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# THE A & T REGISTER

"THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE WILL BE HEARD"

VOLUME XLII, NUMBER 22

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO

APRIL 23, 1971



Students at SGA meeting last night.

## Candidate Shortages Faced In Elections

By Janet Jones

With election day, April 29, less than a week away, many class officer positions as well as at least one position in the student government have no seekers. This has prompted the SGA to make emergency provisions for candidates who did not meet the second deadline that terminated Wednesday. These provisions allow a person interested in running and who has not filed to obtain at least 200 signatures. He will then turn these in along with his application to Benny Mayfield, director of student activities, by Monday April 26.

These facts were revealed in an emergency meeting of the SGA last night. Student government officials attribute this to the lack of sincerity of students and their lack of concern.

Speaking specifically, the student government officials said

that the junior class is in trouble because of a lack of candidates. It was also disclosed that the position for SGA secretary had no seekers.

The campus-wide elections are to be held in Moore Gym, if voting machines can be secured.

Elections for the University Senate will be held May 14. The senate will consist of 33 faculty members and 33 students. There will be a representative from each department of the university. Any student with a declared major is eligible for candidacy (rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors). Students will serve a term of one year. Names of students elected from each department to serve on the Faculty Senate must be submitted to Dean G.F. Rankin's office no later than May 14.

Going into other issues confronting the SGA, it was revealed in a progress report on Gerald Beattie's death that Dr. (See SGA, Page 3)

## West African Travel Seminar To Be Sponsored By University

By Patrice Dunn

"The tour will provide an opportunity to study first-hand development of the world's richest land," said Dr. L. C. Dowdy, the University President, when asked the purpose of the West African Travel Seminar being sponsored this summer by the University.

The Travel Seminar scheduled to extend from July 19 to August 5 will include visits to Sierra Leone, Monrovia, Liberia, Abidjan, Ivory Gold Coast, sites as museums, market places, universities, and other points of interest. It is expected that the living and learning "in a setting where ancient civilization blends into perfect harmony with the most advanced technology."

The Seminar will cost

\$950.00 which can be paid over a two-year period after a 10% down payment, or participants can make a \$150 deposit by May 25 and the final payment by June 15. Expenses include accommodations, transfers, taxes, meals, and sightseeing. Up to six hours of college credit can be earned at no extra cost if participants conduct independent study, gather data and attend lectures.

The tour, an outcome of Dr. Dowdy's African trip last summer, must include from 130 to 150 members. He was impressed by the country last year and feels that this kind of educational experience will prove to be a valuable segment of our overall academic program."

Any student, faculty or staff member wishing to make the trip

should contact the A&T Public Information Office, 203 Dudley Building.

## Ronald Topping To Be Introduced As Newspaper Editor For 1971 - 72

Ronald P. Topping, a rising junior from Winton-Salem, will be officially introduced tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the student newspaper banquet as the 1971-72 editor-in-chief of this campus publication.

Topping, a psychology major will succeed Hilliard B. Hines, Jr. who will step down from this position at the termination of this semester after serving two years as editor-in-chief.

The unanimous election of Topping as editor came as a result of staff elections held at the end of March for 1971-72 officers.

The election also culminated with Vernice Wright, a junior English major from Greensboro, again obtaining the position of associate editor and Patrice Dunn, an Oxford native and mathematics major of sophomore classification being elected managing editor.

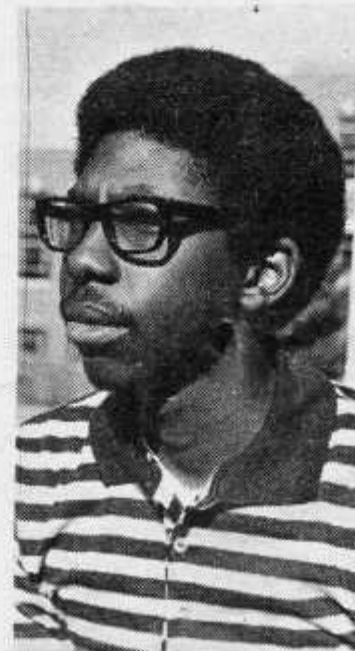
The position of business manager was retained by a junior business administration major from Clinton, Weldon Washington. Janet Jones, a home

economics major from Fuquay-Varina was elected to the position of news editor and Jacqueline Glisson of Sumter, South Carolina and a junior biology major, was elected sports editor.

Other staff heads elected were Jacqueline Corpening, a sophomore from Salisbury and in English, as fashion editor; Ruth James, a sophomore business administration major from Apex, as fine arts editor; Leonard Conley, a junior industrial technology major from Maxton, as chief photographer; Wanda Jones, a sophomore nursing major from Asheville, was elected exchange manager; and Oliver Carson, a sophomore physical education major from Cleveland, was named production manager.

Topping will take over as editor after being on the staff of The A&T Register for two years. In this two-year period, the student newspaper has seen a transition from letterpress to offset printing along with a change in its location. This student publication has also obtained equipment to allow insertion of news copy up to a few hours of publication.

Topping will take over as leader of this organization as it goes into its 78th year of operation.



