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Student Representatives Upset Over Voice In University Senate

By Roanld Topping
Editor-in-Chief

Student representatives to the University Senate are upset over what has been termed "deliberate acts" to exclude them from Senate committee meetings. Norman Johnson, a senior Mechanical Engineering major, acting chairman of the Students of the University Senate (SUS), a newly formed group to combat the problem stated, "We are just figure heads with not much voice."

Johnson indicated that there will be a meeting of all the student representatives Sunday at 2:00 o'clock in the Student Union. The purpose of the group will be to discuss proposals before the general sessions. Johnson added that, "from talking with students no one knows what is going on."

Gerard E. Gray, chairman of the University Senate, indicated that, to his knowledge, students were being notified of the committee meetings. Gray also indicated his willingness to meet with students in order to "thrash out the problems," in a telephone interview last night.

He also explained that the chairman of each committee is responsible for informing the members of his committee of upcoming meetings.

Students were said to have complained of the situation in October and were promised early notification which has not been forthcoming. No students helped in the committee reports presented at the December meeting, according to Johnson.

Johnson also expressed

concern over the "dog-eat-dog" atmosphere of the meetings. "It's the students vs. faculty," he added. He feels students are not treated on an equal basis.

Gray in reaction said, "From my observation the students are very responsible and fairly knowledgeable of topics." According to Gray, the meetings are conducted by Robert's Rules of Order and are orderly and he has not observed the "dog-eat-dog" atmosphere.

Along with the need for notification of committee meetings, there is also a need for handbooks which will explain in detail the operation of the University Senate. There seems to be a misunderstanding of who is to be on the University Senate. According to Johnson, "Sometimes there are people

who are not from any (academic) department. He also added that "everybody there usually votes." In his opinion students need handbooks to see who is to be there and who is not.

Gray again indicated his willingness to work with the students in order to help work out the problems. "I will see if there is something we can get to help them" he said.

Ron Ivey, SGA president, who is helping the SUS organization get started stated that, "We (SGA) felt that it was imperative that such a group be organized for the progressive movement of the student body." Ivey feels the organization should meet at least twice a month while "dealing with the turmoil of genesis." The first meeting is slated for this Sunday.

Arch. Student Wins Reynolds Al. Award

By Deborah Mc Rae

The Architectural Engineering Department held a project to design a building structure which would serve as a receptional and security center. The Reynolds Aluminum Company sponsored the project and gave \$300 award to the winner.

Douglas Camp, a junior A. E. major from Bessemer City, received the award. He followed the goals set for each participant in making his structure. The goals were to make the structure

economical and at the same time to use as much aluminum as possible.

The project was set up through a class, Design I, in the A. E. Department. Each student was instructed to make a workable project that would receive a grade. The \$300 served as an incentive for the participants.

The contest served to set and provide a competitive atmosphere for the participants and provide more involvement

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Dr. WEBB Being Sworn In

A&T Professor Enters

N.C. House Of Rep.

By George Johnson

On Tuesday of this month, Dr. Alfreda Webb, a biology professor and a non practicing veterinarian, added her name to the increasing list of prominent Black people who have had a significant effect on the course of history, by being sworn in as a member of the state House of Representatives.

This ceremony had dual significance in that Dr. Webb is the first Black female to serve in the state legislature since reconstruction and, secondly, she is the first Black woman to serve as State Representative in North Carolina history.

The Guilford county Democratic Executive Committee nominated Dr. Webb to fill the seat vacated by Mc Neill Smith.

Dr. Webb has been active in politics since her undergraduate days at Tuskegee.

Dr. Webb, who describes herself as a liberal Democrat, states that she was active in voter registration drives.

According to the Dec. 13, edition of the Greensboro Record, Dr. Webb was quoted as saying "Back then it was tough for a Negro to vote in Alabama; we had quite a difficult time getting people registered because of the tactics used by the election board. They had a very difficult application form they made Negroes fill out. If every 'i' wasn't dotted or every 't' crossed they declared you unqualified."

