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# An Open Letter

THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO 27411

Office of the Student Government

October 4, 1965

Promotion Department  
Plaza Downtown Shopping Center  
St. Paul's Boulevard  
Norfolk, Virginia

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of the tabloid, Section 3, of the October 2 issue of the *Journal and Guide*, announcing the cooperation of "21 friendly, sports-minded firms" in the promotion of the first annual Plaza Bowl, to be played in Norfolk on Saturday night, October 9.

It is commendable that the group of merchants in your city has embraced Norfolk State College in this noble effort, and because of your cooperation, we are sure that the Plaza Bowl will develop into a worthwhile sports promotion.

There is just one item in the promotion which gives concern to those of us connected with A&T College, students and alumni, many of whom live in Norfolk and the Tidewater area.

Like the tango, it takes two for a bowl game. But in your plans for passing out the honors, only Norfolk State appears to be considered.

In this particular, it may give the impression that the 21 merchants are neither "friendly" nor

"sports minded," in completely ignoring the A&T College Aggies, one of the main principals in the big show. Is this really consistent with the aims of sportsmanship and fair play which have characterized intercollegiate athletics over all these years?

We know that Norfolk State will have an outstanding player during the Saturday engagement. They always do. A&T will have one too, possibly one of the six stars from your area listed on our roster.

Now about the Plaza Bowl Trophy, which will become the permanent property of Norfolk State College. Would this honor be sort of hollow, to hold a trophy on which only the name of another team appears? That would be true if the previous four meetings by the two teams had been Plaza Bowl Promotions. The Aggies won them all.

Your support for the home team is understandable; but I am afraid that when the passing of the jewelry is completed on Saturday night, hundreds of fans will leave the Foreman Field feeling that something or somebody was overlooked.

There may be little that you can do this year, but what we have to say might be considered in your promotion of the second Annual Plaza Bowl.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. STEVENS

President, A&T College Student Government

# The A. & T. College

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## REGISTER

"The Cream of College News"

### SG Begins Annual Preparation For Homecoming Weekend

By LEE HOUSE, JR.

The 1965-1966 Student Government sponsors what appears to be a gala homecoming week. Homecoming '65 promises to surpass all forerunners in Aggieworld.

Prior to the homecoming activities, the Student Government had its installation ceremonies. Highlights of the ceremony were the exchange of the gavel — the old to the new — and the presentation of the plaque to the outgoing president, Rumsey Helms. The new president, George Stevens, was also presented a monogrammed gavel. These presentations were a

"first" in Aggieworld. The installation took place Wednesday night, October 6.

After its official installation, the 1965-1966 governing body began to initiate its first gigantic task, homecoming week. There will be a week of festivities beginning Monday, October 11, and ending Sunday, October 17. To elevate the campus to the atmosphere of gaiety, there will be a campus-wide contest among organizations for the best display. A trophy will be given for the best display and plaques for runners-up.

The week's activities will be distributed among the classes with each class assuming responsibility for one day. Final decisions have not been reached, but this reporter has been able to gather the following:

**MONDAY NIGHT** — Student Government holds a call meeting with the student body for a briefing of the overall program and the responsibilities involved; a movie will be shown (in keeping with the theme).

**TUESDAY NIGHT** — A torch parade and student-wide rally.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** — Coronation Dinner; movie, hootenanny (in Moore Gym. — A two foot platform will spotlight the center of the gym and the participants will sit around the platform on the floor).

**THURSDAY NIGHT** — Pep rally (R. O. T. C. Cadets) behind Campbell Hall; Coronation and Coronation Ball.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** — Student-wide pep rally; bon fire (fireworks galore); food; marshmallows and potato chips; mock funeral; pre-dawn dance (top rate entertainment - -??).

**SATURDAY** — "Big" parade (approximately 12:00 noon); "Big" game (A&T vs. Maryland State);

**SATURDAY NIGHT** — Alumni Dance; double feature movie

**SUNDAY** — Alumni Breakfast; Alumni Church Services; Vespers.

Possible themes for the week are "The Wonders of Aggieworld," "Wonderful Aggieworld," "Aerospac for the Future," "Aggies on the Go for Leadership, Scholarship and Citizenship." Either of these themes seems to be exemplary of Aggies and the ideals of Aggieworld — before, during, and after homecoming.

Homecoming will spotlight "Miss A&T," Miss Debra Johnson, and "Miss Homecoming," yet unknown. "Miss Homecoming" will be selected by the Letterman's Club. The beauty court of A&T will of course be on display as classes, organizations, and other queens represent "Aggie on the Go" as led by "Miss A&T" and "Miss Homecoming."

Aggies, this homecoming promises to be a "really big Shoe;" enjoy it, but don't over do it. With every good experience comes responsibility; accept it; exert it.

If the week will "be rather than seem" the Student Government and its administrative counterpart should be commended.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Saturday morning program lists the All-Alumni Breakfast at the College Canteen at 7:00 o'clock, a mile-long homecoming parade which leaves the campus at 11:30 o'clock, a lunch honoring "Miss A&T" and "Miss Maryland State," given by the A&T College Student Government, and a luncheon for officers of the A&T College General Alumni Association, given by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the college and Mrs. Dowdy.

A pre-game show will be held at the stadium beginning at 1:00 P.M.

The annual homecoming ball, scheduled for the Charles Moore Gymnasium at 8:00 P.M., on Saturday, will feature the crowning of "Miss A&T Alumni," the winner of the national contest sponsored by the A&T General Alumni Association for the benefit of its scholarship fund.