RONALD TOPPING

## Engineering School Receives GE Grant

A&T has received a \$10,000 grant from the General Electric Foundation for faculty development and student support in the engineering school.

The grant is part of a more than \$2,980,000 support package sponsored in 1971 by the General Electric Company

and the General Electric Foundation, an independent trust established by the Company in 1952.

Following on the heels of its full accreditation by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, the School of Engineering achieved

(See School, Page 3)

# VOTE IN THURSDAY'S SGA ELECTIONS

# We Dare You

Thursday, April 29, 1971. The Student Government Association elections for the 1971-72 academic year experienced a turnout of less than 500 in a campus-wide election of a student body of around 4,000. This has been the trend in A&T University's elections for a number of years. Endit

The above news statement could become a reality if students here continue to be characterized by a "I don't care" attitude. An attitude that does not reflect too well on what is suppose to be a politically conscious student body.

A person is lead to believe that the political consciousness that Aggies so readily profess of having does not really exist but that it is merely a lie said to stay with the "in group" or perhaps an effort towards self-deceit.

Every Aggie on this campus can let his political consciousness become a reality to himself and other students by taking a few minutes out of the day and voting in the SGA elections Thursday. In this way the statement at the beginning can be the biggest lie ever printed in this newspaper. The newspaper staff dares you to prove us a lie.

# Thieves !

The university has finally been able to begin work on the task of having all electrical and telephone wires put underground. This will aid tremendously in the beautification of this campus in that utility poles and above ground wiring will be virtually eliminated.

Of course, this work is costing quite a sum of money - money which is coming from this state. This construction is costing students here no money directly. However, there is one particular job that these electrical contractors are doing that is costing each one of us directly - money that we should not be charged.

It is said that we should not be charged because the job in question is that of constantly replacing the barricades that have the flashing yellow caution light mounted on them.

These lights are being replaced because of the childish fantasy of many students here who have not developed sufficiently such that such things do not "turn them on". Everytime one of our fellow students steals, liberates, borrows, etc. one of these lights, it has to be paid for.

It so happens that contract terms do not stipulate that these stolen lights are to be paid for by the contractor. Therefore the university is forced to hike student fees by that amount which will compensate for these lights.

An attempt is being made here to show that everytime you see one of these flashing caution lights, you see money that has been stolen from your pocket by another brother.

If there is no objection by any student of supplying fellow students with childish flings with a means of satisfaction, it is suggested that no action be taken. However, if objection does exist, it is suggested that students deal with it accordingly.

Get up from there now  
and get over there and vote



# How Our Readers See It

The A&T Register encourages letters to the Editor, but reserves the right to edit them. No letter will be considered for publication unless it bears a signature (not typed); however, names may be withheld upon request.  
-The Editor

## Think Seriously About Elections

Editor of the Register:

Viewing A & T in its contemporary existential existence, the Zeitgeist - the spirit of the times demand that we stop and think seriously about the coming elections.

Realistically speaking A & T is in a sad state of affairs with the health of our body politics being in a cancerous stage. If the surgeons (you the students) fail to perform the proper surgical operation, we all will die of cancer.

At this time I would like to ask you to think realistically and ponder seriously what follows. Last year we made a very tragic mistake by putting certain people in office who have proven by their actions that they know nothing about the real interest of the student body nor the communiversity.

As a result of this, what followed was that we saw A & T with a whole new wave of entertainers coming in monthly. Not only this, but there was and is an increase in the genocide of our people - dope. From a political theoretical as well as a political analytical observation, this served to put us in a terrible estrangement.

Some of us jived along with the SGA and some of us indulged in the most detrimental form of escapism, doing your own thingism, realizing that our thingification was inconsistent with the interest of the student body and the communiversity. While we were sleeping and finger popping to James Brown, a whole lot of funny things were going on.

I have stated briefly the

seriousness and the fierce urgency of the moment because this is a crucial moment in the history of A & T. History has taught us the danger in sleeping through periods of great social change.

Finally, let us not make the same mistake this year that we made last year. Let us not make the same mistake twice. The Chinese are fond of saying "fool me once, shame on you; food me twice, shame on me."

Editor of the Register:

Now that spring has been in existence for a few weeks, the heat has increased in various areas that are becoming intolerable. The main furnace is located in the dining halls. The heat from the kitchens smothers the students as they enter the door. Of course, the workers are sweltering as they stand behind

Editor of the Register:

I am writing about the situation concerning the shortage of German Books. It is true that many students don't realize how lucky they are to have books, unless they have been without. Then there are those who have

From my analysis of the present situation in so far as the position of Miss A & T is concerned, I support Sister Dorothy Caldwell and on her behalf I ask your support also. I support Sister Caldwell because she represents a moving force for the beginning of the revolution here on campus.

Yours in the Struggle  
Malcolm Ashanti  
"Garieljeromeros"

## Effective Cooling System

the counters to serve the sweating, panting students.



The dining halls need an effective cooling system in order for the workers and students both to be tolerable of the eating and working conditions. Otherwise, the dining halls will inevitably see fewer students and more miserable workers. What about Summer school????!!