Dr. Webb and others obtained copies of the form and assisted potential voters in the proper way to fill them out.

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Drug Rules Spur Varied Student Comment

By Alice Hobbs

The new drug regulations have undoubtedly added to the concern about drug abuse on the campus. The reflection of this concern is indicated in the opinions given by various students in the Aggie Community.

Floyd Lea, a freshman art design major, stated, "Since being caught with drugs would lead to immediate dismissal, I think it would be wise for students to report themselves as a drug user to the health officials for treatment. The regulation passed on drugs is reasonable because it is for the benefit of the university as a whole."

Debra Shanks, a junior

chemistry major, commented, "I don't think the main problem is treating the people but getting the people who need help to come in for treatment. It is a good idea for the administration and infirmary staff to attempt to help the students who want it."

Charles Grady, a junior mechanical engineering major, said, "I think it is fair that students should be dismissed because having drug users on campus will have a tendency to influence other students to use drugs."

One male senior Aggie comments on the drug regulations by saying, "This may be the only way to help do away with drugs on the campus. The past lenient rules haven't seemed

to help; and, although the regulations may seem unreasonable to many, I feel they are very necessary if we will ever rid the campus of drugs. People seem to become human vegetables when they use drugs for a long length of time and, for that reason, I feel they should turn themselves in for help."

Curtis Shoffner, a sophomore business administration major, stated that "The drug regulations are fair to the students but they are for the improvement of the students and the entire university community."

Barbara T. Joyner, a senior foods and nutrition major, commented, "My major question concerning the recent drug proposal to help students on

drugs is whether those who need help have bothered even to read the information circulated and also since these laws have been passed how effective will they actually be?"

A senior male student stated, "The proposed drug action is good and, if the laws are fully enforced, it could do the campus a lot of good. A drug user is not a criminal but someone who is sick and I think that those who want help could benefit from the drug regulations. Drugs can also hinder a person from fulfilling his purpose as a student here at A&T."

Stella Knight, a junior office administration major, commented that "The rules are good but I don't think that they will be that

effective. It's drugs on campus but officials haven't caught that many yet and I doubt they will even with the new drug regulations."

Mary Minnicks, a junior business education major, stated, "If the drug users are willing to commit themselves to medical attention, I feel there will be less persons trying to commit suicide on campus. If the drug user is caught through the screening process I don't believe that he should be dismissed because it's possible he did not have the will to report himself for help and accept treatment. If the drug user is dismissed for not reporting himself, the purpose of eliminating drugs would still not be solved."

'Yes Man'

This week student representatives on the University Senate voiced their disapproval of certain aspects of that body. Along with Student Government, the students are forming themselves into an organization which will give them some sort of power base.

The students also seemed to be shocked by the fact that after fighting so hard for representation last spring they still hadn't gotten very much. Students charge that their ideas don't carry much weight; but then, who said they would? Students across the nation who fought for student representation on committees are finding they didn't get much either.

Students are finding themselves in the position of "yes men", saying yes and no along with everybody else. One of the reasons for this, the students claim, is that they don't know what's going on.

From the minutes of the December University Senate meeting one thing seems clear, students don't have anything to do with the faculty. During that meeting the question was raised, why students were not on the faculty welfare committee or the faculty evaluation committee. Someone responded (the minutes do not say who) that "no students are involved and that students have access to evaluation through course evaluations." Now, if students aren't involved with faculty members, who is?

One faculty member, however, (the minutes do say who it was) stated that students should be included on any evaluation committee. The minutes don't say what happened to that report either.

Students have one consolation; when July rolls around, the faculty will not have much voice either. Governor Scott is "laying" for everybody.

