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YES, IT'S US APRIL FOOL!



Stanley Johnson, Managing Editor; Lee House, Jr., reporter; and Dennis Fairley, illustrator; support Kermit Sommerville, Cartoonist as he portrays the April Fool. Looking are Diane Banner, Reporter William Goode, Editor in Chief, Eula Battle Associate Editor and Junius Russell, Circulation Manager.

Stanley Johnson borrows the arms of Eula Battle and Dennis Fairley as he depicts the Fool.

All Fools' Day Inspires Staff To Use Humor

The REGISTER staff wishes its fellow Aggies a good day and a hearty "April Fool."
 In this ever-changing hectic world of today, we find it wouldn't hurt to try something a little different from our regular trend of publications. After all, why can't we have a little clean, honest fun every now and then?
 We would like to stop here to acknowledge Hallmark Cards, the stories on our front page written by Jimmie Fitzgerald and Marac are our debt to the author. Both are employed by Hallmark Cards.
 For the most part, there is a lot of emphasis placed in this edition and this is keeping with the tradition of "April Fool."
 We hope that you will enjoy this edition, and we would appreciate any comments from you in the form of letters to the editor.

Notice To Seniors

THE GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED APRIL 16, 1966 IN THE F. D. BLUFORD LIBRARY STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.

Easter Cantata

A&T COLLEGE CHOIR WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL EASTER CONCERT IN HARRISON AUDITORIUM APRIL 3, 1966 3:00 P.M.

Players Report Two Arena Plays Tonight At 8:15

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present their arena productions on April 1 — "The Public Eye" and "The Private Ear" by William Shaffer.
 These two one-act plays mark a first for the Harrison Players. It is the first time they will present an arena production in recent years.
 "The Public Eye" stars James Wilder, a veteran of many seasons with the players. To his credit are "Our Town," "Between Two Thieves," "The Mouse Trap," "Teahouse of the August Moon," and "The Brick and the Rose."
 Also featured in this show are Stanley Johnson, another veteran player, and Jearlean Shannon, a
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Draft Criteria For Students Are Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Selective Service System has listed its revised criteria for local draft boards to consider in deciding whether to give deferments to college students.
 The criteria are for students who have completed their freshman or higher years, including graduate study.
 A spokesman said graduating high school seniors who have registered with the draft and plan to attend college can take the draft qualification test May 14, May 21 and June 3.
 Otherwise, the only information available to their draft boards will be that they have graduated from high school and been accepted in an institution of higher education.
 A score of 70 or higher on the test will be considered satisfactory for undergraduate college students, and 80 or more will be considered satisfactory for graduate students.
 A student's class standing can also be taken into consideration as evidence of satisfactory progress in college. He must be in the upper half of his class after his freshman year, upper two-thirds after his sophomore year and upper three-fourths after his junior year.
 Students attending graduate school must show they were accepted for admission in the first year after graduation from college and that they were in the upper one-fourth of their class during their final undergraduate year.
 Only male students are considered in calculating class standing.
 Draft boards can consider either the class standing or the test score in determining draft classifications but they are not required to base decisions on them.

Committee Forms To Assist Students On FSEE

A college-wide committee has recently been formed to aid students in passing the Federal Service Entrance Examination to be given in the latter part of May.
 The committee, consisting of five faculty members, includes Dr. Alfreda J. Webb, biology; Dr. Juanita Tate, economics; Dr. Floyd Farrar, social science; Dr. Mahesh C. Jain, business; and Dr. T. Mahaffey, business.
 The primary purpose of the committee is twofold. First, it will strive to encourage more A&T students to apply for positions with the Federal Government. Secondly, it will assist those students who display an interest in preparing for the examination.
 The committee is already active and has requested the college bookstore to order materials designed to help students prepare for the examination. One of the pamphlets that students should look for is "The Federal Service Entrance Examination" published by Anchor.
 Students who pass the examination will be eligible for many jobs with the Federal Government some of which are personnel management, general administration, economics, social science, electronic data processing, management analysis, tax collection, budget management, park ranger activities, statistics, investigation, housing management, archival science, adjudication and other legal management, and food and drug inspection.
 The committee has scheduled the first meeting for all interested students on Tuesday April 5, in Hines Hall Auditorium at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to inform students of Federal Government Job opportunities. In addition, it is the purpose of the meeting to determine ways and means that the committee may utilize to help the students prepare for the examination.

There is no restriction as to classification. Any student can take the examination.
 The FSE examination will be given on May 21, and all applications must be postmarked no later

than April 19, 1966. The committee has plans for setting up a series of study sessions to further prepare interested students, so it is important that all interested persons be present.

Dr. William Bell Is Among America's Top 3

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1966 — America's top three physical fitness leaders for 1965 were named by the U. S. Jaycees at an awards luncheon here today and Standard Packaging Corporation presented each of them \$1,000.
 The three, picked from twelve winners of regional competition who are convening in the nation's capital this week for the Jaycees' third annual Physical Fitness Leadership Conference, are:
 William McNeil Bell, director of physical fitness at A&T College of North Carolina, Greensboro.