Sweating Sister

## Shortage of Books

books and don't take advantage of them. But then there are those who would like to have the chance. after all we do pay a rental fee for them.

There are many conscientious students that would probably do better if they had books.  
In need of help

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## Home Econ Depart. Holds Spring Weekend

The Annual Spring Weekend sponsored by the Home Economics Department began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow. It has as its theme this year "The Student Wants To Know" with emphasis on career opportunities.

The keynote address "The Relevance of Careers" was given yesterday by Samuel F. Yette, Washington Correspondent, Newsweek and Author, "The Choice-The Issue of Black Survival in America".

There were informal chats with Mrs. Dorothy Kirby an Interior Decorator at 3:30 on Thursday.

The morning session today featured Dr. Betty Landsberger, Program Associate, Learning Institute on North Carolina, Durham, who coordinated a Seminar on "Early Childhood Education". Other participants on the Seminar were Fred McNeil, Program Associate, Learning Institute of North Carolina; Mrs. Louise Smith, Director of Winston-Salem-Forsyth County System; and Glenn Rowland, Principal, Woodhill Elementary School, Gastonia.

This afternoon Sara Beck, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., is speaking on "Careers in the Federal Government".

Doris Littlejohn, Home Economist with Duke Power Company, will serve as chairman of a panel "The Home Economist in Business". Other members of the panel are Ann Pulliam, Blue Bell, Incorporated; Mrs. Ann Burks, The Dairy Council; and Mrs. Janice Wooten, Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

## G'boro Citizens To Solicit Funds For Drug Program

On Saturday, April 24th, young and adult Greensboro citizens will be conducting a fund-raising campaign for existing and proposed city drug abuse programs.

These people will be soliciting contributions which will go toward the preservation and extension of Operation Switchboard's programs, for an extension drug program at Guilford College, and for establishing "Our House", a drug crisis center in the Black community.

The solicitor's will be present in Greensboro's major shopping centers and the downtown shopping district from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. White satin banners and arm bands with the words "Drug Abuse Control" in red will identify bona-fide fund collectors. This is the first time Greensboro has been approached as a whole to give direct financial support for sorely-needed drug abuse programs.

Maude Middleton, Home Economics Agent, Guilford County, will discuss in an informal setting "Careers in North Carolina Extension Service".

Tonight features Mrs. Ethel Jones, Caterer and Author of a cookbook "Specialties", and a Fashion Round-up by home economics students.

The wrap-up session on Saturday morning will give students a chance to exchange ideas with home economics graduates employed in various jobs in the world of work.

## Poster Contest Winners Announced At Saturday's 'Drug Festival'

By Janet Jones

The drug posters contest sponsored by the Hayes-Taylor Drug Action Council was highlighted Saturday, April 17, by the judging and announcement of winners.

In the college students' and adults' division, Michael Marrell won first prize. His theme was

"Black and Proud, Stop Drugs, keep Black Beautiful." Second prize went to Roy Guy with the theme: Drugs Destroy Black Minds. Both Marrell and Guy are students here at A&T. Third prize was won by a student at Malcolm X University. Michelle Grandison's winning theme was "Drugs Death." Douglas Clapp, a student at Mendlin Junior High

you to approach them. The reference librarians will regularly be available for any assistance to the students, faculty, and staff, alike from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. On Fridays and other times, those desiring assistance may make appointment.

Members of the faculty and graduate students who need any material for their further research may obtain it through interlibrary loan. The special request forms for this purpose may be obtained from the reference department.

Because many of our students lack the knowhow to utilize the library's resources, John Thomas, acting reference librarian, feels the need for freshmen to take a course in library science.

"Some students need training in using the card catalog properly so as to enable them to exploit the library's resources to the fullest possible extent," said Thomas.

If you like to make any suggestions for improvement of the reference facilities, to make any request for the purchase of new books; or to make any complaints about the reference service, you may deposit them in a special box provided for this purpose in the reference department.

## School Gets General Electric Development Aid

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successes in a number of areas. One of the biggest breakthroughs in the school last year was in the area of research grants. The school had engaged in only \$3,300 worth of research between 1963 and 1968.

At the present time, engineering faculty members are engaged in research activities totaling approximately \$300,000 and other grants are pending. These projects are useful to the school and society, but this research program has not been developed with the idea of dominating the educational program.

The School of Engineering also took preliminary steps necessary to establish a full graduate program.

## Aggies Attend Annual Health Careers Confab

Nine students from A&T attended the Nation's first Regional Health Careers Conference at North Carolina Central University in Durham on April 14-15.

The students attending the Conference were Alphonso Jones, Wilhelmina Scott, Joe Keen, Charles Harper, Edward Treadwell, Lucretia Goodwin, Fred Harris, Thomas Boone, and Leonetta Williams.

The Conference, designed to attract minority students to professional health careers, was sponsored by North Carolina Central University and the Bureau of Health Manpower Education, National Institute of Health.

The Conference was attended by approximately 200 students, drawn from 16 colleges in North Carolina and Virginia, and 50 faculty advisors and counselors.

