Bond Says Two-Fold Crisis Faced By Black Institutions

By Ronald Topping
News Editor

"A&T holds a unique place in the history of Black people, without A&T there wouldn't be a Julian Bond," stated Julian Bond in an exclusive interview with the A&T Register. The Georgia state legislator spoke on campus December 18th in the "Save the Black Schools" Banquet sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity.

Representative Bond feels Black schools are faced with a two-fold crisis, financial and internal. The internal crisis was described by him as "taking in and not turning out!" A good example of this, he explained, "would be studying to be a doctor." "Black schools should give the student the necessary background to be a doctor and also insist in him a dedication to serve Black people."

"Many Black graduates take high paying jobs in the establishment or system with the intention of helping other Blacks later on." Bond feels no matter how good their intentions, Blacks should not fool themselves by thinking they can really help the masses of Black people working for a big corporation.

Representative Bond's advice to students at A&T, "Study long but don't study wrong, and try to remember there are hundreds of thousands of Black people who can't come to A&T."

Along with the "internal" problem, the Black school's crisis Bond feels the Nixon administration is indeed trying to destroy the college of Black schools. Through the Nixon administration desegregation policy, integration has been termed a "vicious thing." The present policy has turned two groups (Blacks and whites) against integration, explained Bond.

Place For Panthers

"There is a place in American society for the Black Panther Party," reflected Bond.

"However, I feel they have an incorrect analysis of the American racial situation", he went on to explain.

"They say all the Black man's problems stem from racism and capitalism; racism yes, but not capitalism. Even without capitalism racial trouble would still be here."

"In Cuba for example," Bond said, "Black people still get the fool themselves by thinking they can influence other people and make them better." Bond feels the Black school's crisis is being exploited by the Nixon administration to destroy the college of Black schools.

University Re-evaluating Non-Compulsory Classes

By Lorna Jean Hines

Many students and faculty have expressed that the university's non-compulsory class attendance policy is not working as well as it was originally hoped. It has been learned by the A&T Register that this attendance policy might be evaluated for its effectiveness.

Matthew Simpson, SGA student, stated that the Student Government did not wish to make any comments or release any information they have until the faculty senate has met to discuss this issue.

In attempting to learn more about this possible evaluation, Dr. Walter Sullivan, president of the University Council, was contacted for any possible discussion the council might have conducted as well as any future discussion that might be (See COUNCIL, Page 5).

By Karen Belcher

The Educational Policy Committee of the Faculty Senate is in the process of reviewing non-compulsory class attendance. This committee is a standing committee of the Faculty Senate and is chaired by Dr. Florentine Sowell.

The Educational Policy Committee was asked by the Faculty Senate to review the non-compulsory attendance as suggested in a letter from the self-study committee.

No definite plans are available at this time since the committee is just beginning its study, according to Dr. Sowell.
Why Temporary Truce?

For quite a number of years the war in Southeast Asia has been stopped in observance of some special occasion. These cessions, called truces, have been called in the war for periods ranging from a day to several days.

Other than a few violations of these truces, both sides have observed them. It should make one wonder about the sincerity of people involved in this war that has taken countless lives.

This war has taken on the characteristics of factories and businesses who give their employees time off for holidays. These truces occur for several holidays in the year and all areas connected with this war profess to be adamant believers in the cause for which they are fighting. Any person or persons willing to stop hostilities for the observance of special occasions cannot be so serious, in the truest sense of the word, about what they are doing. When lives are involved, one should not be anything less than "truly serious."

However, these truces cause one to question the real commitment of this country concerning this horrible, senseless, bloody war.

It is not to be concluded that our fighting men should not have these truces but would it not be so much better if these countries would stop playing games with the lives of men and declare an eternal truce? The fighting men as well as any sensible and truly "human" being would appreciate this much more than a Christmas or New Year's truce.

