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Blacks list 15 minimum demands; NU officials seek to meet today

Black press meeting: integration rejection

By **BOB GREENE**
Associate Editor

The black students, about 30 of them, walked into Scott 215. Chairs were neatly arranged with an aisle down the middle. White students sat on both sides.

"Could everyone sit on one side?" a black student said. It was not a question.

"We've got this side reserved for other people," he said. The whites moved over, and the blacks sat down.

THIS was the tone of the whole press conference yesterday: a complete rejection of the idea of integration.

A representative of the public relations department walked in and sat down.

"I'm sorry," a black student said. "This is strictly for press. You'll have to leave."

Director of Public Relations Sam Saran, standing at the back of the room, registered an objection to this. He, too was asked to leave.

Assistant Dean of Men James Stull stood outside the door. Before he could come in he, too, was told that he was not welcome.

JAMES TURNER, spokesman for the Afro-American Student Union, sat at a front table and talked into a pair of microphones. He wore a dark gray sport coat over an open-necked orange wool shirt, and a pair of sunglasses.

"We're not asking for any control of this university outside the things that affect only us," he said.

What about the demands for black housing, he was asked. How could the university allow such a thing, after securing pledges from sororities and fraternities not to discriminate?

Members in the audience snickered loudly.

"The response you just heard was from white students," he said. "That should tell you something. We're not asking for a restructuring of the university. If we want to live together, that affects only us."

"**I THINK** the brothers at Columbia said the same things that we are saying," Turner said. "I should hope that (University President Dr. J. Roscoe) Miller and (Vice-President and Dean of Students Roland J.) Hinz are more enlightened men than they have there."

And was there any chance to avoid a conflict at Northwestern? Turner looked down. He spoke sharply.

"We have listed our demands item by item," he said. "We want them answered that way, simply in the negative or the affirmative. If the response is positive, then we can see the way to affirmative talks."

"We want to hold down an explosion on this campus," he said. "But we also have to look out for the rights of our black students."



BLACK STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

At Scott Hall meeting yesterday, Michael Smith, left, James Turner, Kathryn Ogletree and Les Harris, said they were issuing a final set of demands for the university to answer. (Photo by Craig Hodson.)

Senators support black proposals

By **RICHARD BOUDREAUX**
Staff Writer

Student Senate last night gave qualified support to black students' demands of the university administration and unanimously recommended that at least three agreements on housing, admissions and curriculum — be reached by the administration immediately.

Senate called an emergency meeting for 1 p.m. today to deal with the racial problems.

Senate's support of seven of the demands issued to the administration

by black students April 22 was formulated in an amendment to a resolution that senate take measures to "quickly and peacefully take the initiative in...protecting the educational process from racism and disruption."

A SECOND RESOLUTION proposed by senate treasurer Doug Behr and passed near the end of the two-and-one-half-hour meeting, asked specifically that university administration assure black students:

- That a minimum of 50 per cent of the incoming class of black students shall come from Chicago's inner-city area.

- That at least a corridor in both men's and women's living units be reserved for those black students who desire to live there.

- That a course in black history be instituted next fall.

- That continued dialogue be maintained with black students in relation to the remaining demands.

Black Freshman Senator Clyde Jeffers, who co-sponsored the first resolution with Freshman Senator Eva Jefferson and Frank Morris, president of the Class of '70, said after the meeting that he was "satisfied that senate had expressed sympathy for the Negro's problems on campus."

THE AMENDMENT, proposed by Freshman Senator Caren Levy supporting black students' demands, passed 10 to 6.

Both resolutions were turned over to Barb Caulfield, chairman of the Senate Human Relations Committee, for implementation.

Jeffers left the meeting after passage of the two resolutions, returned before the meeting was over and suggested that senate call a special meeting today.

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Turner sets deadline for NU response

Black student leader James Turner yesterday released a point-by-point rejection of the administration's reply to a list of grievances submitted by black students last week. He warned the university that he was speaking on the grievances "for the last time."