The student participants had direct contact with experienced health professionals and had

opportunities for first-hand observations of activities in a medical center.

Representatives from voluntary health agencies, professional and technical schools, and the Federal Government discussed a variety of health careers and emphasized the challenges and rewards of working as a health professional.

On the first day of the Conference, the students had an opportunity in workshops to talk with qualified health professionals about all aspects of the professions. Emphasis was placed on opportunities for summer employment in area hospital training program. On the second day of the Conference, the students took a "see-for-yourself" tour of the Duke University Medical Center and the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine at the University of North Carolina, where they saw health professionals at work in their own settings.

## SGA To Help Support Beattie Investigation

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L.C. Dowdy, and the SGA, and the Concerned Student Organization have assisted the Beattie family in securing a lawyer, Walter T. Johnson, Jr., to investigate the incident. Private detectives have also been added to the case. In addition, Dr. Dowdy has committed the university in handling the financial commitment involved

in this matter. The SGA will also put forth a great effort to secure funds.

At the end of the meeting, the SGA president, Matthew Simpson, stated that the Afro-House has been permanently opened as of April 19 with a supervisory secretary, Mrs. Miller. Hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Afro-steering committee is making an effort to institute night hours.

## Library Reference Dept. Relocates Books And Shelves

By Vernice Wright

The reference department of the Bluford Library has recently been reorganized.

It became necessary to reshelve books and to relocate shelves according to numbers. Consequently, many students, who used to locate books by the color and position on the shelves, were utterly confused.

If any assistance is needed while developing a research paper on an unfamiliar topic or any other specific reference question, the reference librarians welcome

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# Speech & Theater Arts Department Seeking Help From Black Stars For Scholarships

By Ruth James

A new project which is making steady progress by the Department of Speech and Theater Arts is now in the process of securing scholarship funds for those students whose major is Speech and Theater Arts. This project began around 2 months ago. Dr. John Marshall Stevenson is serving as coordinator and advisor to the Black Arts Repertory Company. The department decided sometime ago that many professional people in theater would react favorably to a request of the department for contributions which would enhance the academic program.

"Ossie Davis is the first of a number of people whom wrote asking for contributions. We expect to hear from Pearl Bailey,

Sammy Davis, Jr., and Harry Belafonte, Diahann Carroll and a number of others," comments Dr. Stevenson.

He further added, "Last week we heard from Davis who sent us a small contribution of \$100 while expressing the sentiment that he wishes he could do more

to help struggling Black students in the arts. Davis suggested that perhaps he and his wife, actress Ruby Dee, might put together a benefit show in behalf of the Paul Robeson Theater."

We plan to use the \$100 to initiate an Ossie Davis playwriting award which will be opened to all undergraduates attending colleges which hold membership in the National Association of Drama and Speech Arts (NADSA). This

would be a one-act play competition in which original manuscripts would be submitted to the Department of Speech Communication and Theater Arts. The award will be an annual award and we contemplate having the winning play published as well as produced."

This project will begin this fall. Students whose major is Speech and Theater Arts are eligible to compete.

Dr. Stevenson urges many creative students to take advantage of this opportunity to create literature which reflects the Black experience in Africa and in America. Those interested may contact Dr. Stevenson at Extension 293 or room 304 Crosby Communications Center.

# Shift In Strategy For Blacks Sited In Whitney Young's Last Work

"The 1970s will call for a shift in strategy for Black Americans," because "Black people have the pride, the dignity, the skills, and a measure of the power necessary to negotiate from a position of strength," wrote the late Whitney M. Young, Jr. in a new introduction to his book, *Beyond Racism*, published today in paperback by McGraw-Hill.

"The glory days of marches and slogans are over," the author noted. "We are now in a period of nation-building, people-building, and alliance-building that requires planning, sacrifice and hard work...a necessary step in the building of an Open Society."

Executive Director of the National Urban League since 1962, Young was one of America's best-known, most articulate spokesmen for racial equality. He based his highly critical study of our social system on his vast experience in working with social problems--particularly those having to do with the racial crisis.

*Beyond Racism* proposes a radical change in the American social structure--making it one in which Black and white citizens share equally. The author presents a series of concrete proposals to be implemented by national, state, and local governments that would create an "Open Society," based on pluralism and respect for group identity.

The author shows what specific measures the private sector can take to break down racism and poverty. He also answers the perpetual question of concerned individual citizens: "What can I do?"

"Unless Black demands for justice are met, Young writes, "our polarized society will find itself on a course of repression that will destroy the foundations of democracy...If America is really serious about freedom and equality, it will have to prove that by allowing Black people to be free and to be equal..."

"It cannot ask the Black man to be responsible without giving him the responsibility for his own destiny; it cannot ask him

to exercise discipline unless it allows him the power to control his own life. Young served on numerous Presidential commissions, including the President's Committee on Youth Employment and on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces.

# Students Accepted For Summer Study Program

By William Johnson and Linda Merritt

Three A&T students have been accepted to attend the University of Cincinnati Summer Program in Business Orientation for 1971. The program is designed to attract greater numbers of Black students to business careers and to assist third-year students by increasing their understanding of and capacities for careers in industry. It is scheduled for an eight-week period from June 21 to August 13.