It has far passed the time that leaders of countries stop playing games when lives are involved. If the leaders of this war or any war were thrust on the battlefield in the struggle, the world would see how committed these men were to their cause. When a man is himself stared viciously in the face by death, his true beliefs and struggle, the world would see how committed these men were to their cause.

From the present characteristics of this war, it has lost trails of a war when we think of a war as completely hostile groups fighting. True wars are not stopped when one or both groups think that their soldiers need a holiday or a break.

It is concluded that we can have an eternal truce if these countries can so easily call temporary truces. So why is this war still continuing?

A New Year

A new year has begun for this world. Tradition says that we should "cast old stones into the fire" and start out anew.

This traditional saying bears many falsehoods for most, if not all, of the peoples of this world. This falsehood is perhaps most apparent in our way of life - the things that affect our destiny.

However, this can be a new year as far as our attitudes and approaches to some of life's situations are concerned.

Many of us at A&T have become aware that the methods used by us in pursuing personal objectives as well as objectives in the interest of our family, friends, and indeed, Black people have not been as effective as we had imagined from the outset. We should therefore realize that we need to employ new tactics during this new year to obtain our original objectives. Not only should we reach this realization but we should have made concrete moves already to accomplish this.

If it is a personal thing that we are rapped up about, such as grades, a few weeks still exist for us to attempt to make a comeback. A family hang up can be reconciled with conscientious efforts toward that end.

There might be the doubt, or awareness for that matter, that we have not been the person that we wanted to be in doing something for our people or that our minds have not completely developed toward being a conscientious Black person. This is no excuse in the truest sense of the word.

But there is still time for us to become our own man for ourselves and our people rather than somebody else's boy.

It is a new year. We can not forget the things that have shaped our present situation in life, nor should we forget, but let us not fail in using these past experiences to employ a new thing for ourselves and our people.
University Council chairman Dr. Walter Sullivan (far right) talks with Council members in Monday's meeting.

University Council Continuing Plans To Solve Campus Parking

The University Council delayed action on several proposals in its monthly meeting due to lengthy discussions concerning the parking problem on campus. Discussion, resembling Congressional filibusters, kept the Council in session forty-five minutes over-due Monday.

The general attitude by many members of the Council was that lack of financing was the key to the problem. It was also stated that lack of present enforcement regulations, inadequate parking facilities, and numerous other problems contribute to the worsening situation.

However, some of the Council members were pessimistic about the entire situation. The Council became so enfraptured in discussions that Rev. Chesley McCoy, director of the Chapel, suggested that the proposal be dropped from the Council's agenda altogether. He stated that, from his knowledge, of committees on parking, in past years, failed to get anything accomplished, and the situation doesn't appear to be any better

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Prof Gripe About Trash Uncollected

By Edward Coles

Dr. Paul Gray, Electrical Engineering associate professor, was interviewed earlier this week regarding an open letter to some college officials concerning the trash in the parking lot between Cherry and Graham Hall. In his open letter he explained, "Apathy and sloppiness of college some sense of smell and aesthetics have shielded a dilemma that is external. The dilemma is that associated with the struggle between garbage truck and bacteria colonies."

Anonymous people are winning that garbage truck daily retreats from the field.

According to Gray, the letter was written after observing uncollected trash for months in the vicinity of Cherry Hall. The uncollected trash prompted him to write this letter to university officials.

Gray stated, "The trash in this area could be cleaned up to give the School of Engineering a better appearance".

Although trash can still be noticed around the shrubbery near Cherry Hall, Gray noted the trash around the lamp post near the engineering school had been collected on Tuesday.

In commenting on the Tuesday trash pick-up, this associate professor said, "After three months of effort in trying to get the trash in the parking lot of Cherry Hall cleaned up, I wish to thank the appropriate individuals for their efforts".

He concluded that he will be grateful if his letter or any other efforts would aid in the cleaning of the campus.