C. Carson Conrad, chief of the California Bureau of Health, Physical Education and Recreation;
 James Lorimer, Worthington, Ohio, insurance attorney, who has made track and field events a big activity in Ohio.
 The \$1,000 grants were presented by R. Carl Chandler, chairman of the board of Stan-Pak; U. S. Jaycee President James A. Skidmore, Jr., and Si McNeely of the President's Council on Physical Fitness. Stan Musial, special consultant to the President had earlier addressed the group of more than 200 persons.
 The other nine regional winners attending the event were: Arthur

Bieri, Stillwater, Oklahoma; William F. Crowell, Springfield, Pennsylvania; Walter Eberhardt, St. Louis, Missouri; Charles Erickson, Topeka, Kansas; Cliff Harper, Montgomery, Alabama; Albert Lotai, Hawaii Kai, Hawaii; Bill Manley, Clarkburg, West Virginia; Keith Trane, Orem, Utah and Anthony Zotto, Claramont, New Hampshire.
 The awards ceremony closed the three-day event which included meeting with Congressional leaders, a special tour of the Pentagon and the White House and an audience with President Johnson.



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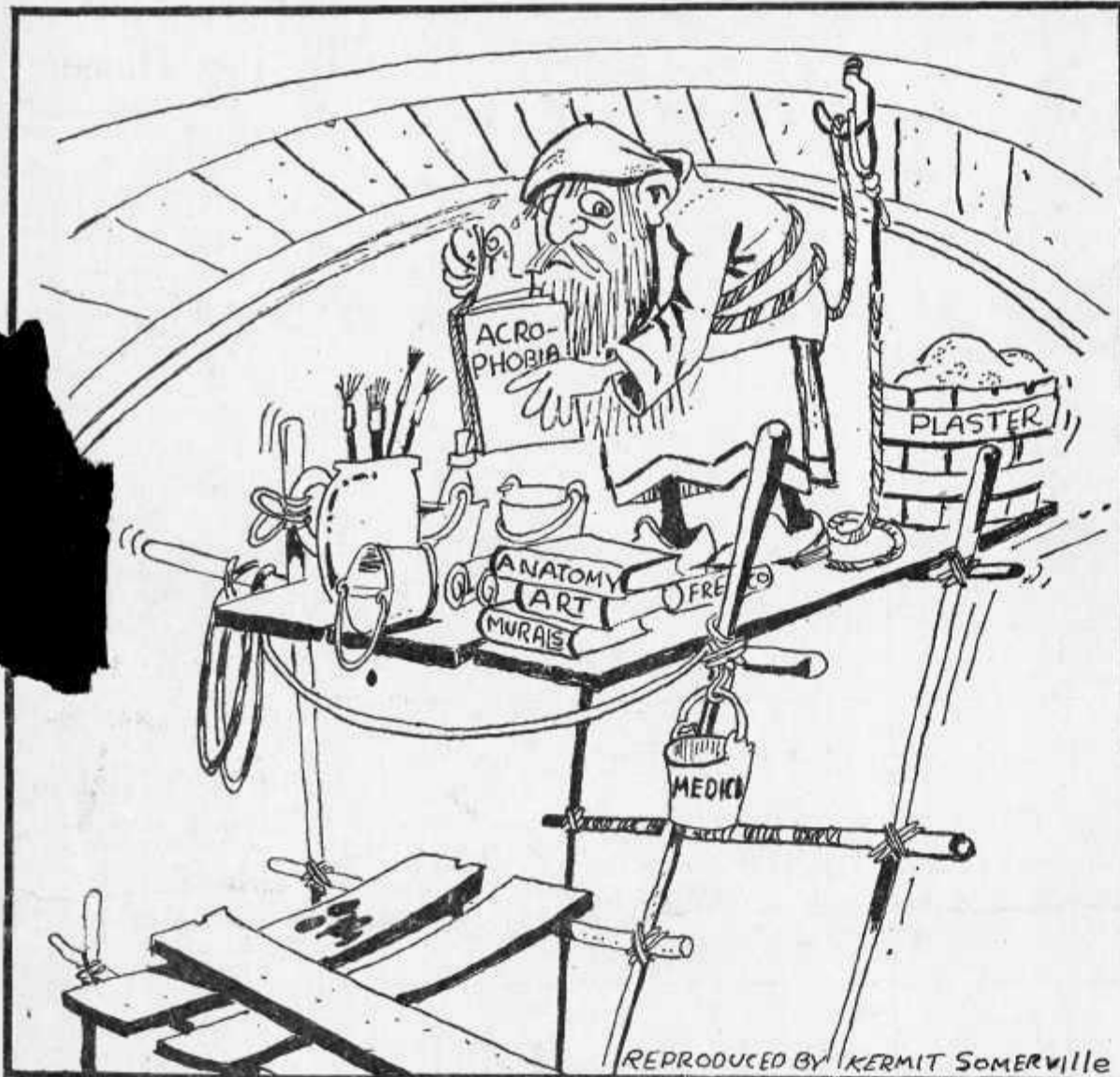
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MICHELANGELO GETS SISTINE JOB!



