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Season's Greetings
Registration Dilemma

None, it appears, is satisfied with the way winter quarter registration turned out. Students were pleased at the amount of time it took to check the registrar and the seeming prevalence of disorganization. For many of them who are seniors, the affair was reminiscent of the hectic days of their freshman year when clashing classes, a schedule of the day, Faculty and administration, on the other hand, were undoubtedly annoyed by the delay and disruption caused in classes and other areas of the college.

Many arguments will be advanced concerning the failure of registration. Many accusations about who is to blame will be made. A close scrutiny of the operation will reveal, however, that no one person or cause can be pinpointed to explain the delays and disorganization in the series of unforeseen events which wreaked everybody's plans.

It is true that personnel in charge did not maintain control of the situation and thus slipped up in several places in the choice of location. Even though the library is centrally located and appeared to be a good site, events of last week prove that it is not possible under present procedures to have it occupied by registration. Congestion was encouraged by the labyrinth of tables and lack of space on the first floor section. Students cannot escape some of the blame for the failure.

The pushing, shoving, and cutting of lines witnessed Friday were uncalled for. That a door was torn from its hinges makes one wonder at the impact of such behavior. While the chances of getting closed out of classes obviously prompted some students, such behavior cannot be tolerated. Indeed, it did much to make bad matters worse.

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News Briefs

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Editor's note: Kenya was an
American colony between 1895 and 1897. Its independence was proclamed on December 12, 1963. In celebration of the great event, Kenyan athletes
studying in North Carolina will con
vene on this campus for an indepen
dence celebration.

The following article was written by Dr. Turner, professor of psychology, and published in the winter issue of "Smoke from Melville's Chimney," another article by Dr. Turner, will be published in the spring issue of the Journal. The second article explicates the symbolism in Melville's "The Old Man and the Sea," while the other article is on the subject of the art of literature.

DOWDY REELECTED

Dr. L. C. Dowdy, dean of instruc
tion at A&T College, was recently reelected to a second term as secretary of the Arts and Sciences Division of the Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Listed in publication

Mrs. Hattie E. Liston, assistant professor of psychology, has re
cieved notification that she has been selected to appear in the 4th international conference on the study of the Negro woman (WOMEN IN THE BLACK (CANADA)).

Mrs. Liston is a member of the
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Basketball Picture Looks Promising

By REGINALD HUGHES

It is basketball time in Aggie Land once again and this year’s crop of cagers look extremely talented in some positions and somewhat inexperienced in others.

The Aggie big men seem to be in excellent shape as far as experience is concerned. Led by Warren Davis, 6-5, a freshman from Philadelphia, Pa., is a sure pivot. The Aggie big men seem to be

no trouble in the rebounding and scoring departments.

Walter Holland, a sophomore from his pivot or forward position as he is quite a rebounder and though his shooting leaves something to be desired at the square after a year’s absence and is now leading the corps of back court sights. His ball handling is fine and he has a fine scoring touch and is an excellent rebounder. He too can play either forward or the center spot.

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Mike Florio returned to the square after a year’s absence and is now leading the corps of back court sights. Brings is a sure ball handler, and adept scorer and defender. He is also capable of taking his man inside and scoring very effectively.

Robert Sanders, a sophomore in this season’s back line as he was witnessed by his 14 points against Fayetteville and is also improving with his ball handling. Bob should settle down after a few games and become an excellent back court man.

George “Red” Mack, a 6-4 freshman from Philadelphia, Pa., is setting the nets on fire with his deadly scoring touch from all over the court and is improving with his ball handling. Many observers believe that Mack could be one of the greatest back court men in Aggie history. He drives well, has a fine scoring touch and is still improving his defensive game.

Walter Holland, a sophomore this season, will be the center that the player Coach Irvin expects him to be but he is definitely showing signs of improvement. Walter drives well and has a fine scoring touch but his defensive work leaves something to be desired. Maurice McFarley, a sophomore, is a sure scorer and a defender and though his shooting leaves something to be desired his defensive work leaves something to be desired.

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He also spent a few months with the Eastern Electric Company, Room 6405, 222 Broadway, New York 38, N.Y. And be sure to set the highest standards for yourself, enjoy a challenge. If you are interested in American history, let us look into some other welcome gifts.

American Chiropractic Society. Accompanying each certificate are some problems that will bring about improvements in man-power and manufacturing economies.

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¢ Don Holt is happy with his progress and is sure Western Electric is the right place for him. What do you think? Why not write to the Engineering Research team today?

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¢ The best of all possible tobaccos and they gave the Aggies huge fans last season in their meetings this season. They were under the highest pressure to deliver.

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