The program draws to a close with the annual alumni worship service at Harrison Auditorium at 11:00 A.M., on Sunday. Reverend Edgar Jones, a graduate of the college and pastor of the High Point, N. C., St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, is the speaker.

#### No Vespers Sunday

There will be no Vesper Service on Sunday, October 10; however, all students, graduates and undergraduates, are urged to attend the Annual Alumni Worship Service which will be held October 17, at 11:00 A.M.

The special guest speaker will be the Reverend Mr. Edgar Jones who is the pastor of Saint Stephens A. M. E. Zion Church of High Point.

The pastor received his Master's Degree in 1954 from A&T.

### Plans Announced For Dormitories' Reading Rooms

An attempt to open reading rooms in each dormitory has been announced by Dr. J. E. Marshall, dean of students. The main target is possibly the gigantic Scott Hall. However, the many women's dormitories, as well as Cooper Hall, are on the planning list.

It has long since been noted that Aggies have to flee from their dormitories, cross the campus to the library in search of constructive reading outside their personal collections, usually a meager collection. Not only does this necessitate dressing for departure, signing out (girls), the hefty walk, lures or distractions (canteen, friendly groups) a waste of time, but it totally disrupts an evening of quiet study.

A significant factor promoting such a facility is the early closing of the "F. D. Bluford." Numerous students only begin to read at 10:00 P.M. Scores of others are only half finished by 10:00.

Desirably, a reading room would provide a wholesome retreat for those students who have come to college to prepare themselves for some profession, and not to trample the halls in roaring noise. It would provide a facility other than the library for the acquisition and opportunity to read in peace and quietness materials beyond their personal repertory. It may induce those students who render it a task to go to the library to read more often and more extensively. It may provide a place conducive to good studying; and it may provide grounds from which qualitative and quantitative education may further stem as well as a more extensive growth of its kind.

Of course this project is yet in the planning stage; however, with the aid of the dormitory personnel and the dormitory residents, the project will no doubt succeed.

What can you do? You, as a student resident, are requested to formulate a list of the reading materials you would most like to find in the reading rooms. The list is expected to contain leading periodicals and a limited number of books (novels, best-sellers, classics). Please submit your list to the office of the Dean of Students at your earliest convenience. The Dean of Students, Dr. Marshall, solicits the help of each student to put the project on the victory list of 1965-1966.



The attractive Miss Debra Johnson of Columbia, S. C., a senior in nursing at A&T College, who last spring was elected "Miss A&T" for 1965-66, will be officially crowned and installed on Thursday evening, October 14. The coronation ceremonies will set in motion the annual A&T homecoming weekend.

#### DURING RETREAT

### Students Take Critical Look At Religious Life On Campus

Approximately 25 representatives took a critical look at religion at A&T during a retreat October 1 and 2.

Upon arriving at the Besty-Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville, the group of about twenty-five persons was first treated to a wholesome dinner. Later, in one of the classrooms at the camp site, Reverend Cleo McCoy, director of religious activities, stated the purpose of the retreat. He said that the basic concern of the group and of the guest speakers was to analyze the existing religious life on secular campuses and in turn see what could be done to improve problems existing on A&T's campus.

Miss Lillie Robbins introduced the speaker for the seven o'clock session, James O. Cansler, Baptist

Student Union Chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He spoke to the group on the topic "Religion on the Secular Campus." Cansler said, "The church represents home and mother and daddy to many a college student, and in his attempt to break the apron string he turns his back on all things that represent home life.

During this period, a decision is made on what God will exist in the student's life. It has been said that college is a market place for faith. Here it is either reaffirmed, re-committed, or changed entirely." Cansler went on to say, "There should be religious organizations to help students make the transition

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# Noise In Dormitories

The residence halls on campus are supposedly quiet places in which students live and study.

If, however, a stranger were to take a walk around campus on any night he would get quite a different impression. Record players are blasting; instruments are blaring; students are hanging out windows shouting to those who walk by; doors are being slammed; and students are conversing in the hallways.

It is no wonder students claim that they get bad grades. They would do better studying in a night club. At least they would get to see professionals perform.

What can be done about this? Many things!! For one, the administration could disallow record players, tape recorders, musical instruments, and others being kept in the dormitories. Don't be shocked at this because it is done in many colleges and universities.

Your cooperation is asked for. This problem can be licked if everyone pulls together. Consider your fellow students and save the noise and merrymaking for a more appropriate place.

# A&T Representatives

Every A&T student, whether he knows it or not, is a representative of A&T College. Many people have never been to or heard of A&T. Therefore, they get their impressions from observing you.

Unfortunately, many of these impressions are not good ones. Students are seen intoxicated on the streets and are heard using profanity in public. Students also are observed by the public at athletic contests. Here again we have another problem. Some of the students spend most of their time running from one place to another and they hardly even see the game. The bad part about this is that they create such a distraction that other people also miss part of the game.

On the other hand, A&T has some excellent representatives. Students were praised everywhere for their participation in the Civil Rights demonstrations. Many of our students have also attended various conferences and have represented our school well.

Everyone has the potential to be a good representative. Why not live up to it?

# Cutting Classes

BY EULA BATTLE

Cutting classes seems to be a favorite pastime for some students, and they do not seem to realize that it can be harmful.