REPRODUCED BY KERMIT SOMERVILLE

This picture shows Michelangelo, a local artist, as he prepares to paint the Sistine Chapel. In an interview, he stated that before he begins the actual painting, he has to overcome his fear of height. The temporary scaffolding used by our

photographer collapsed right after this picture was taken, taking with it our head photographer. It just goes to show what extent he'll go to get a good picture.

Local Artist Has Lowest Bid Taken To Paint Chapel

ROME, 1510 — Michelangelo, local artist and sculptor, has presented the lowest bid to paint the Sistine Chapel. He said he would go it alone and did not want to be bothered with people getting in his way. He plans to start the job by tomorrow noon.

Many artists and painters claim that Michelangelo's low bid was possible only because he plans to do the entire project himself. The losing bidders called this unfair and foolish saying, "It would take at least three dozen men to do the job right, and this guy is some nut for doing it this way . . . why, it will take the guy weeks to get it finished." Another painter said, ". . . How's he going to see to do it . . . put a candle on his head?"

Immediately, Michelangelo went about his preparations to begin work on the ceiling and walls within the week. He said he was sure that things would turn out "rather well."

The exact figure bid by Michelangelo has not been made public, and there is some doubt if it would ever be learned.

Michelangelo has a good background for this work, having done numerous paintings around Rome. However, most of his work has been in stone, rather than murals. A local art critic said "this guy is someone to watch."

Some have criticized his work however, and said that it lacks a message, "too traditional" says others. The artist himself is reported to have said "let the future generations to see for themselves."

Citizens Favor Wallpapering Sistine Chapel

Rome, 1510 — Many citizens outside St. Peter's today were heard to be saying, "Why spend a bundle painting the Sistine Chapel, then in a few years we've got to do the whole thing over again. Let's slap up some good old-fashioned wallpaper and let it go at that!"

Many other citizens want to spray paint the Chapel ceiling with a baby-blue pastel color, trimmed in ruby-red. However, Michelangelo, the artist who received the bid for the job, plans to paint figurines and other do-dads on the ceiling.

Another argument is the cost of painting the Chapel. Those favoring wallpapering have been saying that the cost of painting would be out of hand. A member of the city council said, "We could have gotten a good wallpaperer to do this job for a fraction of the cost this nut artist is going to charge."

On and on go the comments, while the majority of the council still sticks by their guns and are allowing Michelangelo to do the job at his bid.

Manhattan Land Sale Predicted

MANHATTAN ISLAND, 1620 . . . It was announced here today that a big land sale is in the planning stage. Experts predict that a major land sale will be transacted within the next few years between the Indians and the white settlers.

A local Iroquois Chief said, "We wait until market right. We no more give land deals away to pale-face. You give'em inch they take mile."

There is some speculation that a large strip of land jutting out in the river will be sold. Presently, the area is covered with rocks and trees. Landscape experts say they doubt if anything will be able to grow on the soil.

Many Indian paths can be seen crossing the island in various directions. Also, many Indians have set up tepees in the general vicinity.

Rumor has it that the Indians are asking around 25 to 27 dollars for the entire area.

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Drama Critic Luke Warm On Shakespeare

LONDON, JAN. 5, 1601 — Professor Malcom Murryhill Biske said that although Shakespeare was popular and wrote for the contemporary stage, he saw little future for such plays.

"The contemporary is never the lasting," said the professor, "When one gets things too timely, one has a problem of future audiences and their identity with the play. . . this of course is lacking here. This is the very real problem this young playwright seems to disregard. His current popularity is no promise for the future. His work is clumsy and awkward, too wordy, and, of course, what people laugh at today, they won't be laughing at tomorrow."

"His tragedies are too blood-and-thunder to be believed, because the average person just doesn't live that way. The character of Hamlet is weakly drawn, and carries absolutely no real meaning for the audience. This is one of Shakespeare's worst plays, but could be improved if he gave Hamlet a new outlook on his problems."

Globe Theatre To Crack Down On Rowdiness

LONDON, 1601 — Will Shakespeare, manager and producer of the Globe Playhouse, said today, "We're going to put a stop to that disgraceful crowd of slobs that come here for the Saturday afternoon shows. We're sick of the fist fights, the drunks and the bad language. We're going to have to initiate a cover charge to keep the riffraff out."

If enforced, this new ruling is sure to cut down the paying patrons of the Globe. However, Mr. Shakespeare insisted it would be carried out.

"You wouldn't believe what goes on in that balcony during a performance," Shakespeare said.

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Crack-Pot Math Professor To Face Drunk Charge

Caught Dropping Metal Balls Claims It's An Experiment

PISA, ITALY, 1589 — Galileo, local math professor and thinker, was arrested last night for dropping metal balls from the top of the tallest tower in Pisa. Although he narrowly missed hitting a tourist before he could be brought down, no one was hurt by the falling metal balls.

