MSC Black Awareness Committee to sponsor gospel music program

by Rhonda Snider

Battalion Reporter
The Voices of Praise, an SC Black Awareness Comtee choir, will host a Gosfest at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Rudder Theater. In addin to the 25-member choir, e gospel groups and a pist will perform.

Guests will include Prairie w A&M University's gosl choir, a gospel choir from m Houston State Universithe New Zion Jubilee Sinnary Baptist Church in Cole Station, the Christian pe Baptist Church Choir soloist Myra Winkley.

Each group will perform about 20 minutes.

The Voices of Praise will five songs. The selections be a variety of upbeat, ntemporary gospel songs, a nge from last year's Goslfest program of mainly

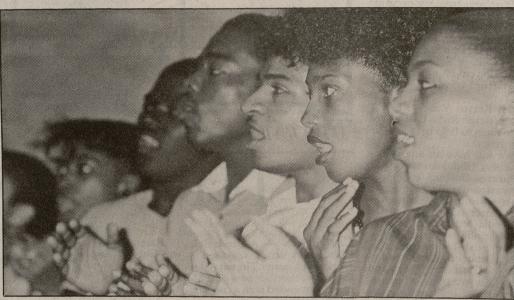
The MSC Black Awareness

Voices of Praise have been planning and preparing for Gospelfest since the spring semester, said Tracey Howard, president of the Voices of Praise and member of the executive board of the Black Awareness Committee.

It's a lot of hard work ... I think it will be very benefi-cial," Howard said. The program will help bring black students together as well as being entertaining, she said.

The purpose of the committee, Howard said, is to provide a cultural group for the 400 black students at Texas A&M and a means by which they can socialize. The group also invites speakers to provide information pertinent to black students, she said.

Gospelfest tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for nonstudents. They are available at the Rudder Box office or from the Black Awareness Committee at a table set up in the MSC today.



staff photo by John Makely

Members of the Voices of Praise Gospel Choir sing in the Memorial

Student Center to promote Gospelfest.

Police beat

The following incidents were ing \$27 were stolen from 316 reported to the University Police Animal Industries. Department through Thursday:

• \$250 in cash from a room in Dorm 2. A student was asleep in the room at the time.

· A wheel cover from a vehicle parked in the reserved staff lot south of Rudder Tower.

• A wallet from the first floor of Langford Architecture Center. The wallet contained a Texas driver's license and other personal property.

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• A K-Mart All-Pro bicycle was recovered from the Married Student Housing complex. The bike was reported stolen on Oct.

OTHER:

• The exit gate arm to the reserved staff lot north of Engineering Building was broken.

• Two people were dove hunting on the Dairy Cattle Center property. University Police found one of the hunters and gave him a trespass

Student filing suit against police

by Brigid Brockman

Texas A&M student says he ile at least one lawsuit st two University Police rs, but is "holding up on

hn Walker, a sophomore fie and building construction said his main objective is the two officers dismissed the police force because acted in an unprofessional

alker informed campus als including President Vandiver, Vice Presifor Operations Charles R. ill and Director of Security Traffic Bob Wiatt of his in-

ns by letter. alker was arrested Nov. 11 officers Cameron Fillmore Mike Buckley. The officers d that a warrant had been ed for Walker's arrest after

they ran a driver's license check. and Fillmore tried to "rough The warrant had been issued for unpaid traffic fines.

The incident began after University Police stopped Walker for a traffic violation.

The officers pulled him over after he used a pedestrian walkway to cross Houston Street to Jones Street on his motorcycle.

Walker also is charged with resisting arrest, but Walker denied that charge.

Walker said he was frisked, and that Buckley then forced his right arm behind his back. At that point. Walker said, he asked Buckley what he was doing. Walker said he never was informed by the officers that he was under

Walker said Buckley threw him against a bench, and that he him up." Walker said he made no attempt to escape or resist

Wiatt received a copy of Walker's letter Thursday afternoon. He said he would have no comment on the letter because it would not be fair to comment before the pending charges were resolved in court.

ers told Walker that they had to arrest him because of the traffic warrants, and at that point he resisted arrest

He also said both officers had soiled uniforms and had suffered cuts and scratches, while Walker made no formal complaint of any injuries.

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