Why do students cut classes? This question has plagued many instructors from time to time. On the other hand, some instructors couldn't care less, and that is the very reason that many students cut classes. Because the instructor may be interested only in receiving his paycheck, he does not concern himself with the student's progress or needs. Feeling that he has only to deliver a lecture (often an unprepared one) and to give assignments, the instructor conducts a dull class in a very monotonous tone. The student becomes sleepy, so he decides that it is far more comfortable to sleep in his own bed.

Yet, it is not always the instructor's fault that a student wishes to cut class. Some students cut classes just to be doing something. Others cut classes because they have been unable to complete an assignment. Still others cut classes because they feel that the instructor is not teaching them anything. Whatever the reason, too many students cut class unnecessarily.

Students should realize, however, that every privilege carries a corresponding responsibility. Each college student is given the privilege of cutting classes in accordance with the number of hours he has undertaken. However, it is the student's responsibility to prepare all assignments to the best of his ability and to know all materials presented by his instructor. Many students take advantage of the privilege but lack the ability to cope with their responsibilities. Therefore, it should not be surprising that the list of honor students for this institution is so short.

Having forgotten to do a homework assignment, many students look for an easy way out — cutting classes. They seem not to realize that they not only fail to pass in an assignment, but they also miss valuable information by staying out of class. Little by little they fall behind their classmates. When students realize that they are behind, they often wonder how they got there. Lest you forget, cutting class is a privilege and should be handled as such because it does two great evils: it causes mental atrophy, and in most cases it shows a lack of responsibility.

# Fashions

By PHENIE DYE

Hi, Girls! It's homecoming again for our school. This is one of the biggest events of the season, so let's dress accordingly. Many of our alumni will be returning, so let's show them that we know how to dress for such an occasion.

The fall season has come and the woolen suits and dresses will be appropriate.

The "Hullablu" suits are very fashionable. The suit consists of a jacket, a skirt and a dickey. The jacket is partly gathered with buttons vertically down the left side. The jacket is collarless and comes a little below the waist. The buttons are vertical as are the ones on the skirt. The dickey has a turtle neck and fits inside the jacket.

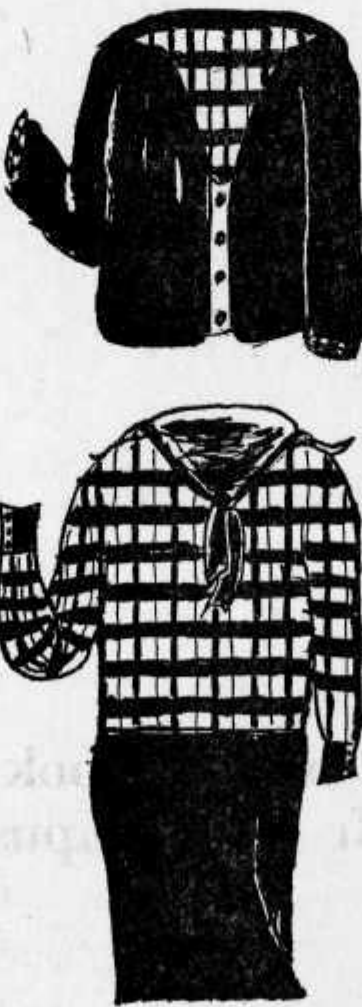
EXAMPLE:



How about the suit-dress that comes in two pieces? The jacket is collarless and stops a little below the waist line.

The dress is straight and has a plaid top with a scarf as the collar. The sleeves come a little below the sleeves of the jacket.

EXAMPLE:



As far as hats are concerned, the pillbox is more appropriate because it does not block the view of others.

The gloves vary as to the length of the sleeves on the dress or suit. If the sleeves stop at the elbow, the long gloves are all right, but if the sleeves come to the wrist the short gloves are all right.

The leading fall colors are cranberry, gold, royal blue and moss green.

# On Club Canteen

By RICHARD WOMACK

Too often, much too often, is the college's canteen accused of being one of the major causes of the number of student failures at this institution. It is perfectly understood and agreed upon that scores of students do patronize the establishment — but is this not the sole purpose for the canteen's presence here?

In many, many unqualified statements, criticisms of students so un-factually claim that students spend too much time in the canteen. Now just who can be the judge of "how much canteen" a student can really take? Is it the outsider looking on, or is it the student himself? By what authority and on what other than shallow basis can people afford to make such unanalyzed statements.

Personally, it is felt that the canteen is the least to blame for a student's failing. In fact, more respect and appreciation is due this "center of arts" and what it stands for. Regular customers of the canteen regard it, in a sense, as the English regard their coffee houses. Candidates for any and all of the various degrees offered by this college meet in the canteen and intelligently discuss shades of differences and parallels of similarity in their prospective majors and courses of study.

Surely, one can not condemn the canteen for serving as a "gather-in" place for student conversations however long they might be. A great deal is learned in the canteen that the student misses in his journey from Scott to Hodgin, Hodgin to "the Block," and from "the Block" back to Scott.

Club Canteen is a place designed to satisfy the needs of the student, the needs that neither Bluford, nor Cherry, nor even Dudley can ever begin to satisfy. To the depressed student, it is a temple of consolation; to the bored student, it is a center of modified recreation; to the undernourished, it is a kitchen fattening delicatessens; to the gregarious, it is a host to a continuous social; to the cultured, it is a shrine of teenage arts.

# Letter To The Editor

Editor of THE REGISTER:

I was stuned during registration when I discovered that, even though the college will not allow us to use our laundry books for dry cleaning, we still pay the same amount as we did last year — for both laundry and dry cleaning. I do not think that this is fair to us as students — and female students in particular. Many young ladies will only have their linen cleaned at the college laundry which would mean that approximately half of their book for fall semester will be useless to them.

