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Procedure To Order A Ring:

1. If you meet all of the above requirements, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Wednesday, April 24, 1996, to complete the application for eligibility verification.
2. If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring on June 5, 1996, you must return and pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Visa or Mastercard (with your name imprinted) no later than April 26, 1996.

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ATTENTION: UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Students who will either complete all of the above requirements after the Spring '96 semester final grades are posted or after commencement, may order their rings beginning approximately May 23, 1996. Please visit the Aggie Ring Office between May 1 & 15 to complete an audit request and to receive further information. Since ring prices for the May-June order will not be available until May 1, please do not go the Ring Office until then. In the event you will not be in the College Station area between May 23 and June 12 to place your order in person, you need to pick up a mail order form and be sized for your ring before you leave town.

Suffragette now accused of racism

Students oppose Iowa State University's decision to name a building after the crusader

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Carrie Chapman Catt, a crusader for women's suffrage and founder of the League of Women Voters, had the right feminist credentials for Iowa State University to name a building after her.

Her views on race are another matter.

Now the university is under pressure to reconsider its decision to honor Catt, an Iowa State graduate who died in 1947 at age 88.

The debate focuses on a statement Catt made in a losing effort to win ratification in two Southern states of the amendment giving women the vote: "White supremacy will be strengthened, not weakened, by women's suffrage."

Catt's supporters say she was a product of her times who made the statement simply to win Southern support.

Students and others say the school cannot shove aside Catt's remark and others like it. Catt also spoke of prohibiting voting by uneducated immigrants and referred to Indians as savages.

"A product of her times? I cringe every time I hear that remark," said Meron Wondwosen, a black sophomore from Silver

Spring, Md. "People treating people with dignity is not something that is bound by time. It's a basic principle."

It was Catt who envisioned the state-by-state strategy to build momentum for the woman's suffrage amendment that was ratified in 1920. She also founded the League of Women Voters.

Neither Iowa nor the university had done much over the years to honor the school's most famous women graduate. Previous efforts to name buildings for her were laughed off by those who didn't want a "Catt house."

Last fall, on the 75th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the university relented. Old Botany was renovated and renamed Carrie Chapman Catt Hall. It houses the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Catt's controversial remarks were no secret when the university renamed the building. In fact, the school held a seminar on Catt's life and views.

Martin Jischke, the university president, said the school has no plans to change the building's name. He noted Catt's support for the League of Nations in the early 1920s, and later, for the United Nations.

"While I don't support everything that Carrie Chapman Catt did or said, I believe her contribution to women's suffrage and world peace are worthy of the recognition that the university has given her," Jischke said.

Women in the Iowa Legislature agreed: 26 of 27 signed a letter supporting Catt. But the Ames chapter of the NAACP took the other view.

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— GEORGE JACKSON
NAACP chapter president

"The university needs to publically acknowledge that sometimes good people can do bad things," said chapter president George Jackson.

He said the university must change the name so that it can say, "I will not tolerate racism in any form or fashion."

The debate over Catt's legacy has both sides poring through thousands of her speeches, trying to find passages to strengthen their position.

Jane Cox, a theater professor who wrote and performs a one-act

play on Catt's life, said Catt rejected racism both before and after the controversial statement.

"That was a speech she made in 1919 in Mississippi and then in South Carolina," Cox said.

"I view this as one of the ways she used to try to persuade white Southern men. It was a waste of time, of course. Neither of those states voted for it."

Wondwosen, one of 660 blacks on the campus of 24,000 students, said Catt didn't work for change, either.

"Women of color couldn't vote in the South until 1964," Wondwosen said. "So I would say she was still alive, what did you do after 1920 to guarantee that women of color could vote? She didn't do anything."

Dan Mangan, the student government president, came down on the side of Catt's supporters, calling the charges of racism "moral absolutism."



POLICE BEAT

The following incidents were reported by the University Police Department between April 9 and April 12:

Misdemeanor Theft:

- Zachry Engineering Center - A Deore XT bicycle hub, a single Trac Pro bicycle rim and a Troga Psycho bicycle tire were stolen from the victim's bicycle.
- Bicycle rack at Hobby Hall - A 26" Paronah Pro tire and a Sun rim were stolen from the victim's bicycle.
- Connally Building - A 50-megabyte hard drive was stolen from a fifth-floor room.
- Zachry Engineering Center - A Sharp dual-head VCR and a 19" Toshiba color television was stolen from a first-floor room.
- Parking Area 37 - A chrome rear hubcap was stolen from the

victim's 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse.

Criminal Mischief:

- McInnis Hall Breezeway - A 16 oz. bottle containing an acid solution exploded in the breezeway.

Criminal Mischief/Fire:

- Corps Obstacle Course - A group of individuals were instructed to gather items for a camp fire. They apparently misunderstood the instructions and started a fire with several large timbers. They were in the process of extinguishing the flames when the patrol officer detected the fire.

Driving While Intoxicated/Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana):

- North Bizzell Street - During the arrest of an intoxicated motorist, a small quantity of sus-

pected marijuana was found. The subject was incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

Criminal Trespass:

- Texas A&M University Golf Course - A subject reported several individuals were observed running on the golf course property. Upon investigation, the subjects attempted to escape detection by hiding in the bushes. The subjects were identified and released.
- Steam Tunnel - Three individuals were arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail for entering the utility system without authorization.

Driving While License Suspended:

- 100 block of Anderson Street - An arrest warrant has been obtained for a motorist detected operating a motor vehicle with a

suspended license.

Felony Theft:

- Parking Area 55 - A 1993 Mitsubishi was stolen from Parking Area 55.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol Beverage:

- Davis-Gary Hall - Citation issued.

Sexual Assault:

- Texas A&M University - The victim was sexually assaulted by an acquaintance.

Burglary of Habitation:

- Hughes Hall - Two adjoining rooms were entered and a gold zipper purse, a gold amethyst ring, a Jersey Village High School ring, a federal income tax refund check and \$15.00 in cash were stolen.

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