

Complete Text Of Group's Statement

(The following statement was issued by the A&T Students Executive Committee for Justice.)

The demonstrations at the lunch counters were inspired by the desire to make known, in peaceable fashion, the fact that we are suffering a moral wrong.

Results have been twofold:

1. We have found that the law of our community and of our state does not prohibit a continuation of these conditions, yet does disapprove the method used to publicize it.

2. Our purpose of calling the attention of people of intelligence and goodwill to our plight has been accomplished with encouraging response.

We hope now that we can attain our goal through the peaceful channels of negotiations.

We realize that an atmosphere of ultimatum has been created, and that this is not the best condition under which favorable progress can be made.

As rational, thinking individuals, we are willing to give consideration and cooperation to those elements that are willing to turn the wheels of progress.

Our case, then, is before the reasonable local bar of public opinion, and we solicit its judgment.

Students' Executive Committee For Justice