Because of the quality of work done by the laundry and the length of time it takes, many young ladies wash things, which would normally be sent to the laundry, at a nearby laundramat. Last year, young ladies could balance the scales by sending their winter clothes to the laundry — then hope that they came out all right and in time. But now what hope have young ladies? . . . except that the present policy be withdrawn or at least revised. Otherwise, over half of the \$13.50 for fall semester will go down the drain.

Besides some students receive laundry service. They pay \$12.00 per year and receive clean linen each week. What have these students to gain by purchasing a laundry book from the school? Since the college has decreed that laundry books be used for laundry only, I believe that the purchase of such books should be optional — not mandatory as a part of our college expenses.

The policymakers should have taken these aspects mentioned above into consideration. And they should have had the interests of the students at heart. If the student managed (without complaint) with \$27.00 for both laundry and dry cleaning last year, why should it be necessary to allot the same amount for laundry only? No sound reason is apparent to me. The ultimate result is that students are literally throwing money away. This should not be!

An Interested Student

Since this "club" satisfies so many needs of the student, how in the world can it be accused of being a major impediment to the success of the student? In fact, if this is what people want to call it, the canteen should remain "Club Canteen." And a student should be able to visit this club and "major in its canteenology" as often and as long as he wishes — and yet not be frowned upon, and the canteen not be falsely accused!!!

# Let's Return Bottles

By GLORIA DIGGS

Another school year has started and many changes have been made on our campus. Among these changes was the installation of Coke machines containing bottled soda instead of the cups of soda.

When the suggestion was made to install the new machines, someone commented that there might arise the problem of the bottles not being returned to their designated cartons or the bottles being broken. Although these problems were considered, the interested people thought that A&T young men and young women were mature enough to accept the responsibility of returning their bottles to their rightful place.

Those students who buy sodas from the Coke machines in the building on campus, and especially in the dormitories, should realize that the soda in the bottle is usually colder, there is hardly any worry about the Coke containing too much syrup or too little syrup, there is no problem of there not being cups in the machine and your soda running down the drain, and for ten cents you get a lot more soda than you do in the cups.

So, if we really do appreciate this change, let's all show how responsible we are by making sure that all Coke bottles are returned to the Coke cartons.

If it is discovered that too many bottles are being broken or thrown away, the present machines will have to be removed and the old ones returned.

Let us show the interested people that we are mature enough not to abuse or misuse the newly installed machines.





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## Bell Describes Clothing Needs Of Collegians

How much clothing does a young man need? Beyond the basic minimums, as much as his pocketbook allows, or so say the editors of *Gentlemen's Quarterly*, the high class fashion magazine for men. These editors tackle the question in the first edition of their *GQ CAMPUS AND CAREER ANNUAL*.

They conclude that most of today's educated youth are "traditionalists in clothing tastes . . . intensely fashion-minded." Realizing that most college men combine their fashion consciousness with limited finances, they provide a listing of essentials which every well-dressed collegian should include in his wardrobe plans.

According to these experts, the undergraduate needs at least one cold weather suit of navy or dark grey worsted flannel. In addition, if one can afford it, a not-so-dressy glen plaid, herringbone, or tweed suit is recommended.

While it is admitted that one could get by with only one sport jacket, the men at *GQ* feel that the well-dressed student needs at least two. They recommend a blazer or any other solid color dress-up jacket and a more casual one of tweed, corduroy, or large sized plaid.

### SWEATERS

In the sweater category, the man-about-campus is advised to include at least two, one cardigan and one pullover, in his clothing scheme. The crew and V-necks remain popular favorites.

The adequately attired collegian will also need three outer garments: one raincoat with zip out lining, a casual outer coat, and one dress-up topcoat. A light weight coat of the golf-type jacket variety is also desirable. In raincoats, the editors point out that, while the classics in black and tan still dominate, plaids are becoming increasingly popular.

### TROUSERS

To these, the student is advised to add at least six pairs of trousers (four pairs of cottons, two flannels or hopsacks), one-half dozen button-down and tab collar dress shirts, an equal number of sports shirts (both knit and woven), three or four pairs of shoes, three pairs of pajamas, one dozen socks, eight sets of underwear; one robe, slippers, a couple of belts, one dozen handkerchiefs (both white and patterned); and an unlimited number of ties.

The undergraduate would also do well to buy a dinner jacket of the shawl-collar, peak lapel type for fall and spring dances. At the same time, he is reminded that odd vests can bring variety to a limited wardrobe.



Three top cadets in the Army ROTC Detachment at A&T College, have been awarded full scholarships by the U. S. Department of the Army for the remainder of their college careers. The three, all juniors, are from left to right: Joseph Mooney, Rutherfordton; Winston Leonard, Roanoke Rapids, and Linwood Burney, LaGrange. They are among 600 cadets selected from leading colleges and universities in the United States, to win the two-year scholarship grants.

## Tri-Staters Launch Drive For Members Without Club

The Tri-State Club, representing New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania has announced its campaign for membership to all students on campus who do not have a club representing their state or their area.

Lenwood Harris, president of the club, in making the announcement stated that the Tri-State Club wanted to extend the capabilities of a club of this nature to build better fellowship and brotherhood on the campus among students of other clubs, and among other organizations on campus.

The club wants to establish a home away from home for the many students who have come a long way from home.

