Whitaker, sang an emotional spiritual which brought tears to the eyes of Mrs. Mishoe.

Mrs. Mishoe was asked, "Were those tears coming from your eyes when Sharon was singing?"

She responded, "The song made me think about the past."

Many students feel that Dr. Mishoe has done a lot for Del State and hope that he continues to be the school's president.

One student stated, "Dr. Mishoe is a great leader who looks at things broadly and uses his resources well."

Dr. Mishoe wasn't at the

ceremony, but upon his arrival at the King Student Center, he was greeted by Ms. DSC and SGA President (Norman Oliver) and awarded the plaque which had been presented to Mrs. Mishoe during the ceremony.

Dr. Mishoe stated: "This is a tremendous surprise, and it's from the students too."

This reporter said to Dr. Mishoe, "I interviewed most of the students who attended the ceremony, and they want you to remain our president."

Dr. Mishoe answered, "Yes, I have been invited to stay beyond the next two years which is my normal retirement age."

Dr. Mishoe did not state whether he would be staying longer than his term.

Dr. Motley, who also attended the ceremony, stated, "This ceremony really shows how the students appreciate their president."

Dr. Motley called DSC students a real caring student body.

ACT TALENT COMPETITION

Entry forms for the 4th Annual AMERICAN COLLEGIATE TALENT SHOWCASE (ACTS) Competition are now available at the King Student Center. Deadline for this year's competition is April 15, 1985.

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Reagan's Budget Cuts Students

by Susan Biro

President Reagan's proposed 1985 budget plan does little to dent military or government spending, but has severe potential for domestic areas.

Included in the proposed domestic are farm subsidies, housing programs, and student aid. In total, Reagan has a package plan for student financial aid that would cut 27% of all aid.

The budget for student aid would be cut by \$2.3 billion, in effect eliminating loans, grants, and other financial assistance for more than one million college students.

Those with family incomes of \$25,000 or more would be hardest hit.

According to Mr. Leo Le Compte, Director of Financial Aid, Reagan is proposing a \$40,000 cap for any one student. This would mean that the total financial aid received by any student would be limited to \$4,000 and could go no higher.

Previously, there had been no limit to the amount of aid a student could receive.

Reagan is also proposing a limit on the income of families eligible for the Guaranteed Stu-

dent Loan, (GSL), to \$30,000 and lower.

This proposal would hurt graduates as well as undergraduate students, since many graduate students depend on the GSL to further their education. The Pell Grant is also in trouble in Reagan's budget. The President would like to put a limit on the income of eligible families for the Pell Grant, and aim it for the very low income groups.

The budget also includes the elimination of grant programs such as the state-funded SEOG and the SSIG.

All of these proposals would hurt college students nationwide, but Reagan hasn't stopped there. He has even proposed cuts in school lunch programs.

If any of these proposals are passed, they would go into effect in the fall of 1985 and would have a drastic impact on returning as well as new students at DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE.

All of these proposals worry Mr. LeCompte who stated, "...definitely hurt a lot of students here at D.S.C. All anyone can do now is wait and see, but I really hope it doesn't happen."

Amoco Supports Minority Business

Amoco Venture Capital Company invested \$2.1 million in six minority businesses in 1984, bringing its total since 1970 to \$10 million in 60 firms, the company said.

AVCC's investment total in

1983 was \$1.1 million; its 1985 investment budget is \$2.3 million.

Amoco Venture Capital invests solely in small businesses that are at least 51 percent owned and controlled by racial minori-

ties.

"We're seeking greater participation by minorities in the economic system, including the creation of jobs and minority equity," said Gordon Stone, president of AVCC.



Miss DSC, June Jackson, presents Mrs. Mishoe with a plaque in recognition of she and Dr. Mishoe's many years of outstanding dedication to Delaware State College. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Ag Force Visits Zaire

A 15-member agricultural task force, appointed by President Reagan and headed by Tuskegee Institute President Benjamin F. Payton, left Washington January 25th for Zaire to spend two weeks studying ways to help that African country strengthen its agricultural production and marketing.

This and other Presidential Agricultural Task Forces were created by the Agency for International Development (AID). President Reagan offered to send such groups, composed of prominent businessmen and women, and scientists, to countries requesting them.

MEAC Discussed at Convocation

The main topic discussed during the SGA Convocation on Tuesday, February 5, was the MEAC Tournament.

The MEAC is from March 7 to 9 in Philadelphia.

Tickets to attend the MEAC include transportation, hotel accommodations, and entrance to the tournament - but definitely not entertainment.

Prices are \$155 for a single room, \$175 for a double, and \$225 for a triple.

Tickets will be on sale in the SGA office. A down payment of \$25 will be accepted no later than Friday, Feb. 15. The remaining balance is due Wednesday, March 5.

The buses will leave the King Student Center parking lot at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and depart Philadelphia some-

time Monday morning.

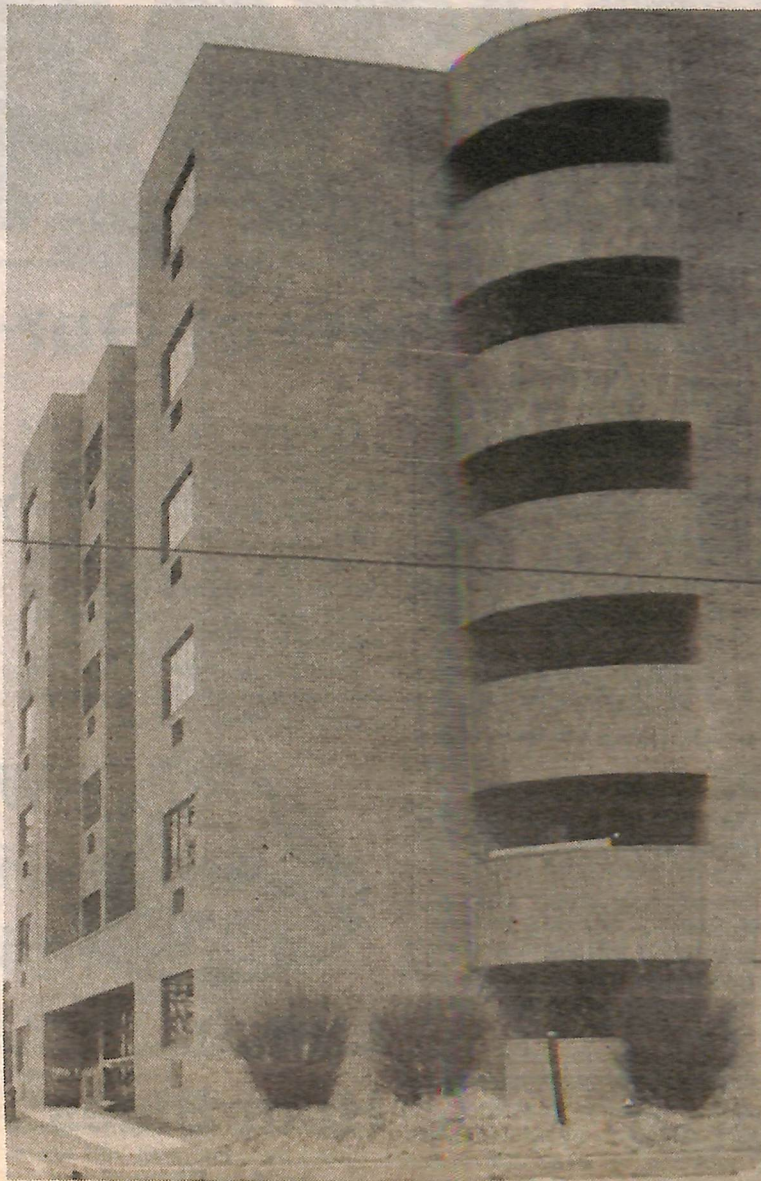
Those who only desire entrance to the game can purchase tickets at the door or through the SGA.

SGA President, Norman Oliver, concluded the meeting by asking for any ideas for Arts Festival Week.

The SGA is in the process of planning an exciting Arts Festival Week, and they look forward to student input.

Clenora Hudson-Withers, advisor of the Black Studies Club, then urged students to participate in all programs for Black History Month.

The Black Studies Club has planned an "exquisite and interesting" Black History Month, according to one DelState student.



Wynder Tower Update

by Pam Cannon

"Wynder Tower will be completed May 1st," said Berry Sullivan, one of the workers on the Tower.

"We have thirty to forty men working on this building each day. Though much is still needed to be completed, we have 90% of the building done."

Sullivan also gave some facts about our new building. "The Tower is arranged so that there are eight rooms, including a laundry room and bathrooms, to a floor."

"The sixth floor has already been completed. It will be primed, painted and then carpeted to make the dorm more comfortable for the students."

The finishing touches are as follows: (1) a closed in walkway from the Tower to Tubman Hall, (2) elevators, (3) balconies, and (4) carpeting throughout the building.

Sullivan also stated that there are a lot of small jobs that have to be done like plastering, priming, and the furnishings that go into each room. Three floors need primers and hopefully everything will be completed by next semester.

The Tower is finished on the outside and looks good. If students are in the area of infirmary, they should be careful because the building is still being completed and the atmosphere is hazardous.

Wynder Tower, the new female dorm, stands tall and beautiful. The building should be completed by May. (Photo by Deborah Jonas)

Dorms to Get Cable TV

Cable T.V. is forthcoming, definitely, for the lobbies of each dorm. "Funds for the cable T.V. have already been allocated and requisitioned," said Dr. Motley.

The only thing that is holding up progress is a study by Storer Cable Company.

The cable company is conducting a study to see if each dorm on campus can receive individual cable outlets.

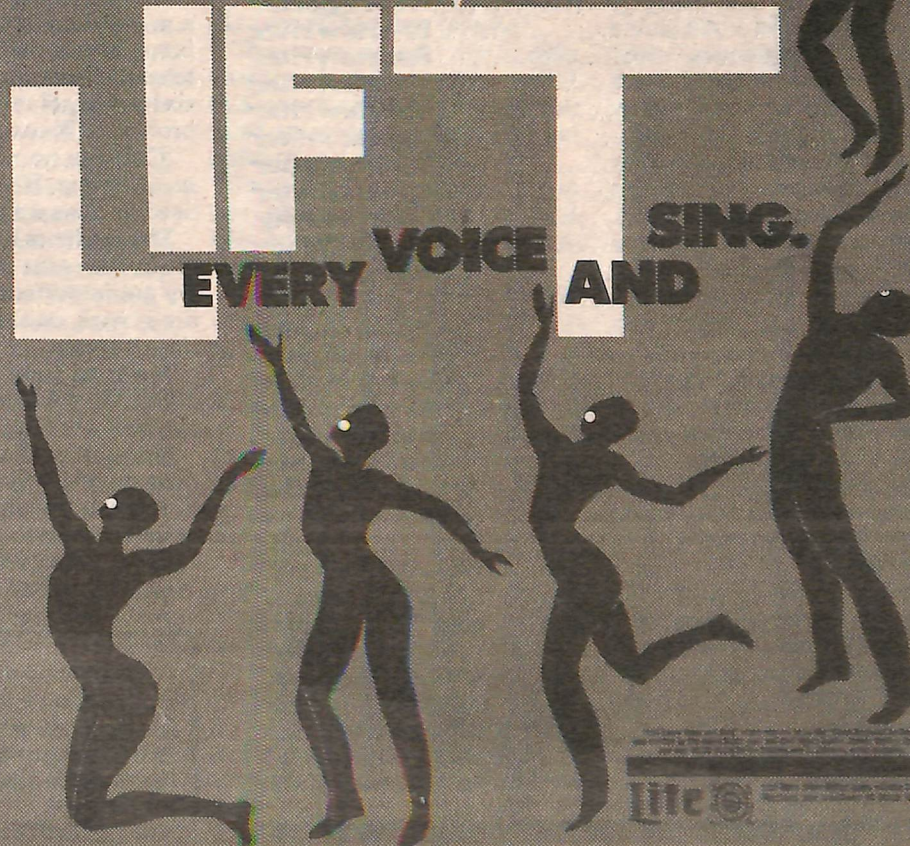
Dr. Motley also stated that Bessie Lewis, Director of Housing, Bobby Jones, Dean of Student services, and Mr. Wright, Director of Building Repair and Maintenance, have been working very hard to get cable in the dorms.

There is no set date when the cable is to be started. Hopefully, it will be finished by the end of the semester, but definitely by fall of 1985.

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EDITORIALS

Black History: A View of Our Heritage

by Simon Chitendera

In the dawn of time, lies an origin, an original people, the Black people.

The Black people have been the authors of a multitude of civilizations, languages, cultures and barbarism. They have been

the enslavers and the enslaved.

It is indeed a history of great glory and of a traumatic tragedy. The blind optimists will bask in the glory, the blind pessimists in the tragedy, and the downright pragmatics will heed the combined reality.

Empires like that of the Monomotapa, kingdoms like those of the Pharaohs, Queen-doms like that of Cleopatra are history.

All the artistic organizations that produced these events may never be fully comprehended but we should take pride in them.

Over the decades in centuries, the Black womb has conceived genius in all endeavors.

Basic examples may be found in the persons of P. Sumuba, K. Nkurumah, Malcolm X, and M.L. King, Jr. Many others are in our midst, yet unrealized.

At this point it may be appropriate to say that Black history is still in the making and you all are the players.

The arising critical questions become:

What kind of personal historical contribution are you making (no zero or neutral contribution is acceptable)?

Do you make other races look forward to any kind of inspiration from yours?

Is whatever you hope for practical and respectable, first to you, second to your people's history, and last but not least your universe?

Dear Readers

Because of the outpouring of Valentine greetings, which we appreciate, it has been necessary to postpone the printing of some of the additional interesting articles we had planned for this issue. We will be using them in the next issue of the Hornet.

The Editors

My Valentine, My Heart

(for Donna)

by Willie Sheppard

You must be something special
And not just on this day.
Your love is so consistent
It makes me want to say...
You've given me a separate
peace

A happy solitude.
Which causes me to want for
you, to keep me in this mood.
I love it when you make me

laugh.

It keeps my spirits high.
Though when you're sad, I'm
often sad. And when you cry,
I cry.

So will you share this day
with me
and be my Valentine?
I propose a toast, I love you
the most. So won't you then
be mine.



Lunch Hour Blues

by Matt Horace

It has come to my immediate attention that many students, especially commuter and night school students, have questioned the entire closing of Grossley Hall during lunch hour. This problem also hits on-campus students as well.

Many students who attend night school complain that they can't get school business taken care of during the day, except lunch hour.

Lunch hour is closed closet in Grossley, though. So the question comes how does the working world who wants to attend night school take care of business.

Many on-campus students find this same problem if they are bogged down with classes all day.

If their classes start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break, they are out of luck to cash checks, attend to financial aid, or solve other academic problems. We need a change!

With the number of workers in Grossley Hall, there is no need to close everything.

The students have needs also. Many times the people in Grossley get impatient during hectic times such as the beginning of the semester.

The next time you ask a student, "Why did you wait so long to come here?" You'll know why.

More times than not, if a student wants to simply take care of semester business, he has to miss two days of class in the interim. Let's go administration! We need a change.

The Hornet Staff would like to thank the Delaware State College Family for their support on the first issue of the year.

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Black Is...

by Lexine Starling

Black to many people is a thing, like a color. But, to me Black is many things: a color, a concept, a way of life.

Black is pride. Being proud enough to uplift yourself when society is trying to hold you back.

Black is strength. Momma working two jobs to support us during hard times.

Black is being able to get up in the morning and say, "My, ain't I beautiful," despite what my friends may say.

Black is being enslaved for many years and thus being taught a lesson - how to survive - especially when we have no say in matters that concern us the most.

Black is being proud to say that, "I am of African descendants."

Black is standing tall and singing my negro National Anthem.

Black is shouting in my church and letting everyone know that I am not ashamed to praise my God - for he gives me my all.

Black is being superior when everyone else feels that I am inferior.

Black is rapping with the brothers on the corner, while in your three piece suit, and being able to keep that air of sophistication about your business when you are through.

Black is having a quick wit; being able to bust on your buddy and then he or she coming back with something even tougher and both of you laugh it off afterwards.

Black is, you know - like um slang - blaze' blaze' - having a language all our own that only you and I understand. Right? Right.

Black is being able to adjust my dance rhythm and listening pleasure to any type of music. From soul to jazz to folk to country to classical.

Black is night-time. That beautiful opaque time of the day when we walk hand in hand with the one we love and hope to find that romantic moment.

Black is you, my woolen haired sister

And Black is you my ebony skinned brother

Black is you and black is me.

Black is all us black people can be.

Yellow Scar

YELLOW SCAR

by Deborah S. Rousseau

You look at me with your wondering eyes,
Wondering where do I belong
in the colored category of your mind?

You wonder why I have the features of your race, yet I come from a different place.

A place that I will never know because you have intruded in my life so.

Then you ask me of my "ethnic mix"

When you realize it is because of your ancestors why I look like this.

When I learned of all you had done,

I wanted to hide, and run and drain my body of your blood.

For you have caused me so much pain. You have even cost me the love of my brown sister - for they look upon me with envy and yet shame.

But soon I began to understand, that must accept this scar placed by your hand.

And although I may carry your external glow,

Through my body a stronger force flows,

One that you can neither remove or alter, one that I shall pass on to my daughters.

So when you approach her with your questions, she will know it is because of ignorance why you mention your thoughts to her,

And she answers you with a sarcastic slur, "I am mixture of all the earth, the heavens, and the skies. We are products of the same Creation, you and I. Does that answer the question of your wondering eyes?"

It's funny, once I thought you could really accept me for me.

Wasn't that silly? How could I have been so naive?

For now I realize I can only be accepted by your private color key.

EDITORIALS

Overpass?

by Lee Jones

I just hope the Delaware State College family has not forgotten about the accident that happened last spring semester, which took the life of Anita Hughes.

If you haven't forgotten, isn't it about time we as a student body start asking questions, writing letters, and doing anything else, legally, to get our crossover.

Did you know every time one of our colleagues crosses Highway 13, we stand a chance of being hit or even killed?

Students, this is our institution and we can't sit back and feel secure until our crossover is up.

Let's all get up and be persistent until this is done.

We can't wait for another life to be taken before we do something about it.



Opinions Voiced on Cafe Food

by Bryant J. Plater

Many of the students here at Delaware State College are voicing their personal opinions about the food that they are getting served in the cafeteria. Most of the students are furious at the way the ARA cafeteria service dishes their food onto a plate.

When lines run pass the window tray, the cafeteria staff doesn't take any kind of action to open up another line.

Students expressed that the only time they get served reasonable food is when the cafeteria staff is expecting some high officials of the college.

The food makes most of the students nauseous which is the main reason they think that they should not be forced to eat in the cafeteria.

Students from all five dormitories were asked about the food that is served to them in the cafeteria:

"I feel that the food is nauseating because they can always feed us good when someone of importance is here and when they're not here, we get fed like some kind of animal," said one student.

"I think that the food is very nasty and the food that we get is not real food. It is some type of food that you hear is being served

in an old folks home or a penitentiary," said another.

"This institution needs a new cafeteria staff because when you start getting served weird things like patti melt, tuna burgers, Holland clam chowder, and hard pound cake, you know that the kitchen staff must be getting sick of the food also," said another.

"For all of the money that we pay to board this school we should not be subject to this insanity unless we wish to and I hope that one day our present day administration will see things our way in the future since this is our school," said another.

"When the staff decides to open up one line it actually took me 25 minutes to get a fried chicken meal that was cooked too hard and cooked with all of the feathers still remaining on the chicken. We must have justice because this has gone on too long," said another.

This is the students' school, not the officials. They get paid to teach and feed us in a professional manner. "If we have to eat in the cafeteria we should get better food prepared in an eatable fashion, and if not, let us survive on our own or let there be a meal plan in effect."

DSC Social Life Dull

by Wesley Moon

In order to see an improvement of the very dull social life here at Del State, I would like to see an upgrade of the weekend functions.

I realize that education is our main purpose, but it is also necessary to have adequate extracurricular activities in order to neutralize the weight of the work.

Since 1982, however, the frequency and quality of weekend functions have drastically decreased. It has gotten to the point where students have no desire to stay here for the weekend, transforming Del State into a "suitcase" college.

I feel that this seriously affects the morality of the students and

hinders the growth of our "educational community." It's beginning to feel like a large high school.

It wouldn't take that much more manpower to open the gym for a few hours on weekends, not to chaperone a party.

A drop more of social permissiveness would help the morality of the students because they would have an opportunity to release the "bottled up" emotions resulting from the previous week.

Ultimately, it would attract the students to remain on campus rather than to return home, where there is nothing.

It will also upgrade the needed closeness between us that we most definitely lack.

Will Humiliation End?

(Concerned Student)

Delaware State College's Womens Basketball team boasts a record of 2-12.

This humiliation must end. When you look at a team with a record like this, you can't help but wonder! "What is the problem?"

Is the team itself that bad, or is there another problem? The answer to this particular problem, is yes, there is another problem. The problem is not the team itself, but the coaching staff that is presently employed.

Being directly affiliated with Delaware State College's Women's Basketball Team, I have often been shocked and humiliated at the attitude and techniques of the head coach, Mr. Stanley "Butch" McDowell. His attitude and techniques are male oriented.

My observation of his continuous use of profanity and disrespect towards his "Women Players" has caused nothing but turmoil and the dismissal of 3 players thus far, under their own prerogative. His lack of respect for his players as both "Women and Basketball Players" is detrimental to the productivity of Delaware State College's Women's Basketball team.

With his continuous coaching, and chauvinism, Delaware State will soon feel the heat.

It is us, Delaware State College, that has to live up to a reputation, not Coach McDowell.

He has been quoted as saying, "I have coached some of the best teams in the Big East. My reputation is already built. It is Delaware State College that has to build a reputation, so it makes me no difference if we continue to lose."

With an attitude like this, him instilling no hope in his players hearts, and their desire to win or just play basketball shattered, we cannot have a successful Women's Basketball Program.

Until we come together as a collective student body and question what can be done to correct this problem ("Mr. Stanley McDowell"), Delaware State's Women's Basketball team will dwindle away into a state of oblivion!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am having a very difficult time constructing this letter. I have a very strong feeling about a subject which makes it difficult to be polite.

The old adage of "you can catch more flies with honey than vinegar" is being applied to the subject. The subject of this letter is the Canteen in the Student Center.

It is very commendable that the college has the courtesy to establish the canteen for students who do not use the cafeteria.

But the courtesy ends there. Not all students have the time to sit and wait and wait and wait for their meal.

If the waiting is not bad enough, what about being told that the only food you may order is french fries but there are no plates to serve them on. The above situation is just one of many inconsistencies that occur. To name a few:

1. menu shown does not reflect what is available.
2. staffing to handle the peak hours is insufficient.
3. cleanliness of the eating area is debatable.
4. trash receptacles are few to one if you can find it.
5. attitude of staff is poor.
6. if staff has to prepare a luncheon the students may as well

go to Rax or Denney's or do without.

7. had a special one day then pulled it out.

8. nothing for students on restrictive diets.

9. inconsistency on prices charged.

A committee for the snack bar is being formed to correct as many of the inconsistencies as possible. On February 5, 1985, a table was set up in the student center to take complaints and ideas regarding the canteen. This table received eight complaints and three ideas for improvements.

It appears that the student feelings on this subject coincide with the needs of their stomach, meaning that if they are hungry and unable to suppress their hunger, their voices increase in outrage. But that is all that happens.

The students have a chance to improve the service of the canteen just by writing down their complaint, signing it, and writing whether they are a commuter or boarder.

These complaints may be dropped off in a box which will be located in the S.G.A. office.

It's your canteen and it is only as good as you make it.

Linda Sellers
Chairman, Committee
for the Snack Bar

What's the Difference? It's All Eaten or Written

by Matt Horace

Has anyone ever asked you why you hold your fork or writing utensil the way you do?

This may sound like a silly question, but I have been asked this question at several of the most important meals and examinations of my life.

Frankly, it aggravates me to no end and if you have ever had this happen, it probably aggravates you too.

I mean what difference should it make to anyone how I hold my pen when I decide to write?

Do you care? I know, it sounds silly doesn't it? One thing you'll probably notice now is that at the earliest possible convenience, you are going to watch someone's eating or writing techniques.

Why, oh why, did my best friend's date at my senior prom at the dinner table ask me why I held my fork the way I did?

Of all nights, I thought I was perfect, but as it turned out, I had a weird way of eating. This happens to be one of the things I thought I did and still do the best.

When you stop to think about this, it's enough to make you spill your food trying to hold the

fork someone else's way.

Now writing is funny too. No two people's writing looks the same, nor is it in the same style. Some people write with two, three, four, and even five fingers on the pen or pencil.

So, why should it surprise someone that the way I write is not the same way as they write.

I think, the next time someone says I write funny, I might just thank them, instead of being insulted and wondering why. I feel there must be pros and cons to these people's statements.

Maybe they are just fork, spoon, and pencil freaks. Maybe they just use this as a way to start a conversation.

It may even be that they think there is a right and a wrong way to do these things.

I don't know, but what's the difference? I don't care about their pet peeves so why should they care about my misgivings? It all gets written or eaten in the end...



Black History Month - 1985

Jesse Jackson a Leader Past and Present

by Andre' Higgins

Jesse Jackson captured national attention in 1984 when he became the first black man to seriously run for President of the United States. For many it was the first they had heard of the Baptist minister, but Jesse Louis Jackson has been a black leader for many years.

Rev. Jackson started as an aide and confidant to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1966, after several years of devoted service to Dr. King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), King appointed Jackson director of Operation Breadbasket, which was the economic arm of the SCLC. During his administration (1966-71), Jackson was instrumental in getting white businessmen to hire blacks and white companies to use products made by blacks.

In 1971, Jackson resigned from Operation Breadbasket and founded People United to Serve

Humanity (PUSH), an organization devoted to gaining economic power for blacks. In 1976, he formed a youth branch of PUSH, called PUSH for Excellence, a program designed to help black students get a better education.

Rev. Jackson believes that political power is essential to achieve black economic liberation. In recent years he has been very active in helping blacks to take their proper place in politics.

In 1983, Jackson was very instrumental in the campaigns and election of Harold Washington, Mayor of Chicago, and Wilson Goode, Mayor of Philadelphia.

In late '83, Jackson announced his plans to run for President; from that point he became a celebrity with the black people of America and the news

media.

At first Jackson's campaign wasn't taken very seriously. But when Jackson won several primaries more people began to seriously listen to him. In early 1984, Jackson's campaign received a big lift when he succeeded in getting U.S. Air Force Pilot Lt. Goodman released from prison in Syria.

Jackson, however, did not win the Democratic Presidential nomination; but he did open the door for the future.

In a speech that he delivered at the end of his bid for president, Jackson stated that even though he may not have succeeded in this particular journey, his work is not finished. Although he has made no mention of what his next mission is, one can be sure it will be for the benefit of Black Americans.



Dr. H. Preston Hayward, currently an associate professor of chemistry, here at DelState, expresses gratitude in a speech. Hayward, a 1963 DelState graduate, was honored on Founder's Day for excellence in the field of education. (Photo by Bruce C. Walls)

Black History Month to be Inspiring

by Terrance Neblett

The month of February here at Del State is always a time when special events and notable speakers come to our college to share a piece of Black History with the Delaware State College family.

This month has already brought a very inspiring lecture from the Honorable Congressman Parren J. Mitchell.