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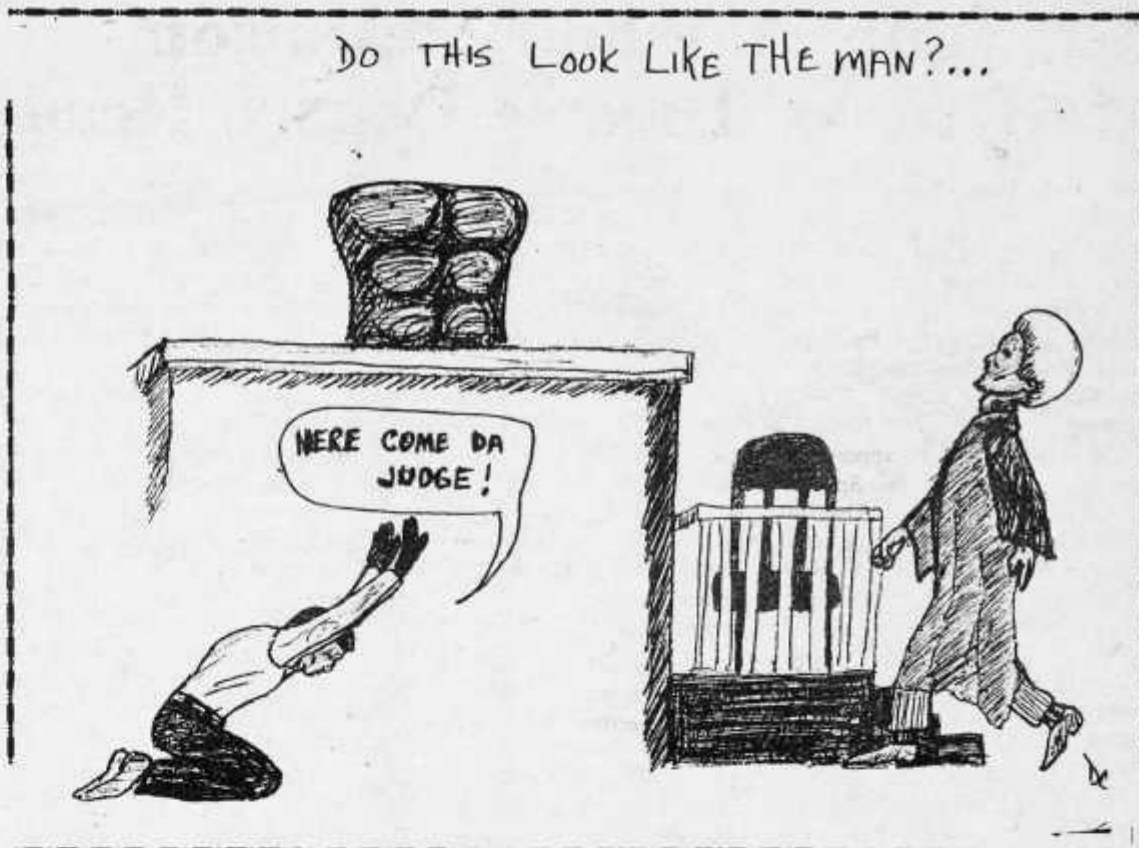
In order for any university to appeal to a high school student who plans to continue his education, the image that institution projects is very important. A&T is no exception to this rule. If our university hopes to attract promising Black students, it is necessary that we make a good showing, especially while recruiting at various high schools throughout the state.

On Career Day at my old high school, representatives from

A&T were scheduled to take part in the program, but the Aggies never arrived. During the past weeks I have heard rumors of several other similar incidents. Can we, as a Black university, afford this? How will we win the admiration of our young people in this way?

If I have been mistaken by saying these things, I apologize to all whom I have shown my inconsideration.

Sincerely,
Janice Smith



That Is The Man

Students can no longer point the bad finger at Dudley Building, "The Man" no longer resides there, the man in this case being he who enforces the law.

The student courts are now back in operation. The complex system of justice handles everything from borrowing meal stickers to visiting the wrong dorm. The most fantastic thing about it is that it works. Students are governing themselves.