The second meeting of the club was held on Wednesday, October 3, and the following officers were elected: besides Harris as president, there are Lionel Hess, vice president; Gloria Diggs, secretary; Suzette Lewis, treasurer; and Aggie star tackle, Jack Darby, sergeant at arms.

The club anticipates a float in the homecoming parade and a pre-Christmas Party, the president stated. Another part of the agenda for the last meeting was the election of "Miss Tri-State." Delores N. Johnson, who participated in the program for high aptitude freshmen last summer, was elected for the honors. She is majoring in his-

tory, and she hails from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Beverly Hill, a freshman of Mount Vernon, New York was voted first runner up. She plans to major in English. Sharon Harris is the second runner up. She is a sophomore social welfare major from Hollis, New York.

## Golden McDaniel Is Named Prexy Of Lutheran Dorm

Residents of Lutheran Dormitory selected Golden McDaniel as their president at an initial meeting Tuesday, September 28.

Golden is a senior nursing major from Newport News, Virginia. Other officers elected were Helen Fuller, senior, Amityville, New York, vice president; Betty Shelton, senior, Ashland, Virginia, secretary; Dwayne Maynard, senior, Reidsville, treasurer; and Virginia Roberson, senior, Brooklyn, New York, chaplain.

Section leaders are Dorothy Jones of Pikesville and Susie Watford, Aboskie. Committee chairmen are Portia Mapp, Asheville, bulletin board; Esther Bowden, Great Falls, South Carolina, social and Carolyn S. Carr, Goldsboro, program.

## Faculty Are Participants In IBM Summer Program

Four A&T College faculty members were among 64 who took part in IBM's Summer College Faculty Program at the company's plants, laboratories and offices.

Mrs. Anita M. Rivers, associate professor of mathematics, spent the summer on the staff of IBM's data center in Chicago.

During her stay with IBM, Mrs. Rivers wrote programs — sets of instructions that tell computers what to do — for an IBM 1620 computer. Her programs involved the use of a graph plotter device attached to the computer that makes line drawings.

Mr. Leo Williams, Jr., associate professor of electrical engineering worked in the Washington, D. C. systems center's Electro-Optical Simulation Facility — an electronic laboratory for recording and processing visual data using computer methods.

Mr. Frederick Griffin, assistant professor of mathematics, was on the staff of the IBM Federal Systems Division facility in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Griffin worked on a project which was attempting to develop a steering function for orbital flights in vacuum.

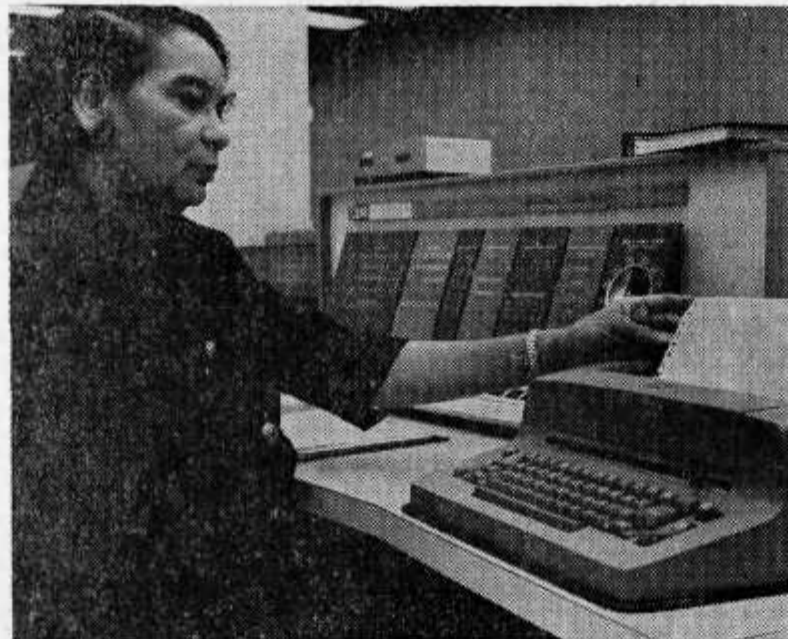
Mr. Edmund T. Moore, also of the Department of Mathematics and presently studying at Cornell University, was A&T's fourth participant.

IBM's Summer College Faculty Program, now in its sixth year of operation, is designed to acquaint teachers with the environment and

work of an industrial corporation. By giving them actual "hands-on" experience in their academic fields, the program helps them to keep their classroom instruction up to date.

The program is also designed to aid faculty members in counseling students interested in careers in industry.

Participants were selected from 40 colleges and universities throughout the United States.



Mrs. Anita M. Rivers writes programs for an IBM 1620 Computer at the IBM's data Center in Chicago.

## Sophomores Initiate Plans For Active School Year

The Class of 1968, now in its sophomore year, is back to school, rough and ready for a prosperous new year. First, it wishes to say 'welcome' to the members of the dynamic freshman class, hoping that they will be successful in all their endeavors. To the juniors, the class says, "Watch out! We're back to try once more!" With profound

respect for the seniors, the class wishes them the best of luck in the outside world. It knows they will need it.

Serving as spearheaders of the sophomore class in all its functions are Richard Womack, president; Veronica Maske, vice president; and Carolyn Hedgepeth, recording secretary. Other officers include Juanita Horton, corresponding secretary; Sheldon Hawkins, treasurer; Mary Langley, historian, and Edith Hoskins, parliamentarian. The spotlight of beauty will be filled, oh so perfectly, by Anita Patterson, "Miss Sophomore," and her attendants, Virginia Johnson, Thomasine Boone, and Sue Borders.