Next, journalist Tony Brown, from the educational talk show, "Tony Brown's Journal," spoke to us on "A Plan for the 80's."

Mr. Ersky Freeman, Jr. gave us a dramatic illustration of the lives of three important Black Americans: Marian Anderson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Joe Louis in "1001 Black Inventions."

The Bill Saxton Quintet will dazzle us today (Valentine's Day) with a performance at 8:00 p.m. in the Education and Humanities Theater. But first, they will appear in an Improvisation Workshop from 3:30-5 p.m.

Mr. Randall Robinson will be with us on the 18th to discuss, "U.S. Southern Africa Relations."

On the 25th, Clenora Hudson-Withers and Dr. Wilfred Samuels will conduct a symposium previewing Tony Morrison's "book of Criticism" which will take place at 7 p.m. in the MLK Student Center.

Finally, on February 28th at 7 p.m., Mr. James Baker will share with us "Outstanding Black Delawareans: Past and Present."

Come out and appreciate the upcoming events.

Are We Still Dreaming?

by Ray Charles

"And they said to one another, behold this dreamer cometh. Come let us slay him...and we shall see what will become of his dreams." - GEN. 37:19.

On April 4th, 1968, an assassin's bullet silenced forever the voice of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Since that time black Americans have seen four new administrations enter the White House, each promising to further the cause for political, social, and economic freedom that Dr. King referred to as his dream.

This is not to say that blacks have not progressed since the King era. In fact blacks have made some strides towards the fulfillment of the "dream." Politically, the presidential campaign of the Rev. Jesse Jackson is evidence that blacks are ready to move to the forefront in the American political scene.

Blacks have made advancements in the area of business, but have not as yet taken a firm grasp of the high tech. computer revolution that is engulfing our society.

Clem Gilmore, a senior agriculture major of Chester, Pa., believes that, "Politically blacks have made advances. There are many more mayors, congressmen, and judges than there were before. There is room for improvement in exercising our voting privileges more readily. More blacks should get involved

in state, local, and federal political schemes."

Richard Pugh, an accounting major from Bridgeport, Conn., felt that a similar situation exists in the business world, "As far as job opportunities go, I feel we are basically just about where he wanted us to be." When asked if there was room for more advancement, Mr. Pugh replied in the affirmative and stated, "I think blacks as individuals should take the initiative and be more aggressive in advertising their skills."

While the need for more advancement is prevalent, it must be pointed out that minorities can only "get" what the majority allows them to "have."

That is a fact, and is perhaps the one inescapable reality blacks have come to realize. This is not to say all is lost, or to say we needn't bother because, "nothing's gonna change anyway," but to inspire us to achieve our goals despite the system, and to make it perhaps a little easier for those that are to follow.

This is the majesty of the "King dream." It is the knowledge that while we are fewer in number, we are no less capable of setting our sights and accomplishing our goals knowing that one day equality will come. It will come because we will not accept, nor allow any other ends. "...and we shall see what will become of his dreams."

'Lift' Every Voice And Sing

A group of America's most gifted and respected entertainers have "lifted their voices" in a stirring, emotional musical tribute to the heritage and traditions of black America.

Singers Deniece Williams, Al Green, Melba Moore, Roberta Flack and Patti Austin are featured on a new recording of a song often referred to as the "Black National Anthem." Narration is by accomplished actors Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.

The song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing", was written by noted black poet and civil rights leader James Weldon Johnson and was originally set to music by his brother, Jay Johnson, actor-musician.

The anthem is often sung at public gatherings, although the last known recording of the song reportedly was made at least 25 years ago.

This latest rendition of the anthem, with arrangements by Leon Pendarvis, is being distributed to selected radio stations across the United States by Lite beer from Miller for airing during February - Black History Month.

The concept for the special recording was developed by Mingo-Jones Advertising, New York, for the Miller Brewing Company.

"The anthem is about faith, hope and, above all the pride

and dignity of a people," said Barry Barrett, Lite brand manager.

"Like the spirituals which are so much a part of America's diverse culture, the message of the anthem is universal," he added.

The lyrics to the beautiful, yet powerful song are:

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun

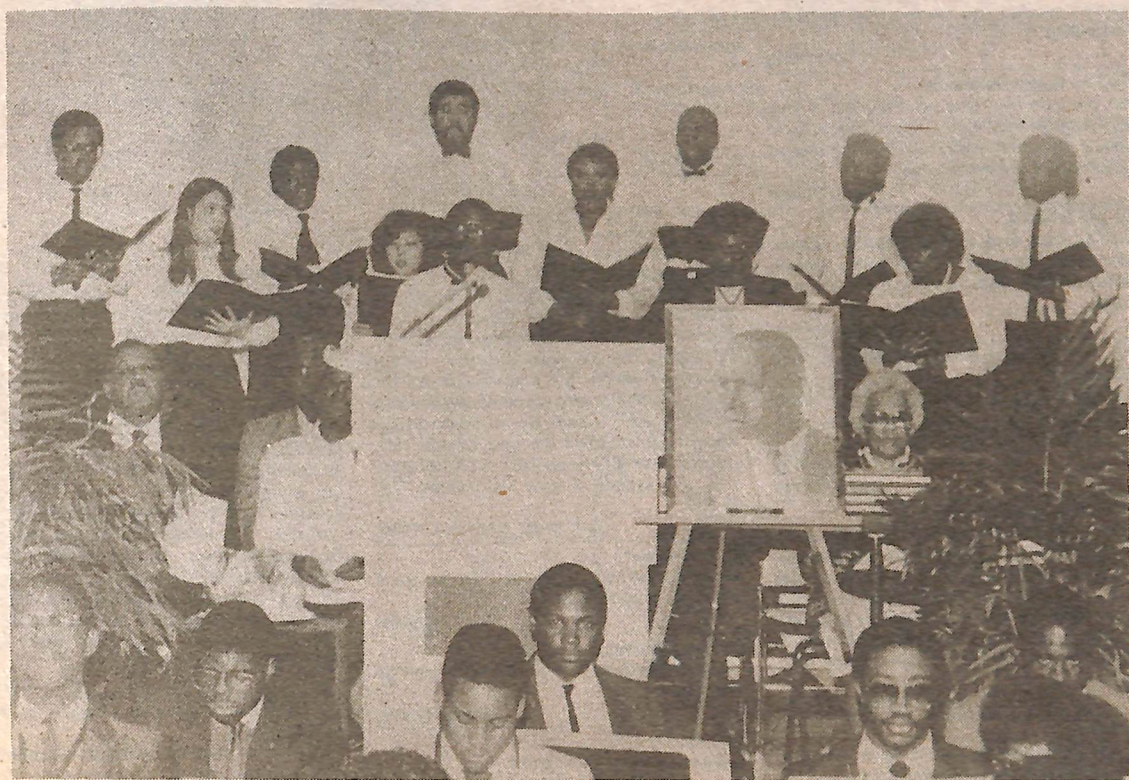
Let us march on till victory is won.

These lyrics have been incorporated into a full-color poster developed by Miller Lite to accompany the release of the recording.

The 60-second version of the song being distributed to radio stations is intentionally not heavy-laden with commercial mention. The only reference to the sponsor, Lite beer, comes with a simple tag line at the end of the uninterrupted musical rendition.



Black History Month - 1985



The DSC concert choir renders a selection at the 4th Founder's Day program in the EH auditorium. (Photo by Patrick Arkins)

Why We Can't Wait

by Clara Green
"WHY WE CAN'T WAIT"
 by Martin Luther King, Jr. is a book that all college students should have knowledge of.

Below is just one example of some of the many things King has spoken about concerning Negroes.

"THE DAY TO COME"

One hundred and fifty years ago, when the Negro was a thing, chattel whose body belonged to his white master, there were certain slaveowners who worked out arrangements whereby a slave could purchase himself and become a free man.

This is not to say that today's society wants dollars and cents in order to grant the Negro his rights. But there is a terrible parallel between the outstretched and greedy hand of a slave trafficker who sold a Negro his own person, and the uplifted and admonishing finger of people who say today, "What more will the Negro expect if he gains such rights, as integrated schools, public facilities, voting

rights, and progress in housing? Will he, like Oliver Twist, demand more?"

What is implied here is the amazing assumption that society has the right to bargain with the Negro for the freedom which inherently belongs to him. What they do not realize is that it is no more possible to be half free than it is to be half alive.

Solutions to the complex plight of the Negro will not be easy. This does not signify that they are impossible.

Recognizing these complexities as challenges rather than as obstacles, we will make progress if we freely admit that we have no magic. We will make progress if we accept the fact that four hundred years of singing cannot be cancelled out in four minutes of atonement.

Black history month at Delaware State College salutes King, his ideas, hopes and dreams. They are constantly becoming a reality for the Negroes in America and across the world.



Display of Glamour and Style

by Bryant J. Plater

Three talented DSC art students have had the opportunity to display their 'masterpieces'.

Joseph Butler, an Engineering/Technology graduate from Seattle, Washington, is pursuing an art degree.

His work will "decorate" Black History month at Boscov's department store in the Dover Mall.

An array of pastel, air brush, pen/ink, acrylic, and watercolor pictures are on display on the upper level of the store, next to gift wrapping.

Although his work portrays a number of dynamic Black leaders, he has devoted most of his display to the remarkable Malcolm X.

His theme is "There is no Revolution without Bloodshed."

"They (Black leaders) were willing to sacrifice their lives for us," commented Butler.

Butler is proud of his display. His next venture will be selling his artistic valentine cards in the student center lobby on February 14th. The cards are \$1 each, reading -- "Don't Fight the Sting of Love."

A showcase with style is what most students say as they pass through the Education and Humanities building on their way to class.

Chris Jones, a business administration major, and Roger

Gzym, a math computer science major, have a show on display for the entire month of February showing their great photographic ability.

Dr. Kathleen Berhalter, art department chairperson said, "These two young men have put in a lot of time, hard work, and dedication to put on a show for the student body here at Delaware State and the general public, showing their great ability to take interesting photos of people, buildings, and normal settings."

This is an independent study by two young men who are not art majors. As you examine the photographs, you can see that Chris Jones has interesting pictures of women and buildings, and Roger Gzym has a wide range of settings of people at work.

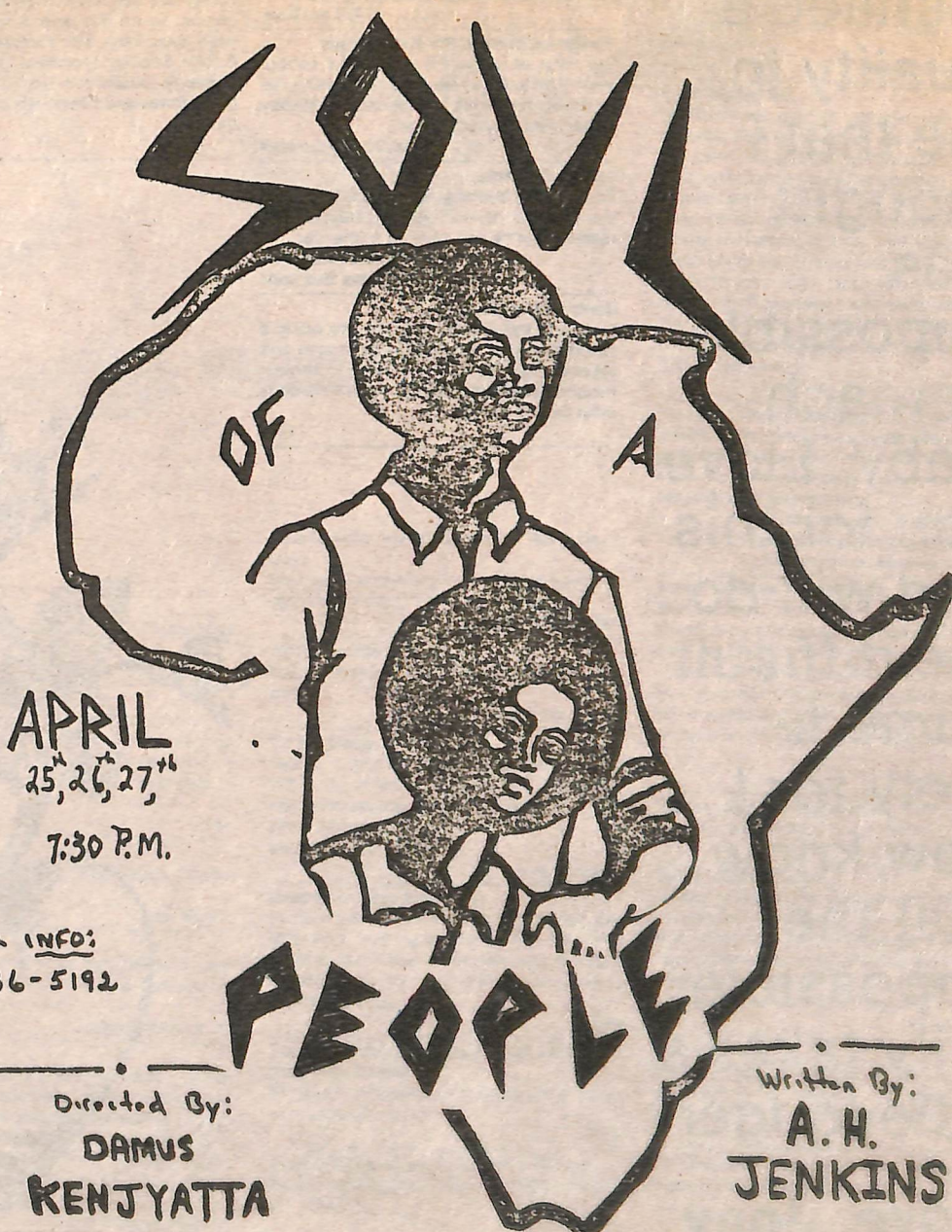
The two student's have only had six credit hours of study in photography and 40 hours of study to prepare this art show.

"This just goes to show you that non-art majors like Chris and Roger can lead an independent study as they did to show their ability in the photography field, even if art is not your major," said Dr. Berhalter.

For the month of February, Dr. Berhalter also has a show on display which took over 500 hours to do and prepare at Delaware's Division of Libraries.

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To Kim,

Once again on this day of love, I send to you my warmest feelings of joy, happiness and many thanks for you have instilled a quality in me that I thought was impossible to reach. Baby, I love you for this and will do the difficult immediately for I now know that the impossible only takes a little longer.

Love, Joey

To Beverly M. Powell,
May our love last forever, Happy Valentine's Day!

LOVE Always,
Keith A. Wilmore

To the "Crew",
You've made my stay in a new place quite memorable. Without you, life at DelState would not have been the same. Stay crazy and stay in the mix in '86.

Business Manager

To LaRisa Lane,
You are my one and only love, and no other woman will ever take my dedication towards you from me. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, David Burks

To Regina Paige,
No other words could take the place of these three words: "I Love You."

From, Your one and only

To Lisa, La Tonya, Debbie and Danita:
Happy Valentine's Day and best wishes for the remainder of the school year.

From, Lynn

Mom, Dad, Herb and Aunt Dot,
This Valentine's Day wish goes out to you all...my loving, wonderful family! Thanks for all your support - I really need it! Happy Valentine's Day!

Cheryl Lynn

"Tee",
You have been a very good friend to me during my first 2 years here at DelState, and I hope our friendship will last a lifetime. You're a "GREAT," "TERRIFIC" person! (smile) Thanks for everything! Good luck with "Double S". Happy Valentine's Day!

"Ricky Dee"

Gene Lake,
You're in my heart, day and night and in between, you're not just another. I have seen, you're one of a kind and always on my mind. It's not just for today, but always! Happy Valentine's Day!!

The: 30 Girl

Ms. Attitude

Shorty "Lynn",
We have always spoken in ambiguities, however, this time I won't. Lynn, you have been instrumental to me, as an excellent friend, during my tenure here thus far. Shorty, Happy, Happy Valentine's Day and you better stay cool.

Fondue

Happy Valentine's Day, Don V. Sultan!
This day is set aside each year for the sharing of "special" feelings among friends and loved ones. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I treasure the good things we share. Always be mindful that the best type of friends to have are those friends that are held close to the heart.

S.F.T.H. Starr

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma:
We wish all of you a successful school year. And to those who are graduating, we wish you good luck in your careers. Happy Valentine's Day-with love.

Your Divine-Doves!!

To Eric Seymore,
To a guy I've been trying to get with since 2 yrs. ago but haven't yet, so maybe after reading this he will give me a chance.

From a Secret Admirer,
Jenkins 2nd floor

Dawn and Niblack,
Love and togetherness make the world a better place to live in. May your love and togetherness be an inspiration to others; Happy Valentine's Day; and have a wonderful Spring Break.

Lisa

To the Smokin' Sophomore Class of '87:
We are the many, the talented, the competent, and the BEST! And may we strive this day and every day for EDUCATION, PEACE, and TOGETHERNESS. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

"Miss Sophomore"
Kimberly Deal

To Kevin,
To my valentine, you've always been there when I needed you. Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Nita

To The Granville Family,
No one can ever give me the kind of love and support that I get from you. Because of you, I have achieved. I love every one of you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Cheryl

To my Friends,
Lisa L., Lady Bea, Sharon, Ronnie, Claire, Marcellus, Doretha, Nicey, Larry, Janet, John, and Mr. Bubbly, a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love Pam

To Two Special Brothers: Stormin and Cisco,
I'm wishing you both a Happy Valentine's Day and all the best luck through school. So stay sweet and KAY men.

Love little Sis,

Ampy Oliver

To Teddy Johnson the Que,
To my sweet Teddy Bear, I know for now that you are being shared by two people, but I can believe when you tell me how much you care for me and in the near future I know that it will ultimately be "just" you and me: I can be patient because I know that good things come to those who wait.

Love and kisses, Cindy

To Buster,
Here's a Valentine's Day riddle for you! It's very sweet but it's not honey, it's worth a lot but it's not money, it's lots of fun but it's not a game, it makes people warm, but it's not a flame, it improves with age but it's not wine, it brightens each day but it's not sunshine. Give up? It's you that's who! Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love always, Zee

To "Mr. Sophomore" Wilbur Liggins:
Here's hoping that this Valentine's Day is happy for you, and special in some way. I congratulate you once again to your new position. You deserve it!

Miss Sophomore
Kimberly Deal

To Roger,
You are gorgeous! Be my Valentine!

Love, Cheryl G.

Today is a day when friendship and love prevail, so on this special day I'd like to wish Bea, Pam, Ms. McCall, Ms. Better, Bubba, Scooby, Dominic, Karen and Alzie a Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for the good times and I hope we can have many more.

LISA

To the entire D.S.C. Family,
I am constantly praying for us that we will grow closer as the year goes on, and for those who won't be back after this semester, I pray that he goes with you in your future endeavors. My main prayer for the D.S.C. family (faculty, students, employees, alumni, etc.) is that we all come to the knowledge of the truth and except him, because we all know, "We shall not pass this way again." Happy Valentine's Day D.S.C.

Sincerely, Nathan L. Price

Moodbreaker,
I love you and want you back. Come home soon. Be a good Girl.

Handel

To Mike Horace,
Happy Valentine's Day, Stay as sweet as you are.

Love, Cheryl

Van B,
Love is Van and Val. Loving you.

Hugs and kisses, Val

To th AuH-EH (Gene, Kev, Tim),
Have a Happy one, you "3 hard heads!"

Tammy-Tam

L.A.H.,
YOU ARE definitely one of a kind, of course, I'll never forget you. Therefore, I am happy to wish you a very special Valentine's wish and many more in the future.

J. Clinton Williams

Happy Valentine's Day to all my friends,
Kim W., Traci R., Beatrice J., Sharon W., Rhonda C., David P., Mark J., Mark F., JoAnn H., Wayne N., Pam, Onya, Regina, Shorel, Zena, Michelle G., Michelle K., Buster, Lisa W., Keith M., Derrick H., Rob S., Mark H., Isaac, Joey H., Gary H., and especially to all of my dear friends I forgot to mention. Have a wonderful day!

Starr

To all the Ladies in the DSC Gospel Choir,
I know the road has not been easy for us, but I just want you all to know that I really appreciate the dedication you have shown. I love you all for it! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, David

To Strawberry Dear Valentine,
Do you hear the chime that says you ought to be mine? I hear it at the spine of Del State's front line.

Your Valentine, Brandy

To the A-Uh Sweethearts,
Here's a little note on Valentine's Day to the sweetest girls in a sexy way. They may not be Vanity or Sheila E. but they're every guys fantasy. Their luscious bodies, tempting lips, sexy eyes and shapely hips. Beautiful ladies, what else can I say. May God Bless you on this Valentine's Day.

From, the A-Uh meat pushers union

To Nice,
A sweet young lady who I have been around. May your days always be right and your dreams come true. You'll always be special. Happy Valentine's Day!

To M. Barnes,
Because it's Valentine's Day I'm so happy to be sharing this love with you. And there are lots of wishes that the days ahead will bring, fulfillment of your hopes and plans the best of everything. Happy Valentine's Day!

Stacy J.

To Dearest Clude (my Omega Man),
Seeing you is like watching the sunset on a warm summer night. Your touch sends a passionate lusting feeling while I yearn for your body. Please be my Valentine.

The Provider

To Someone Very Special,
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Debbie J.

Happy Valentine's Day to all my friends:
Wanda W., Sharon A., Terri P., Nikki S., Betty, Penny, Paula W., Ismay D., Teneck M., Marcella S., Celeste T., Jennifer, Scott, Allan, Rob, Carol M., Ros, Carla, Monique, Mellow, David P., Susan A., Onya H., Regina P., and Lora C.

Love, LeeLee

Shorty #1,
To someone who has become a special person to me. Who would have thought that we'd still be together. It was rough in the beginning but the bad has turned to good. I just want to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and let you know that you are the one.

Love, Shorty #2

To Picasso,
My dear love who is a senior at Howard Univ. You are such an inspiration to me. You stand by me through thick and thin, you encourage me to strive at my full potential. I wouldn't give you up for anything in the world.

Love ya, Peabody

To Felicia C.,
On this day I would like to say I'm glad you're mine, So please be my Valentine. My feelings are true, hence I'm making it known that I truly love you.

Love, Terry

Joey Hicks,
Valentine's Day is a time for bringing feeling out in the open. You know how I feel about you. But now is the time to share that knowledge openly. J is for the joy I feel for you, O is for the only you, E is for everlasting, and Y is for how I yearn for you.

Love always, T. Russell



To Pookie,
Just a little message to say I'm thinking of you today and everyday. Happy Valentine's Day!

LOVE YA, SAD

To Yvette Gibson:
Hoping this SPECIAL DAY will find you loving, and being loved because you're a special friend who means a lot to me. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

From Your Friend In the Bronx

Beatrice,
It was a lot of fun knowing a girl like you who is always strange. Though you got on my nerves many times, it was all part of the fun.

Anyway, you are still a friend and moreover my homegirl because Africa is our Motherland. This, at least, makes me to still care for you.

Vincent

Anthony,
Well, a year has passed; many didn't think we would last. We proved them wrong, this love has been too good and too long. I'm your Queen, and you are my King. You, told me that with a ring. You know I love you, I really do. This Valentine's is from me to you. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you.

TROY

To Harold, (K-Love's Side-Kick),
I know I've definitely seen what I want and it's you. The next time you see an Angel with Big Brown Eyes, make the first move; you won't be sorry.

A very Delicate Admirer

Dearest Carl,
Time has brought us together and we're both thankful. You're the special wonderful and beautiful man in my life...and it's love, baby!

**Always love,
K-Lyn**

Moe, Rob & Wes,
When God created friends he had you all in mind because without a question of a doubt, you all are 3 of a kind.

Buster

To:
Judy, Olivia, Joe, Urlean, Jerome, Come-rade, Colley, Nathan, Tony D., Chevy, Alberta, Patty, Isaac, Kenny, Dave, Sherry (roomie), Mark, the girls on 3rd floor B wing, Jenkins, the Gospel Choir, Yearbook staff, Hornets, Cheryl G., Art and Foreign Language Dept., Miss Steen, Mark Jonas, Treena, Mom and Dad - all my family,

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Love, Debbie Jones

To,
The women of the A' all gang keep striving, someday your ultimate goal will come true. Try to make this year a memorable one. Do it till you're satisfied.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

A'all A'all A'all! Love, Smurf

Sylvia E.,
Although it's been short, to say the most, it's been sorta real. (Very nice) However, things are very much still mental.

JEFF

TO ALL THE STUDENTS FROM THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF BERMUDA, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

LOVE, CARLTON

Erna, Lynne, Tracy, Diana, Traci, Jan, Fran, Regina, Nisey, Onaya, Monique, Sheila, Windsor, Wood &... Bill,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day & don't overdue it. (smile) We'll see what happens on Valentine's Day, don't be one of the ones caught out there on this day.

To Wanda Donaldson,
In case there's any doubt in your mind...I still do. I would like to express my truest desire for you by sending you this message. You're a real lady Wanda, will you be my Valentine?

Only You Know

To Kappa Alpha Psi Diamonds,
First we would like to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day, and extend our gratitude to all you sweet young ladys for going the right and only was as diamonds. All the best wishes in the future from all the brothers from KAY.

Nu-pe-Nu-ne

**Frat. so nice had to name it twice,
Kappa Alpha Psi**

To C.C.,
In all my life I have never had one like you. You make me feel like a new man. Whenever I feel insecure you build me up and make me sure. You're my pride and joy. Through thick and thin I know we can make it because with you I truly have a friend.

With gratitude and love, "guess"

Happy Valentine's Day To All My Favorite People:
Mom, Dad, Nana, LaVencion, Angie, Antares, Dean, the Johnson Family, Dawn, Stephen, Jackie, Zuri, Kit, Terri, Paul, Johnny, Earl, Kim, Mavrika, LeeLee, The TBS Colony, KKY and all my other favorites.

Love, Kendall, Charlene Lyons

To Laquita, Mellow and Prince,
The three of you are the kind of people who make college life memorable and very special, not to mention humorous. May music always soothe your sorrows and express your joys to the fullest.

**Love always, your sister Michelle,
and your friend QBS**

Happy Valentine's Day Teddy, EZ-Ed, Ira & Scotty!

Love, Mona

Isaac, Editor of the Statesman Yearbook,
Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Love, Clara G., Sharon B., & Cheryl G.

Kevin & Oneida,
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Trudy & Gary

To Smokin' Tam,
Happy Valentine's Day, girl! Stop the madness! Hope your day is fun-filled and full of surprises. Have a nice day, roommate.

Love, Lanie Lane

Happy Valentines Day, LEE-LEE!
Luv, Buster

Happy Valentines Day, Paula Washington!
"Guess Who"

To the New Jersey Crew,
Carol, Zee and Carla, too! Words don't express the things y'all do! Happy Valentine's Day!

Rob-n- Wes

J.E.,
Have a good day. I still love you as much as ever. Stay sweet!

C.M.

To Poochie,
To a fine young lady who I admire and had the pleasure of meeting. May our relationship be carried on and be something to cherish. Happy Valentine's Day!

**Love Always, Alonzo Montaque B.R.A.
"Su-Fu"**

To all of the Homeboys and Homegirls of New Yor City:

Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Especially Erna & Lynne! Stay chill, don't perpetrate like a lot of the people on the yard do. Stay chill and I'll catch y'all at the Roxy.

N.Y.C.