Martin Luther King Day Receives Renewed Effort

In a renewed effort to have Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15, designated as a national holiday, the information of a 90 member citizen's committee was announced today in Washington. The group introduced a bill to U.S. Senators, 16 Congressmen, the Presidents of the National Council of Churches, United Auto Workers, State, County and Municipal Employees Union, and other representatives from government, labor, business, religion and the arts.

Members of the committee who were present urged local communities across the country to hold commemorative observances next month in honor of Dr. King and to support legislation in Congress that has been introduced by Congresman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) and 23 other House sponsors.

"Martin Luther King's prophetic words and life inspire us," the group said; "and those of us who believed in his ideas of nonviolence, justice and racial harmony are left to continue his advocacy. We believe Dr. King was right when he rejected the theory that violence and racism are inherent in our society.

Today as never before, the memory of this champion of the oppressed throughout the world cannot be allowed to be forgotten. We come together not merely to review the accomplishments of the person we would honor, but rather to encourage those who share our dreams to make public our belief that Dr. King's example is of singular importance, for our country.

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, a member of the committee, said: "Our family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all of these great Americans who have joined in this effort. There is no more appropriate way of honoring him than by pledging anew our determination to reach the goals for which he gave his life."

The Congressional sponsors of the King Holiday Bill announced that they are requesting mayors and governors across the country to institute local activities to commemorate Dr. King's birthday. Congressmen Conyers said that last year at least 8 states, 26 cities, and hundreds of communities proclaimed January 15 as "Martin Luther King Day."

He estimated that since July of 1968 his office has received over 700,000 individual letters and petitions carrying more than 7 million signatures calling for the enactment of a holiday in honor of Dr. King.

Winter Jobs Open For Black Social Workers

If you are a junior, live in Western Pennsylvania and would seriously like to test social work as a possible career, read on.

Paid summer jobs will be available in Western Pennsylvania for selected students meeting the above requirements through the Careers in Social Work Program of the Health and Welfare Association of Allegheny County.

These jobs, paying an average of $85 per week, offer opportunities for experience in a wide variety of services, including Children's Institutions, Child Welfare Services, Community Mental Health Services, Leisure Time and Supportive Services to the Aging, Medical and Psychiatric Hospitals and Clinics, Neighborhood Improvement and Community Planning, Rehabilitation and Restoration Services, Child Developmental and Correctional Youth Services and Programs.

Participants in the Careers in Social Work Program work under the supervision of trained social workers.

Because of the continuing need for professionally trained black social workers, a concentrated effort in being made, in conjunction with the Urban League of Pittsburgh, to recruit black students for the program.

Students participating in the program has increased from 27 in 1969 to 45 in 1970 or to 45 in 1970. The program now has 113 students from 49 colleges, who worked in 61 different agencies last summer.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from your college-Social Work Department, Psychology Department or Placement Office or by writing to Katrine Nickel, Director, Careers in Social Work, 306 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

Early application is highly desirable and the cutoff date for applications is February 1, 1971.

Interviews will be scheduled with those applicants who are accepted for the program. Students who attend schools outside the Pittsburgh area will be interviewed at other times prior to April 1, 1971.

Candidates accepted will be notified to agencies they prefer when possible. Professional decisions are made in March and April with a few in May.

This Week In History

January 3: Lucricia Mott, famous Pennsylvania abolitionist, born (1793-1880)

Floyd McKissack named national director of CORE, succeeding James Farmer, 1966

First Regiment Kansas Colored Volunteers organized. 1866

Dr. George Washington Carver, famed scientist, died at Tuskegee Institute. 1943

Charles Sommer, Abolitionist and advocate of equal justice for all. Born (1811-1874)

Alabama constitutional provision giving local registrars powers to deny rights of citizenship ruled illegal by U. S. federal court. 1949

More than 500 free Negro soldiers participated in the Battle of New Orleans, 1815

Fisk University opened in Nashville, Tennessee. 1866

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By Beverly R. Kelly

Most people probably will agree that there is a “kind of a hush” about a cold winter’s day. Somehow, gazing upon the beauty of a blanket of soft, creamy snow covering that earth and trees standing bare as they glitter and sparkle with their icicles gives the reflection of a mood of contentment. The entire earth appears peaceful and enraptured in a quiet, calm stillness. This is the winter where dreams are harbored and memories of love play consistently upon the heart. Regrettably, this is also a winter rarely experienced by most people.