The students, Kelvin Jones, Charles Byrd, and Janet

Brantley, were selected for their well roundedness in business or arts and sciences, their overall gradepoint average, and an expressed interest in business or industry after graduation.

Selected as an alternate in the program was Leroy Edwards who will participate in the program if one of the other three cannot attend.

The participants will be provided with room, board, tuition, fees and books, a stipend of \$45 every two weeks, and an educational stipend of \$640 at the end of the eight-week period which may be used for his college expenses.

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# Campus Haps

**Pay Movie** - "Ninety-Nine Women" at 6:30 tonight in Harrison Auditorium. Admission \$.50 and I.D. cards. Sponsored by AOOP.

**Home Economics Weekend** - The Home Economics Department's annual spring weekend began yesterday and will continue through Saturday. There are many interesting events planned for the weekend. For further information contact the department.

**Pay Movie** - "Horror House" at 6:30 tomorrow night in Harrison Auditorium. Admission \$.50 and I.D. cards. Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi.

**Jackie Wilson** - Jackie Wilson Review at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in Moore Gym. Admission \$3.00 for students with I.D. cards.

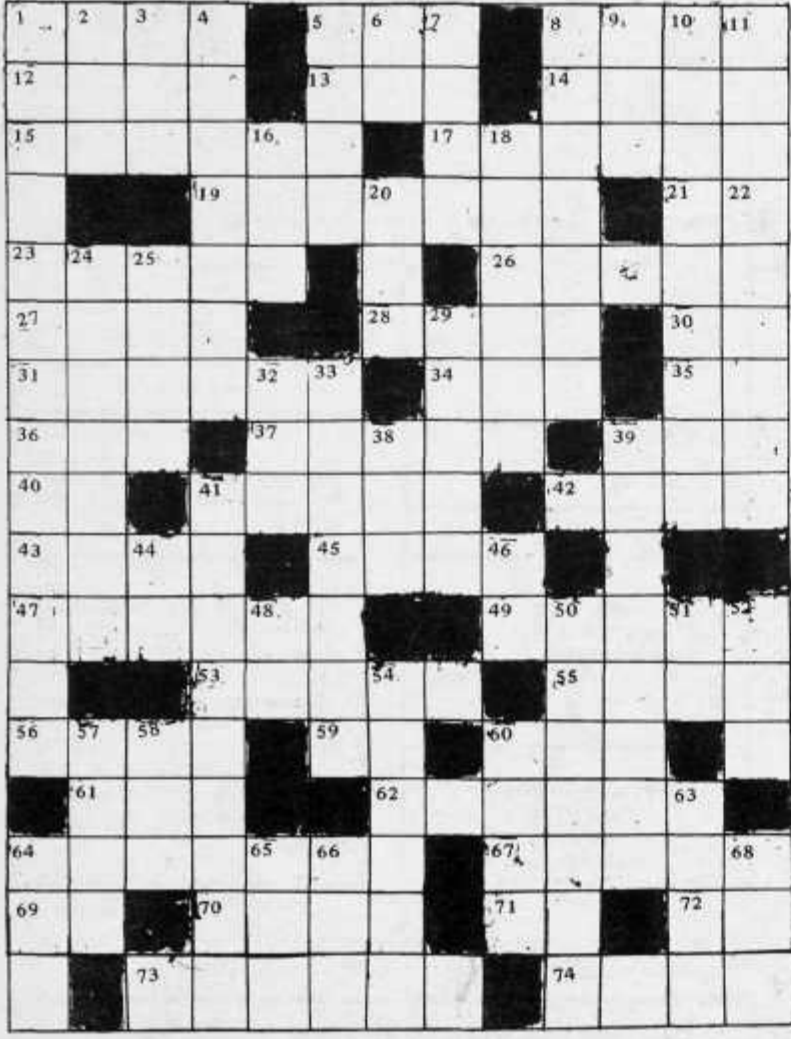
**Vesper Services** - Wesley Foundation will sponsor vesper services in Harrison Auditorium.

**Baseball Game** - A&T versus Shaw University Wednesday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. Admission by activity books.

**SGA Elections** - Election of Student Government officers and class officers will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in Moore Gymnasium.

## Crossword Puzzle

By Doris Jackson



- 1. Penny
- 5. To fasten with a slide fastener
- 8. Type of tree
- 12. Above
- 13. Experiments in self-reliance
- 14. Measure of Area
- 15. Class of chemical elements as iron
- 17. Signs of future
- 19. A fortified place
- 21. Tuberculosis (abbr.)
- 23. Up to the time of (conj.)
- 26. Of the moon
- 27. Inert chemical
- 28. A lump of soil
- 30. Los Angeles (abbr.)
- 31. Ideas
- 34. Hydrocarbon of the paraffin series (suffix)
- 35. U. S. armed forces member (colloq.)
- 36. Cedar (abbr.)
- 37. Iliad, Odyssey, and Beowulf
- 39. Symbol is Sn
- 40. Ancient Roman unit of weight
- 41. Put one in one's \_\_\_\_\_
- 42. To make supplication to God
- 43. Jackson Five member
- 45. To do over
- 47. Compounds proportional in weight but different in molecular structure
- 49. Sacred prohibition by primitive tribes
- 53. Showing religious devotion
- 55. Void
- 56. \_\_\_\_\_ Simone
- 59. William Norris (abbr.)
- 60. Period of time
- 61. Spanish soldier of fortune
- 62. Of India
- 64. One who does a solo
- 67. Narrow strip of water between islands
- 69. Indefinite article
- 70. Force, compel
- 71. Tommy Tucker (abbr.)
- 72. Yes (Spanish)
- 73. Tramples
- 74. Satiates