To Sheila Maple and Adrienne Holloway,
Thanks for being two wonderful friends. We will always have good times, secrets, and gossip. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Cheryl Lynn Granville

Wanda Donaldson,
Glad we could be roommates this year. Always remember me. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Trudy M.

Roses are red, violets are blue, talk about some lovely ladies here are a few.

Tamm, Lisa, Kim, Chris, Audrey, Pam, Daphne, Des, Louise, Brainita, Laney, Rachel. Happy Valentine's Day!

THE WILD BUNCH-311-CONWELL

To Joey Hicks my Snookers,
Throughout our years together we have endured many obstacles which were merely a test of our love for each other. By conquering those obstacles we have grown closer while finding out more about each other. Which is the irony of it all? Well, we have a lot more ahead of us, baby. WE WILL ENDURE, TOGETHER!

I luv ya Baby, Kim

To Chick (New York),
Roses are supposed to be red, violets are supposed to be blue, this was supposed to go to someone else but instead I'm sending it to you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, a new friend (Philly)

To a real human being,
Roses are red, violets are blue, God needed to create more men like you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Kim's mother

To KAPPA Men in the Red and White,
I just want you all to know I love you all and your organization is the best fraternity on campus. If any men would like a piece of advice, do KAY and women be diamond sweethearts.

From a potential Diamond

Take some snaps of couples or sweethearts, for one whole section.

Idea Leodis Dickson

Make sure I'm the first one in

To My Sweetheart Harrison,
I'd like to make three wishes and have them to come true. The first one is the valentine wish for happiness for you. The second is a loving wish that life will always be as wonderful and good to you as you have been to me. The third one is a special wish that we will never part, and that you will always share with me the love that's in your heart. Happy Valentine's Day.

Luv Ya Always, "Butterworth"

Dear Coo-Coo,
Words cannot express the feelings I have for you today and everyday. Just having you by my side and sharing my life with you makes it all worthwhile. You fill the emptiness in my heart and brighten up my darkest days. If I had a flower for everytime I thought of you I could walk forever in my garden of love, Happy Valentine's Day.

I love you! "GAIL"

To Joe Lane,
To a very special person in my life. I really enjoy your company and hope it will continue for a very long time. Happy Valentine's Day!

Guess who?

To Comerade,
I had a wonderful time being with you. Too bad things aren't going too well at the moment. Maybe things can turn out for the best in the long run. Well, Happy Valentine's Day!

Guess who? (OD)

To Jerome #164,
What do you give to someone when you already have given your heart? You know what you feel and you have shared the love you have in every way that you can. At first, it was easy to say, "I love you," but with time, the love grows much faster than your ability to express it. The right words don't exist anymore. So you just hope that with each touch, each look, each kiss, each smile, each embrace and each time you make live the true depth of your feelings of love, caring, oneness and understood. B.L. I love you always.

Urlean #1

To all the lovely ladies at D.S.C. who have the pleasure of knowing such a fine loving gentleman as myself. I send you all the love I have to give and may God forever find favor in your lovely smile.

**Love always, Photographer,
Salesman, Scholar, Gentleman
Extraordinar, Nathan L. Price**

Steve Holiday, Gene Lake, Danny Sapp, William Teel,

All of you are very special friends. Our biggest problem is when we deal with each other too critically it becomes hard to see that we are on the same team. So to you all, self-respect and respect, demand it in your actions and way of life. Happy Valentine's Day!

Tecola Gibbs

To the mighty, mighty Isis,
May we have many, many more!!

From Slazzam

Zelethea and Clifton,
Happy Valentine's Day to friends who showed me concern with everything I do, with understanding in whatever I do. Just remember a friend is someone who knows what you are going through at all times. Thank you for being my friends.

Love, Alicia

Tony Danzey,
"Good things come to those who wait." (If you know what I mean). So, take it slow and let it flow, but don't forget to be mine!

Miss X

To the Burrell Family,
Happy Valentine's Day!

Zee

To a Special friend, David, on Valentine's Day.

May our friendship grow stronger from this day until. Happy Valentine's Day!

Shirley "Dynamite"

To my brother, Kevin,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day, and many more.

Love always, Kim

To Lil' Doug,
Here's a special note to you that's filled with lots of love. I think about you every day, and the joy that you have brought me. And though I may not tell you this every day, "I LOVE YOU."

Love, Mommy

Dear Marcellus Edwards,
I know you haven't been paying me any attention, but hopefully by the time you receive this little memo we will be back together, happy and lovingly the way it should be love.

Chevy

To Dex, Robin, Louise, Shawn, Amy, and little Miss Daphne,
To all of my sweets on Valentine's Day. I love you all!

JAY

To the Brothers of Groove Phi Groove,
Happy Valentine's Day! I love you, Groove Phi Groove.

Colie Gibbs

To the beautiful Bible Study Group,
May God bless you and keep you throughout the semester and years to come. Have a Happy Valentine's Day for this day is in the honor of a saint, named St. Valentine.

**Love you all, your sister in Christ
Sheila White**

Eric Seymour,
Happy Valentine's Day! Hope I spelled it right. (smile).

T.H.

To the entire Collins Family,
Just wanted to say Happy Valentine's Day to you ALL!

Thinking of you, Cheryl

Happy Valentine's Day to the Distinguished Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.!!!

**The Lovely Ladies of
Kappa Alpha Psi**

To Carla,
To a young lady that I can't seem to figure out yet.

SCR

To Cheryl,
To a sweet young lady who I will always be a friend to. Even though the timing was off a little. Happy Valentine's Day.

SCR

To Lisa,
I hope this is one of your best Valentine Days ever. Have a happy one!

From, Leroy

Eskimo,
This is our third Valentine's day and I love you just as much now as I did on the first one, even though we are not together. I know I made a mistake but our day is coming.

Me

Teresa Lucas,
Happy Valentine's Day, roommate. I hope you enjoy your day!

Love, Kimm

To J.B.,
A wild, crazy and sexy guy! Have a very happy Valentine's Day! (Let's get ride of that roadblock).

Lots of love, T.C.

To Angie,
To a very special woman who has brought love, and a lot of joy into my life. I hope that our love for one another can grow stronger and happier together. Because being with you has made me the happiest man in the world. I would just like to say, I love you. And have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love Always, Robbie

My seven and seven,
Our friendship began with an occasional compliment, a frequent smile, and a few hello's. Since then it has become a vital part of me. Because of your warm personality, I have come to look forward to each and every moment that we spend together in our quiet moments. I have learned to look into your eyes and read your heart. There will always be a special place inside of my heart for you...today, tomorrow and forever. Happy Valentine's Day, my dear friend.

Your blackberry sour

To The Time,
When I say I like, it's the things you do. When I say I love, it's the way you are. When I say I want, it's you. I'm in love there's no doubt, I know what I'm talking about. You're all mine, Baby. Happy Valentine's Day.

"What time is it?"

To Virgil and Terrance,
Two of the greatest friends anyone could ever have. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Tracey

To Jon Warren,
A man who's been oh, so sweet and much too kind. I love you so much because you're mine. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love always, Lora

From the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Psi Epsilon Chapter, To Delta Sigma Theta, Epsilon Alpha Chapter, "WE LOVE YOU."

To Darnette White,
I'm writing to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and best wishes always. Maybe one day we may become closer.

From a secret admirer who stays in Conwell

Debie,
I know you don't understand me. There are things I just can't explain. But I care for you, Miss Afterblast, and I guess you know my name.

JAZZ

To the Wonder Twins,
To our best friends, and maybe even our best lovers. We send you our love and friendship on this day that calls for such. And if Tia stays fine and Benita acts right, that will make our days lovely and bright!!! Have a Sweet Valentine's Day! (Wonder twin powers...deactivate).

Love, Greg & Chris

To Rob, Wes & Mo,
An ordinary Valentine would never, ever do. It has to be a special one because you guys are special, too. So here's a wish that seems just right because it says, you see, "If there were just more people like you guys, how nice this world would be!" Happy Valentine's Day.

Zee

I don't have to verbally tell you the way I feel for you, because without a doubt in our minds you know that I love you.

Love, Slimmer than You.

To the Zeta's Zoids (Rob & Don),
Whenever you are flowing through Jenkins Hall, please stop by and see your Z's...or else! We love you.

Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.
Happy Valentine's Day!

To Hughie,
Happy Valentine's Day! You will always be my Valentine.

Love, Cheryl

To Kim Samuels,
A very sweet and understanding friend that I am glad to have. Happy Valentine's Day!

Wesley

Happy Valentine's Day to the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma!

Charlie Brown

To the Men of Alpha Phi Alpha and the lovely ladies of their court, Happy Valentine's Day!

Clara G.

To Short & Sassy, Glamorous Life, Bonanza, Suzie Homemaker, Tulip II, Erika, Jackki, Sandy & Sherice,
Happy Valentine's Day! Love ya all! May we all live, love, laugh and be happy always!

Love, Butterworth

To Gerry,
Together we built something beautiful and rare, a love built on caring, and the closeness we share. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love ya, Slim

To my Soror Icecubes,
For now we will say that we run this Mother Cuckoo. But, on Feb. 15, 1985 we will show that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is number one! Happy Valentine's Day. Keep up the good work. Love ya, Sis.

Soror Just in time (Alias Nipples)

To Laurene Hand,
Remember our crazy times as roommates. Happy Birthday and Happy Valentine's Day!

Friends always, Lynn

To my homegirls, Peaches & Wendy:
Here's a Valentine's wish to brighten up your day. Take care of business with A.C., Peaches! As for you Wendy, I'm still waiting! I love you both.

Your homeboy, J.R.

To Gayle Whitley,
If I had to start my life over the only change would be to have you enter into it at an earlier date. Be peaceful on Valentine's Day.

Love, L.D.H.

Groove Phi Groove Court,
Happy Valentine's Day to all the beautiful and hard working ladies who stand behind, beside and in front of the men in black and white.

Brothers of Groove Phi Groove, Inc.

Amy,
There's nothing more I can say to you that I already haven't said. Just stay as you are and remember who "loves you." Happy Valentine's Day!

Gene

To Cheryl Granville and the rest of the lovely Sigma Doves,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Blue-Blue

To JUDHEAD!!
Have a Happy Valentine's Day. I hope your day is full of fun. Tell Dee and Cheryl (not Shir!) the same.

"Who else!"

To Gayle Whitley,
Life means so much more when you are a part of my life. Stay sweet; Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, L.D.H.

Dear Sherrell,
Words cannot express just how deep my feelings are for you or how much you mean to me. My love for you has grown such that you have become an essential part of my life and I cannot imagine it without you. You are a very special young lady and will forever hold a special place in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day, sweetheart!

Love always, Gerald

Happy Valentine's Day to "The Moose LaBlue Crew." Moose #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, the Bull and The Steer,
This cost 50¢ so somebody had better be happy.

From, Moose #3

To Lance,
A very special someone who means everything to me. Happy Valentine's Day! I love you.

Line

To tight jeans,
I am still in your spell. I love you and I hope things never change between us. Spring Break should be nice, huh?

Ron

To Nikki,
A sweet and wonderful young lady. Although I don't know you very well, I think you are a very sincere lady. I really enjoy your company. Stay sweet, don't ever change for anyone.

Love, Moe

Happy Valentine's Day Lovely Doves!!!

Love, Buster

To the Big Brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi,
We need all of you to stand by us as we strive to make our goal! We hope this Valentine's Day will bring us closer together! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, The Tau Beta Sigma Colony

To Karen Brangman,
If there ever were moments more precious, if there ever were moments more true; if there ever were moments more wonderful: they're the moments I spend with you. Though deeply embedded, you revealed a strength, that was always present within me, you showed me a love from inside my heart; I know I could see. You've strengthened my life with your actions, by showing you really do care; now I know I can turn around, and find that you'll be there. All the places I've been in search of things, that never would really be seen; when all I had to do was look in your eyes, you've shown me what love can mean.

Love, Kevin

Mike Pinckney,
It's that time of the year again when one sends out Valentine wishes to that "Special" friend. So I'm taking this time to wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and to tell you I like you very much today and always.

Yours Sincerely, "Guess who"

Happy Valentine's Day, Doves!!!

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

To Yoppie,
I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and many more to come. Stay as sweet as you are.

Love always, Shorty

To Arnie,
This is a little reminder to you that I am thinking of you on this Valentine's Day, 1985. Thanks for all the care and kindness that you've shown me and for all the special things you do. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Continue to be sweet and work hard. God Bless You.

Love, Carolyn

Bill,
I do still care and do have feelings for you. But, I guess I have to get it together in order for it to work.

Love, Shelly '0'

To Michael,
This is just a reminder to let you know how much I care and I will always be there. I love you with all my heart and you will always be my one and only love. Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love & Kisses, your sweetheart Adriane

Happy Valentine's Day, Sprately!
I changed my mind. I don't want to share you with anyone. I want you all to my self.

From, someone who wants to be your Valentine

To the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Psi Epsilon Chapter - From, The Brothers Us.

"Valentine's Compliments"

Alicia Gadson,
To my friend for life. May your day be filled with lots of good times and may the Valentine in your life come to your rescue. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, LaJeune

Natalie & Mia,
When I stop to remember my favorite friends...I start remembering you two dingies!!! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Trudy M.

To the Lovely Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
We, the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. love you and we wish you all the best of luck in your endeavors.

Punishing, punishing, punishing Psi Epsilon Chapter

To All the Ladies at D.S.C.,
We cannot wait until the warm days of the spring come around so we can watch you in those tight, painted on jeans and cut-off T-shirts. We are sincerely wishing all of you a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Hilton, LaMonte, Jeff, Bobby, Jeff and Big Wes

Frank Burton,
It's hard to find a roommate who you can really call your friend, one you'll like and respect until the very end. But, in your case it's different and let me tell you why. You're a hell of a friend, Frank Burton and quite a classy guy.

Room Dog

Dear Lee-Lee & LeJeune,
Will you please be our Valentine's? You have been the sunshine of our endeavors and we wish you good luck in the future & please don't try to act new in 1992 (our anniversary).

Love, JED, WOODY & OWL (Omega Psi Phi Frat. Inc., Psi Epsilon Chapter)

Paula,
Friendships come and friendships go, but true friendships are everlasting. I wish you all the happiness on this special day, you are my friend and friends we will always stay. Happy Valentine's Day!

Zee

Dear Ms. Blackson,
You are my eggshell of human understanding and I'm the pearl of life itself. Together we will scan the deep recess of each other's mind escalating to our maximum potential of forming an everlasting bond which will allow us to discover and explore the world of true love. Will you be my Valentine?

Love, Edward

To Zanthia,
Enjoy the happiness and joy of this day, I hope you continue to look my way. Happy Valentine's Day! Stay sexy.

Moe

Joseph,
Words can only begin to express the feelings I possess for you as a person, a friend, and my guy. The times we have shared together will never be forgotten, for I have locked those special memories away in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day!

From "Me"

To Robin,
To a friend who always brightens up my day. Stay as sweet as you are. Happy Valentine's Day!

SCR

To Ms. Hardy,
To a woman I just met last semester, and it has been a pleasure being a friend of yours. So have a Happy Valentine's Day and stay as sweet as you are now.

Anonymous

Buster,
Whatever happened to us? I'm sorry if we had to part our ways, but can we still be friends?

Guess who?

Angell,
I love you very much and you are the most important person in my life. You are my heart, my joy and my loved, but especially my future. God Bless you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Walt F.

Keith Harris,
Here's hoping that Valentine's Day may be pleasant for the both of us. Happy Valentine's Day! May the new year bring us closer and may we both be more understanding.

Love, Kimm

Shorty #2,
Remember the day we first met. Remember the day we had our first argument. Remember the day we put our faith in each other. Remember today that I love you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Shorty #1

Daddy,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Love, Lil' Doug

Butter,
My every thought is with you, my dream is with you. You make me feel special. I loved you from the beginning and now our love is even deeper. I love you Baby Gail, and I always will!

Coo-Coo

Happy Valentine's Day Monica & Donna!

Luv, Buster

To my favorite 2 ladies, Mona & Tracey,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day and best of luck with the rest of the semester. And don't forget that dinner you own me.

Lots of love, your Sigma Man, S.S.

Greetings Tia H.,
You are an outrageous lady who I admire deeply. The precious moments that we spent together can never be surpassed because they were the preliminaries of a never ending beginning. Good luck in your educational pursuits and social endeavors.

Love, Purple Passion

To the Sweet-Sweet, Sexy-Sexy, Sophisticated and Dedicated Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
Happy Valentine's Day!!!

With love, Tracie

To the Lemon Crew,
Have a nice Valentine's Day and for my special girl, I hope we become closer real soon.

Stay sweet, Lemon

Frankie B.,
The special Valentine's Day wish this brings to you is friendly, warm, and true and has an added meaning just because it's meant for you. Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day that is nice in every way.

Zee



To Marjorie Jackson,
My homegirl - stay out of trouble! Happy Valentine's Day!!

Your homegirl, Teresa Lucas

To the Lovely Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta,
Just sending you this Valentine message to say "I love you and may God continue to shine his light on you."

#5 Traci - "Flash"

To RA-RA,

You are my only love which I'll cherish for as long as my love for you let's me. Valentine's Day is for being with the one you love and to me I celebrate Valentine's day each and every day I'm with you. Happy Valentine's day!

From, Pooky

To the entire Sophomore Class,
I would just like to say Happy Valentine's Day and don't do anything I wouldn't do!

Lee Jones, Pres. of Sophomore Class

Darrell,

Here we are with three years under our belts, remembering the Good and Bad times; However, that's behind us now and we have to work toward year #4! I'm looking forward to many more! I am you, you are me.

I love you, Beverly

To my dear sisters LeeLee and Zee,
I know I have not been visiting like I should, but remember love has a mind of it's own.

Your brother, Lee Jones

To my Tony on this special day,
Your moves inspire me, your turns I adore, the way you smile at me in a way I've never been smiled at before. Such a great combination we've made within this past year or so, my heart grows fonder, my thoughts never wander, never wanting to let you go.

Love you, Lisa

To Vanessa E.,

Thanks for all the help; someone appreciates it!

"Your best friend"

Happy Valentine's Day,
To the Red Hot Stingers, the dazzling dancers of '85.

Miss McCall

I would like to wish a Happy Valentine's Day to my cousin Margaret S. (Miss Singer) and my roommate Monica S. (Miss E. Murphy), also to Janice R. and Paula W.

Louis,
Happy Valentine's Day to a very special friend. I will always remember the times we had together laughing, talking, etc. We have come a long way. No matter what the future holds, I hope and trust that we will always remain friends.

Love, Cynthia

To Laurene,

Even though you forgot my birthday, I will always remember you on a day like this because it is as sweet as you.

To Judy Jones,

Happy Valentine's Day, Stay Sweet!!

Signed, Wolfie

To Niblack,

Roses are red, Violets are blue, You're the man for me, and I'm the woman for you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love always, Your Queen

Happy Valentine's Day to Lee-Leel

When we touched for the first time I felt fire in the air. I knew it was the beginning of true love. The love we share together turns gray skies into blue. Everlasting love is the only thing I can see treasured by me and you.

Love always, your Mr. P.B.

Happy Valentine's Day to the Delaware State College Cheerleaders!

Ms. Better

To The Time,

Our special relationship has grown to be an important part of my life. I love you and need your affection as I hope that you still need mine.

I like to think of you as my Valentine! As a matter of fact, will you *Be Mine* tonight?

Signed, What time is it?

To the Whole Delaware State College Family,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day and may the grace of God be with you all.

With love, Jean

Todd,

Things may change from day to day but always remember if a feeling was there it will never stray away. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Jennifer

To Harry,

To the person that is my everything and the main light in my life. I wish you a very special happy Valentine's Day, with love today and all through the year.

Love, Shorel

To Jeanie Jenkins,

This is just a little line, to my girl 'cause she's so fine. Stay as you are and you'll always be my star.

With all my love, Kevin

To Shawn,

Happy Valentine's Day. Within a very short time, you have become very, very special to me. Just the little things you do and say show me how much you really care. I know I don't always express or show how much I care but let there be no doubt in your mind. I DO CARE!! With each day my feelings grow just a little deeper than the day before. I know I will enjoy this Valentine's Day because it will be spent with you. (smile)

Love, Taundra

Sweetheart Cynthia B.,

This is a time that people are trying to express themselves but, the only thing that I can say is just be my Valentine.

Love your "Valentine" Louis

Happy Valentine's Day to Tau Beta Sigma Colony and Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Love, Misfit and Zebra, A.C.

To Mann,

A very special person who I enjoy sharing time with. May this Valentine's Day be special in every way.

Love, me!!!

To Mecy,

Once again, Happy Valentine's Day. Is this a surprise? Well enjoy it. Just to say we care. Love, Peace, and Happiness. You sweet, lovely, adorable lady!!

Love, Joey-Que Dog & Mark-A-Phi

Gregory,

This Valentine's day wish is coming to you "Straight from the heart." It's being sent to you with *all* my love & good thoughts of "us" since we can't be together today. But, remember, "Even though we're apart, love keeps us together!" Happy Valentine's Day, Baby!

Cheryl*

Shamika in our Hearts,
Sometimes things are not meant to be, people are often set free, from a world of hatred, anger and misery. Although you were young, and to me it seems wrong. I ask not the reason why because only one controls our fate and He is far greater than I. Our Lord thought it best, that you be layed to rest. So, in our hearts you shall lay. In our hearts is where you shall stay.

From, Curtis Trott & Family

To my girls,

Lisa, Pam, Shawn, Dez, Weez, Amy, Daph, Robin, Starr. Have a lively Happy Valentine's Day.

LADY Bea

Guy, Guy, Wilson,

A very special person, whom I enjoy being around. May our friendship continue going strong as time goes by. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love always, Shorty Cool

To Dale,

I would like to wish a very special Valentine's Day to a special person from someone who cares.

From Pam

To the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Frat.,
We would like to wish all of you a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Squidley and Diddley

To Lori,

You are the sweetest person I have ever known, Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Front Seat

To Timothy Herbert,

You...everything that's beautiful is you. You...with every breath I take, one is for you. You are the world to me. You found your way into my life and taught me how to give you my love...I want to write a song and call it you. You are a special part of me. You...the sun could never rise without you; you are my life. You taught me how it feels to live. And if fate should ever take your loving arms from me, how would I survive, I would barely be alive...without you.

Love Always, Sharon Whittaker

To Nanci,

A very nice and sweet young lady I have the pleasure of knowing. One who seems to brighten up my day. One who can never get in the way. From a person who thinks of you all the time. I would like to wish you a very Happy Valentine's.

LOVE, DIETRICH

To Lee Lee,

You were the person God said he would send...To help me along thru thick and thin...He said you would be someone who I could depend...I guess that's why he named you my friend...

LOVE, JEAN

Hi Benita M.!

This Valentine's message comes from someone who really admires you, and who has been watching you for a long time! I guess you don't have time to be My Valentine's! Happy Valentine's Day.

A Staring Admirer

Dear Soror,

I have known you all my life. We have gone through life together and faced hard times together. In my heart, we have always been sisters. It only seems natural that we are sorority sisters now. Happy Valentine's!

Soror Ice Cubes

Don and Rob,

Two of the craziest guys I know and two of my best friends. Hope you both have a nice Valentine's Day and a beautiful life.

Love Kitten

To Tracey, Anitra and Nicey,

A few of the sweetest females we know. Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

From Windsor, Linwood, Deree, Bill, Hank and Ron

A Special Happy Valentine's Day to my Bermuda friends,

Carolyn & Arnie, Doris Moore, Carolyn Rudd, "Baker," "Reg," Mr. L. Jones, Sandy Hunter, McKinley and Angela Mansfield for your dedicated support.

Love ya, J.B.T. (Miss D.S.C.)

Ed and Joey,

Happy Valentine's Day to my two friends. We have come such a long way, in the time since we've known each other. I am glad that you two consider me to be a very special lady who will always be your sweetheart.

Love always your sweetheart, "Strawberry Patch"

To my Roomie,

Happy Valentine's Day! May God Bless you. Stay sweet.

Love ya, Sheila

To Dana,

The beautiful woman in my life. I will cherish your love always. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love always, Ronnie V.

To my Valentine,

I've enjoyed all the times we've shared together. Have a great day!

Love ya, Sheila

Jamie,

Sugar is sweet and so are you. What is wrong with you? You are making me mad. Get your act together. "Find me."

Love...

To: Ronald Wilson,

To the nicest young man every woman loves to spend time with. The only thing I could ever want for Valentine's Day is to be a part of your Valentine's Day today and always!

Love you,

Today and always, Jackie C.

The Flag Squad of D.S.C. Marching Band,
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Dana S.

To Gerald Cordova:

Happy Valentine's Day! Sweetheart, I loved you when we met, I love you now, and I'll love you forever!! Looking forward to July 25, 1987. Hugs and kisses!!

Your future wife, Sherrell

Mildred Hall,

Happy Valentine's Day! We love you.

Karen, Molly, Velma & Mary

Frankie B.

To a very nice person, I'm glad that we've become friends. I hope we'll always consider each other as friends. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Nanci

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, the Old and the New Doves,

I will always remember the good days we've all spent and I hope that the blue and white family will always stay together. Happy "V"-Day!

Love, Onya

To my Valentine John Kilgore,

May we continue to share the love and happiness not just on Valentine's Day, but every day. Happy Valentine's Day sweetheart. I love you.

Love and Kisses, Michele Jackson

To my Buddy Michael N.,

Knowing you has been an inspiration. We've had some real fun times together. Hope our friendship never ends. Happy Valentine's Day. Don't hurt nobody! (smile).

Ms. Jenkins

To Michele,

May you have the happiest Valentine's Day from the best loves in your life.

Johnstastic

Sid,

Just wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you on this Valentine's Day. Hope you have a good one!

C.L.

To Claudia Heart Waters Henry,

Happy Valentine's Day. Take care of yourself, and I'll be talking to you real soon. "How can I say thanks, for all you have done for me. Things I don't deserve but you gave to prove your love for me and the voices of a million angels...could not express my gratitude. All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee."

Love, Baby Son - Mark

Kevin, Gene and Tim:

The three special men in our lives. Friendship is such a small word to explain the special relationship we have. This is just a small gift to show all of you that you're thought of always -- even though your nookie days are over!

Love, the Women of the "A Gang" Shelly, Sheryl, Wynne, Monica

Mr. Joe Lane,

Happy Valentine's Day. (You owe me fifty cents for this) smile.

Love, Deldre' Norman

Mom JmB,

Thinking of you with the warmest wishes. You have given me many things which I will treasure for a lifetime. The most important thing of all is the gifts of your friendship. Thanks for being my brother. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, JJ 43

To Timothy,

I love you. People so seldom say I love you, and then it's either too late or love goes. So when I tell you I love you, it doesn't mean I know you'll never go, only that I wish you didn't have to! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Lisa

Brandi,

Happy Valentine's Day! L'amour...de tous les sentiments le plus e'go'ise par consequent, lorsqu'il est bless'e. Le moins ge'ne'reux. Jugez un homme par ses questions, plutot que par ses re'sponses.

To Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha,

We extend to you a Happy Valentine's Day, with much love and happiness. We're the first of all Greeks. We love you.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

To Allan Moses,

Have a Happy Valentine's Day. I'll be thinking about you.

Dana

To Pauline and Oliver,

Thank you for being so kind. Please understand that friends such as yourselves are hard to come by. If, at times, I'm not around, remember I still think of you.