The local gentry were upset over the arrest of the professor, but some feel that it is high time action was taken. Although Galileo claims to be doing experiments about falling bodies, weight, travel time through space, etc., no one gives this theory any credit of truth.

Galileo said he was working with only the metal balls and that he had nothing whatever to do with paper bags of water and hot pennies. "I'm a thinking man, not a practical joker nut!"

Galileo has been warned before about carrying his experiments too far, but has ignored these warnings. Up to now, he has stayed out of jail.

The mayor said, "We don't know what this crackpot is up to, but as long as he doesn't bother anybody it's o.k. But when he starts banging iron balls on the heads of passing tourists, that's going too far. We need every tourist we can get to come to his crummy town." The mayor had taken to his bed shortly after this statement was made, and is said to have consumed a rather large quantity of red wine.

"Not Taking This Lying Down!" Galileo appeared flushed and

nervous as he spoke with reporters, and was constantly rolling three small metal balls back and forth in his hand. When this whole stinking mess comes to the courts," Galileo said, "then, we'll see who looks like a nut and who doesn't."

Some citizens did protest the arrest of the learned man, but for the most part, the feeling is on the side of the courts.

However, it is up to the courts to decide. Far be it from this newspaper to, in any way, give voice to one side or the other before a decision is reached.

Council Seeks Tower Repair On Unsafe Bldg.

'Leaning' Tower Claimed Unsafe PISA, ITALY, 1589 — The city council here today proposed a program to raise money for repair work on the tallest tower of this city.

Alberto Rosenni, city building inspector, had filed a report last week claiming the tower unsafe for use. He said he would condemn the tower within a week if repair work was not started.

The vote was carried six to two. The two councilmen who voted no said . . .

Did Isabella Hock Jewels For Voyage?

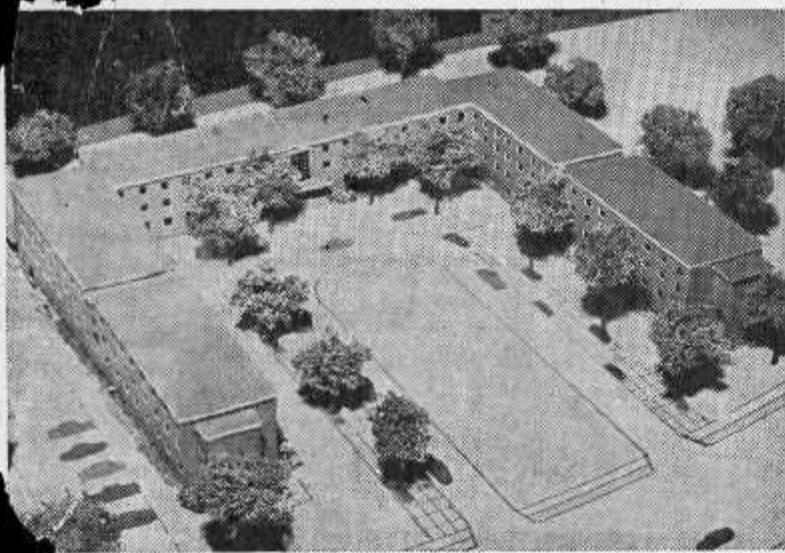
PALOS, 1492 — A question that has been on everybody's lips the past few days is: Did the Queen really hock her jewels to raise money for Columbus' so-called "voyage"? And, if this is true, what does the King know about this, if he knows anything at all?

The reason this question is so important is that the Queen's jewels were paid for by the taxpayers' money. Taxpayers are beginning to wonder where their money is really going, and if someone at the palace has his hand in the till.

Another item of interest to the public is the right to the King or Queen to make a loan on a bad risk, say like this Columbus fellow. Everyone is wanting to know whether, if the Queen did not hock her jewels, the King gave his consent for the cost of the trip to be taken out of the National Bank.

All signs point to an investigation of this trip. At that time the Queen will have to come up with some pretty sharp answers and be able to prove every word she says. Other sources say that comments from the man on the street on Columbus' voyage run pretty much the same all over this seaport town . . . "He's not to be trusted . . . I still say he has a sneaky look in his eye." "Does the Queen think we're all blind? She's not pullin' anything over on us, you betcha!" "By golly, you don't go out and buy three ships with a handshake, Buster."

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A new dormitory for women, under construction at A&T College, expected to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester. The building, being constructed in two-separate units, will house 400 students when finally completed.

Panelists Initiate Religious Emphasis Program

To initiate the scheduled activities for Religious Emphasis Week, the A&T College Sunday School panelists discussed "What It Means to Be Responsibly Human."

"Being responsibly human simply means dedicating our lives to God by helping our fellowman," stated Mandaline Jones, junior biology major from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. "Man's potentialities can be realized only by a humble acceptance of his condition."