This year, the sophomore class wishes to work in conjunction with the Student Government in helping the Aggies "to get on the go for scholarship, leadership, and citizenship." To do this the class will have as its first project the restoration of the annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate. This debate is to be held in late October, and the class is making plans for it now. Participation is open to any and all interested persons of both the sophomore and freshman classes. Interested persons should contact the class's vice president who is in charge of this affair.

Other contests that will be held during the year are mock "G. E. College Bowl" contests called "Aggie I. Q. Bowls," and a "Top Personality on Campus" contest. Information concerning these events will be disclosed at later times.

Like last year, the Class of 1968 has high hopes for the approaching Homecoming events. It will attempt to participate thoroughly in all expectation, not merely for the sake of winning, though it has high hopes to win, but because it is a sure way for the members of the class to be "on the go for citizenship."

The class firmly believes that through scholarship, service, leadership and citizenship, it can achieve success and truly be "top class" of the campus.

## Religious Life

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from home to school, and a choice of Gods."

Speaking on the function of religious organizations, he said every organization needs to ask itself this question: what can we do for the student that no one else can do?"

Larry Hardy led the group in the singing period. This was followed by the browsing period to look over materials on hand concerning religious life.

The second session was called a Self-Analysis Period wherein the organizational leaders tried to analyze the faults of existing religious life on A&T's campus. Malinda Jackson presided.

This session was followed by a Summary of Analysis by Dr. Albert W. Spruill, professor of education and adviser to numerous religious groups. Dr. Spruill stated that there are serious deficiencies in the religious life at A&T. There is a lack of support in religious activities. He concluded, "I am of the opinion that, if we at A&T are to have an effective program, we must look to the administration, faculty, alumni and students for support."

On hand for the retreat was Dr. Jesse Marshall, dean of students, who in his remarks stated his intense interest in religious organizations. He stated the three main purposes of organizations as social, organizational, and business.

On hand also was Mr. Jimmie I. Barber, dean of men at A&T.

Reverend James A. Cannon, USCFP at A&T, closed the session with a religious reading.

After a coffee break the group retired.

On Saturday the first session was led by Sandra Echols, Herbert Owens, and Mrs. Patricia Royal. It was a devotional service.

At 9:00 A.M. Robert Singletary, President of the YMCA, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Patricia Hall. Miss Hall spoke on the subject "The Challenge of Religion on the Campus." In her presentation she emphasized the fact that there is definitely a challenge on the campus as far as religion is concerned, especially on large campuses such as University of North Carolina and the Agricultural and Technical College where students are beginning to get the feeling that they mean nothing more than an IBM card. "Students should share the responsibility of meeting the needs of other students," was the essence of Miss Hall's closing remarks.

Other activities for that day were picture taking, recreation period, study group session, and closing meditation.

## ROTC Units Get Additions In Personnel

Late last spring a new Sergeant Major joined the staff of the Army ROTC.

Sergeant Major Joel B. Cantrell joined the organization from his previous assignment at Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina. He is married and has two daughters.

Also new at the Army detachment this year is Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Parker from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Colonel Parker has had 18 years of service and his last assignment was with the Military Advisory Assistance Group (MAAG) in the Republic of China.

The colonel is married and has a four-year old daughter. He is a graduate of the University of Omaha.

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# Aggies Win Home Opener



William "The Bull" Sinclair, standout guard with the Aggies, is one of the main reasons A&T's defensive team has been so sensational.

Sinclair, a six foot, 237 pound senior, is from Charlotte, North Carolina. Tomorrow night he will lead the Aggies against the Norfolk State College Spartans. The game is to be played in Norfolk, and kick-off time is 8:00 o'clock.

Previously, the Aggies have beaten the Spartans in every game since the A&T-Spartan series originated, but the Spartans have been termed as the team to watch in the C.I.A.A. this season.

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## Bill Russell Pulls Plays That Decide Contests

Bill Russell is a rare fellow. No player, past or present, in basketball or in any other sport, has left his mark or determined the outcome of a game more than this star. Russell has that peculiar knack of pulling off the play that decides a contest. He is the greatest rebounder and defensive ace in the entire history of basketball!

Until he arrived in Boston in December, 1956, the Celtics failed to win either a division or league championship — and, with him in the line-up, they have been invincible ever since. The team failed to win top honors only in 1958, and that year Bill was hampered by a leg injury received in the final play-off series.

Bill's the greatest competitor I've ever seen," says Red Auerbach, Celtic coach. "At times it looks as if he had eight arms," according to one who has to match wits with him.

Without doubt, the clashes between Russell and Wilt Chamber-

lain are classics. When these friendly foes first met at the Boston Garden on November 7, 1959, the game was sold out two weeks in advance. So many photographers and newspaper and magazine writers were present that the game had all the trapping that would befit a world title match. This rivalry between these two great ballplayers has continued ever since and will continue in the Pro Classic.

In the nine seasons that he's been a pro, the lanky center has built up a superlative record. By vote of all NBA players, he won MVP honors in 1958, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1965. Eight times he's participated in the annual All-Star Game, and he won MVP honors in the 1963 classic.

"Big Bill" holds the all-time NBA rebounding mark, with a total of 15,307. Likewise, he is tops in play-off retrieves with 2,675. Bill finished the season with a total of 1,102 points, bringing his career total up over 10,000 to 10,703 regular season points.

"Big Six," whose jersey number undoubtedly will be retired by the Celtics just as Bob Cousy's 14 and Ed McCauley's 22 never again will be worn, enrolled at the U. of San Francisco where he and K. C. Jones directed the Dons to two NCAA titles and a two-year string of 55 wins in a row.