Lots of love, Sharon

D.E.R.,

I knew the first day that I met you that you were a nice person. I'm glad that we've gotten to know each other. I hope our friendship grows to last a lifetime. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Panda

To my girls,

Monique, Linda, Lisa, Karen and Nina, I hope all of you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Dana S.

To Tracey (Ray), Fran, Darlene, Diana, Lynne, Janice, Sheila, Lorae and Onya:

May we continue to "trip out" with each other and remember we love all of y'all. Happy Valentine's Day!

From, Linwood, Windsor, Deree, Bill, Hank and Ron

Pamela Congo,

Girl, you're looking good! Stay as nice as you are. Happy Valentine's Day!

Mr. Undercover

To Joe Burton,

Happy Valentine's Day! We love you.

Spanky and "Our gang"

Pinkston,

You always know whom and where to come when in need. (Even though you act as if you don't). I'm glad that we've become friends. I hope it lasts a lifetime. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Your cousin

Marcel,

To a very nice guy. I know we'll get to know each other better in the near future. Happy Valentine's Day!

A Friend...

To the rest of the Sensuous Seven: Amy, Daphne, Des, Louise and Troy,

Keep your heads to the sky and don't let anyone get to you. I love y'all. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Shawn

Eskomo,

Happy Valentine's Day! On this day I wish you love, happiness and peace of mind. Remember the good times, but don't worry, the best is yet to come! No matter where we are our love will always be alive -- today, tomorrow and forever.

Love, Essence

Taundra Hart,

Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you continue to be as beautiful as you are.

Sincerely, E.J. Seymour

To #164,

Another year and the music is still playing! Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love you, #1

Happy Valentine's Day to "Jaye",

You are special!!!

Guess who?

To Dr I,

We've tried to do a hundred different things to let you know we care. Yet, you won't realize it, and show your care in return. So, this is the last thing we'll do. If you don't realize it by now, you never will. With this message we send you a great big Kiss to wish you a very happy Valentine's Day.

We love you, Y.B.A.I.M. (AMM)

To Mom & Dad,

Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for all the support and help you've given me all my life. I love you both.

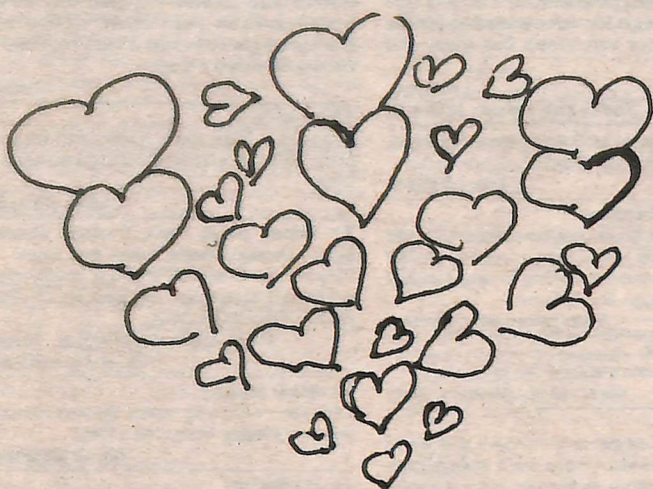
Love, Doug J.

Leodis,

Happy Valentine's Day. May our love for each other continue to grow as it has been. Despite several obstacles that stood in our way, we were still able to love each other. And to me that means a lot.

Loving you always, Lisa J.

Allan,



Happy Valentine's Day to the Moose LeBlue Crew!

Love, Moose #7

Happy Valentine's Day to all the Ladies of Delaware State College!
Women's Senate Vice-President

Buster,

You mean so much to me and I just wanted you to know how very much I care. You mean so much to me for you've been there, through the good times and the bad, drying the tears and holding back the loneliness always giving me a supportive shoulder to lean on and enough smiles to last a lifetime. So on this very special day, I'd just like to say, that I love you in more than one million ways. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Zee

Gary H.,

A special Valentine to you this year. Gary, you are my heart, my friend, you're my everything. I love you. Be my Valentine. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love & Kisses, Trudy

To my roommate Karen,

Now, you can't say you didn't get a Valentine's greeting. Happy Valentine's Day!

Troy

To the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta,

We extend our warm wishes and hope that your school is successful. Good luck and Happy Valentine's Day.

Sigma Doves

John,

On this day of love, I would just like to let you know that you are a very special part of my life. And the closer we grow together, the more solid our love shall be. Happy Valentine's Day!

Je'taine, Mona

G.Q. George,

When you said you were going to make me love you, I didn't believe you. Guess what? You were right. And now I don't know how I ever doubted it or you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love always, S

Peso, Paco, Picasso, Pegus or whatever your name is,

Even though I don't always get your name right, you're the first one I want to call. Hugs and kisses this very special day, my day! If ever you need me just call.

Love, the Icecream Queen

Moe from Washington, D.C.,

I hope you will have a Happy Valentine's Day and I wish you the best of wishes always in your life. Stay sweet.

From a secret admirer from Wilmington, DE

Sister Carolyn,

It has been a pleasure knowing you. I just want to thank you for your Christian support in this foreign land. You have demonstrated goodness in thought, word and deed and sharing the gospel with me. You are a special Christian sister. God bless you.

Christian Brother Vincent

Marlene,

Have a special Valentine's Day because you're very special to me. This is probably hard for you to believe but, I hope one day we can become much closer. Stay sexy.

Wesley

To my brothers (Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.),

May this year be prosperous and may all of your goals be achieved. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love ya, "Guess who" (Here's a clue: Nipples)

Valda,

Thanks for all of your support and love. I don't know what I'll do without your friendship. Happy Valentine's Day to you and my Godson, Ryan.

Love you both, Kim

To Lynn Lucas,

I will never forget the day we met. Since then we have made a world of our own and the Lord has blessed us with soon to be an addition to our world. I love you with all my heart. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, your husband, Russell Lucas

Miss Freshman,

I'm glad to see that you and I had a nice time holding our positions as Miss Freshman and Mr. Freshman. I would also like to say have a very special and lovely Valentine's Day.

Yours truly, Mr. Freshman

Ken,

Even though there are many miles between us, having you in my heart makes the distance seem a footstep away. May our loved continue to grow into something beautiful and everlasting. Happy Valentine's Day!

With love, Ann

Hey precious Lady,

I hope this Valentine's Day finds us together, rejoicing in our love and sharing tender moments as only we could share.

Love always and always forever, Mark

Diahann McFarlane,

Be my Valentine! It's nice having someone as nice, sweet, charming, loving, caring and understanding as you are in my career! You really have a strong character! Continue to be you, and you will always be loved!! Happy Valentine's Day!

"Poor Boobie"

To "Evil",

This Valentine's Day should be very special for you because hopefully you will spend it with a man who really wants you to be his Valentine! Me! You've been a very caring person and I like that. So let it continue to grow! Happy Valentine's Day!

#1 "Friend"

I Simply want to say Happy Valentine's to my family both here on campus and to those at home. Happy Valentine's to Gail and Fred. Happy Valentine's to my mother, Erica, Kamara, Gabriel and Emanuel. My love is extended to those both near and far.

Love, Jeanette

To Ms. Glamorous Life!

Here's sending you a Valentine's wish with a lot of caring behind it! I admire your dreams of the Glamorous life, but keep those dreams in perspective with reality! Remember that I care! Happy Valentine's Day!

"Night Owl"

To the Men of Alpha Phi Alpha,

All of you are my Valentines; set your goals, strive to achieve and you will be exactly what you want to be. I love you all very much!

Always your Angel, Maria

To Someone very Special,

You always say I don't talk. Well I'm letting you know today that you are someone very special. Keep on keepin' on!

Someone who cares, M.L.S.

To Rob, B.B., Allen & Wes,

It's good to have friends like you. That is why this message is for you. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Your Almost Homegirls! (smile)

To Carolyn Brown,

Acknowledging your Kindness, honesty, sincerely and most of all your sweet and loving unselfish nature, which is so rare in most women. Upon unveiling these characteristics in you, I couldn't have found a better keeper for my heart, "It's yours!"

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Arnie

Tim S.,

Just a little note to let you know that you're being thought of on a day as special as today. "Happy Valentine's Day!" (smile)

With Love, Bunny

Thomas,

The two young ladies that mean alot to you wish to say "We love you! and Happy Valentine's too. Never forget you hold a special place in our hearts!

With love, Bunny and Ellen

To the Fred that I truly LOVE,

Until I met you I did not know what love was all about, I was never in love, nor did anyone ever "really" love me. I felt empty and sad inside. My days were full of sleepless nights and dreary days...until I met you. Now I am peaceful inside and I am overflowing with the wonderful emotions that "true" love stimulates. I now can say, "I Love You and I am loved too." Darling, I did not know the meaning of love...until I met you. Happy Valentine's Day My Love!

Always, Pearl

To Newwave #10,

I love you ba-be. Stay just the way you are.

Love C.C.

Lee Lee,

Thinking of you and wishing you all the happiness on this special day! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love your roommate, Zee

To Mouse La Blue & Lee Lee,

I love you all!

#6

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma,

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you because you have been so kind and treated us as if we belonged in the family.

Love your two Suzy Homemakers

To Lee Lee,

To a special friend that I will not forget I hope our friendship stays the same and maybe even increases. Valentine's Day is special for me and I know it's special for you: You take care of yourself and think of me on your Valentine's Day.

Stay sweet & fine, Your Friend, Chris Lopes

To Pooky,

I Love You! Happy Valentine's Day, sweetheart.

Loving you, RA-RA

Happy Valentine's Day to:

The Girls in Tubman 251: Nona C. and Bonita G.

From,

Your Sister on Society Hill

To My Man, Kevin Watts,

Happy Valentine's Day. May this day be as special to you as it is to me. For on this day, I will think about the times we've shared, the times we are sharing, and the times we will share because our sharing is much more than just caring.

Love always, Jennie

Mom,

Graduation is just around the corner, and I know I couldn't have made it without you. You've always believed in me and I love you for it. This is a perfect time to say Happy Valentine's Day.

Trina Evans

To my roommate on Valentine's Day.

Hope you have a good one. From your Roommate, Wanda

To Dwayne D.,

To a very nice, nice person. I hope you get everything out of life that you want. Have a Happy Valentine's Day.

From, Carmen

To Sandy, Dorsey, Denise Lee, Jackie Sutton, Jeanie Jenkins, Tracey Robins, Onita Purnell,

For the inner qualities of beautifulness that you all give...Happy Valentine's Day, Girlfriends!

From the G (Collie)

To my roommate, Kimm Brice,

A very nice friend. Aren't we having so much fun this semester? Happy Valentine's Day!

Your roommate, Teresa Lucas

To the girls in TUBMAN,

Remember the good times & laughs we shared - the other night (wall). You've introduced me to so many people and showed me so many things. Remember I will always remember you all when we go our separate ways. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Carmen Holmes

To Steve (Stinky),

Steven! Steven! so sweet and divine, I've always wished for you to be mine, but due to the fact that that can't be, I wish on this day you'd spend it with me. Happy Valentine's Day!

From, The One and Only

This Valentine is for Miss Tracey Robbins, It's to know that I have a new friend on the campus. I hope it gets stronger by the day. Happy Valentine's Day and Thanks!

Sprat

To My Lover & Friend,

Even though we've been through many ups and downs throughout our relationship we survived it. I love you and respect with all my heart. Now is the time for you to really except my apology for all the times I hurt you, I didn't mean any harm. Happy Valentine's Day!

I LOVE YOU DEEPLY, SHORTY

To Fred Thompson:

Roses are red, violets are blue, I was seriously missing out on you! Be my Valentine!

BUS

To Dana G.,

A precious young lady whom is constantly on my mind day and night. Enjoy your Valentine's Day which shouldn't be hard for someone as special as you. From someone who feels for You!

To the Jersey Girls, Roz, Carla, Carol and Monique,

You're the best friends in the world. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Zee

To Carol at UCONN,

St. Valentine really did us a favor because now we can set aside this special day to reflect on how lucky we are to have each other.

LOVE, CEE BEE

To Greg Kotch,

To the Guy with the bluest eyes, the longest eyelashes, the sexiest smirk. You turned me around and now I have something to look forward to "We have a future together". Lots of Love, Blue Eyes!

Yours, Bonnie Lynn

TIME OUT! for Waw-Waw,

I think about all the little things you do and I thought I'd take time out to let you know I love you for them. With each other's help I know we can see it through these hard times.

All of my love, Dwight

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Especially Clem,

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Love ya all, KIM

To Theodore,

For your warmth, your thoughtfulness, your sweetness and for all the joy and meaning you bring to my life. There's love and plenty of it in this Valentine for you. Just as there's pride and confidence in all the things you do. And for your love, you turn every moment into something beautiful, everyday into something special. I'm so happy to be sharing this Valentine with you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Tracey

To Onya Harris and Andre' Williams, We hope this Valentine's Day brings both of you much happiness and joy in the days to come. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love ya both, Regina Paige & Monique Upshur

To Teresa L.,

Happy Valentine's Day. Remember this in the future because good friends are hard to come by. Try not to be too friendly.

Your friend, D.H.

To My Cousin Tracy Robbins,

Happy Valentine's Day. Be Good. From Your Cousin, Teresa Lucas

To Sidney:

A young man I would like to get to know better before the semester ends. Happy Valentine's Day.

Carla

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Love, Roz

To Sidney C. Sessoms

You are so good to me that whether you are my sweetheart or not you above anyone else deserve a Valentine message. You are my sweetheart in your special way. (Best Buddies).

Friends Always, C.D.S.

To Dornese Carter

Since we've met over a year and a half ago my life has been filled with nothing but joy. We've been through alot, but it has been worth every last minute of it.

Love always, Larry

Happy Valentine's Day to the Hornet Staff, the class of 1987, the Commuter Club, and the Improvational Theatre Company. J.M.B.

To My Loving Family; THE GOLDSBOROUGHS

Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for always being there when I needed you all, for standing behind me, supporting me, and encouraging me to go on. I'm going to make all of you real proud of me. Once again thanks and I love you all.

Nicey G.

To Wanda,

The wonderful times that we've shared will never be forgotten. I'm glad that you are a part of my life. I know that I don't say it much so just so you won't forget you are very special to me!

Happy Valentine's Day

Solon

To My Sorors:

We're the 1st Black Greek Sorority, and you know that, "The men all pause, when we walk into the room." A-K-A All the way. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Soror Angle

To: Felicia, Michele, and Sue,

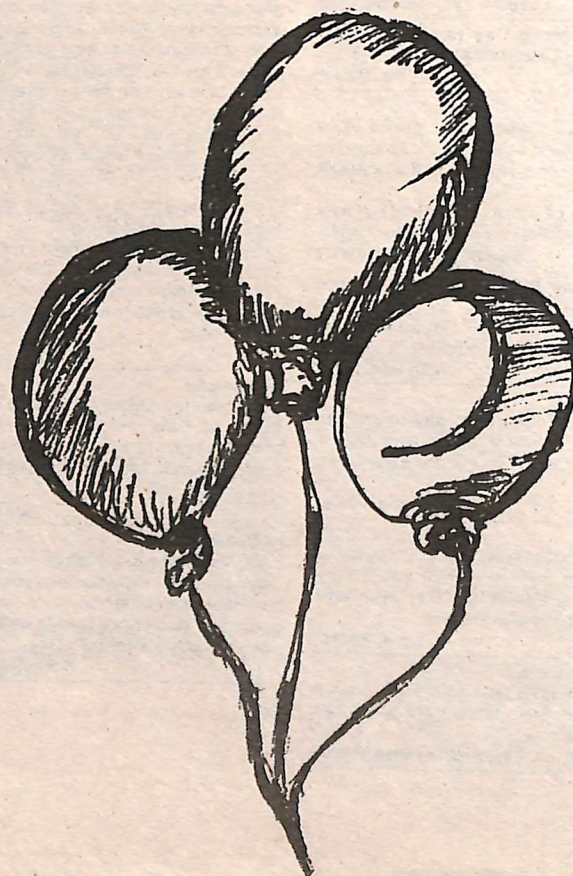
Happy Valentine's Day On behalf of one of the "Indiana Boys."

Quincy

To Ronnie V.,

The wonderful man in my life, who I still always adore, Happy Valentine's Day, My Love

Love Dana



To Cheryl Latney,
We always seem to have trouble in our Accounting course, but somehow we always come through it. I'd like to say Thank You for being the friend you are and have a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Love, Linwood
P.S. Change your major (Smile)

To: Fred D. Thompson,
The joy that I feel the times when you are near, whether you are in Florida or Delaware. May these feelings always be expressed for you have my heart, my love, and tenderness. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.

Love always, LORI L.

To Gola,
May our feelings for each other never fade. And may we stay together for seasons end.

Love, Bruce

Gumby,
Yes, that's what you are if you think that I play baseball on your "imaginary" diamond. I hope you spend Valentine's Day with your Pokey.

You know who

To: Mr. Tony Hall, Sr.
I love you, just because you are you.

Mrs. Mildred Hall

My Darling Husband,
Tony, Happy Valentine's Day. Each year I love you more and more.

Your wife, Mildred

To Robin Herbron,
Happy Valentine's Day, Home Girl.
Your Homie, With Love,
Terry/T.S.

Natasha,
Happy Valentine's Day. You are a very special friend.

Love, Romeo

To the "Moose La Bleu"
For the best of friends to have the best of times! Good times, hard times we'll see it through together! The memories we make shall last forever!

A Friend

Happy Valentine's Day to Mona:
Just a little note to say I care for a lady who has been warm, kind and sincere.

Love, J.R.

Patrick,
To someone I've had the chance to get to know, but still don't understand. Just wanted to say "HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY."

Love, Des

To Moe (Elmore Briggs)
A very nice person whom I'm glad that I had the opportunity to run into. Hopefully it will be no mistake but a pleasure to be with you. You have proven to be a very mature and understanding person. (Just don't change).

Love, Nicky

Mr. Gizmo,
You are indeed something else, but a dear friend. Happy Valentine's Day!! Smile Sexy!

Love, Ms. B.

Andre,
I do not have to ask you to be mine on Valentine's Day because you are already mine. (Smile)

Love, Onya

To Des,
Happy Valentine's Day, Baby!

Kick-Daddy

Happy Valentine's Day!
To my roommate Teresa Lucas and my girls, Rachel Smith, Lisa Batten, Delores Miller, Wanda Kimbel, Sheryl Reeves. Remember all the wild and crazy times shared in the second floor of Tubman. Good luck in all you set out to do and enjoy your day. P.S. Don't hurt nothing.

Love your friend, Kimm Brice

Kenny Cooke,
It's the way you have of showing love through the little things you do that makes each day a joy and makes me glad that I have you. I hope the dreams we share come true.

I Love You, Trina Evans

To my girls Sandy E.P. 1 and Tia E.P. 2
Make your Valentine's Day and Night worth while. Scream for me!

Love Ya, Caroline E.P. 3

To: Darrell (Huv)
To a very nice person. Happy Valentine's Day. P.S. I'm sorry for treating you so bad. (Smile).

Teresa

To Cordie & Robert,
Our special friends who are always around when we need you. Hope your Valentine's Day is as nice next year as it is this year. Knowing you has made a difference in our lives.

Us!

To My Sweetheart Lenny S.,
Happy Valentine's Day. I love you.
From Your Sweetheart,
Teresa L.

To Olivia Washington,
A very special person who I respect very much. Happy Valentine's Day!

Mohomed Hossani

To Tanya Bynes
Have a Happy Valentine's Day! (I know you didn't think I was going to send you a message.) Surprise.

From Leroy

Sheila Maple,
I've been watching you for a long time, and I still don't have the courage to say how I feel. You are a very beautiful and sexy woman and you do more than turn me on. I can't let you know who I am yet because I have something to take care of first. I know you probably don't feel the same way, but in time you will. Keep your head held up high and those big beautiful eyes wide open because you will see things my way.

Almost love, D.C. Connection

To Desiree' Gray,
Love is an emotion that captivates the heart and soul. Valentine's is a day that beauty and love shines for that special loved one, forever, for always, for love... Happy Valentine's Day, Desiree'.

Andrew

To my homeboy, Al Martin,
You have been a good friend to me. You've made me conscious when I did not see. You wiped the tears and made me smile. Friends like you only come once in a while.

Love ya, A.R.

Happy Valentine's Day to all the Lovely Ladies of D.S.C. family from the Gentlemen of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

To the Distinguished Men of Omega Psi Phi,
Roses are red, Violets are blue, Happy Valentine's Day from...us to...you! Love ya all!
LeeLee & Paula (Que E's)

To D.B. Adams,
Happy Valentine's Day! You're cute and "inmdikleroyu".

Jaye'

To Mark Dawson,
There are no words that can express the love I have for you. Happy Valentine's Day, baby!

Love, Paula

To Robert Perkins,
No matter how much we've been through we've always come out on top. Somewhere I hope we both remain. We have something special and I hope to never lose it or you.

Love Ya, Audrey

To The Most Chilly Friends,
Cookie, Tee, Lisa, Charlene, Bubba and Scubby and my "on" roommate, Cindi. Happy Valentine's Day!

Terry Staples,
I believe in your love, even though you're not with me. You put a lot of effort in trying to understand my likes and dislikes. The memories we've created will forever be in my mind. True friendship such as ours need no definition, until God brings us together again.

Forever, Karen

Happy Valentine's Day to "The Ace Wrecking Crew" and "All my Children."

Brown Eyes,
From the first day I met you, up until now, you've been a good friend. You'll always be No. 1 to me at D.S.C. Have a happy Valentine's Day sharing it with someone special because you're special.

Hazel Eyes

Le June Collins and Anthony Warren,
A wish that someone sends to say again I'm so glad that we're friends. "HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY."

Love, Lee-Lee

Nanci & Gina,
I hope you have a special Valentine's Day sharing it with the sweetheart of your choice. Happy Valentine's Day to my homegirls.
Your Friend, Beth



Frankie B.,
A sweet person I've known for most of my life. I hope you have the happiest Valentine's Day ever with the person you want to be with the most. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Your Friend, Beth

To my Girls-members of the "The Sensuous Seven," Daphne, Desiree, Louise, Robin, Shawn, and Troy. I want to say thanks for being there when I needed you all and for all of your help. Just remember you are all *my girls*!! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Amy

Happy Valentine's Day, To Sheila, Derick, Trudy, Hawkeye, and 3rd floor girls of Tubman.

Debbie

To: Deanna, a very special and endearing friend, I hope our friendship continues and I also hope this Valentine's Day is a special one for you, Happy Valentine's Day.

Luv, Ron

Dawn,
Happy Valentine's my love.

Love, James

Hey Beth M.,
I heard you're like a door-knob. All I want to do is get a turn.

"Guess Who"

To Anthony Logan,
If ever I need to talk to share a laugh, a dream or a smile, You are there...if ever you need to be comforted, to be loved, reassured, or understood, I am there...our love is very special. Let's always be there for each other. Happy Valentine's Day, Pumpkin!

Love you always, Daphne

To Donna Roberts and Shelley Anderson,
Two good friends of mine, Happy Valentine's Day! You'd better appreciate this!

Sheila (357)

To Mom,
Words cannot express the gratitude I feel in this my final semester of college for all you have done during my college years. Thanks, Mom, no one does it better! I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

Your oldest...Love, Matt

Mike Cherry,
I take this time to thank you for being a very special friend to me. I will never forget you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Amy

Desmond D. Wynn,
I love you more "today" than I did "yesterday" and I'll love you even more "tomorrow!" Happy Valentine's Day, Baby.

Love, Denise

To Kim Deal,
"Committed relationships often rot and decay, but steady friendships are guaranteed to stay." I realize this just from being your friend for the short time that I have known you. Forever stay my friend because pain is losing a beautiful person like you and letting it end.

Sincerely, Kevin D. Lyons

To Lorae,
You are very special to me. You have made my life a happy one and I hope it will continue to stay that way. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Jonathan

Nina,
Your pretty smile lightens my whole day. Although I haven't known you for long, I hope in time that we get to know each other better. Stay sweet and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, your S.C.B. (Guess who?)

To Alberta W.,
If I had to find out someone was in my family, it definitely would be someone as nice as you are. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Your cuz, Matt

To all of my lovely dedicated sweethearts (now Sigma Doves):
Cheryl J., Sheila B., Val B., Adriene D., Yvette D., Lisa M., Cheryl G., Cheryl C., Audrey W., Carrie F., Denene J., and Tina H., Happy Valentine's Day!
Withlove from your Sigma man, Scott (Alias, Sole Survivor)
Fall '84

To Eric Seymour,
A man of mannerism, a beautiful mind, a heart of gold, All of these you shall find. The part in his hair, his even brown skin, that flowing Florida accent. Boy, where have you been?

Love ya, A.R.

To Ferron Kess,
Yo, yo little brother, what'cha out there trying to discover? Keep your cool and don't change on me. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love your sis, Shawn

To Kevin Washington,
I would like to say it means so much to see your smile and to feel your touch. And I hope you know I'm trying to show you mean so much to me. I would like to say that deep inside I'm filled with such a special pride that you're my inspiration in every way. And even though I seldom say the things I feel for you each day, I hope you know, I'm trying to show I love to be with you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Your love, Karen

To the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi,
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love always, Des (AH-HA)

Bertram,
A very nice person I've gotten the pleasure to become good friends with. Thanks for being there when I've needed someone to write a little message to. I hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

ONE-WAY

To April,
Your personality has always been a joy to me. It has been a long time since Comp. I, but we still can always "trip" together. (smile). I hope that you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Vincent

Happy Valentine's Day to the love ladies of Kappa Alpha Psi:
A bond so tight it could never be severed, the union between a Kappa and a diamond is forever.

From, the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

To my little brother Lee Jones,
It's hard to choose a greeting for someone as nice as you, but if this one as you're reading it does what it's supposed to do, you'll know you're being thought of in a very special way, and that you're wished much happiness especially today, Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Lee-Lee

RA Cynthia Furrowh,
A sweet and intelligent girl who would brighten any man's day. You remind me of a song because you are the words, you are the music, you're the song that plays over and over again in my head. Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetie!

John Chippie,
They don't call you Big John for nothing! Stay Sweet.

Love ya, V,M,M,K

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma,
This is just a message to say "Happy Valentine's Day!"

Former Miss Phi Beta Sigma,
Wanda R. Wright

Solon Page,
Words alone cannot express the way I feel about you. You are very special to me! May this Valentine's Day be the Best Ever! (smile)

Love, Wanda R. Wright

To Linda, Lisa, Monique, Nina,
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
There are no friends in this world that can measure up to you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Karen (Action)

E.T.S.W.,
Even though you are not here in flesh, you are forever in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Pooh

To my best friend Marlene Simmons,
Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day with all the hopes that you and Binky stay together forever.

Your Sis, Dana

To my Love Walter,
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Come rain or shine I will always love you.

Your future wife, Angell

Wanda,
Have a very nice Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, James

To Chris, Lisa & Kim,
A set of special friends. We only know what we've been through. Take care and when you read this don't kiss me too much.

Love, Audrey

To my sweet, lovely, beautiful, one of a kind lady,
I have enjoyed being with you for the last few months. You are to me something I can explain in just three words, (Sheryl the Pearl), but best of all we're not just lovers, we're friends and HOW MANY OF US HAVE THEM! Happy Valentine's Day!

Jesse Watley

Happy Valentine's Day, Sorors.
I hope this day is full of love and scandals (smile). Be cool with the special " ". And remember always that you are special and I am lucky to have sisters such as yourselves.