Because man has a will of his own, he is able to choose between right and wrong — between responsibility and irresponsibility. Much human suffering and frustration is the result of discontent among men who do not accept themselves. Acceptance of one's self is essential if one is to achieve happiness. Being responsibly human is a difficult task which has

great rewards. It is a task that calls for diligence and humility.

Marguerite Thompson, junior nursing major from Rocky Mount, North Carolina, discussed "The Human Being as a Social Entity." According to Marguerite, "God calls every man from his isolation, alienation, and loneliness into a unique fellowship." God accepts each man on an individual basis even though man is united as a social being — his mores, customs, laws, etc. When man's life is committed to God, everything is seen in a new light.

Man as a physical entity was discussed by Eula Battle, a junior English major from Whitakers, North Carolina. Man is constantly living in a paradoxical state. To

ease the friction in his life, man must put on the whole armour of God as described in the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians — "the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit (the word of God), and truth."

The value of a human life and his wellbeing is demonstrated by God's concern for all in need. Besides man shares in the image of this Superior Being, and compatibility exists between science's and theology's view of the creation of man.

"In becoming responsibly human, it is imperative that we employ enough faith in our religion to trust God and to take Him at His word," stated Curtis Brantley, junior psychology major from New York City. "Being connected with Christ gives us the privilege of experiencing both human and divine fellowship. It produces a confident fellowship that enables us to live in a real world without evading or distorting facts."

To bring the topic close to home, Arizona Hartfield, a junior agricultural education and general science major from Bolivia, North Carolina, discussed "Being Responsibly Human on the College Campus." Hartfield stated that four main issues are involved in being responsibly human on a college campus — critical thinking, application, involvement and commitment.

One can note that this requires more than "wine, women, and horsepower." It requires dedication and purposeful action.

Charles E. Butler, senior business administration major from Wilmington, North Carolina concluded the discussion by stating that "Being responsibly human is one of the characteristics of a true man and woman." Today's modern society requires responsible men and women to survive the so-called "rat race."

Dr. A. Spruill Gives Address To Student NEA

"Teachers-Partners in Education" was the subject of the address delivered by Dr. Albert Spruill, professor of education at A&T College, to the James B. Dudley Chapter of the Student National Educational Association at its annual installation ceremonies.

Dr. Spruill pointed out that the teacher has the task of helping to mold the lives of individuals. He also pointed out that some teacher is behind almost every successful person. These successful people help our nation to progress. Hence, the teacher is a partner in progress.

Following the main address, Dr. Walter C. Daniel, acting chairman of the Department of English, charged the new officers. Gloria Pantan, former president, then passed the gavel to Eula Battle, newly-elected president of the Student NEA. Other officers who were inducted included Gloria Pantan, first vice president; Hattye Foster, president-elect; Kathleen Bradshaw, secretary; Peggie Gerald, assistant secretary; Mildred Hines, corresponding secretary; William Harvey, treasurer; Jonathan Byers, historian; Diane Banner, reporter; and Margaret Price, parliamentarian.

Erroll Garner Gives Concert At Shaw University April 2

Erroll Garner will make his only concert appearance of the season in the Raleigh area at the Memorial Auditorium of Shaw University, Saturday, April 2nd, at 8:00 P.M.

Garner will present a new program of improvisations, accompanied by bassist Edward Calhoun and drummer Kelly Martin. His appearance in Raleigh is part of a series of civic and college concert engagements Garner is playing in the United States this winter and spring, prior to leaving for a three month tour of England and Europe in late April.

In conjunction with his current tour, Garner's first new recording in two years has been released, on the MGM label. Titled, **NOW PLAYING: ERROLL GARNER, A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**, the collection includes Garner's unique interpretations of music from the films of Gogart, Brando, Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, Judy Garland, and other film greats, in some of their outstanding screen moments.

The album is winning national acclaim: **CUE MAGAZINE** calls it "...hip Museum of Modern Art Film Library plus jazz." The **CHICAGO SUN TIMES** calls it "...a melodious Marx Brothers, and as much fun." The **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR** ... "Garner ... plays the piano as no one else plays it. his heart is bursting with music."

In addition to highlights from his new **MOVIES** album, Garner will improvise on some of his other best-known recorded works and some show tunes, as well as offer-

ing renditions of some of his own compositions, including the renowned **MISTY**. Garner also has some new works which he will preview at the Raleigh concert.

Student Gov. To Give Formal Ball

"A Night in Marseilles" will be the theme of a formal ball sponsored by the Student Government April 15 in Moore Gymnasium.

The ball, called the Spring Concerto, is the first formal ball to be presented by the Student Government this year. Only A&T students and their invited guests will be permitted to attend.

Attire stipulated by the Student Government will be long formal gowns for the young ladies and white dinner jackets, tuxedos or tails for the young men. Young men will not be permitted to wear ROTC uniforms for the occasion.

National Directory Gives Tips On Obtaining Summer Jobs

Here it is just the beginning of April, but probably a great number of us are already wondering what to do about a summer job. Some of us may have ours lined up; but in case we haven't, here are some timely tips from the

National Directory which can be found in the placement office. It gives an extensive list of summer jobs.