Speaking at a 1:30 p.m. Scott Hall press conference, Turner said the administration had until "around dinnertime" to give a "yes or no" answer to each point of a 15-point list of "minimum demands."

THE UNIVERSITY gave no response to the demands, but asked for a meeting with black students today.

The "minimum demands" paralleled the black students' original list of grievances that was submitted to officials April 19.

At 5 p.m., Vice-President and Dean of Students Roland J. Hinz met with Kathryn Ogletree, a spokesman for For Members Only, in his office.

He gave her a six-line statement that did not answer any of the demands, but asked for a meeting between administration officials and black students today at 4 p.m. in Parkes Hall 122. The meeting is not open to the public.

At the press conference at Turner's request, reporters and whites sat on one side of the aisle and black students sat on the other.

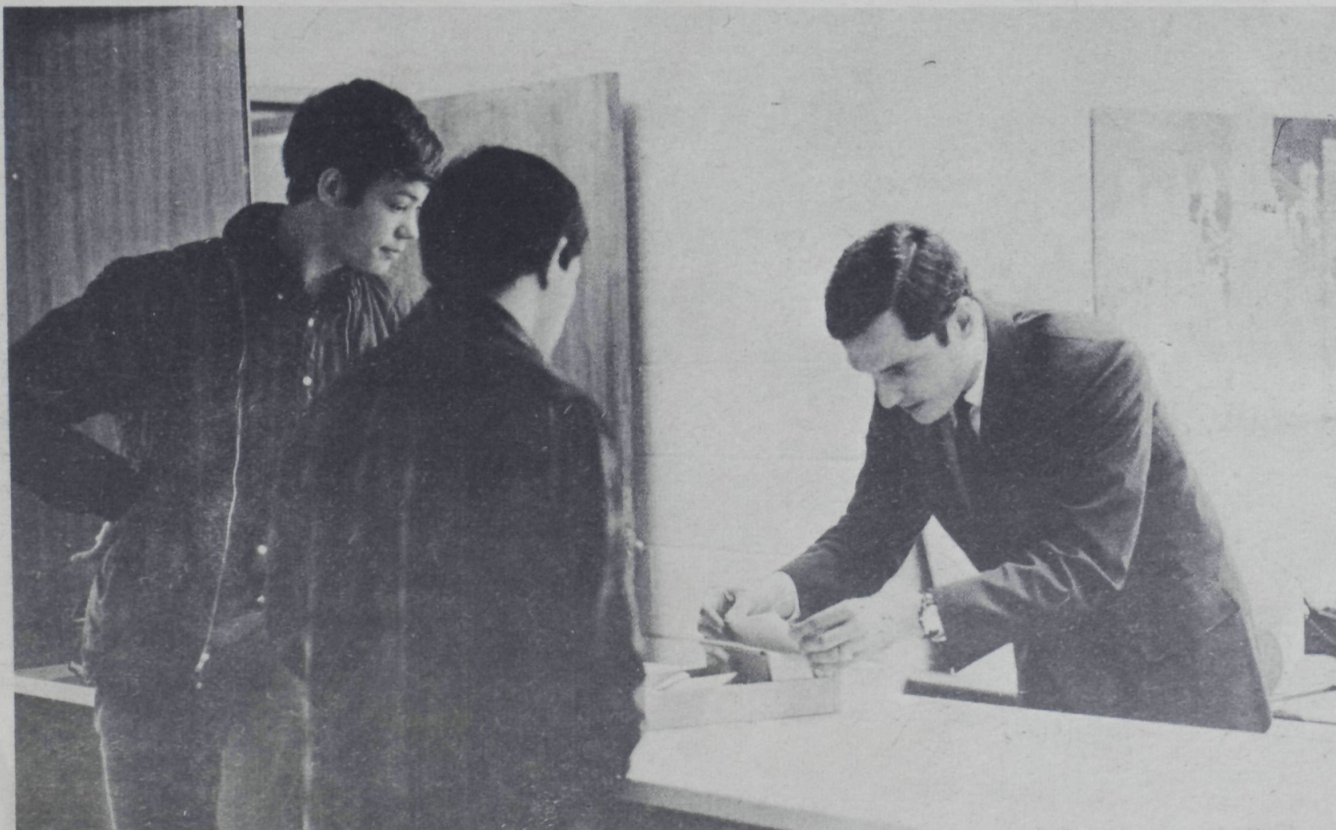
James F. Stull, assistant dean of men, and Sam Saran, director of public relations, were asked to leave the meeting by black students. Both left.