### Across

### Down

- 1. Act of giving and receiving information
- 2. Adam and \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. A trap, snare
- 4. Process of copying
- 5. Gusto, pleasure
- 6. Exist
- 7. To jab as with a painted stick
- 8. Preface
- 9. Atom that loses or gains one or more electrons
- 10. Homesickness
- 11. Short for Eddie
- 16. Little \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Large, juicy fruit seeded of the trailing gourd family
- 20. Joan of \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Goddess of retribution
- 25. Froglike animal living on land instead of in water
- 29. Whipped
- 32. Long, slippery snakelike fish
- 33. Any of several small finches
- 38. Frozen water
- 39. A court of justice
- 41. Hairdo with hair brushed from forehead
- 44. Preposition
- 46. Old Testament (abbr.)
- 48. East Indies (abbr.)
- 50. Consecrates
- 51. Old Latin (abbr.)
- 52. Opposite of new
- 54. Joined
- 57. A sacred
- 58. Nothing
- 60. To print
- 63. A bird's home
- 64. Past of sit
- 65. Wrath
- 66. Student Government Association (abbr.)
- 68. Cravat



### Solution To Last Week's Puzzle



Nursing student Yvonne Smith receives cap in Capping Services.

## Student Nurses Capped At Sunday Ceremony

By Lorna Hines

The student nurses of the class of '73 received their caps at the annual capping exercise held Sunday afternoon in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium. The class was cited as being one of the largest second-year groups in recent years.

The caps are symbols to show the completion of two years of study in the nursing field. Mrs. Naomi Wynn, dean of the School of Nursing, presented 46 students their caps. Of this number seven members of the class were honored for their academic achievements.

The winners were Bettie Ann Webb, Medical-surgical nursing award; Yvonne Smith, the Teloca

of Greensboro award; Bertha Davis, the Moses H. Cone Women's Auxiliary award; Wanda Jones, the Dr. C. C. Stewart Memorial Scholarship award; and Constance McConnell and Connie Carson, the Teloca Graduates award of Washington, D.C. and Jacqueline Channelle, the L. Richardson Auxiliary Award for outstanding work in laboratory analysis.

The capping address was delivered by Emanuella Quick, a senior nursing major. Members of the Class of 1971 served as ushers.

The speaker challenged those being capped to be proud of being student nurses and to accept the responsibilities that these positions hold.

## Math Major Selected For Tour Of Oil Company's Facilities

By George Johnson

Teddy Flowers, a mathematics education major at A&T, was selected for a four day tour of Mobil's facilities in the New York-Philadelphia area April 4-8.

Flower's trip was the result of a program sponsored by the Mobil Oil Corporation which entitles 20 sophomores from twenty predominately Black institutions to visit their facilities.

While on this trip, Flowers visited Mobil's Headquarters in New York (Supply Distribution Center), the Paulsboro Refinery, in New Jersey, Princeton Laboratory and Engineering Complex, and the Philadelphia Camera and Computer Center.

Flowers qualified for this trip by completing a questionnaire and writing an essay entitled "Why I Would Like To Spend A Week In The Buisness World In New York".

All expenses were paid by Mobil Oil Corporation. The group stayed at the following places: The Commodore Hotel in New York, Ben Franklin in Philadelphia, and the Holiday Inn in Trenton, New Jersey.

The group also attended the play "Purlie" (at the Anuta Theatre) which was produced and directed by Ozzie Davis and Ruby Dee and starred Melba Moore.

Flowers appeared very satisfied with the trip and he stated that it was worthwhile and also the first time he had even visited corporations of this size. He added that he was able to see different departments, their function and also to ask

questions to experts.

From this trip, Flowers said that he was able to see the relationship between the courses he is presently taking and their relevance in the business world. He further said, "It was a lifetime opportunity and I won't forget it."

This program is in its fourth year and it gives Black students a first hand look at a big company's operation.

William Granville, Mobil's staff advisor in minority relations, and Peter C. Krist, vice president employee relations, are in charge of this program.

The placement office works in connection with this program which occurs annually.



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## 4,000 People Expected To Attend 20th Annual Kappa Celebration

Members of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Campus chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will host over 4,000 fellow fraternity members and visitors at their 20th annual Kappa Carnival, according to Marvin Evans, publicity director from East St. Louis.

Kappa Carnival is one of the nation's largest social gatherings of college students and last year drew more than 4,000 people, including students, brothers, alumni, friends, and relatives of Kappa members.