The ten most important facts you should tell prospective summer employers about your self were revealed in replies received from a questionnaire sent to selected resorts and camps throughout the United States by the National Directory Service.

- 1) What is your past work experience and training?
- 2) Are you mature, punctual? Do you exercise good judgment?
- 3) Are you willing to work and cooperate with others?
- 4) What is your age? (minimum age is of most importance).
- 5) What dates are you available to work? If applying to a resort, the sooner you can report and the later you can stay, the better.
- 6) Give three or four good references. Please, no friends or relatives. Teachers or faculty members and former employers are the best.
- 7) Give assurance that you will fulfill your work contract until the end of the working period.
- 8) Be pleasant and cheerful.
- 9) State any special skills you have — something you can do or can teach others to do.
- 10) Give your reasons for wanting a summer job.

With this information included in your application you should land a good summer job. If you don't it will be assuring to know that it was not because of any faulty procedures on your part.

Visiting Group Inspects Unit Of Army ROTC

The formal inspection for the Senior Unit of the Army R.O.T.C. took place on March 17. The inspection is a requirement by the Department of the Army.

The inspection is concerned with the administration, operation, supply, classroom presentation, and management. It conducts a physical inspection as to the adequate compliance with the regulations of the ROTC Department. It evaluates the performance level of the cadets.

The inspection was carried out by a team of Senior Active Army Officers and Non-Commissioned officers.

The inspection consists of a formal honor guard by the Drill Team and Military Police Platoon, a formal briefing and introduction of personnel and a general look into the operation of Military Science Department.

It terminates with a detailed inspection of each cadet in ranks and a full Military review.

S. G. Committee Makes Plans For Elections

The Student Government of A&T College has begun plans for the 1966-67 elections. It is presently contemplating meetings which will prove a basis of the forth coming nomination convention which will be held.

Eligibility sessions or meetings will be held on April 4 at 7:30 in Hodgkin Hall Auditorium. All interested persons are requested to present themselves at the fore-stated meeting at which time a potential candidate's average, character, and overall status with the college will be placed under consideration.

The tentative dates for the 1966-67 Student Government elections are April 28 and 29. All Aggies are urged to take an increased interest in the politics of the campus. Well qualified candidates and well informed voters here at A&T make for the same anywhere in the world. Promote and support your favorite candidate and start by attending the session on April 4.

Phi Beta Lambda Sends Delegate To Durham Confab

By JESSE M. LANIER

Members of Phi Beta Lambda will represent Theta Pi Chapter at the annual state convention in Durham, North Carolina, April 1 and 2. This is the first state convention Theta Pi Chapter will be participating in since it was chartered at A&T College, November, 1964.

Members participating in different events at the convention are as follows: Nannie Kearney will run for State Secretary with Donald Harmon as her campaign manager. Charles Butler will participate in the Vocabulary Relay. Mary Harris will run for Miss Future Business Executive. Carole Pickett will participate in Extemporaneous Speaking. Marion Horton, Margine Allen, and Jesse Lanier will be official representatives along with the advisor, Mrs. Katie Dorsett.

The next meeting of Phi Beta Lambda will be Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 P.M. in Graham Hall. At this meeting participants and representatives of the state convention will give reports.



Pictured above are members of Phi Beta Lambda who will represent Theta Pi Chapter at the annual state convention in Durham, North Carolina on April 1 and 2.

Left to right are Jesse M. Lanier, Mary Harris, Carole Pickett, Margine Allen, Nannie Kearney, and Charles Butler. Missing are Marion Horton, Donald Harmon, and Mrs. Katie Dorsett, advisor.

Dr. Broderick Delivers Lecture Via Visiting Scholars Program

"The Challenge of Change in Contemporary Africa" was the title of a lecture program conducted by Dr. Sylvester Broderick, Free-town, Sierra Leone, West Africa on Tuesday, March 29. Presently, Dr. Broderick is guest scholar at Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

The lecture program is under the auspices of the 1965-66 Visiting Scholars Program of the Piedmont University Center of North Carolina, Incorporated, Rynolda House, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Broderick spoke in Hodgkin Hall auditorium at 8:00 A.M. There was a special luncheon honoring Dr. Broderick at 11:30 A.M., at which time both the faculty and students participated in an open discussion.

On two separate occasions, Dr. Broderick taught at A&T College. From 1925 through 1928 he taught courses in English and education, and in 1959 he returned on a Fulbright Fellowship to set up a program of African Studies.

In 1954, Dr. Broderick spent a year helping Northwestern University's Department of Anthropology

add a section on African culture to its program.

In addition to developing an extensive library here on Africa, Dr. Broderick wrote a series of articles for THE REGISTER under the title "African Studies."

The A&T College committee for University Center includes Mr. J. Niel Armstrong, visiting scholar; Visiting Scholars of the Piedmont Dr. Donald Edwards, science research; Dr. Ralph Wooden, audio-visual aids; Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, education; Mr. Howard Pearsall, artists and lecturers; Mr. B. C. Crews, library resources; and Dr. L. H. Robinson, research.