The sentences which are given are the kind only students would think

of, the ones that hurt students; working in dorms on weekends (right at party time), cleaning up the campus early Saturday morning.

However, a student is not lost when he appears before the court. If he gets himself a really smart lawyer (another student), he might get off.

Many students do not know that, if they are caught breaking the rules, they will appear before a group of their peers. They seem to be shocked at the realization, but then aren't you supposed to be judged by a group of your peers?

NOW, GENTLEMEN, AS LEADER OF THIS SENATE MEETING, IT IS MY DUTY TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS VOTE WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF MANY STUDENTS. SO, REMEMBER, THE LONGEST STRAW WINS!



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Dr. John Marshall Stevenson Resigns As Theatre Depart. Head

By Delois Brown

Dr. John Marshall Stevenson has resigned as the acting chairman of the Speech Communication and Theatre Arts Department.

With great conviction, he expressed his reasons for the resignation. "I was appointed acting chairman of the Speech Communication and Theatre Arts in 1969. It was the understanding that I was appointed 'acting' capacity because the University Senate had not met and approved the curriculum for the department."

To obtain the approval of the curriculum was Dr. Stevenson's first major assignment. Through the help of departmental faculty and other interested persons, this was successfully done.

"Even though I completed this venture successfully, after the passing of several years, I still operated in an acting capacity," he continued.

Dr. Stevenson further stated that he resigned from the position because he thinks that it is unfair for the university to expect its professors to accept a perennial appointment in an "acting" capacity for more than two years.

"I personally do not like the idea of having to ask for a job or an appointment, but I did notify the Administration through my annual report last May that, now that the department is well established after months of long hard work, I felt the 'acting' capacity should have been resolved," he explained.

He continued by adding that

he also stated in that report that he would not look with favor on another appointment in the "acting" capacity.

"Seems to me," he concluded, "the only reason for continuing a person in such a capacity is that the administration has some reservations about his ability to administer a program permanently. It seems to me that it is only fair and professionally proper for the administration to confirm his appointment or find someone who is more acceptable."

During the time of his association with the department, it has become a member of several major organizations. These include membership in the Speech Communicative Association, American Educational Theatre Association, National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts (which is meeting here in April), and The North Carolina Speech and Drama Association.

It has also been granted a charter by the Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic Honor Fraternity.

Dr. Stevenson has been associated with A&T for thirteen years. He started teaching here in 1955. He was an instructor of English for three years and left the university to pursue further study.

While working on the completion of his Doctorate Resident Ph.D in theatre, he spent a four-year exile from A&T.

He holds the Doctor of Education Degree from the

University of Arkansas and completed the Resident requirements in language at the University of Iowa where he held a graduate appointment as instructor of Communication Skills.

After his "exile," he returned to A&T in 1962 and was appointed associate professor of English. After his degree was conferred, Dr. Stevenson was promoted to the status of full professor and the Executive Director of the Paul Robeson Theatre.

A&T agreed to establish the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts in 1968.

In evaluating the department, Dr. Stevenson said "It is my position that A&T's Speech and Theatre Department is recognized as being perhaps tops among Black institutions. Anybody who has reviewed the activities, productions, and instructional programs advanced by this young department will have to come away with the conclusion that it is a good one. It will continue to advance and move ahead."

As for his future plans, Dr. Stevenson has returned to his status as a professor and will continue to teach his classes and direct the university theatre.

He stated that he now looks forward to not being tied to the desk and administrative duties that have previously kept him busy from early morning to late night.

"I feel strangely free, but I do miss the responsibility," he added.



Photo By Larry Lewis

Dr. JOHN MARSHALL STEVENSON

Sophomore Leaders Call For Togetherness

By Betty Miller

According to Bert Neal and Joe Lindsay, sophomore class president and vice-president, respectively, "The sophomore class started off a little slow this year." Unlike some other organizations on campus that were really "doin' it" in reference to their effectiveness on the student body, at the beginning of the year, the sophomore class has not been saying too much.