With that Delta Love Always,
"Miss Glamorous Life"

To Jean Henry,
No one could make me feel the way you do. You're all that I've been praying for. Lady, the way I LOVE YOU I couldn't ask for more.

Love, your soon to be Lover

#1,
This special Valentine is sent to you to let you know my love is true. It has blossomed more in every way, so I hope you enjoy this Valentine's Day.

Loving You Always, #164

Jennifer Turner,
I am glad you transferred, I just hope things work out. Happy Valentine's Day!

Willie,
I care for you a great deal and I hope our friendship will grow. Happy Valentine's Day!

All my love, Judy (WLFE)

To Mike,
MY BOY!!! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Laurene

To my sweet Valentine, Rick,
This Valentine greeting is made especially for you because you're so sweet and special in everything you do. May we continue to stay together always and share the joy and happiness we have throughout the year. Stay sweet and precious to me always, now and forever. I'll be home to see you soon.

Your sweet Tanya

To Lisa,
A sweet young lady who has made my life something special. May we always be honest and true to one another. All I want is to say that I love you and you'll always be my heart that keeps me alive.

From Tim

Le-Le Gadsen,
You bring joy to my life and I'm so glad that we are together. You are the one who lifts me up. You bring me sunshine where there is stormy weather. You're my lady, my reason for living. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Kalimba (Alias "Nic")

To all those that I love,
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Tony, Nicole, Willie, Paul, Debbie, Libby, Rhonda, Urelean, Jerome, Kim, Terri, Janice, Monica, Alberta, Teresa, Kenny, David, Leon, Mark, Jeff, Isaac, Chandra, Sheila, Wanda, Dwight, Clyde, Joey and all my girlfriends on the third floor. Happy Valentine's Day!!

All my love, Judith Jones

Bubba (Jackson),
We have gone through a lot these last three years at Del-State. We will never see freshman year again because time has changed us, but some things never change. Like my love for you, my respect for you and the fact that I still believe in you. I'll always try to keep you happy. Happy Valentine's Day!

From your #1 lady, Deidre

To Laurene,
The little sister I never had, have a Happy Birthday and an exciting Valentine's Day! I hope Bruce sends you roses!

Love, Teresa

Deanna,
It's wonderful to think of you and good times that we've shared, and of how nice it's always been to have a friend who cared. So thoughts of you on special days prompt wishes, warm and true, because it means so much to have a special friend like you. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Ron

Tracey Barnes,
This is definitely true romance, this is the first real thing, not an infatuation or just an idle fling. This is what dreams are made of. Tender and so sincere. From now on I'll sail upon, peaceful, enchanting streams, such is the thrill I'm feeling. Hopefully it will last a long, long time. Happy Valentine's Day!

From your Sweet Daddy,
Teddy Johnson

To the Johnson Family,
Gail, Jeanette and Fred, Happy Valentine's Day!

Your friend, Sheila

To Laurene Hand,
Well, today is the day that you came into bloom 22 years ago and the result has affected the world in many different ways (oh, boy!). Enjoy this day to the chills fullest, homegirl, and remember: "There are plenty that love you, but I love you plenty."

Love and Happy Birthday,
K.D. Lyons

To the Classy Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc.,
Happy Valentine's Day to you, and your distinguished Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma.

From, Beans

Robert P.,
I hope that you find that special someone soon. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, D.S.

Lynn,
It has meant a lot to me to have your friendship. Hope you have the Valentine's Day you deserve - with lots of love.

Lisa

To the 2nd Floor "Crash Crew" of Tubman Hall,
Just want to with you all a Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for being my friends ...Have a good one!

"Cheryl Lynn"

Sharon B., Laura D., Gina B., Cheryl G., Karen K., Yvette B., Cindy S., Cheryl C., and Angie B., Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love, Clara

Ronald S. Stevenson III,
You are the sunshine of my life. And I love you so very much. I wish you a happy Valentine's Day. I wish you were here to share this special day with me. But, since you aren't, you will be in my deepest thoughts.

Love ya, Tecola Gibbs (Collie)

To my special Valentine, James McRae,
May we continue to stay together always in love and friendship. Stay sweet and special to me because there'll never be another Valentine as caring and precious as you are to me.

Love ya Always, Tanya

David P.,
Although we are not spending the year together you will always be somewhere deep in my heart, even though we are not the best of friends. So have a Happy Valentine's Day with that special someone in your life.

Denise L.

To Ms. Jean Henry,
Happy Valentine's Day! Always remember the fun and crazy times we've had this year. You have been the nicest roommate a person could have. Good luck in all your future endeavors and may God be with you along the way. I'll miss you.

Love ya always, Your roomie,
Nicey G.

To all my true friends at DSC,
Buffy, Carol M., Cheryl, Valerie, Robin H., Sherice S., Oneita, Sandra Dorsey, Debbie, Dawn and Charlene...Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Sheila Maple

To Terry B.,
To the Lady in my life. Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Andre

Gene,
Why don't we dress alike more often. Some people need to grow up and stop playing games.

Lee

Nate,
I missed you. This semester has to be the best for you. Just keep on being the person you are, and I will always care. I'm glad you're back!

Love, Lisa

Deidre Ottley,
Valentine wishes to my loving fiancée. As our love stays strong, time goes on. Keep doing what you're doing. Stay by my side and endure the ride whether bumpy or smooth.

Love, Matt

P.S. (Football fields) (Welcome to Aurora) Trunks, too!

Felicia Cleveland,
As time goes on I hope we can get to be closer and share many good times together. Happy Valentine's Day!

C.F.B.

To our fellow 'Agie's' and our 'Special Ag. Teachers',
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love, Sheila & Maggie

Jeff,
This Valentine's Day message is to you...a very special friend who I truly respect and admire even though thoughts and actions may not show it. There have been many things left unsaid between us since last semester, but I'm sure have been figured out! Thanks for being such a good friend to me.

Always, "Shorty"

Joe Lane,
Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts on this special day. Happy Valentine's Day "Boy Joey."

Love, Amy

Marcella Bond,
A few years ago a magic fairy handed me a wand. Told me to make a wish and there created was Marcella Bond. Yet, things still weren't very complete. To put a son in the picture was sure to make ends meet. Suddenly, at the drop of a hand, Christopher was created, our little man! And again, it's that special time of year to say, I love you both and Happy Valentine's Day!!

Love, Frankie "B"

Diedre Norman,
I've watched you on campus. I've always admired you. You don't know who I am. I wish I could be in that lucky man of yours' shores when he holds you. Happy Valentine's Day, Baby!

From someone who you really turn on!

To Denise Pinkett,
Valentine's Day comes once a year, the best part is that we have each other 365 days a year!

Love, Desmond

Happy Valentine's Day to the Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta!

Love, Buster (Phi Beta Sigma)

Danny Sapp,
I am sending this Valentine's message to you, hoping that you want the same thing, too. Have a beautiful Valentine's Day!

Teresa

Jesse Watley,
What we have is very special. May we always be as happy as we are. Roses are red, Violets are blue May our love always be true! Be my Valentine!

Love always, Sheryl

Cliff,
All I want to say is "Happy Valentine's Day!!"

Your friend, Cheryl

Ms. Arthenia Hall,
Just a few words to let you know that there are no hard feelings. Many times we bring things upon ourselves. You know that old cliché... "What goes around, comes around." By the way, Happy Valentine's Day!

"Guess who?"

Chris Lopes,
Have a Valentine that's filled with sunshine and smiles. Happy Valentine's.

Lee-Lee

Lil Doug,
Have a happy Valentine's Day. I wish that I could be there with you, but remember I love you very much!

Love Daddy

Happy Valentine's Day to "EVERYBODY"!
Have a Good one!

Love Ya
June Jackson

To all of my friends, I hope your Valentine's Day is as sweet as ever. Be good or be good at it. Especially my Homegirl, Regina.

Love Onya

Sweet Sassy Ladies,
Sharon, Jean, Tracey, and Katrina. Happy Valentine for a friendly thought and kind deeds. One thing I'll always cherish, whatever gifts life sends, is the memory of the happiness, we've had just being friends.

Love Lee-Lee

To Quincy,
Happy Valentine's Day to a nice young man.

Love, Susan & Felicia

To Michelle Collins,
Have a Happy Valentine's Day, I know you didn't expect this message from me but I told you I was sending you one.

From Leroy

To Felicia,
Though in some distant time you may not love me so I shall keep you close and never let you go. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love Ron

Bryant Eugene Lake #35,
To a man that I've shared very special moments with, Remember all of our Good times because we have never had bad times. I would like to express my feelings for you by saying, "Happy Valentine's Day".

WITH ALL MY LOVE,
AMY PUCKHAM

To Michael L. Nelson,
Roses are red, violets are blue, I'll never find another who's as sweet, tender, and loving as you. Just watching you makes me crazy imagine if I had you. All I'm going to say is that one day soon you will be mine and you can depend on that.

Your (Secret) Admirer
Guess Who!
Smile

To Bruce,
This Valentine's Day is special because I'm with you. Although you may be far away you're still close in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day, Honey!

Love Laurene

Hello Wet Wilma,
I hope we come in contact more often. Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Your Boy Charlie

I want to know what love is. I want to feel the spark. Help me find out, Pat...cause I'm searchin in the dark.

Nathaniel

To Todd Drew,
I never could understand why we couldn't make it together. But from the looks of things, I guess you just don't appreciate the finer things in life. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Never Been Touched,
T.D.R.

To the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Inc.,
I wish you all Love, Peace and Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Lorse (Sigma Dove)

To the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Frat.,
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Love,
Tracey

To The Lovely Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha,
Happy Valentine's Day!

From: Miaka
Nigel

TO OUR LOVELY ZETA SISTERS:
May you have a very Happy Valentine's Day.

With Love,

THE BROTHERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA
BLUE - PHIII

To Me,
We've come from the country to the city and from the grass to the sidewalks. Through the dates, cakes and even Mape, this love is still great. Nothing's changed, I still feel the same, I love you and you're to blame.

Happy Valentine's Day,
"Me"

To My "Lord and Protector":
May this day be filled with much love, joy, happiness, and sweet thoughts of your sweetheart and you. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, Babe! P.S. I'm still crazy about you!!!

With much love, your sweetness.

To my family,
I want to wish my sisters Jeanette, Erika and Kenya; brothers, Jr. and Patrick; wonderful mother, Lovelia and father, Kamaru, a Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, Gay Gay

Cleodous Murphy,
I've been watching you and you're watching me! Please be mine. I love you.

Secret Friend

To Karen Keith,
Good luck with your final semester here. Happy Valentine's Day!

Friends...
Lynn

To Collette M. Parick,
"Happy Valentine's Day" and remember me always.

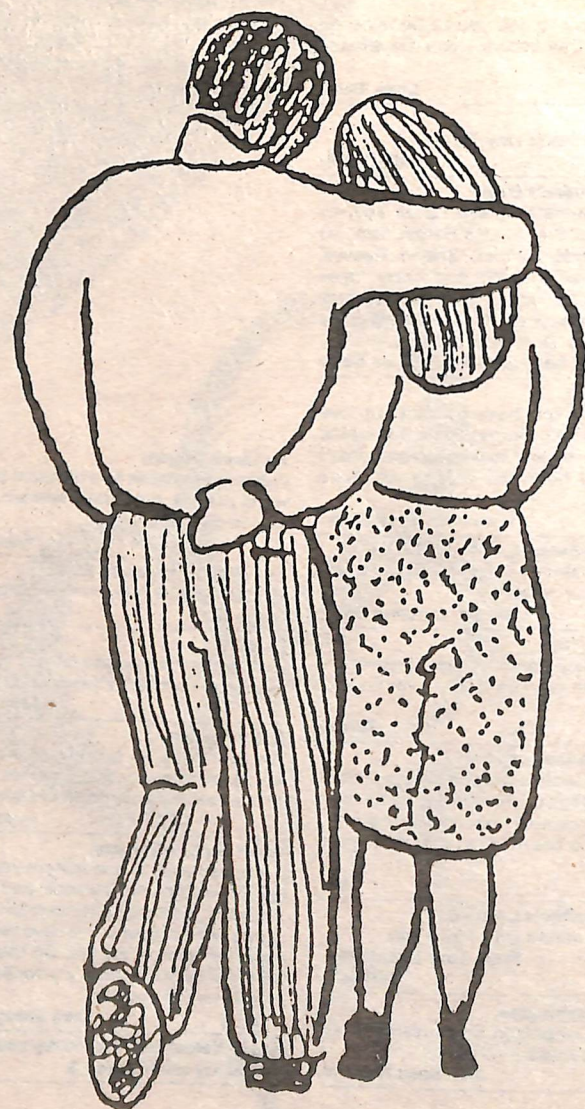
From,
Your friend Always

To Dana,
My Valentine today and always. Happy Valentine's Day!

Stay Sweet,
Mo

To Anordia,
Happy Valentine's Day. I will always love you.

From, Nigel



PEOPLE'S VIEWS

Question: What do you plan to be doing upon graduation?



Upon graduation I plan to become a reputable, highly-paid commercial artist with a world corporation and venture in my own studio(s) or corporation.

Alex J. Gamble
Art/Business
Wilmington, DE
Freshman



My plans upon (graduation) are to attend Temple (University) to work on getting my Master's degree, later performing in shows, benefits and plays geared towards black audiences.

Andrea L. Rogers
Theater
Weisbodem, Germany
Junior



I intend to move to Washington, D.C. with Pamela Sims and continue in Medical School so I can become an obstetrician.

Monica Harrison
Nursing
Paterson, N.J.
Freshman



To attend graduate school, to obtain my masters in nursing and specialize in pediatrics. I then plan to get married and start a family.

Wanda Harvey
Nursing
New Castle, DE
Freshman



I plan to continue my education by going to graduate school and getting my Masters degree in Computer Science.

Teresa Lucas
Bs. Adm./Math/
Computer Science
Wilmington, DE
Junior

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Founder's Day

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placed stone upon stone...until this institution has grown into a complex of buildings offering more than twenty degree programs.

"...Truly it was a marvelous act, and truly it is marvelous in our eyes today," said Rev. Warren.

Rev. Warren finalized her theme in saying,

"Many of the Founders have passed and gone, but by God's grace, not only have you gained through their struggles, but you have taken their legacies to make Delaware State College - to make these stones."

Honored distinguished Alumni of the 1960's were Mrs. Marion H. Griffin, '61, Assistant Dean of Women, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mr. James A. Prettyman, '69, Staff Assistant, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, for Community services;

Mr. William Granville Jr., '62, Executive Vice President, Mobil International Consulting Services, New York, New York, and Mr. Jonathan L. Sims, '62, Vice President, Corporate Personnel,

Digital Equipment Corporation, Concord, Massachusetts, for corporate achievement;

Mr. Martin A. Drew, '65, Principal, Linden Jr. High School, St. Albans, New York, Mr. Major T. Hairston Jr., '63, Principal, Christina School District, Newark, Delaware and Dr. H. Preston Hayward, '63, Associate Professor, Chemistry, Delaware State College, for excellence in the field of education.

Mr. Joseph L. Collins, '68, Inspector, United States Customs Service, New York, New York, was recognized for government service.

Among the guests at the gala affair was Crawford Carroll, Mayor of the city of Dover.

Mr. Albert S. Weal, Jr., President of the Alumni Assoc., presented Dr. Mishoe with a \$10,000 check.

Founder's Day was well celebrated. The Delaware State College family has a lot to be proud of, according to June Jackson, Miss Delaware State College.

"Yes, we have a lot to tell about! We should be proud to be associated with an institution that has wheeled itself to survive for 94 years," said Miss Jackson.

Crosswalk Update

by Lee Jones

On January 23, 1985, the DSC Board of Directors sat down with Mr. Charles B. Mudd, Vice-President of Gieiner Engineering Science Company, to discuss three alternative plans for the design of the crossover.

After a very long meeting and examining each design very carefully the Board decided they would go with alternative plan B.

In a recent interview with Dr. Luna I. Mishoe (President of DSC), alternative plan B was discussed.

Mishoe stated that, "Phase I

has already taken place," which was the Board's approved preliminary design of the crossover.

Mishoe also stated that, "The final design of alternative B will be prepared immediately, so it can be reviewed by the Dover Mall in three weeks."

After the Dover Mall has agreed to put the crossover on their side of highway 13, the Federal Government has to approve it.

Following the approval by the Federal Government, the crossover will then go up for bidding. However, there is no set time when this will take place.

"I feel the crossover should be started by the end of spring," concluded Mishoe.

\$650,000.00 has been allocated from the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for completion of the crossover.

The crossover will start from the west side of the college and will conclude to the north side of highway 13.

Mitchell

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speech by telling Delaware State College of the parallelism between the Black struggle then and the Black struggle now.

Congressman Mitchell proved to be a knowledgeable and enlightening speaker. He is highly respected not only for that, but because of his dedication in service to the people and his achievements in support of minority business.

In 1976, he attached an amendment ("The Mitchell Amendment") to President Carter's \$4 billion Public Works Bill mandating governments seeking federal grants set aside ten percent of each grant to retain minority firms.

He also introduced legislation which became Public Law 95-507 in 1978, explicating goals for awarding contracts to minority subcontractors.

Moreover, he amended the \$71 billion Surface Transportation Act of 1982, compelling the setting aside of at least ten percent of the funds for minority businesses.

The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell is the recipient of eight honorary degrees. It has been said of him:

"Parren Mitchell obeys no paymaster - he is his own man and owes no allegiance to anyone except his people, not only those of his 7th Congressional District of Maryland, but across the nation."

It's Greek to Me

by Sheila Maple

Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha - Feb. 20 - Black Arts Festival; Student Center Auditorium, 7:00/

Kappa Alpha Psi - March 22 at Johnathan's Restaurant - Founders Day Program hosted by Beta Sigma and Dover Alumni Chapters. Every Monday and Wednesday tutoring sessions will be held at Murphy Detention Center. Anyone with an hour of free time to donate to a black youth, please contact Ed Powell, Box 184.

Phi Beta Sigma - Congratulations to those Greeks, Derrick Williams (Sigma) and Stephen Smith (Omega) for being selected to go to the Summer Olympic games to perform with the All-American Band. Also, congratulations to Derrick Williams (Sigma) and Jacob Owens (Omega) for participating in the All American College Marching Band - 1985 Inauguration for the President of the U.S. Phi Beta Sigma defeated Kappa Alpha Psi in intramural basketball Tuesday Feb. 5, 1985.

Omega Psi Phi - February 14 (Valentine's Day) Carnation Sale.

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha - Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day - Donut Sale.

Feb. 16 - Celebration of Founder's Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; John Robert Price Building Social Living Room. (Sorority members only); Feb. (TBA) - Chicken Sale - 3 wings - \$1.00; March 1 - A.K.A. Debutant Fashion Show.

John Robert Price Building, Social Living Room; 7 p.m.-9 p.m., \$1.00; March (TBA) - Visit with convalescent Home; March (TBA) - visit with Murphy School.

Delta Sigma Theta - March 14 - Valentine's Day Bake Sale.

Zeta Phi Beta - Feb. 14 - raffle off Valentine's candy, price (TBA); March 2 - sponsoring a dance, KSCA 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. The Zetas just recently celebrated Founder's Day on Feb. 15.

Panhellenic Council is sponsoring a step show competition and Dance - students \$1.50 show, \$1.00 for dance, \$2.00 for both.

Breakfast in Bed

On these cold, nasty mornings, do you ever wish you could have your favorite breakfast served to you in bed?

Alpha Chi National Honor Society could make your dream come true. Alpha Chi members are selling chances for breakfast in bed. The cost is only 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Several lucky winners' names will be drawn

on February 28.

Alpha Chi is raising money to go to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, March 28-30.

Members are also selling boxes of M&M's, Plain or Peanut, for 50¢

Look for us, we are wearing blue and green ribbons.



SPORTS SPORTS



Donnie Snowden (32) scores on a hook as Alan Moses (12) looks on. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Hornets Crush Morgan State

by Lee Jones

On Jan. 31, 1985, the men's basketball team defeated the Morgan State Bears by a score of 83-68.

The Hornets got off to a fast start leading Morgan by 12 points throughout the first half. Morgan came within seven points at the conclusion of the first half.

With the first four minutes of the second half, the silent Morgan State crowd was treated to a fast break, with Bernard Campbell stealing the ball and quickly

dribbling down court with a behind-the-back pass to Chris Canty for a slam dunk, that nearly brought the house down.

Morgan fought back to come within one point with 7:52 remaining but the Hornets' defense forced several turnovers by the Bears to pull to a big lead again.

The Hornets were led by Bernard Campbell with 30 points and 9 rebounds.

THE DSC FANS WERE A FACTOR IN THE HORNETS VICTORY!

A GOAL TO ACHIEVE

by Bryant Plater

The Delaware State College wrestling team has a goal to achieve this season and that is to win the Conference Tournament which will be held at North Carolina A&T on February 15th and 16th.

Del State's wrestling team won the tournament last year but as Coach Randy Johnson said, "It will take a lot of training and hard work to win the tournament for the second straight time, because of the various competition from conference schools."

Coach Johnson also said, "Our main competition this season will be Morgan State and South Carolina State."

This is Morgan State's first year in the tournament and they are one of the top three wrestling teams in the nation.

Buford Williams said, "Everyone from last year's team returned this year with the goal in mind that Coach Johnson talked about earlier in this interview."

The team practices six days a week, two hours a day. Their basic training consists of running five miles, lifting weights, and working out in the wrestling room.

The team has one home game remaining on their schedule and it is scheduled for February 20th against LaSalle.

Coach Johnson said, "The whole team has positive attitudes and know that they have a job to accomplish and complete."

"Ninety percent of the recruiting for the team is done from all parts of Delaware and their present day record is 10-6 while last year they had a record of 18-4-1," concluded Johnson.

Del State's wrestling team consists of 18 hard working men this season. One wrestler to look forward to seeing at the upcoming tournament is Fred Vann.

Fred Fann's record is 20-6 and with the help from his teammates they are sure to return to Delaware State with the MEAC tournament title.

Van Sant Named New Hornet Baseball Coach

by Bryant Plater

Yes, Delaware has added another new athletic coach to its staff - a baseball coach. He is a resident of Dover, Del., and has coached baseball for the last 16 years. His name is Harry VanSant, and he attended Delaware State thirteen years ago for three years, majoring in Physical Education.

Coach VanSant attended Del State in 1967 and played two years of baseball for Del State. A few of his awards are a Letter in football, track, baseball, and a Letter to Inforce Sports.

Before becoming coach of the

Del State baseball team, he coached at Caesar Rodney High School. The last two years, Caesar Rodney went to the championship.

Coach VanSant said, "I am not here to rebuild the team, but to build on what last year's Coach Williams had already begun."

He also said, "Last season's team had ten to twelve good players on the squad and had the potential to do well, just like they have a lot of great attitudes and potential of going all the way this year."

He added that the team is

capable of beating anyone they face this season. Members of the team to look out for this year are Jon Thompson, John Henney, Jerome Baker, and Dave Langston.

Other members to watch out for are Dave Coppock and Tim Darling, because they can throw the ball at 90 mph.

Harry VanSant has a part-time one year contract with the baseball team and is a full-time Director of Parks and Recreation in Kent County.

The Coach is also trying to upgrade the baseball facilities so the team can pull in support from college students and the community, and also is trying to improve the whole baseball program so area high school student's that have been playing in the area for the last three to four years can stay in the area by attending Delaware State.

Coach VanSant said, "The team is very strong this year and there are no weak spots because of the six All-State High School students and seven new pitcher's that are joining up with the three returning pitcher's from last year which make the twenty-two man team look very strong this season."

In conclusion to all of the great things that are happening to the baseball team, Coach VanSant has been contacted by two pro-scouts who are interested in a few of Delaware State's baseball players.

Hornets Win at Bethune-Cookman

by Clifton Burrell

If the recent play of the Hornets is indicative of what we can look for in weeks to come, then the remainder of the season should be an enjoyable one for the men's basketball fans.

The Hornets have won three of four, including a 77-66 victory

at Bethune Cookman. (The other victories came against Morgan State and Brooklyn College).

Against Cookman, the Hornets played without forward Dominic Snowden who missed the game because of illness.

However, sophomore forward Bernard Campbell, who usually combines with Snowden, took over the scoring slack and pumped in 30 points to lead the Hornets to victory, 77-66, in a Mid Eastern Athletic Conference game. (M.E.A.C.).

The Hornets with that victory improved their record to 5-12.

Alan Moses contributed 14 points and eight rebounds.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

ACU-I Tourney

by Lexine Starling

Del State's bowlers, billiards, table tennis, and chess players will soon be on the road to attend the 1985 ACU-I Regional Tournament.

This year's tournament will be held at the University of Delaware on February 15 and 16, 1985.

Approximately fifty schools from region three will be participating in this event.

Included in this region are New Jersey, New York, Delaware, and various parts of Pennsylvania. There will be about 30 schools participating in bowling alone.

Representatives for D.S.C.'s male bowling squad will be: Levin Blackston, Sidney Roane, Quincy Lewis, Jim Dennis, and William Teel.

The alternate for the men's team will be Orlando Baines.

Representing the women's bowling squad will be: Olivia Dotson, Donna Silvey, Pearl Livingston, Nadiyah Morris, and Angela Mansfield.

Wanda Harvey will be the alternate.

Dennis Dean and Sheila Exum will be participating in billiards.

Wade Brown will represent D.S.C. in table tennis and Gary Hicks in chess.

Best of luck to all Del State participants!

Hornet Men Prepare for MEAC

by Collie Brown

The men's track team is now running like a well-oiled machine, and should be a sure bet to repeat as MEAC indoor track champions when they travel to the University of North Carolina February 15-16.

This is becoming evident as one reflects on the season that the men have had up to this point.

At the recent Princeton relays, they continued to be a force to reckon with as they placed a close 3rd in the mile relay of 3:19.43.

Behind Curtis Trott, Frank Connor, Israel Cook, and Elliot Johnson, the Hornets ran strong against a tough Howard University team but came up short.

The 2 mile relay of Rickey Meekins, Leroy Dixon, Ronald Richards and Collie Brown also was able to nail down a 2nd place with 7:45.3.

The sprint corps is very strong as it boasts the addition of freshman Stephen Gooden, who is presently one of the team's best sprinters, and is expected to do very well at the conference

championships.

Clyde Hunt is also a strong contender for a title at the MEAC for he has already run a 7:40 for the 60 yard high hurdles which gives him one of the top times in the event. He should also contribute heavily in the 60 yard dash.

Freshman Caiphus Vilakazi's trip to the championship is merely formality as he was virtually sewn up the top spot in the 2 mile run. His outings this season can only be described as awesome.

The field event contingent of Ron Wilson, Francois LaFate, Franz Kappel, and David Sheeler are all prepared to give the men valuable points.

Kappel is the defending shot put champion and should have no problem repeating as conference champ.

All attention will be focused on Delaware State at the MEAC Indoor Track Championship and, with the depth of this team, spectators will be treated to an awesome display of talent by this Hornet men's squad.



Deltas and Sigmas Win Step Show

By Sheila Maple & Derrick Williams

Delta Sigma Theta and Phi Beta Sigma showed that they have what it takes to make champions at the February 15th step show.

"We felt confident yet nervous about the show because the A.K.A.'s and we recently had a line go over. Therefore, being our first competitive step-show with the majority of each organization having new members, inexperience may cause problems," said Katrina Anderson, one of the steppers of Delta Sigma Theta.