Surely winter’s picturesque beauty and splendor can hardly be felt as Aggies slash through icy snow and mud as the harsh coldness of the temperature numbs the skin. Obviously, this is hardly a winter wonderland for walkers. And yet there was a time when the icy snow and coldness were not a drudgery but sheer delight.

True, those were the magical winters of childhood. Still, what really happens to change us so completely? Do we grow out of such winters as most believe or do we allow winters to grow within us? Thus, instead of warm, sunny smiles that everyone needs to brighten up their day, we give icy stares and cold, harsh words. Some call it “being cool”.

Winter has frosted the majestic branches of bare trees.

Winter’s mysteries

Photos By Thomas Conway And Larry Lewis

The First Snow of the winter

Blacks Warned To Prepare For Hard Times To Come

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Representative Bond would not be surprised if the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) had something to do with the recent invasion of Guinea by Portuguese mercenaries. “The CIA does not like Guinea”, replied Bond frankly.

Bond was slightly disturbed that Black Africa does not have a constituency in America as the Jews in Israel. At the time of the invasion, Bond suggested, “Black people should have been in the streets at every liquor store that sells Portuguese wine, demanding that they stop selling it”.

Julian Bond has gone through some changes since he started working in the Civil Rights Movement. He said, “I did believe in non-violence, but I don’t now; I was a pacifist but I’m not now, and I did believe if you simply told white people what was wrong, they would change it, I don’t now”.

In closing Bond suggested that Blacks prepare for “hard times to come”.
Home Economics Project Offers Skills To Greensboro Community

The Department of Home Economics is sharing its skills with homemakers in Greensboro, in a series of evening sessions. Students in the Consumer Problems class, under the supervision of Katrina Percher, assistant professor of Home Economics Education, are helping Greensboro citizens to strengthen their skills in activities related to the home and family.

The community project is now in its third week. Its purpose is to give students enrolled in the class in consumer problems meaningful opportunities to share their skills and resources with families and individuals who live in the Greensboro community.

The facilities of the Home Economics Department are available two nights per week to participants in the program. Homemakers come to Benbow Nights from 7:00-9:00 to learn about wholesome and nutritious low cost dishes that can add variety to family menus.

The students are assisted by community volunteers and instructors in the Department of Home Economics. Participants in the program were recruited through the efforts of Mrs. Marietta Carrington, Home-School Co-ordinator, and the Department of Adult Education and Community Services of the University.

Counsel Head Undecided Over Attendance System

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planned.

While expressing that the council had not discussed this issue, Dr. Sullivan injected his own personal opinion. Dr. Sullivan was asked about the percentage of students in his class that were failing as a result of poor class attendance. He said, "10 to 15% of my students' performances are below par because their attendance is poor." He also stated that many students were short changing themselves in preparing for their careers by not obtaining all of the knowledge they could get from the University. Although class attendance is important, acquiring knowledge is even more important. He then asked if he felt that students are old enough to know what they want and to accept the responsibility for their mistakes? He answered saying that he had a lot of faith in the students of the university and that they were old enough to know what they wanted but they still need guidance to help formulate options and ideas about what they would like to do. He further stated that along with the privileges granted to the students, responsibilities of the privileges should be given and that the faculty and staff of the university can guide the students by setting proper examples.

Dr. Sullivan was asked if he was for or against compulsory classes. His reply was that at first he was an against compulsory classes but now he is undecided.
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The Council delayed action on a constitutional amendment to allow membership to the 13-College Curriculum Program. It was revealed by Dr. J. E. Marshall, dean of Student Affairs, that the program is in a process of being phased out at the University. However, the Council agreed to dispose of the amendment in the next meeting.