The Carnival serves a two-fold purpose, as a Kappa reunion and a spring celebration. Ever since its initiation in 1951, the Carnival has increased in size and enthusiasm. The original Kappa Carnival was held in the basement of the Kappa fraternity house, but its popularity as a social event has led to its being held in the largest available facility in the area, the SIU Arena.

A May 6, "Kappa House Uprising," from 6 to 10 p.m. will begin the events of the Carnival. The uprising, located in the fraternity house, 112 Small Group Housing, will serve as a welcoming center and a place for all visitors to get together. Tickets for the various events of the Carnival will be sold at this time also. The initial gathering at the fraternity house will be followed by a dance at the Zodiac Club.

Friday, May 7, the Kappas will host a Pre-Karnival Dance at the University Center featuring Al Waples from KWK in St. Louis. The dance, which will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., will be followed by an after-set "A Wild Gypsy Thang," at Merlin's, a Carbondale night spot.

A basketball tournament for all the visiting Kappa Alpha Psi chapters will head off Saturday's list of activities. The tournament

will start at 10 a.m. in the Kappa Carnival.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. the Kappas will sponsor a Jazz Workshop at the Zodiac Club which will feature "varied artists from the area doing their thing," according to Evans.

Kappa Carnival will take place from 8 p.m. in the SIU Arena and will feature Herb Kent of WVON in Chicago and "his bag of surprises." The Karnival features a Midway, decorated like a caravan this year, with booths for dart throwing, penny tossing, fortune telling, basketball, novelties, pool shooting, and a fortune wheel.

During the Carnival Saturday night, a queen will be crowned. She is chosen on the basis of personality, poise, campus image, and the number of advertisements she sells in the Kappa Book. Cheryl Morris, from St. Louis, was last year's Kappa queen.

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# SPORTS

## Defense Shows Strong During Spring Work

The A&T football team is in the process of preparing for a rugged season in a new conference for the coming year. Both the offensive and defensive teams have been hard at work getting in shape.

"Our defense has played well so far," responded head football coach Hornsby Howell, in comment to the strategic strength of the team. His statement is well-supported by the strong defensive line-up of Ralph Coleman, Ben Blacknall, William Wideman, Reggie Strickland, George Suggs, Freddie Hunter, and Kenneth Lee. They will be the backbone of the football team, for the Aggies' success will heavily rely on the performance of these players.

In response to the outlook of the team's performance in the coming football season, Howell will depend on many freshman players offensively and on the defensive and offensive backs. The Aggies must overcome their offensive handicap as Howell grimly states, "We don't have quarterbacks." Yet this problem is alleviated some through the strong promise of some of the players.

Oseola "Sonny" Hicks has performed well in football practice. The coach plans to split Hicks between the positions of defensive safety and quarterback. Bryson, a freshman, shows great potentials as a running back. "He

has a lot to learn," stated Howell; "but he has the ability." He added, "The only sure defensive starter is William Hargraves. This leaves the three other spots open.

Last Saturday, a scrimmage game was played in the athletic field between the first team defense and second team offense versus the second team defense and the first team offense. The first team defense and second team offense won 34-0. If the defensive line keeps intact, they will prove strong in strength. Another scrimmage game will be held Saturday at 2:05 p.m. in the athletic field.

During football practice Saturday, an unfortunate accident occurred. A&T's place kicker, John Guy, received a broken ankle. He had shown good performance until this injury curtailed further practice for now.

Fourteen seniors on the team will be playing for the last time. Some of them will graduate at the end of the fall semester. Football scouts were here from Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, Boston, and New York to observe the team play.

The outlook for the coming football season is one of unpredictability, yet optimistic in determination. As summarized by Coach Howell, "They've got to play. They'll make mistakes, but will have to make fewer mistakes each time.

## Track Victory Stolen By High Point College

By Lance Vanlandingham

A&T's track team had its meets' victory stolen by High Point College Tuesday.

The first thing wrong was that the officials were high-school-age girls and a few High Point College students. Many judgments by the officials were extremely questionable.

The next thing was that High Point put three men in the three mile, but at the last minute changed the event to the two mile. Neither Winston-Salem nor A&T had anybody to run three miles.

A third reason was that High Point selected the events carefully so that they would win, things like the pole vault which High Point won with an 11-foot vault.

Meanwhile A&T was winning the mile relay convincingly by 40 yards. Team captain, Curtis Thompson, led off and got a sizable lead, Ray Crosby, Elijah Spruill, and Maurice Watson, the other members of the relay,

extended the lead greatly.

The triple jump was won by the McCoy Brothers, who placed one and two.

A&T doubled in the half mile, taking the first two places with Curtis Thompson and Donald Jenkins.

Elijah Spruill easily won the high jump. He also tied with Winston-Salem in the high hurdles.

Maurice Watson won the 440 with his best time of this season, 49.2 seconds.

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Lon Smith (seated) signs with A&T as Heldurn Meadows (left), Cal Irvin and Warren Reynolds look on.