Delta's Oneita Purnell added, "I feel that we deserved to win because we practiced every night except for Saturday, and Sunday and we started when we got back from Christmas break."

"Sometimes practices were a little frustrating because we had to make some changes and sometimes some couldn't catch on as fast as others," said Delta Katrina Cooke.

"We got it together though and proved victorious," she added.

"This is a very exciting way to leave DSC, and I hope my sorors can continue to be winners," said Delta Sandra Dorsey.

Herman "Fresh" Woodard of Phi Beta Sigma commented, "I was elated after winning because it was a culmination of weeks and weeks of step practice. I had a gut feeling that we were going

to win but I wasn't sure of how we were going to be judged."

Anthony "2-Kool" Warren added, "I felt pretty confident about our performance and I know it was of winning calibre, but then again, I felt the same way last year. Therefore, I had to wait and sweat it out just like my brothers had to."

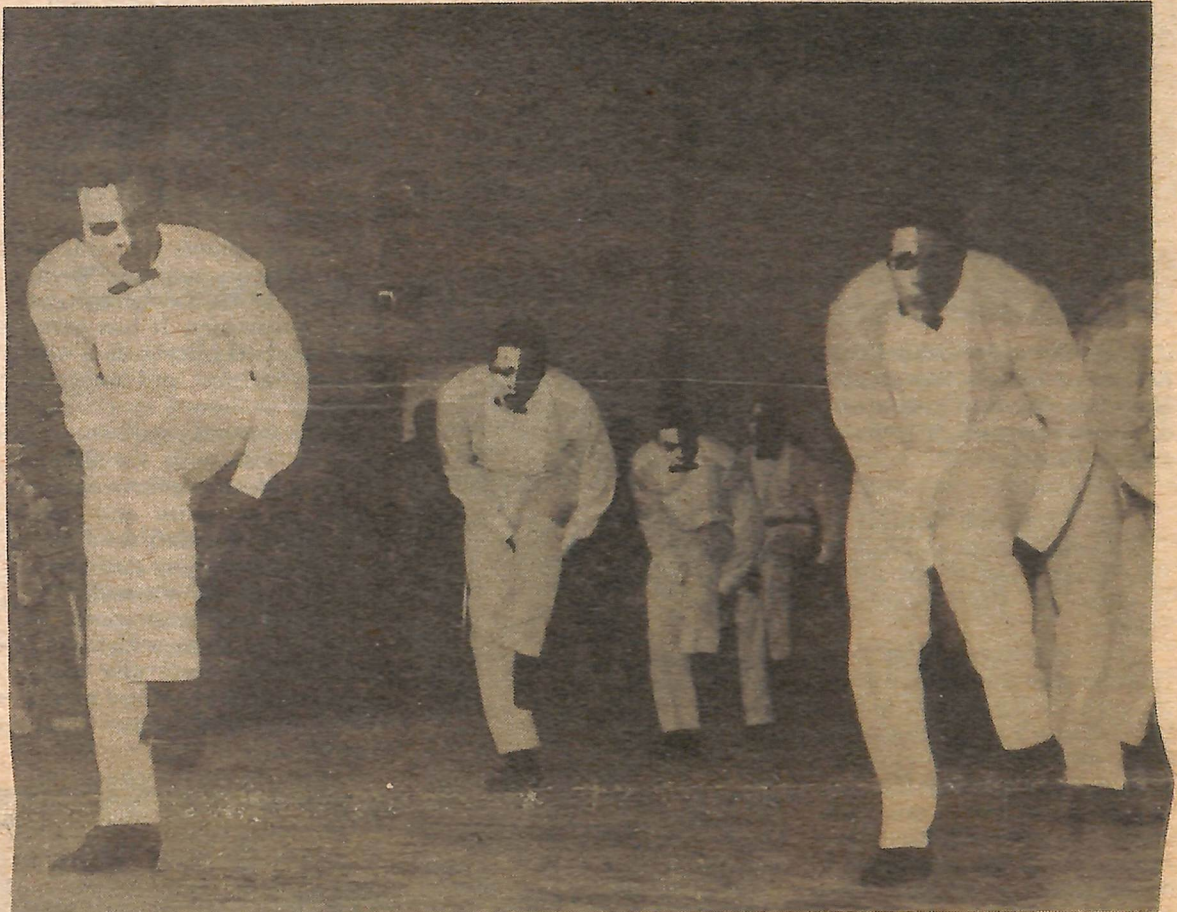
"I would also like to mention, although we were crowned the 1984-85 step show champions, we feel that all of the Greeks worked hard and were well represented. The judges just fell in love with us Sigma Men (Roxanne, Roxanne)," he added.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were second to the Deltas and performed exceptionally well. They were definite crowd-pleasers with their step, "Serious Matter."

Zeta Phi Beta also proved that although they were small in number, they were mighty in talent. Their steps contained a great deal of precision and depth. They took a very close third.

In fraternal competition, Kappa Alpha Psi took second to Phi Beta Sigma. Their feature step dazzled the crowd because it showed their ability to sound like one man as they shuffled and danced.

Omega Psi Phi had the crowd cheering from the start. When they came stepping out, many people thought that they were going to "tear the house down." The crowd was very impressed



The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. dazzle the crowd with their precision. L to R, Derrick "Boy Wonder" Williams, Herman "Fresh" Woodard, "Sugar" Ray Charles, "Buster Brown," Matthew "Mad-dog" Horace and Clem "Big Nut" Gilmore. (Photo by Lance Dean)

with their ripple step.

Alpha Phi Alpha was also

very entertaining. They amused the crowd with their crack step, "Bold Alpha."

Anyone who attended the 1985 Greek Step Show knew that they were going to get their money's worth right from the start.

Before the competition began, the crowd was highly enter-

tained by Kappa Kappa Psi, a band fraternity, and Groove Phi Groove, a social fraternity. Both of these fine organizations showed that the night was going to be filled with precision, laughs, thrills and quality performances.

The step show was definitely a night to remember!



...The members of Delta Sigma Theta pose with their first place trophy from this year's Step-Show. (Photo by Paul Brown)

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Class Queens Behind the Scenes



Janice Roundtree of Philadelphia, enjoys her role as Miss Senior and believes in determination. (Photo by Lance Dean)

by Terrence Neblett

Delaware State College has four class queens that are the nucleus of their respective classes.

They are usually not heard from around the campus unless an event is being held in their honor or they're being recognized along with the other organizational queens on campus.

These four queens are: Miss Senior, Janice Roundtree; Miss Junior, Rolanda Goldsborough; Miss Sophomore, Kimberly Deal; and Miss Freshman, Cheryl Jenkins.

Janice Roundtree is a native of Philadelphia. She is majoring in English and theatre. Janice is 21 years old and a member

of the Gospel Choir and the Statesman yearbook.

When asked how the Senior class president has performed his duties Miss Roundtree said, "Mark Henry has done a good job. We are now working on a class trip to the Bahamas."

She added, "It has been fun being Miss Senior because of June Jackson, Miss Delaware State College. I've participated in the Cross-country championship, thus we have become more visible. I also received a trophy for being chosen Miss Senior."

Janice had these concluding comments for her class and student body, "I think it is important to stay in school. It is important not to get side-tracked. Graduate even if it takes six to seven years. Keep striving."

Rolanda Denise Goldsborough is a 21 year old business admin-

istration major, minoring in marketing. She is from Wilmington, De., and is currently holding a 2.94 avg.

She is a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, Phi Beta Lambda (Business Club), and Succes\$ Organization.

"I feel that our Junior class president, Willie Mays, has performed his duties to the best of his ability. It's the feedback from the class itself that we did not receive."

"Willie is definitely a leader. He is a very outspoken and vivacious individual when it comes to getting the job done. He, as well as the rest of the executive staff of the Junior class, donated creative ideas towards positive changes, but the Junior class as a whole never seemed interested," stated Miss Goldsborough.

Rolanda enjoys her title as Miss Junior as she states, "Being Miss Junior has been an enlightening experience. It has given me the opportunity to deal with responsibilities and decision making."

"I am currently still working side by side with the Junior class officers, continuously planning activities and functions that will satisfy the Junior class and hopefully gain more of their support," she added.

Miss Goldsborough wants the Junior class, along with the student body to know, "Our whole purpose of working hard was so the juniors would have a successful year."

"I think it would behoove all students to become more involved, not just Juniors. Things, all things, are what you make them."

Kimberly Denise Deal, a 19 year old business administration major from Philadelphia, enjoys modeling, reading and singing.

Miss Deal is a member of New Dimensions (where she holds the title, "Miss New Dimensions"), the Student Affairs Committee and future Ufumbuzi

member.

Miss Deal had this to say about her class president. "I honestly feel that our Sophomore president, Lee Jones, has done an excellent job at performing his duties."

"He has proven himself to be a sincere, dependable and hard working young man."

Ms. Deal also enjoys her reign as Miss Sophomore as she comments, "Holding the class queen title as 'Miss Sophomore' has filled me with honor and pride."

"Having the title hasn't changed my life, but it has definitely enriched it."

Like all the class queens, Kimberly has also been working hard with Miss D.S.C., June Jackson, to organize and represent her class well.

"The experience of being 'Miss Sophomore' hasn't been all glamour and fun. It has definitely

required time, energy and responsibility."

In conclusion, Miss Deal added these words of encouragement to her class and the student body as a whole, "Sophomore class, let's put our ideas and thoughts together so we can make the duration of this year the best it can be."

"Remember that the class executives and I are always her to take your ideas and support to



This year's Miss Freshman, Cheryl Jenkins, is proud to represent her class and will continue to work towards its betterment. (Photo by Lance Dean)

make things happen."

"Student body, it's not that we consider ourselves elite from everyone else, it's just that we are proud of our accomplishments and we take pride in them."

"However, we also live by the fact that no man can stand alone; we must all work together, 'United we stand; divided we fall' — it's true."

Miss Freshman, Cheryl Lynn Jenkins is the last, but not the least of the class queens. She is an 18 year old freshman from Newark, NJ, majoring in business administration.

Cheryl feels the president along with the class vice president has done a very impressive job. She, too, enjoyed her title as Miss Freshman:

"The Freshman class president, Lisa James, and vice president, Pam Sims, did a good job in performing their duties as far as being responsible and willing."

"Being Miss Freshman has been an exciting event. I've enjoyed representing the Freshman class," said Miss Jenkins.

Cheryl has by no means lacked in her activities as Miss Freshman. "I am now and will continue to be dedicated to my class at all times."

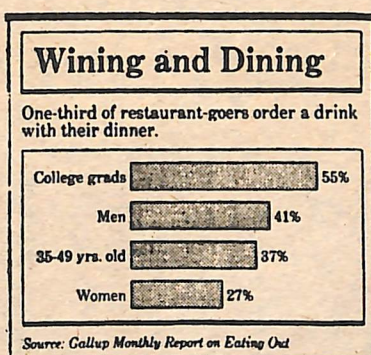
In conclusion, she added, "I would like to thank the Freshman class for giving me this opportunity to express my feelings by representing their class."

"I wish the Freshman class, along with the rest of the student body, the best of luck in continuing their education at DSC."



Kimberly Deal, a business major from Philadelphia, displays poise and refinement as Miss Sophomore. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Wall Street Statistics



Dow Jones Reports on Growth in Journalism Careers

PRINCETON, N.J. (January 25, 1985)

More than half of the nation's journalism and mass communications college graduates in 1984 found media-related work, according to a Dow Jones Newspaper Fund/Journalism Resources Institute report.

The annual employment survey of journalism graduates,

compiled for the Newspaper Fund by the Journalism Resources Institute of Rutgers University, showed a 6 percent increase in the number of medium jobs offered the Class of 1984.

Approximately 9,600 of the nation's 17,200 bachelors degree-recipients last year had been hired by media companies when the survey was conducted four months after the journalism/mass communications major graduated.

The Fund attributes the increase in job placements to a significant change in the hiring pattern of minority journalism graduates.

More than 54 percent of the minorities who receive journalism and mass communications degrees in 1984 were hired in entry-level media jobs, compared with 41 percent the year before. Daily and weekly newspapers hired 16.5 percent of the minority grads, while 13.9 percent of the minorities took jobs in broad-

casting.

Looking at the class as a whole, the report shows that daily newspapers continue to hire more college journalism majors than any other media-related field, including radio, television, magazines, wire services, advertising agencies and public relations firms.

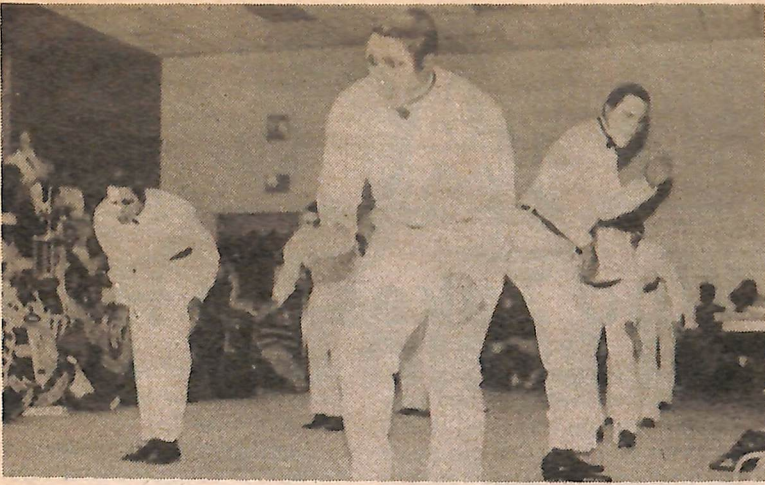
Weekly and daily newspapers and news services hired more than 17 percent of the graduates, compared with 14 percent of the 1983 graduates. There continued to be one news job for every 2½ graduates who made an attempt to locate work at a newspaper of news service.

Advertising agencies were the second most popular employers for the 1984 graduates, public relations was the third and television stations fourth.

Ad agencies hired 8.6 percent of the media grads, while public relations agencies and corporate PR departments hired an additional 8.5 percent of the class.

Calendar of Events

- March 1 — Gameroom Bowling Special - 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
- March 2 — Movie: The Exorcist - 8 p.m. (KSCA)
- March 20 — Outstanding Student Reception 6 p.m.
- March 21 — Arts Festival Talent Show Rehearsal
- March 22 — Gameroom Bowling Special - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- March 24 — Movie: Dirty Harry - 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- March 25 & 26 — Crafts Display Demonstration (KSC Lobby) 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 27 — New Dimension Spring Fashion Show - 7 p.m. (KSCA)
- March 28 — AFW Talent Show - 7 p.m. (KSCA)
- March 29 — Program TBA
- March 30 — Arts Festival Spring Show 10 p.m. (KSCA)



Phi Beta Sigma excites the crowd at the Step Show.
(Photo by Lance Dean)

College Officials Upgrade Campus

by Lee Jones

Delaware State College is on the move once again with a million and one projects and future developments.

Dr. Daniel E. Coons, Director of Libraries, stated in a recent interview that, "the college plans to consider many new developments."

The developments that are being considered are: the renovations of Delaware and Loockerman Halls, expansion of the football stadium, construction of a new men's dormitory, expansion of the library, and improvements in the tennis courts

to meet NCAA requirements.

Other projects that are being considered are improvements and expansion to the health center and road improvements on the western part of the campus.

Definite and immediate developments are a M.A. degree program in Special Education, air conditioning in Grossley Hall, and a new building for the business administration department.

Dr. Coons concluded by saying that he would hope within the next three years Delaware State College will become Delaware State University.

DSC Radio Station in the Remaking

by Derrick R. Williams

"Our immediate projection is to be in operation by fall of 1985," said Harry Thayer, chairperson of the radio station committee.

As of this moment, the committee is awaiting information from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC functions as the governing body which grants permission to broadcast to a community.

"Once the FCC feels that the community will be provided with an adequate service, they will then issue us an operations license. We feel that we will provide an adequate service mainly because there is a lack of urban-contemporary (dance, reggae and jazz) music in the immediate community," continued Thayer.

Harry and his committee (Lee

Jones, Dr. Braithwaite, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. King) have also written to other campus radio stations including HUR (Howard University Radio), to assist in the development of the program.

"Right now, we are waiting for a response," added Thayer.

The radio station was shut down back in 1982 due to lack of sufficient funding.

"We've been going to various campus organizations, such as the S.G.A., for donations," stated Thayer.

Due to their low budget the S.G.A. was unable to supply any amount of funds.

Dr. Mishoe and the Alumni Association decided that they will match funds that the committee raise.

"We plan on getting started on some fund-raisers to get

money that we may need. In looking at the existing radio station and equipment, I've found that it is somewhat outdated. There are also some wiring repairs that need to be taken care of. Therefore, we need funds to get these problems solved," said Thayer.

The initial response of the Delaware State College campus was overwhelming.

"I was very pleased at the great interest in campus radio by many members of the college. Many people feel that this will be a plus to the campus as well as the community," said Thayer.

Students, if you have suggestions or solutions to the future development of WDSC, contact Harry Thayer, Lee Jones, or any other member of the radio station committee.

Conwell to Receive 50-Inch Color TV

by David B. Adams

Until this school year (1984-85), every dormitory had a television for student entertainment purposes. Conwell Hall did not have a television this year.

Dean Hicks, manager of Conwell, said, "Conwell has had a television every year except this year. Last spring semester someone cut the cable from the antenna. The Dorm Council didn't elect to pursue an investigation, and so the staff didn't take any action to get the T.V. repaired."

The Conwell Dorm Council, with support from Conwell's men and others, raised twenty-two hundred dollars by sponsoring a body show, a hotdog sale, a pool party, and raffles.

Arnold Hicks, president of Conwell's Dorm Council, stated: "We started from scratch this year and we all worked hard. We have purchased a fifty-inch projected screen television which will be here in two weeks."

Arnold concluded, "I would like to thank Nicole Justice, be-

cause she worked closely with the dorm council. She even gave us money from her own pocket to help with some of the fund raisers." Nicole Justice is a sophomore from Philadelphia and resident of Jenkins Hall. Nicole sold over a hundred raffle tickets by going from door to door in the dorms. She also cooked and sold food to raise money for Conwell.

Conwell Hall is moving closer and closer to being the best dorm on campus under the dynamic leadership of Dorm Council President, Arnold Hicks.

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EDITORIALS

Cafe Meeting Concerned Students

by Bryant J. Plater

"The students complain about the food because they are home away from home and don't have the freedom to go and get something right out of the refrigerator, but if they're dissatisfied with the food, they can go to a number of people like the food committee headed by Joe Lane, ARA Management, or Bobby Jones, Dean of Student Services," said Jerry Brunner, manager of the Cafeteria.

"We try to make the cafeteria look like a place where you would want to come and eat, so we fix most of the food the way students want through the suggestion that we receive from the Food Committee," said another manager.

Recently the school spent 1.5 million dollars to refurbish the cafe and make it look like a place where you would want to eat.

It is a fact that the management of the cafe is trying to meet needs of students which will cause students to cut down on the complaints, feel relaxed, and

look at the bright side of the food that we eat."

"After reading the article on the cafe in the last issue of the Hornet, one person complained that she waited in line for 25 minutes to get a chicken dinner, and when she received it, some feathers were still remaining on the chicken," continued Brunner.

"What we have don is fired the old chicken company that we order chicken from and now we buy our chicken from another chicken company," said Brunner.

Lee Jones, Sophomore Class President, feels that the students are starting to speak up a little, but a little is not enough.

"Students if you look around campus, you know and I know that we need to unite as one, and be assertive to get what we want," stated Jones.

"Delaware State College has the potential of accomplishing anything it wants, but until we (students) speak up we will always want and never have," concluded Jones.

Concerned students who have suggestions about the cafe should see the food committee and (or) Ms. Bobby Jones.

The World

by Willie Sheppard

Why does it always happen
Do we really try?
We don't anticipate the pain
Are often left to cry.

Why doesn't the sun shine
every day
Or once or twice a week?
It used to every day at dawn
Kiss me on my cheek.

The world is not the same now
Since new people have arrived
They take you away and kill you.
They make you feel deprived.

I don't want to live here
If I have to be alone
They can't make me run away
'Cause I helped build this home.

They talked about a war one day.
I heard it on the news.
Hey, what if we should win the thing, or what if we should lose?

They also talked of mutual peace, for all the world to share.
But someone didn't care.

Yes, it's cold outside now.
Best not to go out there.
It's even worse inside, though
...Can't go anywhere.

Dear Editor

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A Patrick Weech 80-c-12
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All responses welcomed and answered. Please hurry! Sirs, if you are unable to place this ad in your paper, please post it where interested people will be able to see it. I appreciate it, and thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

In earnest,
A. Patrick Weech
80-c-12

The Hornet staff would like to wish the Delaware State College family a safe and pleasant Spring Break.

Who Takes the Heat

by Matt Horace

Who takes the heat when accidents occur on campus? What can you do if you fall on an ice covered stairway that should be clean?

On a more serious note, who takes the heat if someone were to be raped, robbed or even murdered on our campus?

You can best believe that should one of these events occur on this or any other college campus, the blame, the questions, and the answers are all going to be pointed directly to Campus Security.

Consider this — when you are on property, the owner of that property is responsible for its security. For example, a lawsuit was recently filed against the owners of the Blue Hen Mall for an incident which occurred in the parking lot.

A woman was beaten and raped after returning to her car at approximately 9:00 pm. After the attack, the assailants drove the car over the woman's hair to keep her there. At the time of the abduction from the mall parking lot, there was one one security guard on duty inside the mall.

This atrocity is being directly blamed on the mall and its failure to provide adequate security measures.

This kind of incident brings to my mind the credibility of our own Campus Security in potentially dangerous situations.

The personnel that we have is adequate for the students and our problems, but definitely not outsiders, and the vicious cruel outside world.

Why aren't the security guards here at DSC armed? To get guards certified to carry and use

weapons would cost a lot less than a lawsuit over a life-threatening incident.

I personally have been involved with two potentially dangerous situations with outsiders during my time at DSC. In one case, the outsider had a shotgun and I along with other students could have been hurt or killed.

Even if Security had come upon the incident, how could they have helped me, let alone help themselves?

With the crime rate rising not only in urban areas, but also in places like Dover, it is my feeling that if more security measures are not taken, eventually we will have a serious incident occur here.

It is inevitable considering the amount of off-campus people who come to our campus "looking for a good time."

Campus Security does do a good job securing the students against each other. I do not wish to be protected against one of my own DSC family. I wish to be protected against those who would try to interfere with us.

On several occasions incidents have occurred involving people from the Air Force Base.

Why is it that I can't see my girlfriend whenever I wish because of security measures, but on the other hand two Air Force members can walk into a dormitory and start a fight?

This makes no sense at all! Whether you are speaking of Philadelphia, Pa., or Gatland, Neb., proper security measures are needed to insure the safety of all involved.

To the security staff, I say a job well done, but to the administration, and decision makers, we need a change!

Doing It Now

by S. Mark Jarrell

I would like to register a complaint about a bad habit that many students have — procrastination. To procrastinate is "to defer action: delay" and every semester hundreds of students put off doing term papers and other projects until the last two or three weeks.

This habit puts heavy pressure on your professor, who would like to give you timely intellectual guidance. It puts heavy pressure on us librarians, who would like to help you round up all the appropriate information. And it puts heavy pressure on you to do A- projects in an unreasonably short time. It is very difficult to do high quality intellectual work against a tight

deadline.

Besides, procrastination is a lousy habit to take into the working world, where the tasks are larger and more complex and your co-workers may be depending on you to do your share.

Let me offer a suggestion to help you kick the habit. Next time you have a complex task before you, divide it into smaller steps.

Establish a timetable with realistic deadlines for each step. Get a pencil and paper and write out your timetable if it helps you. Then stick to it.

Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, you will get the task done sooner and better.

And isn't that what it's all about?

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EDITORIALS

This is the "Stinging" Truth

by Cheryl Granville

June Jackson, Miss D.S.C., recently reported that she was physically attacked by Arthenia Hall, a D.S.C. student.

Jackson reported that on Monday evening, February 11, at the EH building, "Hall approached me stating that she had some things to say to me. As she started, I asked to be excused. I tried to move around her, but each time she blocked my way."

"Then she began to push me. It was then that I asked her not to put her hands on me. She continued to push me and I called for security who was still in the

vicinity."

"Then she choked me, spat in my face, and walked away. Security apprehended her," concluded Ms. Jackson.

According to documents, Jackson was then treated by the D.S.C. Health Center and Kent General Hospital for neck wounds.

That same evening, Jackson gave her testimony and filed charges against Hall both at campus security and Dover Police. Hall filed counter charges only at campus security.

A campus hearing was scheduled on Monday, February 18.

Jackson was found not guilty of verbal abuse. Hall refused to comment following the hearing.

However, it was reported that Hall, found guilty of charges, was suspended from campus for one year or more.

According to sources, Hall was later arrested and was held.

Many were disappointed to hear that Hall attacked Jackson. Yet when the **Hornet** planned an entire investigation of the incident, many individuals directed their disappointment towards the **Hornet** staff.

Since Hall was recently dismissed by SGA, it was argued

that Hall was an easy target. Moreover, some readers felt that the newspaper would turn into a gossip column.

A further complaint was that Hall would be receiving undeserved attention.

Other readers wanted the **Hornet** to cover the case. They felt that it was the **Hornet** staff's duty to report on the incident.

"The purpose of the **Hornet** newspaper is to cover news that is important to Delaware State College," states the **Hornet** constitution. June Jackson is Miss

Delaware State College. Isn't she important to the college?

Although all **Hornet** staff members were disgusted about the incident and tired of hearing about Hall, only some wanted to do an investigation.

Corruption is impossible to eliminate at DSC or anywhere in society. Reporters who seek the news courageously are essential to this campus and to society as well.

The **Hornet** is not picking on easy targets, but living up to its slogan, "The Stinging Truth."

Time for WDSC Radio

by Wesley Moox

Radio, especially among the members of our generation, is one of the most popular forms of communication. It has always been a way of entertainment while traveling or when busy performing other tasks.

I feel that it is important for us to have a radio station here at Delaware State College. It's just another one of those things that are vital to our growth that we do not have. Radio would benefit us in many ways, if it is approached correctly and managed well.

First, it would considerably increase student involvement on campus. For the first time students would obtain important information about campus activities.

As of now, this is virtually impossible considering that messages are transmitted via the dormitory intercoms. You can't hear due to the noise in the hallways, aside from the manner in which the announcements are delivered.

Second, radio is a good learning tool. News programs and various trivia would deliver international current events to the students in a way that they could easily relate to.

Thirdly, for more practical purposes, WDSC would deliver to the students a wide variety of music. Music lovers would be very supportive, because not everyone is hooked on "Hip Hop Be Bop."

I am certain also, that the number of people and the quality of people that we draw to our

campus functions would drastically increase.

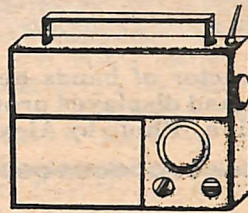
The public would take more of an interest in us, and possibly we could attract visitors from somewhere other than Dover High School. Since there is no black urban contemporary station in this area, local business, organizations and religious groups would be fully supportive of a radio station.

Finding sponsors would surely be a minor worry. International advertisers, such as Budweiser, would most likely follow suit. They seem to have a thing about black advertisements.