TURNER OPENED the press conference by telling white students who attended the meeting that it is "good that they understand there's a role to be played in informing the rest of the student body."

Turner said he had called the press conference "because of a series of events on the campus over the past one-and-a-half years."

He said these events included the fight between black and white students Dec. 2 in the Sargent Hall

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NO VACANCY?

Two sophomores feel the housing squeeze which is afflicting north campus. Bob Diebel, Tech, and Skip Eiland, an arts and sciences student, discuss

housing problems with E. Martin Jehn, assistant dean of men and director of men's housing. Story on page 6. (Photo by Barry Frank)

NU whites react to demands

By JOANN LUBLIN
Campus Editor

The frisbee sailed through the air on Deering Meadow. A white Northwestern student in blue jean cut-offs caught it. On the south beach an NU coed in a bikini ran along the shore, pursued by her bare-chested boy friend.

NU whites yesterday afternoon vaguely recalled that black students were having a press conference about their grievances at Scott Hall.

But the sunshine was so warm and the lake looked so enticing that not too many white students bothered to discuss the implications of the black demands.

WHEN QUESTIONED, white students generally replied that the clash was a good thing but not really their business.

"I heard something about a press conference from the Daily," sophomore Steve Englander said. Englander lay on the sand, reading a book. "But I wasn't sure what it was," he went on. "White students are aware of it (the black crisis) but it hasn't affected them firsthand."

Deena Breed, a sunbathing journalism junior, seriously doubted that whites at NU were aware of recent events between blacks and administrators. "But they should talk about it more," she said. "White kids are prejudiced but they won't admit it."

Senior Kay Kriehbaum shared Miss Breed's blanket. She agreed no one knew too much about what was going on.

BOTH COEDS backed the black students' demands but worried about what the consequences would be if demands were not met.

Senior Trygve Sletteland sat down on the sand beside the girls. Sletteland said he had noticed his black friends were missing from class lately but otherwise knew little about the threatened black "confrontation."

White students' ignorance about yesterday's press conference apparently did not mean indifference. "I disagree with the gripe for their own student union," freshmen Brian McCartney said, "and their demand that the university accept more blacks."

A friend of McCartney, with him at the water's edge, added that the 120 NU black students seem to be getting too much racial recognition. "People here are trying to treat them the same," the affiliated freshman said. "I see no prejudice in dorms or classes or anything for that matter."

ANOTHER WHITE student, Kip Stacy, disagreed. The white racism that exists on this campus, he said, is subtle: "where you sit, how you talk and your mannerisms towards black students."

Education sophomore Pat Briley sat in the shade of a tree by Centennial Hall. He admitted he had not really talked about the current black situation with white friends. "Anyhow, the three black guys in my dorm don't act like they're persecuted," he said.

And no matter what pressure blacks bring on administrators, the university "cannot pass a ruling for a 'Be kind to colored week,'" Briley noted.

Sophomore Bill Levin, epitomized the views of many NU white students. "I sympathize generally with the black position," Levin said. "But they don't have any right to do what they're doing. They're not running the university."

Blacks want response to grievances

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parking lot, the "frequent" throwing of full cans of beer at black students from some houses on north campus, and verbal attacks on black women.