### WEDNESDAY

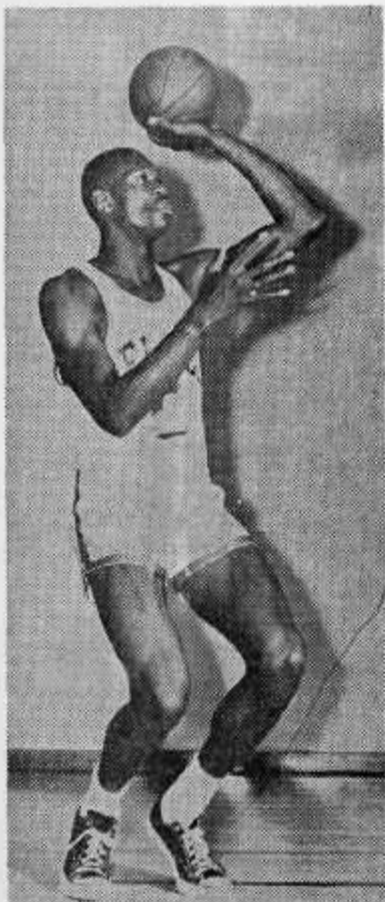
## English Fun Night

Fun, games, and laughter characterized the gala affair held by the college English Department, Wednesday night.

The main purpose of this "fun night" was to provide an opportunity for the new instructors to meet and socialize with other instructors and for the students to become acquainted with the instructors.

The social committee had planned two dances for the night. Later the entire group was given a chance to join in the square dancing. Beside dancing, several games were planned for both student and teacher participation. There were quizzes and riddles concerning literary figures, works, and other aspects of English.

To keep the party lively, refreshments were served. Everyone had a most enjoyable time after leaping and jumping over literary hurdles.



BILL RUSSELL

The mighty A&T College Aggies, C.I.A.A. Football Champions growled like Bulldogs Saturday night and sent the Golden Bulls from J. C. Smith home with their "Golden Bull image slightly tarnished."

The sparkling running of Melvin Phillips, one of the Aggie Co-Captains, and the skillful maneuvering and ball catching of Conrad Lattimore added a touch of brilliance to the splendid passing and piloting of senior quarterback John Granger.

In the last thirty-six seconds of the game, the crowd was thrilled to the tilt as Lattimore burst into the open and Granger faded back like a real champion, threw a clothes line bullet to the fleet end, and he raced into the end zone untouched.

This was the first home game for the Aggies; and after a slow

## Cornell Gordon With N. Y. Jets In Good Shape

Cornell Gordon, an Aggie football great, looks every bit as good as, if not better than, he did as an Aggie last season.

Cornell, along with such greats as Joe Namath from Alabama, and Jack Snow from Notre Dame, is proving to a lot of people, that the C.I.A.A. Conference is just as rough and tough as any conference in the country.

Gordon went to the New York Jets as an offensive player. But the Jets Coach Weeks Eubank saw that he would make a valuable asset to the defensive team.

Many people have the wrong idea about a defensive player. Almost anyone can play offense, but it takes a really good man to play defense. A defensive man has to know when a play is coming to the right or to the left; he has to be able to cover pass receivers; he also has to be a rugged tackler because most of the time he has to bring a hard running back down all alone.

This is the job of Cornell Gordon. He, just like Dickie Westmoreland, is carrying a truly great Aggie tradition from Memorial Stadium to the huge stadiums of professional football.

The A.F.L. games are telecast on NBC, so check the listings and be sure to see Cornell the next time he plays.

first half, Melvin Phillips left smoke rings on the field with a flashy fifty-eight yard run from scrimmage which tallied the second touch down of the game for the Aggies. Phillips also scored the first Aggie touch down with a seven-yard blast around end.

Smith received the opening kick off. In the first quarter, both teams failed to score. Smith broke the ice with 10:37 remaining in the second quarter. Quarterback George Foster scored on a one-yard run climaxing a 73-yard drive. The extra point attempt was no good. Later in the second quarter Smith recovered an Aggie fumble on the Aggie thirty-one-yard line. The fumble was a costly one, for it led to a score for the Golden Bulls. Willie Wilson took a pass from Foster for the touchdown. This concluded the scoring for Smith. The P.A.T. attempt failed.

The Aggies scored their first touchdown with 3:24 remaining in the first half on an eighty-eight-yard sustained drive. The score came on a seven-yard blast around end by Phillips. The drive featured the pin-point accuracy of John Granger on his passes and the powerful running of Phillips and fullback Thomas Conti. The P.A.T. attempt failed.

The half ended with the score Smith 12, A&T 6. During the half we were entertained by the Aggie Marching Band, 130 strong, led by James Jones, drum major. Also, Johnson C. Smith's Marching Band performed. The highlight of the half-time was a spectacular fireworks display.

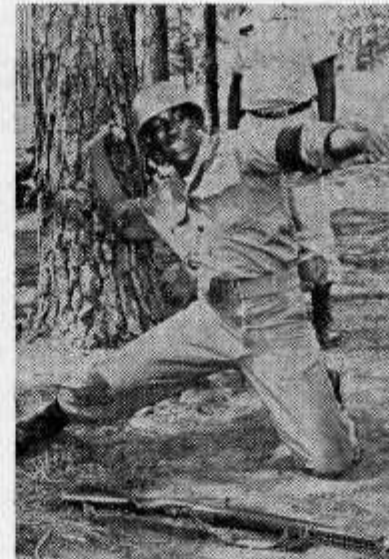
The second half opened with the Aggies receiving the kick off. The C.I.A.A. Conference Champs scored the second touchdown on a fifty-eight-yard scamper by Phillips. The P.A.T. was no good.