I understand that past attempts to have a radio station here have failed. The failure was probably a result of poor management or lack of dedication. However, there now exists a group of people who know what they're doing and are dedicated. All that is needed is a small amount of funds, and a ton of support.

Aside from putting us a step closer to our rival colleges, who all have established radio stations, a station here at Del. State could generate a good amount of funds.

This is 1985, why don't we have a radio station already? Either our administrators are out of touch with what's going on, or they're afraid to take risks. Let's keep up with the times, and give the students a few things to be proud of an enjoy. A radio station is another one of those great potentials that this institution has but has been kept on the shelf.



Betwixt and Between

by June "Jaye" Jackson

It seems like ages when we were taught to be true to everyone, especially your heart.

Sacrifice for others in every way, Show thoughtfulness, concern and even pray;

Remember the hurt you may have endured, the anguish, pain that once was yours;

Be nice to the widows, sick and poor, the lost, hungry and despondent of course;

Helping others to be able to help themselves, The price is well worth it, you'll be proud of yourself;

That was yesterday the present in now, Many find that philosophy needs amending somehow;

When do I stop, when do I go, When is it well worth it, Everyone must know;

These are new times I hear people shout, New times, new ideas, that what is all about;

Let them starve, suffer and cry my friend, Self preservation, the only way to win.

Many have pondered and wondered why, How "genuine love" plagues living parasites; Why drain you completely and even worse not satisfied until they steal your previous "self worth."

But the soul of man supercedes the mind searches and searches for truth which is hard to find;

Yet in this madness, we find elite and rare, Ones who do anything to show they really care;

While the conscience majority who have not made up their minds, still skeptic and puzzled and still question why

We live in an age which can plainly be seen Many are caught "Betwixt and Between."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am writing this letter in the hopes you will be able to print the following ad in your campus newspaper. As it is very important to me.

Wanted: Behind the walls college student seeking correspondence from people that care. I am Irish, 24, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'1", 180 lbs.; I enjoy camping, swimming, motorcycling, and meeting new people; serv-

ing 3 years for burglary, out in '86. All responses welcome and answered. Your photo gets mine. Send to: Chuck Nichols, #79-b-1610, Box 149, Attica, NY 14011.

If you are unable to place this ad, I would appreciate if you would please post it on any bulletin board for people to see. I thank you for your consideration in advance.

Very Respectfully,
Chuck Nichols

Ping Pong Anyone

By Mark Jarrell

Referral is a necessary part of library service. You ask Librarian A where certain information can be found. He refers you to Librarian B who guides you to the information.

Sometimes, however, Librarian B refers you to Librarian C who refers you to Librarian D. You get bounced around the library so many times you begin to feel like a ping-pong ball.

This occurs because no one librarian can know where all information in a library is lo-

cated. So his referral may be his best guess, and it may be wrong.

Obviously, ping-ponging is not ideal library service. We would like to keep it from happening too often, even if we cannot eliminate it.

Here is what you can do to help. Usually, librarians do not know you are being ping-ponged, so you have to speak up.

Just put your foot down and say "Hey!" Doesn't anybody here know where this information is?" or something similar.

I Didn't Mean Any Harm

by Matthew Horace

The editorial entitled, "Lunch Hour Blues," which appeared in the Valentines' issue of the **Hornet** was not intended to discredit any individual or office in Grossley Hall.

We hereby apologize for any

ill feelings that it may have caused.

The editorial was however, meant to show the possible need for change. In any organizational structure, there is always a need for change at some level, and as professionals I am sure that you realize this.

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DSC Band Program on the Rise

by Bryant J. Plater

"The Delaware State College Band Programs are on the move and on the rise," said Mr. Ivory Brock, Director of Bands.

Mr. Brock came to Delaware in August of 1981 with the intention to build one of the strongest band programs in the nation and to be considered by his colleagues to have a stealer group (band) with class and dignity. If you have looked at the band program, he is doing just that.

In the early part of December, Mr. Brock and Asst. Band Director Alzie Walker started recruiting students from mainly eight states and cities like Chicago, Detroit, Gary, Ind., and New Orleans. The goal is to recruit students not only with music ability but with very high academic standings in their particular school.

Director Brock said, "We deal with about five hundred students a year and after applications are viewed and studied very carefully, most of them are rejected because students don't have G.P.A. that is necessary to be admitted, so we end up getting between 80 and 100 talented freshmen to join up with the 60 to 70 band members who are returning from the previous year, which makes the bank outlook for the years to come very interesting."

"In addition to recruiting musically talented students, we are also looking for men who will come and try out for male flag twirlers and rifle twirlers which takes a lot of hard work and concentration, and if you believe in what you're doing it won't be too hard," said Brock.

Another reason the band program is on the rise is because of the top notch staff that works with the musically talented students year round, and because of the expansion of music programs which meet the needs of students.

Paul Branch, a freshman from Washington, D.C., said, "I think that our band is rising to the top very fast because of the professional training and teaching that we get from the band directors which makes us go out and perform at our best so we can live up to the name 'MARCHING MASTERS.'"

Vincent Knight, also a freshman from Norfolk, Va. said, "I feel that the band organization is on the rise and we will soon be one of a kind of the nation's most respected bands and as long as the band members keep a positive and on-going attitude, this task may be completed sooner than anyone thinks."

If you are presently attending Del. State you can get into the band program by stopping and getting an application in the band office which is located in the E.H. building on the 2nd floor in room 286. (DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 30th)

However, the band program at D.S.C. is very demanding but with the proper time management and dedication the student can achieve goals and music and their preferred major."

In conclusion, the band is hoping to travel with the following team on the away games and is hoping to have some Pro games lined up by June."

Unknown Fans Elevate School Spirit

The unknown fans have taken over at the men's basketball games!

The unknown fans are a group of students from the college who come to the games and get fired up, chant, scream, and show the utmost school spirit that has

not only spread over the college but has latched onto the community as well.

The school spirit that surrounds this campus is what many students have been waiting for, for a long time.



As director of bands here at Delaware State, Mr. Ivory Brock had displayed professionalism, expertise and determination. (Photo by Alex Gamble)

The wave is another new added attraction at the basketball games.

A few of the visiting fans from North Carolina A&T State said, "Even though we lost to the Hornets, we enjoyed our stay."

"We are going to take the Hornet wave back to North Carolina and teach it to the A&T fans."

The fans' participation at the recent basketball games is getting to the point where no one is going to Memorial Hall Gym and easily walk away with a win. (Not if the fans have anything to do with it.)

As stated in many other news articles, the Hornet sports teams are doing a fine job and it seems as though winning has become natural for our teams. However, the fans have a lot to do with this along with the quality of athletes that are on our campus.

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Bill Saxton — Beneath the Surface

by David B. Adams

On February 14, 1985, "The Bill Saxton Quintet" dazzled the DSC audience with a soul lifting jazz concert.

Bill Saxton is a 1973 graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

Saxton has been a featured saxophonist with Clark Terrie's Big Band, Freddie Hubbard, and Ray Ayers. He has also appeared with Lou Rawls, Aretha Franklin, and Ben Vereen.

The Quintet performed a classical jazz repertoire which included songs like "Third World Express," "Take the A Train," and "Lady's Blues."

In an interview with Mr. Saxton, he stated, "I have been a jazz musician all of my life. My older brother always played jazz music and it inspired me. My advice to young musicians is to listen, but don't listen to just one artist."

Carl Allen, the drummer of the Saxton Quintet, has performed with Saxton off and on for three years. Allen has also performed with Freddie Hubbard, Kenny Barmine and Bradford Marsolis.

Allen stated, "Blacks need to listen and learn more about Black music."

Mr. Yoruba, the Quintet's percussionist, has performed with Saxton for ten years. Yoruba has also performed with Harry Belafonte, Mariam Makeba and

Nina Simone.

Yoruba stated: "I loved playing at DSC. In fact, I would love to come back to perform!"

Hilton Roiz, pianist, has performed with Saxton for ten years. Roiz has also performed with Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terrie, and David Fathead Newman.

Roiz stated, "It is a pleasure and an honor to play at DSC, and I would return."

Marcus Miglanne, bass player, has been performing with Saxton off and on about three years.

Miglanne stated, "I wish people would become more educated with jazz as well as jazz musicians. Our society would give jazz an equal chance."

Bill Saxton's album, "Beneath the Surface," was released in mid January 1985 on Milva records.

The DSC spectators really enjoyed the Saxton concert. Dr. Brockington (Chairman of the Music Department) attended the concert. He stated, "I loved the concert. Musicians don't come any better than the Saxton Quintet."

The Saxton Quintet really helped to make "Black History Month 1985" at DSC a special one.

In view of the lack of knowledge in reference to black music and black musicians, it is imperative that the Saxton Quintet return next year and reemphasize the importance of his historical education.



Dr. Damus Kenjyatta, director of "Soul of a People," chats with famous saxophonist Bill Saxton, who recently performed at DSC. (Photo by Alex Gamble)

Apartheid in South Africa

by Ray Charles

On Thursday, Feb. 14, 1985, the Black Studies Club in conjunction with the Sociology Club, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity sponsored a presentation on the apartheid system in South Africa.

The presentation consisted of a film on the history of apartheid in S. Africa and was followed by an explanation of the different stages of apartheid. The presentation was given by Mr. Daki Napata of Baltimore, Maryland.

Apartheid occurs when one race finds itself totally dominated economically, socially, and politically by another race even if it constitutes a majority of the civilian population.

This is no where more manifested than in the country of South Africa where the nearly twenty million black Africans find themselves dominated by four million white Africans. This domination is perpetuated through the use of the police and the military, as well as various devices used to keep the civilian population separated.

Because they are unable to physically live together, the black Africans are unable to form a united front strong enough to throw off the "yoke" of the "oppressive" white regime that is in power.

Mr. Napata believes that blacks in America need to become actively involved in alleviating the plight of blacks in South Africa proclaiming, "Bringing about a greater humanity in South African can't help but bring about a greater humanity here."

He hopes that his lectures and travels will help to make people aware of the situation in South Africa and bring them to feel the need to act.

Whether it be through the formation of a student group on a college campus, or a community organization that will bring pressure to bear on those corporations that patronize the South African trade, the struggle continues.

Mr. Napata believes many questions remain unanswered about the abolition of the apartheid system, and its effect on

the region. Among the questions that need to be answered is the question of self-determination.

Will the black Africans be able to institute a government that will be free of U.S., or Soviet influence?

Or, to what extent will the eventual freedom be accredited to black Africans themselves and to "others" sympathetic to the cause?

Blacks must ask themselves the question, if the black South Africans free themselves from their oppressors only to be instruments of U.S., or Soviet policy, are they really free?

If they win their freedom and live with the notion that without the "others" they could never have done it, are they really free?

These are questions that he feels need to be answered before effective action can be taken. Mr. Napata summed up the situation when he paraphrased Charles Dickens, "It is the best of times for some, and the worst of times for others." And so the story goes.

NASDTEC to Visit Campus

by Adrian Cora

Through the many years that Delaware State College has been standing, the college has hosted many guests of all types. However, on March 17th-19th, we will have a very important group of individuals visit our campus.

This group of individuals will be arriving at Delaware State College with the purpose of evaluating the teacher education programs.

NASDTEC, (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification), will be the group of individuals who will "scrutinize, evaluate, and judge Delaware State College's campus, curriculum, students and instructors.

As the team evaluates the college, they will be speaking with different members of the student body. Special arrangements are being made so that students will have a chance to speak with different members of the team in their individualized fields.

Student teachers and cooperating teachers will be brought back during the team evaluation.

We, the members of the Teacher Education Council, hope that the team's visit to our campus will be a pleasant experience.

We ask that the entire Delaware State College family welcome the members of the NASDTEC team in the warmest way possible.

If there should be any questions concerning the team visit, please feel free to contact Dr. George R. Kent in the department of education, located in the Education and Humanities Building.

Mr. John Ryan is a student representative to the Teacher Education Council, as well as Miss Adrian Cora.

Mr. Ryan can be reached in room 111 Conwell Hall, and his box number is 872.

Once again thank you for your support and cooperation.

"So You Want to be Somebody"

Topic: "So You Want to Be SOMEBODY?" (All About You, a Foundation for Success)

Date: Wed. March 20, 1985

Location: Evers Hall Main Lounge

Description: Areas of focus will

include: Getting Motivated, Thinking Positively, Developing Purpose, and Communicating effectively with others.

Presenters: Rev. R.W. Coleman, Counselor and Ms. Teresa Haman, Counselor.

"Soul of a People"

by Susan Biro

The English Department and Ufumbuzi are sponsoring the presentation of "Soul of a People" (S.O.A.P.), scheduled for April 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the E.H. Theatre.

"S.O.A.P." focuses on the history of black people and their migration to large cities (New York).

This dramatic musical narrative was first performed in 1970 at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland.

"Soul of a People" is written by Dr. Anne H. Jenkins and will be directed by Dr. Damus Kenjyatta.

This production will be the ninth for Dr. Kenjyatta, who has been directing a spring play each year since 1977.

Dr. Kenjyatta has also directed off-Broadway and was a freelance director for several years in New York. He has a high opinion of "S.O.A.P." and stated that, "Rehearsals are going well...we have a lot of talented people to work with. I'm having fun with the play."

Among the talented cast members are Tim Still, Carlton Tyrell, Quincy Lewis, Cynthia Sudds, Stephanie Gregory, and Tia Duck, just to name a few.

Assisting Dr. Kenjyatta in directing are Janice Roundtree and NeterFuRe Kara, two students from a directing class.

Choreography of "Soul of a People" will be done by a Delaware State graduate who choreographed two plays before she

graduated and three productions since.

"Soul of a People" has all the ingredients of an enjoyable play; it is well written and well directed, and contains a talented and experienced cast, and proves to be a success in the future.

Admission will be \$1 for the general public and students free with I.D. For more information contact the English Department.



Little brothers (crescents) of Phi Beta Sigma desiring to cross the burning sands into "Sigmaland." (Photo by Lance Dean)

Robinson Speaks at Del State

by Simon Chitendera

Guest speaker for Black History Month, Randall Robinson, the Executive Director of Trans Africa - a black American Lobby for Africa and the Caribbean, arrived at Del State on February the 18th at 7:00 p.m.

After preliminaries, Dr. Damas Kenjyatta, Associate Professor of English, spoke of the inherent evil in apathy as practiced in South Africa (Azania) and the brainwashing problem in direct reference to dissociative tendencies toward African culture ways.

Randall Robinson went on to point out problems arresting progress on the U.S. at the national level. He pointed out how the majority of Americans are master-mindedly cultivated to think small in order to eliminate competition in a world of the victimizers and the victimized.

Robinson pointed out the need to stop localized thought. He told the story of how the white man came to Africa with a Bible and a gun and asked the Africans to close their eyes and pray.

There is a need to understand our past in order to understand our future. What you fight for you have to defend, the wealth

of Africa has to be protected for our own people, and resistance to the Black American has not dropped.

Robinson reiterated Dr. Martin Luther King's quote: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," which was in reference to Vietnam, but Randall's reference was primarily to Africa.

Robinson went on to point out the need for a moral and ethical responsibility to justice and the need to understand that the first basic building block of power is information.

He added that American people are generally stupid, and that ignorance runs in high places too, thus affecting policy making decisions. He cited an instance where Reagan supposedly thought he was in Libya while he was in Latin America. He feels people oppose communism without the slightest idea of what it is, including its spelling.

Robinson advised on travel outside the U.S. in order to notice the scarcity of real freedom in the U.S.

He mentioned that the outside opinion was that the U.S. was part of the South African and

Caribbean problems rather than the solution.

He resurrected the black humiliation on buses and restaurants, about how the 80% blacks in South Africa are repressed to a point of a single freedom, and how the U.S. has facilitated the development of South Africa into a nuclear power - to protect the United States 15 billion dollar investment - because of the cheap labor (slavery) situation.

Robinson then pointed out how the U.S. media has deliberately informed all of America about Walesa, a Polish leader, and deliberately misinformed Americans about Nelson Mandela of South Africa by omission.

He reminded everyone of their responsibility to identify their just cause and act on it down through the generations, recycling the idea that the struggle for freedom is a long distance duty.

Robinson warned all people not to sleep at the controls of freedom, to actively and objectively humanize foreign policy, regardless of whether you came from Kingston, Jamaica, Los Angeles, Philly, or Nairobi, Kenya - realizing that blood is thicker than water.

Health Advice

by Victoire D. Pratt

Eating three well balanced meals a day could be the key to staying healthy, according to college physician Nicholas P. Heritos.

Since the start of the 1984-85 school year, a total of 4,403 student visits were made to the DSC Health Service Center located behind Tubman Hall. There are 2,200 students currently enrolled, of which 1,600 are full-time.

Only full-time students, residents, and commuters are eligible to use the free services provided by the Health Service Center. This means that some students have made more than one visit.

Interestingly enough, only 1,985 male visits were made compared to 2,418 female visits.

Heading the list of common ailments are respiratory problems such as colds, sore throats and bronchitis.

Dr. Heritos advised, and head-

nurse Cecile Coleman agreed that the most important thing to do is eat three well balanced meals each day, with the largest meal in the morning and the smallest before 6 p.m.

Mrs. Coleman phrased it simply, "Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a princess, and dinner like a pauper."

Other important precautions offered by the staff were:

1. Dress in layers; you'll be prepared for any type of weather.
2. Always keep your feet dry and hands warm in cold weather.
3. Keep your head covered when out in cold weather.

Student Health Services are available to provide the best health care possible for the Delaware State College Family. Heeding the Advice of Dr. Heritos and Nurse Coleman could reduce the number of respiratory illnesses occurring on campus and help make out family a healthier one.

Add and Drop Procedures

by Pam Cannon

Adding and dropping classes may seem to be easy but if you don't know how, it can lead to many problems. "Signing up for the wrong class and not attending leads to an unofficial withdrawal," says Mrs. Jean A. Wilson, Registrar for Delaware State College.

"Problems start when students fill out the add or drop slip wrong." She says that the students should know all of the correct information: 1) the section number, 2) description of course, and 3) the credit hours.

Mrs. Wilson also noted that the ruling for withdrawals has been in effect since September 1984. It reads as follows:

WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES OR FROM THE COLLEGE

Item I — Dr. Tisdale moved that the Faculty Senate approve the following "Proposed Statement" on Withdrawal from Courses and from the College, effective September 1, 1984:

"Students who wish to withdraw from a course must obtain

the appropriate withdrawal forms from their Department Chairperson.

Students who wish to withdraw from the College must obtain the appropriate withdrawal forms from the Counseling Office.

A student who withdraws officially from a course during the period prescribed in the academic calendar for "withdrawal from classes" will be reported to the Office of Records as "Withdrew."

A student who withdraws officially from the College at any time prior to the last week of classes will be reported to the Office of Records as "withdrew."

If for any reason a student unofficially withdraws from one or more courses or from the college, the letter grade assigned will be "F" for those courses involved.

Mrs. Wilson stated that she has witnessed students who have signed up for over twenty credit hours but have failed to drop the classes, and in turn, they have F's on their transcripts.

"Students fail to know all there is to know about adding and dropping classes. If you're not sure, PLEASE ASK!!!, requested Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson also feels students should be more conscious when they are filling out forms and should not wait until the deadline to finally realize that a class is needed.

Remember the last day to drop a course for this semester is March 25th, 1985.

Malcolm X

by Ira Graham

Malcolm X was born in the town of Omaha. His father who was a Baptist preacher always instilled in his mind that a black man was just as much of a man as a white man.

This belief, which Rev. Little instilled in young Malcolm's head as well as his congregation, was in sharp contrast to the popularity held belief of the day, that whites were superior.

Because of Malcolm's father preaching of his belief about the black man, early life for Malcolm and his family was one of much harassment and violence by the Klu Klux Klan and other racists of the time.

The racism, violence, and harassment all erupted one night when the family's house was set on fire and burned to the ground. The house burned while police and firemen watched.

Soon after the attack on the family's house, Malcolm's father was run over by a street car. The latter incident was one which many people thought was done intentionally.

After the death of Malcolm's father, Malcolm's mother was put into the State Hospital, and Malcolm was put in a number of homes. After Malcolm completed the 8th grade, he was released from the home in which he was staying.

After leaving the home Malcolm went to live in Boston where he first began to get into gambling, selling illegal drugs and other criminal activities.

He soon left Boston for New York because he liked the largest amount of blacks he could find there. In New York, he continued his life in the streets.

Later, he was caught by police for a burglary charge and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

During Malcolm's years in pris-

on he converted to the Moslem religion. This conversion seemed to give Malcolm a thirst for knowledge. Malcolm was soon reading every book he could get his hands on, including the dictionary. From all the reading Malcolm did he became very fluent in the English language which made for an excellent speaker.

Upon Malcolm's release from prison, he became more active in the Moslem religion and soon became the leading spokesperson for the Moslems. Malcolm's new position brought him much popularity among members, and there was even talk about him taking the leader's spot. This was the beginning of much controversy and he soon decided to leave the organization.

Malcolm started the organization of Afro-American Unity after he returned from his trip to Africa and Saudi Arabia.

Soon after starting the organization, Malcolm X was shot after addressing some of his followers at the Audubon Ballroom in New York. The date was February 21, 1965.

Wall Street Statistics

Wall Street Journal 2/4 Starting Salaries

Average annual salary offers to college seniors with degrees in:

Chemical Engineering	\$12,504	\$27,420
Accounting	\$11,100	\$19,524
Business	\$9,636	\$18,660
Marketing	\$9,228	\$17,820
Humanities	\$8,292	\$17,724
Social Sciences	\$8,844	\$17,424

Source: College Placement Council Inc. Salary Survey Reports

Income Tax Assistance Available

by Pat Wilson
Home Economist

The Delaware Cooperative Extension Program Staff at Delaware State College are Volunteer Income Tax Assistants and are available to assist faculty, staff and students and the total community of Kent County with preparing their federal and state income tax returns. The service is also available from Delaware State College Extension Staff located at the Georgetown and Wilmington offices.

Since the mission of the Cooperative Extension Program is educational in nature, more emphasis will be placed on conducting workshops to teach persons how to prepare their own tax returns. Individuals will also be given assistance as they prepare their returns at the Extension Office. However, there will be some instances in which the Extension Staff person would find it necessary to prepare the

total return.

It would be greatly appreciated if persons wishing individual assistance with preparing their returns to visit or call the Extension Office to assess the availability of someone to assist them because the staff persons have other job responsibilities and cannot always interrupt their work to provide tax assistance.

Please check the various bulletin boards in the dormitories and other buildings on campus for flyers announcing income tax workshops. Efforts will be made to plan lunch hour and after work workshops to accommodate those persons who are not available during the workday.

The following Extension Staff persons can be contacted to provide income tax assistance:

Pat Wilson - 736-5156
Ernest Young - 736-5157
Tom Harmon - 736-5157
Willie Adams - 736-5205

Greek Organizations: More Than Social Groups

by Sheila Maple

At almost any school you venture into you will hear something about a sorority or fraternity. They span from the small colleges to some of the largest universities.

If you have no idea how they arrived of what they stand for, you are among the majority.

They have their own alphabet, their own symbols, and their own strange noises.

At Delaware State College, the "buck did not stop." These phenomena did not pass by, but stayed around to form seven different Greek Organizations, each having several different ideas.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the largest black fraternity, has membership exceeding 125,000 with a total enrollment of seven at D.S.C. Their main purpose is scholastic achievement and love for all mankind with the distinguished characteristics of knowledge and achievements.

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha has played an essential role within the realm of leadership in the nation.

Senior Mark Henry, president of the Alphas at D.S.C., had this to say about the fraternity:

"We, as the first Black greek-lettered college organization, must maintain the high standards that our seven founders have set."

"As an organization serving humanity, Alpha men are present in all endeavors conceived. We remain, first of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all..."

On a national level, the Alphas have a one million dollar fund to benefit the N.A.A.C.P., the National Urban League, and the United Negro College Fund. The Gamma Sigma Chapter (D.S.C. Alpha Chapter) has contributed.

As far as community projects, they give financial assistance to Camp Lenape for disabled children. They also have two academic scholarships given to outstanding Dover High School students.

Phi Beta Sigma has 70,000 members. Their main purpose is culture for service and service for humanity.

Senior Matt Horace, a member of Phi Beta Sigma, had this message to convey:

"Seeing that this is Black History Month, just passed, the readers should know that black fraternities and sororities play a vital role in the community. Each student should take it upon themselves to investigate all Greek

Organizations and decide what would be appropriate for the individual.

The Sigmas contribute every Thursday by visiting Smyrna Hospital. They also sponsor food drives for area churches mainly on holidays.

The Sigmas are in the process of establishing S.A.D.D., Sigmas

tion should realize this fact and I highly recommend it."

Omega Psi Phi, has membership of over 70,000. Their motto is "Friendship is Essential to the Soul."

Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift were adopted as cardinal principles. Since the first meeting, the

and friendship among college students and alumni. Their purpose is also to improve the social status for the black race.

Nationally, they are involved with the Cleveland Job Corporation, The United Negro Fund, and the N.A.A.C.P. They plan to have an Ethiopia Fund Drive and volunteer at the Murphy

involved with the League of women voters, N.A.A.C.P., Voters Registration and the March of Dimes.

They have about 27,000 members nationally with two members enrolled at D.S.C.

Alumni Anita Hill, a Zeta had this to say about her sorority:

"Our most important issue is unity. We feel close to all Greeks because they are Greeks also. We feel closer to Phi Beta Sigma because they inspire us."

"We don't feel someone is not good enough for us to help. Remember our motto — sisterhood, love, scholastics, and service. It's the quality. Not the quantity."

Delta Sigma Theta is the largest Greek Sorority with a membership of over 150,000. They currently have ten members enrolled at D.S.C.

They strive for scholastic scholarship, organization, and service to the public. This includes educational, urban, economic, and community development. They are involved with The Whatcoat Shelter, a church-affiliated shelter for the homeless, and the Girl Scouts.

