NU students list demands

By Walter T. Middlebrook

Black student leaders at Northeastern University presented a list of demands to the administration of that university Monday following a mass rally in support of the student struggle at the University of Louisiana.

The list, composed of about 250 lis-
tened intensely and chanted on several speakers who presented the demands. They included representing a negotiating committee for the Black students of NU, presented demands centered around the topics of housing, Black studies, financial aid, admissions, and cooperative education.

Student demands

George Rowland, a senior and former member of the steering committee, spoke for the negotiating committee when contacted by The Tech. The major demands being accreditation of the Black Studies Department at Northeastern, particularly because previously offered at the school were not allowed as credit toward a student's degree; better foods and services in the dorm dining facilities; a look at the problems of the student who was once Black students at NU have not been getting the co-op jobs offered through Northeastern that are in the majority of many of these students.

Continuing, a Black lounge in the Eli Center (Northeastern's Student Center) due to a lack of space in the Afro Institute and because the students spend a fee each semester for that facility and can not implement any adequate use of it, more housing -- Northeastern has no set housing policy, what one day is a single the next a quadrumobile and the numbers have been known to go higher; more Black faculty, a financial reward for the largest private institution in the United States with a faculty of over 2000; and of this number only 10 to 15 are Black; and the establishment of an University Affairs Office -- the reason being that whenever NU has a problem dealing with the Afro Institute, students in community of Boston they always direct the situation to the Afro Institute. So the Afro Institute has been dealing with the problem, but due to once again a lack of space and funds, the Afro Institute has been unable to supply and meet "the demands and needs of the Black students and the community of Boston" and they feel these efforts should be redirected Through Northeastern.

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By Lee Giguere

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On Wednesday afternoon, President of Northeastern, Aras Knowles issued a reply on behalf of the administration to the demands of the students. In the eight page statement, he pointed out that the reply was brought to his attention "represent areas of substantial agreement between Black student and the University administration."

Knowles stated, "It is my earnest desire that this written document will begin the beginning of a continuing dialogue between students and the faculty or research staff posi-

The reply

A federal grand jury in Boston investigating the Pentagon Papers case was dissolved Tuesday, and free Harvard Professor Samuel L. Popkin.

Popkin had been charged with contempt after refusing to answer questions posed to him by the Grand Jury last March, concerning his contacts with Daniel Ellsberg, who leaked the "papers" to the press, and the Scientists and Physicians for Peace has been involved.

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The post of Special Assistant to the President and Chancellor concerned with the affairs of women at MIT offered late July, has not yet been filled.

Although the announcement of the new Women's Center on August 2 included the prediction that an announcement would be made in September, Mrs. Sally Hansen of the Personnel Office, who was present at the announcement, confirmed that Paul Gray in selecting the new woman at MIT, the person chosen for this position was a woman, including Professor Irshad Poe. Professor Irshad Poe.

Alumnus wins Nobel Prize

A member of MIT Class of 1953 was named co-recipient of the 1972 Nobel Prize for Physics in the recent announcement of the annual prizes.

Dr. John Robert Schrieffer, now Professor of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania, earned his BS in Physics at MIT in the period from 1949 to 1953, and went to the University of Illinois for his graduate work. There, in 1957, he and John Bardeen of Illinois and Leon N. Cooper (now at Brown) announced the "BCS Theory of Superconductivity," for which the three men won the Nobel Prize.

Bardeen. These three men, working together, developed a solution of the problem of the origins of superconductivity, a solution which was one of the major achievements in physics of the century," according to Science magazine.

Professor George Koster of MIT's Graduate School of Physics was a post-doctoral fellow at the Institute during Schrieffer's senior year, and worked in the Solid State Molecular Theory Group, of which Schrieffer was also a member. "It was a large group, so I never worked with Schrieffer or got to know him," Koster said. "As I remember him doing his senior thesis on some atomic structure calcula-

Stern, who left MIT when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 65 this year, is now with the University of Flori-
da in Gainesville, confirmed that a fellow of the AIAA had won the 1956 prize for his work in the field of aeronautics and the Bachelor's thesis for Feynman, who was a co-recipient of the 1965 Nobel for his work with advanced theories of physics, was not original with him.

The reply

The number of applicants still been considered has been limited to a few, Hansen explained, although she declared to make a more quantitative estimate. "We hope to make the final selection in the next week or two," she commented.

According to Dean Gregory R. Ancker, special assistant to the President of the Afro Institute, one of the speakers at the rally, "We... are not going to show any support to the brothers and sisters at Southern University by committing ourselves to the statement that we will carry on the struggle on our campus, because if we do that we are going to lose to these folks, we're starting a struggle right here."

In the city, however, the only other place to show any mass support for the students at Southern is Northeastern, was the University of Massachusetts at Boston. There was a rally was one with more than 100 people the present and ended with a march to the Boston Common where a city-wide mass rally held.

When questioned after the rally by The Tech, Rick said: "We are all committed, we believe in it (the demands and the show of support). We feel that those demands are rightfully theirs, and that the concern of these students have been owed to us since the day the university to Black students."