The Campus Committee is composed of Miss Geneva J. Holmes, Department of Social Sciences; Mrs. Florentine V. Sowell, Department of Business; Mr. J. Niel Armstrong, Graduate School; and Mr. Ellis Corbett, director of public relations.

April Fools' Day

By STANLEY JOHNSON

"Hey, Sam, how about going to the airport and picking up the Supremes? They are going to appear on campus tonight. I know you haven't heard about it, it's going to be a surprise. Thanks, pal."

It is going to be a surprise all right enough. More than likely poor Sam is on his way to becoming the biggest fool April has ever had, for today marks that once-in-a-year time when men, women, and children play absurd but harmless jokes on one another.

It is an interesting thing to know how this observance came to be. Considering that if you play a joke on someone and he turns and asks you the significance of the day and you don't know, then you may very well be the fool after all.

The origin of the observance is somewhat obscure, but it is usually said to have originated in France. The French were the first to adopt the Georgian calendar. On calendars before, New Year celebration began on March 21 and ended on April 1. However, when New Year's Day was changed to January 1, some people still celebrated it on April 1. These people came to be known as April fools. The custom of fooling friends and relatives became popular in France and spread to other countries.

In France, the victim is called an *April Fish*. In Scotland, he is called an *April Gowk*. In English speaking countries the familiar title *April Fool* if used for the unlucky victim. In Portugal, Mexico, and India the people observe All Fool's Day, as it is often called, on Sunday and Monday before Lent.

It is something enlightening to know that a specific day has been set aside for playing tricks and jokes on our friends, even though some of us do it year-round.

It is the custom to play only those tricks and jokes that will be taken in the spirit of the occasion. It shouldn't be a time for getting back at that friend for giving you a hankerchief last Christmas. The victim has the most emotional role because he is going to react one way or the other about the joke.

After poor Sam has waited for the Supremes at the airport for a few hours, it may dawn upon him that he is the victim of tomfoolery. I don't know how Sam might take it, but, as for me, why I'd . . . well, we need not go into that.

It's interesting to note that as the custom evolved over the years that a new type of fool has developed and he is a bigger fool than the April Fool. He's the person who, unaware of the date of the month, will come up on April 2 trying to pull a trick. He's sure to be greeted by the statement: "April Fools' Day is past; you're the biggest fool at last!"

Revolution In Theology

In the history of mankind, few things are more ironic in a sometimes touching way than the recurrent pattern by which innovating thinkers may be ignored, condemned, or even persecuted in the beginning, only to become eventually accepted and even praised.

The occasion was an international conference on "The Theological Issues of Vatican II" — the recent Vatican Council in Rome: Among the 70 "conference principals" and "active participants," who were listened to by some 230 "invited guests" and scores of less-official auditors, were many of the leading theologians from throughout the Western World — Protestant, Orthodox, and Jewish, as well as Roman Catholic. The university bestowed honorary doctor-of-law degrees upon 20 of these theologians — including the Roman Catholics Yves Congar, Henri de Lubac, Bernard Haring, and Karl Rahner.

What really has become significant to Protestant theologians such as those there last week is not so much the new prominence of Catholic theology, but the degree to which it is no longer possible to talk about a theology as Protestants or Catholics. Both are developing new patterns that are based on newer Biblical studies, an awareness of historical development, and such philosophical developments as existentialism.

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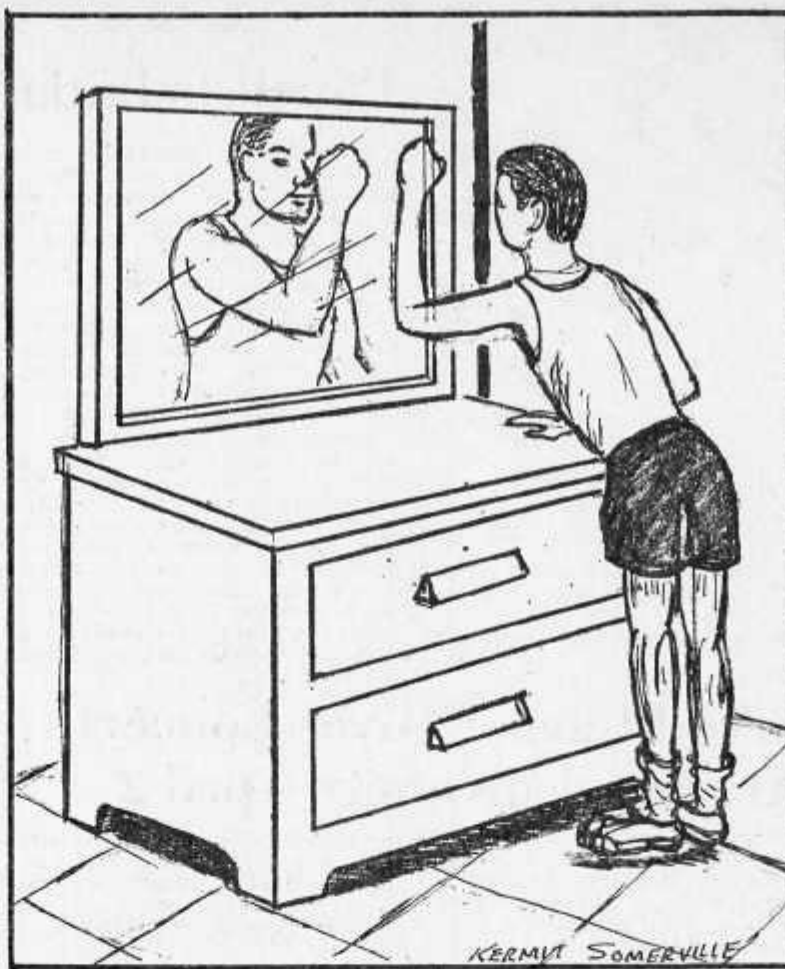