Turner said blacks had "taken these grievances to the administration," but that they "have not been pleased with the outcome of these negotiations."

"We have persisted, but we have

reached the point where we find that the university is more concerned with eloquent statements than with solving the problems that affect us," he said.

Turner then distributed a six-page statement to the press that outlined the black students' rejection of the university's reply to their demands and listed the 15 "minimum demands."

THE STATEMENT BEGAN:

"Having rejected the basic principles on which our demands were based, the administration has forced us to speak for the last time on those matters discussed at the meeting of Wednesday, April 24, 1968. We demand that such action be taken to meet this, our final list of demands."

The statement continued:

"The university must show itself flexible enough to take in the 'peculiarities' of our culture and background. The only way, we feel, the university can display its understanding and flexibility is by the immediate approval and implementation of those demands submitted by the black student body on April 22, 1968."

The list of 15 "minimum demands" outlined in further detail the list of grievances submitted by black students April 22.

Turner said the "legitimacy of these demands cannot be debated."

"This is a call for autonomy for black students, for self-determination on matters that concern us," Turner said.

"All we can say is that if our demands are impossible, then peace between us is impossible too," the statement concluded.

Following the press conference, a spokesman for the black students presented their statement to Hinz.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT Dr. J. Roscoe Miller met for more than three hours with the university vice-presidents yesterday afternoon before Hinz emerged with the request for today's scheduled meeting.

"Because of the seriousness of our concern for the issues involved in the discussion with the black student organizations," Hinz said, "the president has asked me to call a meeting in which he and other officers will join at 4 p.m. Friday in Parkes Hall 122, for all black members of the Northwestern University community, including students, faculty, and staff."

Dr. Miller and the vice-presidents will meet at 11:30 this morning with the deans of all the schools on the Evanston campus to discuss the situation.



'WE ROB BANKS'

David Newman, screen writer of "Bonnie and Clyde" listens to Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, blast censorship in a press conference yesterday at the Orrington Hotel.

At NU, film writer discusses his art

By DONNA ROSENE
Campus Editor

The president of the Motion Picture Association of America discussed censorship, pornography and President Johnson's poor television image and the co-author of "Bonnie and Clyde" talked about violence, social comment and the Barrow gang's bravado.

The occasion was a press conference yesterday in the Orrington Hotel, the opening of a two day campus film seminar sponsored jointly by the Motion Picture Association, the Northwestern Film Society and the department of radio television and film.

BEFORE last night's free screening of "Bonnie and Clyde" for NU students and faculty, David Newman, co-screenwriter, discussed the violence in the movie, specifically, the final ambush that killed Bonnie and Clyde.

"I don't really defend it. It was the way we wanted to do it," Newman said of the scene. "When a bullet went in we wanted it to look like it hurt. 'Cause that's what it does," he said.

"We were looking at these people from the inside. When they laughed you were supposed to laugh and be happy too. Consequently, when they were hurt, it hurt you a little too."

NEWMAN was amused at the various interpretations of the film as social commentary. "We weren't deliberately out to make a social comment other than the built-in one about the Depression and this incredible style and bravado that the real Bonnie and Clyde had," Newman said.

He said he and his partner, Robert Benton, (who did not appear as scheduled because of illness) made

a film about the bank robbers because "We loved 'em. What attracted us to Bonnie and Clyde was their style and their great desire to become celebrities."

Newman explained that the pair's appeal now is based on the same sort of things that appealed to the public and the press in the '30's — the girl who wrote poetry as well as robbed banks and smoked cigars.

HE SAID the least relevant criticism of the film came from critics who attacked the movie for not being historically accurate.

Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association president and former special assistant to President Johnson, praised the movie industry for "coming to grips with the volatile issues of our time."

Valenti gave an unqualified "no" to the question of film censorship. He said the way to control obscenity was not through the administrative decisions of a censorship board but in a court of law. "I'm for the use of criminal statutes to drive the criminally offensive stuff off the screen," Valenti said.