With thirty-six seconds remaining in the game, Granger uncocked a bomb to Lattimore who took it and sprinted into the end zone to score standing up. The passplay covered sixty-seven-yards. The P.A.T. failed.

Smith was unable to mount any kind of drive in the remaining seconds and the "Mighty Aggies" had another victory. The final score was A&T 18, Johnson C. Smith 12.

The victory by the Aggies was a magnificent team effort on behalf of all of the players. The line was particularly effective in stopping the Golden Bulls.

Some of the outstanding linemen were Clyde Pettaway, Harold Darby, Elvin Bethea, William Sinclair, James Smallwood, Ernest Johnson, Jerry McCullough, John Brown, and Thomas Alston.



FORMER AGGIE PASSER TO LOB GRENADES FOR UNCLE SAM

Al Maloney, who last season starred as passer and placekicker for the championship A&T College Aggies, will this fall be lobbing grenades for Uncle Sam.

**HOMECOMING GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 16

**A&T Vs.**

**Maryland State**

## Aggies Boast A Squad Of 42

The current Aggie football squad has a team of 42 players. The team consists of 13 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 8 juniors, and 7 seniors.

The following players make up the current squad:

### THE A&T AGGIES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Class	Home Town
9	Gray, Willie	QB	168	6'0"	Sophomore	Augusta, Ga.
11	Ballard, Fred E.	QB	165	6'1"	Freshman	Suffolk, Va.
10	Sills, Craig	QB	178	6'1"	Freshman	Burlington, N. C.
12	Granger, John E.	QB	191	6'2"	Senior	Charlotte, N. C.
18	Pearson, Willie Jr.	HB/QB	179	5'11"	Freshman	Winston-Salem, N. C.
73	McCullough, Jerry T.	G	250	5'11"	Junior	Charlotte, N. C.
47	Armstrong, Richard E.	HB	188	6'1"	Sophomore	Williamston, N. C.
26	Parham, Melvin	HB	171	6'8½"	Junior	Norfolk, Va.
30	Phillips, Melvin	HB	193	6'1"	Senior	Shelby, N. C.
32	Vaughn, Willie	HB	190	5'10"	Junior	Charlotte, N. C.
34	Jones, Nathaniel	HB	190	6'0"	Senior	Greenville, S. C.
37	Johnson, Michael	HB	162	5'10"	Sophomore	Richmond, Va.
39	Bartee, Wendell E.	HB	157	5'8"	Freshman	Canton, Miss.
43	Medley, James E.	FB	202	5'11"	Sophomore	Charlotte, N. C.
48	Conti, Thomas C.	FB	222	5'9"	Sophomore	Washington, D. C.
46	Elmore, Carmie	FB	237	6'2"	Sophomore	Shelby, N. C.
51	Douglas, Henry L.	G	224	5'11"	Sophomore	Charlotte, N. C.
52	Alston, Thomas A.	C	205	6'2"	Senior	Chapel Hill, N. C.
53	Brown, John H.	C	232	6'1½"	Sophomore	Washington, D. C.
56	Page, Kenneth E.	C	192	6'2"	Freshman	Winston-Salem, N. C.
61	Hill, Albert W.	G	241	6'0"	Senior	Philadelphia, Pa.
67	Shellington, Gilbert	G	234	5'9"	Sophomore	Alexandria, Va.
68	Johnson, Earnest	G	200	6'0"	Junior	Winston-Salem, N. C.
69	Brockenborough, Nelson	G	239	5'11½"	Sophomore	Hickory, N. C.
71	Sinclair, William	G	237	6'0"	Senior	Charlotte, N. C.
72	Smallwood, James H.	T	285	6'1"	Freshman	Buffalo, N. Y.
75	Bethea, Elvin L.	T	245	6'3"	Sophomore	Trenton, N. J.
77	Darby, Harold	T	270	6'2"	Junior	Buffalo, N. Y.
78	Pettaway, Clyde	T	240	6'4"	Junior	Tarboro, N. C.
74	Willie, James	T	234	6'1"	Freshman	Rapid City, S. D.
81	Phillips, Paul	E	189	6'3½"	Freshman	Newport News, Va.
80	Dalton, Clarence	E	197	6'0"	Freshman	Winston-Salem, N. C.
83	Lattimore, Conrad	E	190	6'1"	Senior	Newport News, Va.
84	Homesley, Dennis G.	E	185	6'1"	Sophomore	Shelby, N. C.
85	Hipps, Henry Jr.	E	195	6'3"	Sophomore	Columbia, S. C.
88	McKie, Heyward	E	216	6'2½"	Senior	Columbia, S. C.
33	Fitzgerald, Gerald C.	HB	169	5'9"	Freshman	Washington, D. C.
24	Tutt, Coleman	HB	200	5'11"	Freshman	Far Rockaway
62	Alston, Thomas C.	T	261	6'0"	Sophomore	Siler City, N. C.
63	Edwards, Robert	G	255	5'8"	Junior	Chapel Hill, N. C.
82	Robinson, Frederick E.	HB	187	5'11"	Freshman	Richmond, Va.
60	Rodgers, Lester L.	HB	194	6'0"	Freshman	Siler City, N. C.