Sherice Smaw, the President of the chapter at D.S.C., had this to say:

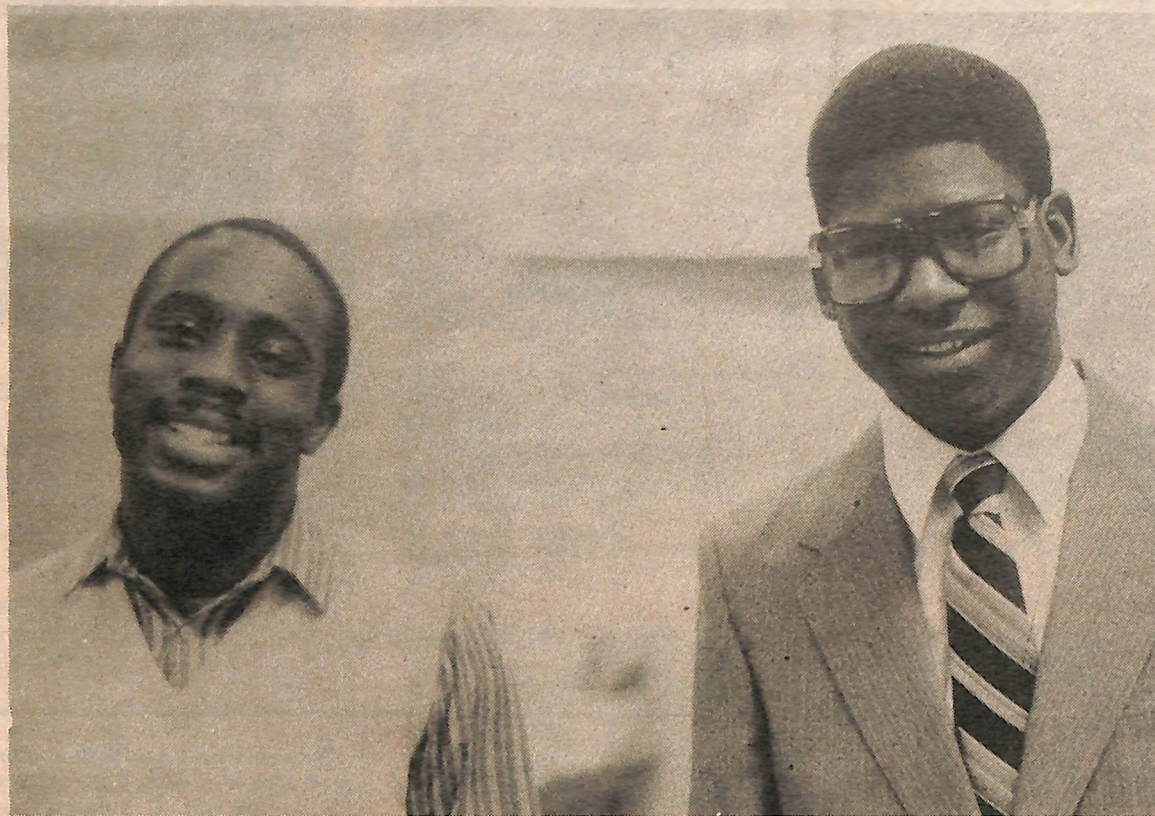
"People should realize that there is more to Greek organizations than the colors you wear, the special calls you make, and the step shows you participate in."

"Step shows are just for fun. There is a lot of hard work involved."

"Since the beginning of black sororities, the AKA's, who were only interested in tea parties and balls, a new breed emerged who started their own sorority for scholastic development and community service — Delta Sigma Theta, a worthwhile organization."

"It is no secret!" We choose you, you don't choose us. It requires the correct scholastic mind, which doesn't happen overnight. Nothing worth doing happens overnight — remember that!!"

Now you have it! You know that there is more to "Greek" than meets the eye.



Panhellenic Council President Mark Henry (right) and vice president Anthony Warren (left) have proved to be "beaming" Greek leaders. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Against Drunk Driving.

Kappa Alpha Psi has an approximate membership of 70,000 nationally with nine members on campus. They strive to attain academic achievement for their members which accrue through membership as well as create a positive impact in the black community.

They are currently involved in the Guide Right Program, tutoring young children at the Murphy Detention Center.

They are arranging several cultural and recreational projects for young children. Junior Ed Powell, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, has this to say about Kappa Alpha Psi.

"Because Greeks are in the lime light, it is our duty to channel whatever interest put into us in a positive manner. We should always strive to approve brotherhood and sisterhood."

"Those who are interested in pledging any Greek organiza-

Omega Psi Phi fraternity has been seeking men concerned with the betterment of mankind.

The fraternity is now a powerful national organization.

Joey Hicks, the President of Psi Epsilon Chapter had this to extend:

"I extend a warm thank you to all individuals who have supported our activities throughout the school year and in the future. May you still see the need to uplift this college community through continued support."

Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first black sorority. They are approximately 80,000 nationally and currently six on campus. Their purpose is to exchange high scholastic standards, unity

Detention Center.

In an interview senior Jeanie Jenkins, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha had this message to convey:

"We are the first sorority for Negro women who strive to fulfill the aims and goals of the organization by continuously putting our best foot forward."

We know there's no other like our sisterhood."

Zeta Phi Beta portrays sisterhood, love, scholastics, and community service. Their main activity is the "stork's nets," which provides material items for new mothers who are financially unable to provide everything for themselves.

In conjunction with Phi Beta Sigma, their Greek brothers, are



Delta Sigma Theat Sororoty, Inc. delivers an outstanding performance that gains the respect of the crowd. (Photo by Mike Pinckney)

Greek corner

by Sheila Maple

Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha - T.B.A.

Kappa Alpha Psi - March 22 at Johnathan's Restaurant - Founders Day Program hosted by Beta Sigma and Dover Alumni Chapters. Every Monday and Wednesday tutoring sessions will be held at Murphy Detention Center. Anyone with an hour of time to donate to a black youth, please contact Ed Powell

Box 184.

Phi Beta Sigma - T.B.A.

Omega Psi Phi - T.B.A.

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha — March (T.B.A.), visit with Convalescent Home; March (T.B.A.) visit with Murphy School.

Delta Sigma Theta - T.B.A.

Zeta Phi Beta - March 2, a dance KSCA, 9 pm - 1 am.

Sigma Gamma Rho - March 6, bake sale, MLKSC.

PEOPLE'S VIEWS

Would you like to see coeducational dormitories here at Delaware State?



Yes — I feel it would be very interesting; whereby the young men would have a chance to live amongst the young ladies and get to know and understand them better.

Charlene B. "Bunny" Carter
Nursing
Dover, DE
Freshman



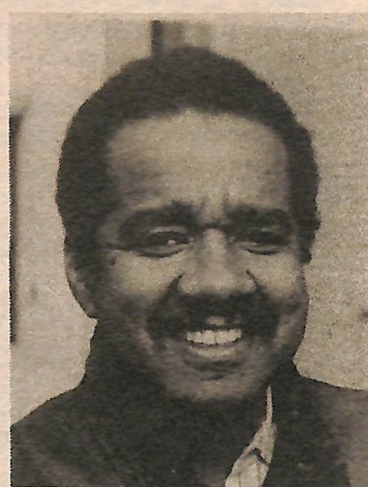
Yes — I think I would like to see co-ed dorms only if visitation rules and regulations were more relaxed.

Richard Pugh
Accounting
Bridgeport, Conn.
Junior



Yes — I believe it would enhance both the academic and social configuration of student life as we know it here at D.S.C.

Tim Miller
Oceanography
Slaughter Beach, DE
Freshman



Yes — with the proper guidelines and supervision, I think coed dorms would provide an alternate life-style for those students who wanted one. It should be offered to students with good academic standing and 60 hours or above, contingent on parental approval.

Ron Miller
Resident Manager
Evers Hall



I feel that we are DSC students are able to conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion enough to have coed dorms. However, it should be restricted to junior and senior students, who seem to show a little bit more pride and dignity in themselves.

Clem Gilmore
Agriculture/Business
Chester, Pa.
Senior

Pre-Wash Denim Popularity

by Wilbur A. Liggins

"Jeaneology - The history of America's greatest contribution to the world's fashion." The man responsible, Levi Strauss, however, made a fortune in his pockets.

Because of jean durability over the last century, they have everything from jean jackets to

jeans with leather designs on them.

The eighties have put Calvin Klein in a shadow and Georges Maniciano in the light. The designers of "Guess" jeans have taken the world into a chain reaction: a variety of stripes, colors, textures, coming in everything from work shirts to

jackets.

Crinklens, stone-washing, quilting, and pinstripping are just some of the most recent fabric treatments.

Denim just keeps getting better. So if my predictions are right, you better stay with classic Calvin Klein and leave the fad making "Guess" jeans alone!

You will have an empty pocket and a pair of faded jeans that have gone out of style by time you have worn them 20 times.

The average pair of "Guess" jeans costs anywhere from

\$150.00 to \$300.00!

I leave you by saying that fashion is a mystery, no matter where you are or what part of town you may be in!

Cape Cod Offers Summer Jobs

Cape Cod, Mass. and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard are offering thousands of interesting summer jobs to college students and teachers from all over the country again this year.

According to Bonnie Bassett, spokesperson for the Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, "The recent explosive growth in tourism here has created unprecedented

scrambling by businesses looking for summer help. The seasonal job market has never been this good"... "the job opportunities are exciting, the pay is good, and now is the time to act while the selection is best.

For detailed information on how to apply send a LONG self-addressed STAMPED envelope to: 1985 SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM, Box 594, Room 12, Barnstable, MA 02630.

Movie of the Month

The JERK

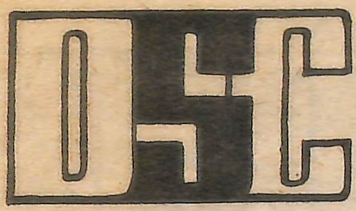
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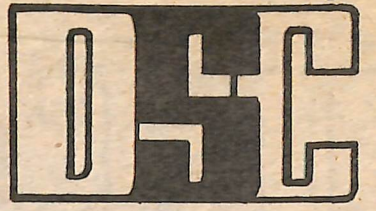
Free
for DSC Students



The lamps of Omega Psi Phi will hopefully take that big step to "purple and gold land."



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Women's Track

by Sabrae Hilliard

It was two full days of stiff competition at the 1985 (M.E.A.C. (Mid Eastern Athletic Conference) Track Indoor Championship in North Carolina on February 15th and 16th. The Lady Hornets went into the Championship with only ten runners, but that didn't stop them. They came away with a clear first place finish overall with a total of 155 points.

The Hornets were led by Sophia Hunter who took first place finishes in the 60 hurdles, the 400 yard run, tied for second in the high jump, and ran on the mile relay. She just nipped freshman Tanya Bynes for the most outstanding athlete award.

Bynes and Kim McCullom played a major role in the MEAC championship. Both Tanya and Kim ran the 2 mile run, the 1 mile run, 1000, and 2 mile relay. Bynes showed great strength and speed in all of her races. She placed first in the 2 mile, mile run and 1000. Kim was close behind taking second in the 2 mile, mile and third in the 1000. She also showed tremendous courage in the high jump placing 3rd with a serious amount of injuries.

Joann Major placed 3rd in the 60 dash. She also competed in the long jump in which she jumped a personal best of 17'10".

Later, Major came back to lead off the mile relay.

Senior, Darlene Jefferson ran the 60 yard dash along with Major. Jefferson displayed perfect form and speed in the 400 run and the mile relay.

In the middle distance field the Lady Hornets were led by freshmen Sabrae Hilliard, Tracy Pugh and Sophomore Michelle Collins. Hilliard competed in the 600, 800, the 2nd place two mile relay, and the triple jump. She placed second in her heat of the 600, but was fifth overall, just beating teammate Michelle Collins, who placed sixth. Despite exhaustion Hilliard returned to the track and won her heat in the 800 placing third overall.

Teammate Tracy Pugh ran the 600 also and placed fourth in the 800. She anchored the 2 mile relay which placed second after a dropped baton.

The field events were led by Freshmen Gayle Cleaves and Jackie Carmichael. Gayle Cleaves, not only placed first in the shot, but set a new MEAC record. Carmichael was just as successful, tying the MEAC High Jump record also taking 1st place.

Under the perfect but hard coaching of Fred Sowerby, the Lady Hornets will hope for further success on the track. *Keep Stinging 'Em Hornets.*

Men's Team Loses MEAC Crown

by Collie Brown

A new site and facility turned the MEAC Indoor Track and Field Championship into a record breaking affair and achieved the best performances ever in this indoor meet.

The meets most nail-biting moments were provided by the last event, the triple jump.

With one event to go, the Hornets were leading Howard University by one point.

A 2nd or 3rd place finish by the line Hornet competitor, Ron Wilson, would have secured the championship. This was not to be because Wilson finished 4th place.

This climactic finish was consistent throughout the meet as Hornet runners had to come from behind to claim victory at the finish line.

One of these was Rickey Meekins who scored 26 points and set a meet record 4:27 in the mile run.

Caiphus Vilakazi and Leroy Dixon also set meet records as they captured the 3 mile run and the 1000 yard run respectively.

The Hornets went to the championship expecting strong competition from South Carolina State.

With about six events remaining, it was thought that South Carolina State was going to be the main competition, but Howard University was.

A race for the championship thus ensued with Delaware State men finding themselves trailing Howard across the finish line on several occasions.

Collie Brown was 3rd in the 440 yard dash (50:22) and 2nd in the 600 yard run (1:12.52), both times losing to runners from Howard University.

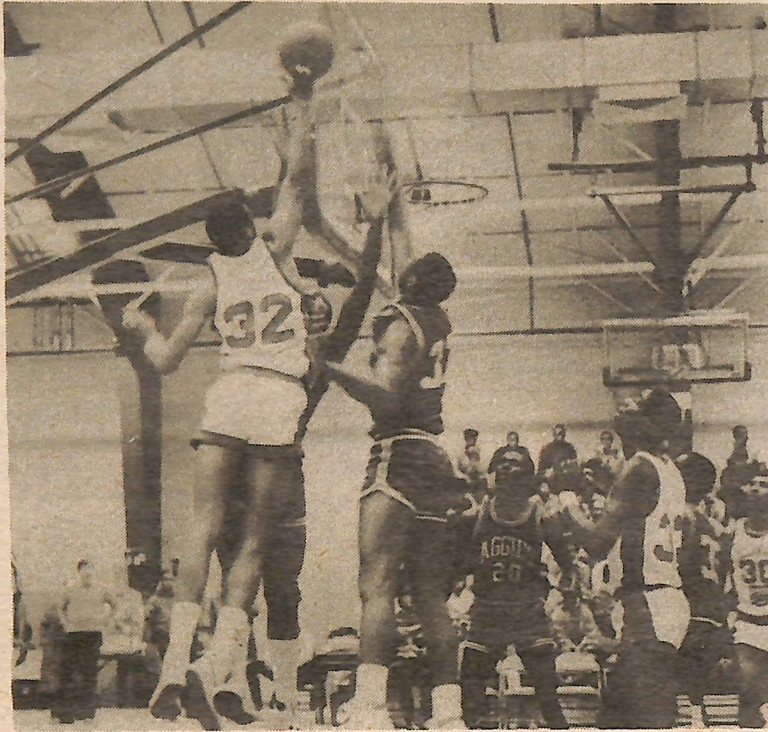
According to Coach Joe Burden, "The guys gave their all, but unfortunately we lost by four points. We were competitive to the end."

Freshman Stephen Gooding, the Hornets brightest hope for a title in the 60 yard dash, finished 4th in a time of 6.57 seconds.

Senior Francois LaFate was 2nd in the high jump at 6'8".

This was one of his best performances of the season, but was not enough to surpass Sonny Williams of South Carolina State who jumped 7' even to win.

The men's team did not give up and losing by four points served to get the men more determined to win the outdoor title.



Dominic Snowden shoots over two A&T defenders. (Photo by Lance Dean)



Denice Carroll drives on opponent. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Hornettes Defeat Howard

By Clifton Burrell

For most of the season, the Lady Hornets have had tough luck against opponents in and out of the league.

Despite those losses, the Lady Hornets pulled off a miraculous 72-71 overtime victory against the lady Bisons.

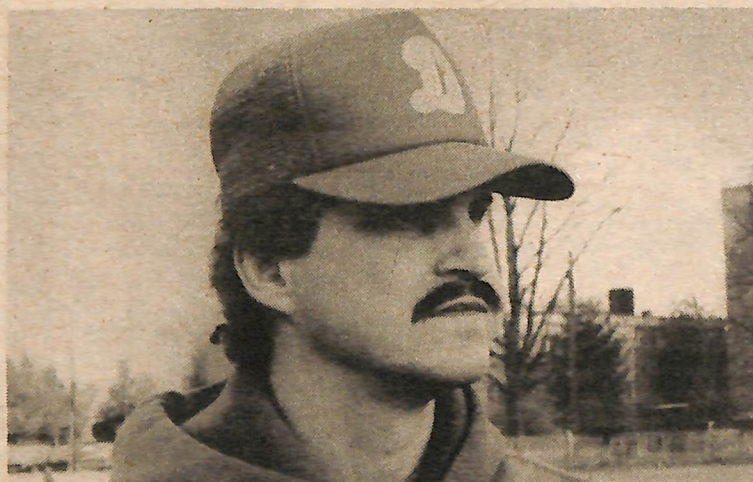
The Hornets trailed 71-68, with 5 seconds remaining, but Mitzi Copes made two free throws to cut the lead to one.

On the ensuing in-bounds pass, Carlene Albury stole the pass, but was immediately fouled.

She connected on both free throws for the 72-71 come-from-behind victory.

Tuana Goldsborough led the Hornets with 20 points to help the Hornets come out on top.

Congratulations, Lady Hornets!!



New Baseball Coach, Harry VanSant. (Photo by Lance Dean)

Basketball

by Clifton Burrell

Despite the loss to Howard University 86-67, on Monday, February 25, in Memorial Hall, the recent play of the Hornets men's basketball team against MEAC opponents has been nothing short of spectacular.

The Hornets, who won only two of their first 13 games, had one of their worst outings of the season against their archrivals the Bisons.

Early in the first half, the score was tied 6-6, but Howard scored eight consecutive times, and with that they took a 22-14 lead which they never relinquished.

"We were flat from the start," stated guard Alan Moses, who has played a big part in the recent success of the Hornets.

"It was definitely one of our worst games of the season."

With the loss, the Hornets have moved from a possible possession of 2nd place to a tie for 3rd place.

"I figured we had a chance to come back and win, but I guess we didn't have as much left as I thought," commented Moses.

The Hornets cut the deficit to 26-21 after the Bisons scored only one field goal in five minutes.

Howard scored three consecutive baskets, and turnovers by the Hornets aided to a 40-25 lead.

Trailing 60-39 with 8:42 remaining, the Hornets, spurred by Bernard Campbell, cut the lead to 69-58. However, the Bisons prevailed and went on to win.

In two earlier season games, the Hornets, behind the scoring of Roy Johnson and the clutch scoring by Alan Moses, defeated North Carolina State and South Carolina State in back to back victories.

Against North Carolina A&T, Alan Moses' 12 foot jumpshot with two seconds remaining gave the Hornets a 67-66 upset win over A&T.

The Hornets trailed for most of the game but kept their composure to defeat A&T for the first time in four games.

Against South Carolina State, the Hornets, behind the play of Roy Johnson defeated the Bulldogs 76-70.

Johnson, who sat out the first half of the season before joining the Hornets in January, came off the bench to score a game high 28 points which included 16 points from the free-throw line to lift the Hornets to a come-from-behind victory.

Johnson, for his efforts, received MEAC Player of the Week award.



SPORTS SPORTS



Gene Lake NFL Bound

by Bryant J. Plater

Delaware State's All-American fullback is N.F.L.-bound enroute to the best football league in the world.

On Wednesday, February 13, 1985, Gene Lake got a call from Nelson Townsend, Athletic Director of Delaware State, telling him to come over to his office and to be ready for some very good news.

"When I got to Mr. Townsend's office and he told me that my papers had been approved for the 1985 N.F.L. draft which will be held on April 30th, I just could not believe it," said Lake.

"After realizing that it was true, I felt relaxed and relieved knowing that my dream to play pro football was finally coming true."

Lake is still in negotiations with U.S.F.L.'s Baltimore Stars, but is leaning more to the National Football League.

Lake said, "I can finally study

and concentrate on my work."

Sometime in Lake's career he plans to return to Delaware State to finish up his studies and graduate from this institution.

Lake is confident that if drafted by the Washington Redskins, he can take the place of John Riggins behind their strong offensive line if Riggins decides to retire.

Lake received his first test by the Washington Redskins when scouts visited Delaware State to test him.

"I am keeping in shape physically by doing a lot of running and working out with the football team, to keep my legs in shape for the upcoming season," said Lake.

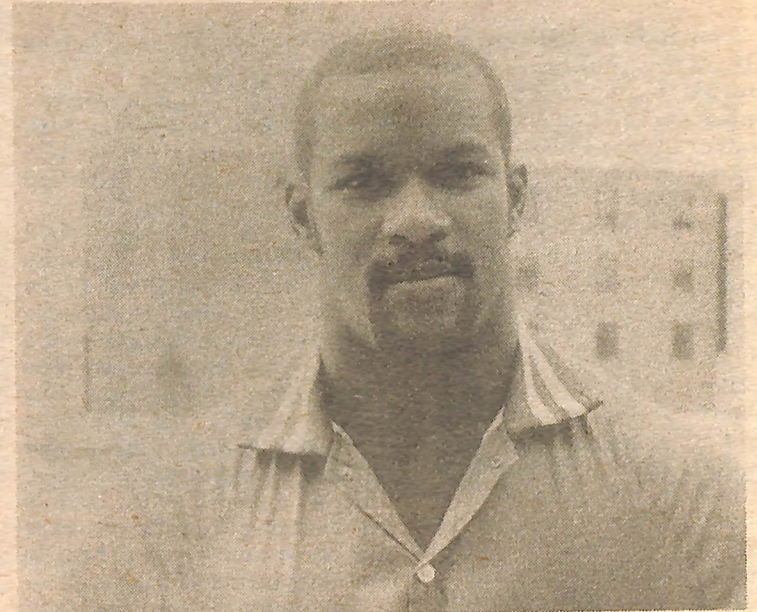
Lake has no particular team that he wants to play for, he just hopes that wherever he goes, it will be a warm climate.

Gene Lake's family is very surprised that his dream of playing on a pro-football team will

finally come true.

Gene also said, "My family has stuck with me through my whole football career and have been very supportive and I just hope that one day I can return the support that my family has given me."

Lake always gives credit to his line for helping him gain so many yards this year and said in conclusion to this interview, "Whoever I play for in the N.F.L., I hope they will have a strong line because I can produce for the team. And when thinking back, I will never forget Delaware State because the school, staff, and students have done so much for me."



Gene Lake

Editorial

Al McQuire on N.C.A.A.

When Digger Phelps and Walter Byers, the president of the N.C.A.A., talk about athletes receiving wheelbarrows full of money these days, they are touching on what I think is one of the greatest ironies in college history.

By being too amateur, so excessively amateur, the NCAA has gone a long way in all but eliminating the true amateur athlete. What they have done is create a Pandora's Box, where laws are broken, in my opinion, only because those laws are too strict.

The problem of money for college athletes is something that has to be faced, and the sooner the better, in an up-front, straight forward way by the NCAA and the Presidents of our universities.

The solution is to make sure the athletes receive the monies he needs to survive in the proper way [...] as part of his scholarship. That would eliminate the need for him to seek out the coach; or alumni, or agent in the greasy spoon restaurant just so he could afford to buy a pizza on Saturday night.

What happened was this: Back in the early 1970s, they stopped the laundry money, approximately \$15 a month, and they stopped athletes being able to get jobs and work at Christmas and Easter. Now a lot of them can't work in summer because they go to summer school. So what you got now in colleges is a group of talented athletes, who legally can't have enough money in their pockets to go out for a hero sandwich.

Stop and think about it. Sure, the kid gets his books, tuition and board and room paid for. And sure, he can eat in the dorm cafeteria. So how does he buy his folks a gift for Christmas, or how does the kid get home if somebody in the family dies? How do these people think these athletes are supposed to live? Where does the money come

from?

The problem is that Walter Byers and the presidents and faculties of these universities have never had to live on the level of most of these kids. Most of them are financially secure. They're not in the minus pool like a lot of the athletes. They say, "Hey, we're giving the kid his room, board and tuition. What else does he want?" What they don't realize is that when you recruit an inner city kid, most times he doesn't even have a piece of luggage to put his clothes in so he can come to school. When they move from apartment to apartment, it's done in cardboard boxes.

In the Ivy League, maybe it's not a problem, because most of their athletes are recruited from the white lace areas. The NCAA restrictions don't affect the kid whose folks have money, who comes from an affluent area. But what about the kid who comes from a broken home, whose parents are dead or living apart, where there is no money at home?

Let's use a little common sense here. Let's make sure they have that piece of luggage to put their clothes in. Otherwise, someone else will, and that's where the illegalities start.

The problem that's surfacing from all this — and we're only seeing the tip of the iceberg on this right now — is the agents who are taking kids right out of high school and lending them money, in return for them being guaranteed to represent the kids when they get out of college!

The average first round draft choice in the NBA or NFL gets a three year contract worth a minimum of \$1 million. Ten percent of \$1 million is \$100,000. So for a \$100 month investment, which comes out to \$3,600 for the athlete's four years at college, the agent gets back \$100,000. As someone once said, that ain't hay.

What the NCAA and the uni-

versities should do is to quit worrying about some kid getting a T-shirt, and instead be practical and say, hey, these athletes are raising millions of dollars for the school. Millions in gate receipts, TV-radio, not to mention gifts from some alumni who are happy because Jock-strap U. when to a bowl game.

For all that, \$100 a month seems a pretty small price to pay. Two things I think must be done.

First, the college athlete must be allowed to receive the \$100 a month spending as part of his scholarship.

Second, there ought to be a trust fund set up at each school, so a certain percentage of the monies made are guaranteed to the athletes after they complete their four years.

The money is there. The University of Michigan, for example, seats 102,000 for every football game, plus concessions. Any school whose team goes to the NCAA Basketball Tourney gets \$130,000 for the first round. The winner of the tournament probably made \$800,000 last year.

All I'm saying is that we should give some of this back to the athletes who make it all happen.

The way things are, it's all wacko. It's ridiculous that Eddie Cackle walks into an arena before 80,000 fans, with TV cameras all over the place and the concession stands working a double shift, and then after the game he wants to go out for a pizza, but can't because he doesn't have the money.

So, come on, all you guys in Shawnee Mission and all those vine-covered ivory towers out there. Let's do what's right. Let's not put these kids in the position that they have to be pimping around to get a free meal at the athletic club, or sign their future away so they can send their folks a teapot for Christmas.

Athlete of the Year

by Lexine Starling

Once again Del State's Gene Lake has achieved another goal. Lake was named Delaware's Athlete of the Year.

Lake was chosen athlete of the year because of his outstanding performance during the 1984 football season at Delaware State.

Gene Lake was drafted by the New Jersey Generals at the end of the football season, but due to the fact that his eligibility papers were turned in late, his position with the Generals was lost.

Yet on February 4, 1985, Lake was drafted by the Baltimore Stars.

Many great things have been happening to Lake these past few months and his latest accomplishment was one of great surprise.

When asked how he felt about being named Delaware's Athlete of the Year, Lake replied, "I feel great about it. It is a first for me and for Del State because this is the first time that an athlete from Del State has received such an award. It is an honor."

Super Sports Weekend

by Mark Henry

The Martin Luther King Student Center is now in the process of planning and organizing its fourth Annual Super Sports Weekend.

The festivities are now scheduled to take place during the weekend of April 27, 1985, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Delaware State College students and organizations will gather to compete in sports activities including bowling, billiards, racquetball, tug of war, volleyball, and the obstacle course.

Each team will consist of eight players with two alternates, and must have a min-

imum of two female players.

All interested persons are invited to stop by the Student Center front office during sign-up week which will be March 20th through April 1. Each team must submit a team captain at that time.

Mr. Richard Lewis, Director of the King Student Center, says "We expect a lot of participants to enter. Last year we had 15 teams participating, but many teams missed preliminary events. Teams must participate in all events to win..."

He concludes, "I suggest interested teams start getting in shape!!!"

Basketball Statistics

Men

North Carolina A&T	9-2
Howard University	8-3
Delaware State	6-4
South Carolina State	6-4
Bethune-Cookman	4-6
U.M.E.S.	2-8
Morgan State College	1-9

Women

South Carolina State	10-1
Bethune-Cookman	8-2
Howard University	7-3
Morgan State	4-6
Delaware State	2-7
U.M.E.S.	2-8
North Carolina A&T	2-9