He pointed to the new motion picture code that he said asks film makers to inform the public about a movie's contents but lets the individual decide if he wants himself or his child to view it.

Student senate urges NU to respond to demands

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"We must look at this not as a problem of the Negroes looking for separation," Miss Caulfield told the group, "but as a plea by students of our constituency who need help with their problems."

MISS CAULFIELD said after the meeting that she would meet alternately with the university administrators and black students "ultimately to get rid of conjectures and come up with some concrete programs."

Earlier in the meeting, Ted Arndt, university security chief, told senate that four campus security police are carrying sidearms, but that "the guns are not for students."

"The qualifications of these four officers are very high in my opinion," Arndt said. "They are in-

structed not to pull their guns unless it is to protect a life."

Senate nominated eight students for membership on the Council on Undergraduate Life. University President Dr. J. Roscoe Miller and Vice-President and Dean of Students Roland J. Hinz will select four to serve on next year's CUL beginning next fall.

NOMINATED from a list of thirteen considered were Miss Caulfield, Behr, Will Ris, Victor Goode, B.J. Anderson, Mike Place, Steve Nisenbaum and Clark Sole.

In other action, senate voted to continue its commitment to the Adlai Stevenson lectures and to approve constitutions for Students for Nelson Rockefeller, Students for a Better Society and Student Chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers.

EDITORIAL

A Crucial Day

As this day, perhaps the most momentous in Northwestern's momentous years, begins, we feel a little like a good prizefighter must every time he steps into the ring: we are worried, but we are confident.

Yesterday's events brought to a head the crisis between black and white on this campus.

The university response to the original black demands, which seemed so eminently reasonable to so many whites, was completely scorned by the black leaders.

The total black response is not yet known.

James Turner, the black leader who is spearheading the drive for black self-rule, is a most articulate and thoughtful spokesman. We do not doubt his sincerity in procuring for Northwestern blacks every right enjoyed by all students.

Mr. Turner is not a rabble-rouser, looking for violence and destruction; he is out to solve some very real, very urgent problems.

On the other hand, as we stated in an editorial yesterday, we are equally convinced that the university is acting in good faith. Perhaps the administrators, removed by years and skin color from the black students, cannot see the points being advanced. But this does not mean that their intentions are not just or that they do not wish to bring racial peace to the campus.

Dean Hinz's statement of yesterday afternoon was not one of cowardice. The dinner-time deadline set for university response was impossible. This is not the kind of issue that should be decided in a few hours.

We hope black leaders can meet today with President Miller and other administrative leaders. We emphatically feel that the black demands cannot and should not be answered with one-word acceptances or rejections.

Mr. Turner, at yesterday's press conference, said that he felt Dr. Miller and Dean Hinz are "enlightened, intelligent" men. We agree.

We also think these terms apply to Mr. Turner and his followers.

And that is why we are confident that this university can come out of this crisis with new hopes and new understanding. We must not panic.

Bi-racial teach-in

A bi-racial teach-in next Wednesday sponsored by Northwestern Students for a Better Society will examine the causes of white racism and recent black riots in urban ghettos.

The program begins at 8 p.m. in Parkes Hall.

Eight persons will speak and answer questions on how the racial situation on campus and nationally can be alleviated, Diana Mays, SBS steering committee member, said yesterday.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE: James Turner, spokesman for the NU Afro-American Student Union; Vernon Ford, a senior in education; Rolf Schulze, assistant sociology professor, and political science instructor Edward Gude.

Other teach-in participants will be: Thomas Picou, who writes for the Chicago Daily Defender; a representative from the Evanston Urban League, and a Chicago spokesman for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

SBS, COMPRISED of 150 NU students, is trying "to re-educate white people to the Negro situation and to the poverty situation in the U.S.," Miss Mays said, "and make them want to do something."

She added that another SBS project will be to pass out leaflets about the Poor People's March on Washington to North Shore churches on May 12. SBS has also been coordinating tutoring projects, Miss Mays said.