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Rev. Forbes Tells Audience Of "A Humanizing Encounter"

Reverend J. A. Forbes, Jr., Pastor of the St. John's United Holy Church in Richmond, Virginia, spoke at the Vesper services in commemoration of Religious Emphasis Week.

Taking his text from St. John 4: 1-15, Reverend Forbes spoke on the topic "A Humanizing Encounter." He stated that we are a part of fallen humanity and should, therefore, follow the example of Jesus in seeking to live life to its fullest.

Several thought provoking questions were raised by Reverend Forbes as he delivered his sermon which resembled an informal discussion. Two of the most interesting questions follow: "Is life on A&T's campus beneath God's intentions? Must we, as Christians, be pushed to depend on God?"

Neither of these questions can be answered collectively. They are personal questions which must be answered individually. Each person should be true to himself in his evaluation of the campus life. He must not show irresponsibility to self, to society nor to God.

The second question is even more personal than the first. When one accepts God, he loses an "old standpoint" and achieves a new viewpoint." Response to God lifts one and challenges one to be neighborly as the woman at the well was challenged. Loneliness and

self-seeking is prevalent on most campuses. Students as well as faculty members and the administration are caught up in campus life — classes, clubs, cramming, dates, etc. Many are so shrouded by their own activities that they do not call upon God until they can find no solution for themselves.

T. V. Creation Of Batman Show Moves To Movies

The video screen apparently isn't big enough for some of TV's larger-than-life creations. Batman and the Munsters are following the Man from U.N.C.L.E., now being seen in two films entitled *A Spy With My Face* and *To Trap a Spy*, into the movies. Both planned motion pictures, *Munster, Go Home* and *Batman*, will feature the principal casts of their TV prototypes. In addition, at least three batvillains who have appeared in the *Batman* series will be in its movie version: The Penguin (Burgess Meredith), the Riddler (Frank Gorshin), and the Cat Woman (Julie Newmar). There's a possibility that a fourth villain, the Joker, played by Cesar Romero, will join the movie cast too.

The instant success of *Batman* on ABC-TV this winter killed *The Munsters'* chances of returning to CBS-TV's prime-time schedule next season. *The Munsters*, which competes with *Batman's* second weekly installment on Thursday at 7:30 P.M., EST, has plunged in the popularity ratings since *Batman* debuted.

Though the TV audience rebuffed *The Munsters* in favor of *Batman*, the CBS show's Hollywood producers are gambling that movie fans won't. It's not too great a gamble after all. The series' moldy, ghoulish sets are still standing, the cast is still intact, complete with wardrobe, and the make-up men are accustomed to their tasks (it takes two hours each day to make series star Fred Gwynne look like a suburban Frankenstein monster). So, the producers reasoned, why not invest a few more dollars and toss everything into an economy feature film that might even revive the funny monsters' popularity?

With *Batman*, a film version isn't much of a gamble at all. Since *Batman* and *Robin, the Boy Wonder*, started zapping batvillains on the small screen, the nation has been in a *bateraze*.

News Bits

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS!!!

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Mathematics	1
Elementary	
French	1
German	1
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Mathematics	1
Librarian	1
Specialists	
Speech Therapist	

Interested persons should contact the Placement Office immediately.

FASHIONS

Spring Hats

By DIANE BANNER

Fabulous and very French are descriptive terms for hats to be worn during the Easter season. This year's looks are those that made smashing news in Paris. They are now interpreted by American designers.

All the excitement over the beautiful American adaptations of Paris-designer hats is a result of the sleek new hat shapes, many line-for-line copies, and the magnificent color combinations.

Straw, along with linen, makes up the material content of these hats. The most popular color trends this season are greens, pinks, blues, and yellows.

Because of the widespread popularity of these hats, it would be wise to make purchases early. In selecting a hat, one should look at it from every angle. Therefore, it is necessary to try the hat on at various angles before purchasing it.

One word of caution — there are numerous shapes, colors, and styles of hats; be sure to choose the one that is best for you.