Dr. Walter Sullivan, chairman of the Council, pointed out that he had not received a formal proposal from John Coon, a music major, concerning the Music Department. In the December meeting, Coon reported to the Council complaints he had of this department. Sullivan agreed to present his grievances to the Faculty Senate for disposition.

Gail Thomas, SGA vice-president, presented three issues that the Council might take action on. Among these were the conditions of the infirmary; taking final exams before the Christmas holidays; and an additional physician at the infirmary.

These proposals presented that come under the jurisdiction of the Council will be discussed in the next meeting of the University Council to be held the second Monday in February at 4 p.m. in Room 100 of the Student Union.

Everyone's heard the story about the farmer and the salesman...

And how at the end of a maze of directions on how to get somewhere the farmer adds, "You can't miss it!" But almost invariably he does.

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We will be on campus Jan. 20. Check with your placement office to see what openings are available.

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Aggie Cagers Shake Up Vikings
With 114-96 Win In Coliseum

By Paul Jones
Sports Editor

With a 5-2 record going into the holiday break, A&T went on to down nationally ranked Cheyney State 98-95 in the consolation game of the first Salt City Classic. Capturing first place in the latest basketball sensation was the Aggie cagers of A&T. A&T's ability to win the championship game was a result of their determination and teamwork.

During the second half of the game, the Aggies took the lead 46-43. From there, the Aggies continued to dominate, leading the game by up to 16 points. The game went into overtime, but the Aggies emerged victorious with a decisive 114-96 win.

The Aggies were led by Elmer Austin, who scored 26 points and 25 rebounds. Other significant contributors were Walt Anderson, who had 34 points and 17 rebounds, and Byrd Anderson, who had 22 points and 16 rebounds. The game was a testament to the Aggies' determination and hard work.

Basketball Scoreboard

A&T | Opponent
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25 | Elon
75 | Guilford
83 | Virginia State
70 | Southern University
95 | Livingstone
84 | Fayetteville
114 | Fort Valley State
90 | Alabama State
98 | Cheyney State
114 | Elizabeth City

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Administrators Favor Aid Plan That Will Benefit Poor Students

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Retained and that forty-eight members be selected from the regional universities to make up a single board of ninety-six members. This proposal for the present board of one hundred members for the university of North Carolina system be maintained and that a separate board for the regional universities be established by selecting representatives from each of the regional university boards to make up the single board that will govern all the regional universities. If this were done, the twelve member board for each regional university would be abolished.

CITY COLLEGE-XY: Black Solidarity Day was held prior to Election Day. It was designed to bring about conceptual unity among Black people throughout the county, and to break down the walls which separate that unity.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY-Jefferson City, Mo.: Two plays by Le Roi Jones, "Dutchman" and "The Slave" were presented by the Department of Speech and Theatre and the Stagecrafters. The 1971 Archives will celebrate St. Valentine's Day with the crowning of Miss Arch-vies, a past tradition that will be revived this year.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY-Greenville: The petition for the recall of the entire SGA executive board of ECU has been found unconstitutional by their Review Board. The recall petition is said to be in improper form, according to the SGA Constitution.

Caution: too much of Sugarcane can cause you to rave endlessly about him and become a bore.

The above quote was lifted from Joe Klee's review of the new John Mayall album, "U.S.A. Union." It was written in Rock Magazine, before Sugarcane's solo album was released.

You've probably heard Sugarcane's incredible electric violin playing, here and there, for years. He was Don of the innovative duo Don & Dewey. (They had a couple of hits, and it's A Beautiful Day wrote a song in their honor.) In addition to being featured on the "U.S.A. Union" album, Sugarcane toured with Mayall. He's played with Zappa and the Mothers (he's still recording with Zappa, check out "Chunga's Revenge"). And he's a regular part of The Johnny Ols Show (featured on Johnny's most recent album, too).

But never, before his new Epic album, could you hear so much Sugarcane all in one place.