NU athletic teams stumble

Northwestern's sports teams suffered through a rough Saturday.

The baseball team fared best of the NU teams in action, splitting a doubleheader with Iowa. Iowa won the first game 6 to 1, with Stan Kmet taking the loss. But the Cats tallied twice in the second inning of the finale, and Greg Croft and Dick Noffke combined to hold the Hawkeyes to one run in a 2 to 1 victory.

Michigan State clobbered the tennis squad 7 to 2. NU's victors were Tom Lutz, 6-4, 7-5, and the doubles team of John Brennan and Tom Rice, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In track the Cats finished a distant third in a meet at Wisconsin. The Badgers won the meet with 109 points, Minnesota had 71 and Northwestern 31.

And the golf team placed 12th of 13 teams in the Northern Intercollegiate Invitational in East Lansing, Mich. Michigan won the meet.

Water balloon thrown at blacks

A water balloon was thrown at seven black students as they walked along fraternity row at about 3 a.m. Sunday. The students told Hinman House residents that they thought the water balloon came from there.

Former Hinman President Bill Burdette said the water balloon could have been thrown from archways between buildings or from nearby living units.

Vice-President and Dean of Students Roland J. Hinz spoke to Hinman and Zeta Psi residents yesterday afternoon and cautioned them to refrain from further incidents, Burdette said.



The long hall leading to the bursar's office, 619 Clark st., was quiet Sunday afternoon, as were the offices there. The place was seized by black



students Friday morning and abandoned Saturday after they reached an agreement with university officials. (Photo by Barry Frank)

Student seizure of building — never again?

By JOHN WALTER
Editor

It is not likely that Northwestern will ever again tolerate a group of students taking control of a university building.

NU received resounding criticism for treating its sit-inners with talk instead of immediate action. The take-over incident did not sit well with university administrators but they proceeded carefully because they did not want another Columbia University.

The Chicago Tribune this morning ran an editorial titled: "A Sad Day for Northwestern."

University President Dr. J. Roscoe Miller and Vice-President, Planning and Development, Franklin M. Kreml talked yesterday morning about efforts to combat a Tribune-inspired image that "the administration gave the university away."

BUT NOW that it has happened once, NU is likely to put some firm laws on the books to prevent a takeover from happening again.

University officials would not comment yesterday on any disciplinary

action it might take against those involved in the weekend demonstration. Kathryn Ogletree, a student spokesman, said students and administration understood there would be no disciplinary action.

Vice President and Business Manager William S. Kerr told the Daily Northwestern, however, that in the future NU will follow a policy statement outlined in the now-in-process Student Bill of Rights—a clause that recognized the rights of university private property.

"Members of the faculty have supported that principle," Kerr said. "They have indicated complete and total support of that

principle, and Northwestern will hold to it." The Daily learned that a university policy statement on the subject may be forthcoming — possibly outlining exactly what disciplinary measures the university will take against students who attempt such action in the future.

Kerr said any future occurrence would be under different terms than this weekend's. "This was a one-day occupancy of an unusual nature," Kerr said. "It had national issues involved. Certainly you have to look at that. In that context, it gives you a little different view of the way to react."

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400 petitioners 'deplore means'

A petition "deploring the means" used by black students in their sit-in at the bursar's office was signed by more than 400 Northwestern students over the weekend. Two residents of the North Shore Hotel circulated the petition to living units Friday night.

Juniors Herb Smith and Frank Hytken drew up the petition, which in part read, "Disruption and coercion by any group has no place in our university community." It called upon the university to apply "just disciplinary measures" to the protesting black students who "turned their back upon the democratic process."

Smith said they thought the sit-in would not end until today. "So we originally intended to present the signatures to the news media and the university administration Monday," Smith said yesterday.

THE PURPOSE of the petition was to prove that not all NU students believe in using a sit-in to get things changed, Smith said.

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