## A&T Signs 6'-7" Dudley Cage Star For 1971-72 Basketball Season

By Jacqueline Glisson

The students and fans who cheer the A&T basketball team will add another big, new name to their vocabulary for the next school team. It is the name of 6-7 Lon Smith (the Dudley High basketball star). Smith signed up with the Aggies in the presence of A&T head coach Cal Irvin, assistant coach Warren Reynolds, and Dudley's coach Helburn Meadows, last Monday.

Smith, the younger brother of Kentucky State, Little All-American Elmore Smith,

shows great promise in providing the team with added rebounding strength and the potentiality to reach or surpass the fame of his brother. A&T is quite fortunate to receive this valuable basketball asset when other colleges such as New Mexico State, Kentucky State, Missouri Southwestern, and Mercer were also eager to recruit him.

Smith was one of Irvin's main recruiting targets for the upcoming season. Commenting on Smith, Irvin stated, "He will provide the bulk and strong rebounding that we need." It is

quite evident with this 6-7 footer weighing in at 235 that the talented big man will definitely fill the rebounding spot readily. Irvin added that Smith goes to the basket well and is quick.

The big pivotman is already familiar with the team. Smith commented, "I decided to sign with A&T because I was familiar with their program and think I can play with the team."

Aggies now have only to wait for the basketball season to begin to witness the power behind the name of Lon Smith.

## Tennis Team Doing 'Commendable Job' With Impressive 4-2 Over-All Record

By Jacqueline Glisson

"The team has done a commendable job," proudly stated tennis coach, Matthew Brown, in commenting on the team's performance in conference competition. The team has been playing wholeheartedly and diligently to clinch an impressive 4-2 over-all conference record thus far.

Leading the tennis team in order of flights (divisions of playing ability) are Oscar Hart, Kim Poe, Adolph Platt, Roy Moore, Corbett Johnson, and Jimmy Dickens. Coach Brown, commenting on fourth division player, Roy Moore, said, "The performance of Moore has been gratifying. He is the most improved player."

Each of these players, ranging from first to sixth division rank, must play opponents in his corresponding division. In first flight division, Hart is 3-3 in competition, while sixth division Dickens has an impressive 5-0 record.

In doubles, leading the flights are Hart and Poe (5-4 record), Moore and Platt (5-1) and

Johnson and Ligon (4-1). Moore and Platt of the second flight have the best record of 5-1 in doubles' performance.

The tennis team will experience their toughest competition from the CIAA Northern Division's Hampton Institute and Southern Division's North Carolina Central University. Through his attempts of building the team back up,

Brown will have the team ready

to meet these two tough conference teams in the near future. The tennis team practices every day except Sundays in two-hour sessions.

The remaining tennis conference games to be played, will bring the team closer to the highly anticipated, CIAA Tennis Tournament held in Hampton, Virginia, during May 2-6.

The coach is hoping the team will return from the tournament with some awards.

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## Aggies Post 6 - 0 Conference Record

By Oliver L. Carson

Aggies pushed their conference record to 6 wins and no defeats as they continued their winning streak of four games with victories over Winston-Salem State, two from St. Augustine's and Shaw.

In the Winston-Salem game, Richard Cummings was throwing for the Aggies. Cummings was going for his third victory in four starts. Cummings exhibited fine control in limiting WSSU to only three hits, five walks, and two runs.

A&T scored four of its seven runs in the sixth inning off five hits, including a triple by Greg Hairston. They went on from there to win the game easily by a score of 7-2. Hairston also led the team in hitting with two hits.

In the two games against St. Aug., the Aggies showed more fine pitching as Thomas Robinson, in the first game, and Tyrone Bolden, in the second, went the distance to give A&T two fine performances. Robinson gave up nine hits for five runs; But, behind hitting and scoring of his teammates he had plenty of insurance that St. Aug. was not about to get up. The Aggies had a total of 17 runs in a span of seven innings. They were led in hitting by Charles Middleton, Greg Simmons, and George Lima with two hits each.

In the second game, Tyrone Bolden, in his first mound start of the season, showed excellent form in giving up no runs on one hit and one walk, in striking out

seven batters. The team backed up his performance by scoring 8 runs, to give A&T a two-game sweep over St. Aug.

On Wednesday afternoon the Aggies were back in Raleigh to play Shaw University. Richard Cummings was on the mound again for Aggies in a bid for his fourth win of the season.

It was a tough battle all the way, with the Aggies coming out on top. Going into the ninth, A&T had a 10-6 lead with Shaw coming up to bat.

Cummings walked the first three batters. On the next batter, he reached the count of two strikes and one ball; on the next pitch Richardson hit a double to center field, scoring two runs. At that time Coach Mel Groomes brought in freshman reliever Samuel Fletcher.

The first batter Fletcher faced, he struck out on four pitches. Then he came back to walk the next one. With victory riding on his performance, Fletcher settled down and went to work on the batters.

With one out, Fletcher went on to strike out the next two batters, giving A&T its first victory over Shaw in Shavis Park in four years.

In the game, Bernard Chambers hit Aggies' first home run of the season over the left-field wall with one man on.

Going into the last two weeks of regular season play, the Aggies are leading the conference by one game over Shaw. The next home game will be a double header Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. against Shaw.

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