Neal and Lindsay feel that the sophomore class has not really done anything since homecoming. They feel that this is true of other organizations also.

The main reason for this "lag" in activity has been attributed to the lack of the students' interest. At the last sophomore class meeting, a movie entitled "The Family Nextdoor" was shown. Neal said the movie was shown so that it might bring the students to the meeting; unfortunately, only about twenty-five showed up.

A movie will be shown every two weeks and a rap session will be held afterwards. All students are asked to come to the meetings and to join the rap sessions and get back in the "swing" of things.

"It is time to get our minds together," commented Lindsay.

Transpo. Students Visit Nation's Capitol

The nation's capital was the classroom last week for 20 A&T students interested in careers in the transportation industry.

The students and three staff members of the newly-organized Transportation Institute left January 17 for Washington, D.C. in an experimental study-tour designed to acquaint the students with outstanding innovations in the area of urban transportation.

"We view this field trip as a unique opportunity to study the nation's transportation problems," said Arthur Saltzman, director of the Transportation Institute. "We also hope to give the students practical information about career possibilities in the field."

The students visited and studied the new rapid transit system being built for Washington, as a possible model for other cities plagued with transportation woes. Saltzman said his group was particularly interested in the community's input in the planning for this new system.

On Wednesday, the students visited the new town of Columbia, Maryland, which has initiated a dial-a-bus system that has attracted national attention.

While in Washington, the students also met with officials of the Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Throughout the week, the study-tour participants also participated in the annual session of the Highway Research Board, which will be meeting in Washington.

A&T's Transportation Institute was organized last year under federal grants of more than \$236,000. In addition to initiating courses in transportation, the institute faculty is engaged in research on the problems of persons living in low-income areas.

The institute has also been involved in planning transportation goals and objectives for the Piedmont Triad Region.



Photo By Larry Lewis

Brigadier General B. B. CASSIDY, Head Of Air Force ROTC Inspects The Aggie Detachment. CASSIDY Was On An Inspection Tour Yesterday

Advanced ROTC Students Receive Attractive Scholarship Raises

A dramatic pay increase has been recently approved by Congress that will mean \$100 per month for A&T students enrolled in the advance Army and Air Force ROTC programs.

ROTC officials also noted that an increased number of attractive scholarships are also

available for entering freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

"This is the most attractive pay raise we have ever gotten in ROTC," stated Col. Bert Neal, commanding officer of the Army ROTC detachment. "It should do much to attract many more qualified cadets and assist them

in financing their education."

Students who obtain ROTC scholarships also receive \$100 per month plus money to cover the cost of tuition, books, and fees.

Both Col. Neal and Lt. Col. Robert Thornton, commanding (See CADETS, Page 5)

A&T Professor To Present Paper During Transportation Trip

Privately owned public transportation systems which find themselves in financial difficulties, may have to depend upon subsidies from the federal government and even the cities themselves, members of a national transportation meeting were told today by the director of A&T's Transportation Institute.

In remarks prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the Highway Research Board at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Arthur Saltzman said it is becoming increasingly more difficult to have a transportation system pay for itself out of the fare box.

"Transportation is a necessary service that a city should provide, like garbage collection, water and medical services," said Saltzman. "I would like to see more people in city government view the situation like I do."

Speaking on the decline of the transit industry, Saltzman, formerly of the Urban Systems Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said:

"The public transportation industry, mass transit in particular, has tended to be quite conservative toward innovative opening practices. Any departure from the standard or any new method of carrying passengers on a common-carrier basis is viewed only as a threat instead of a way to offer better or more desirable service to the public."

"I believe that cities should become more involved in the mass transit systems," added Saltzman, "because there are many persons in the cities who depend on public transportation. These persons cannot afford to go without having some mobility."

Saltzman pointed out that there is already a lot of involvement in some cities.

"New York City and all big cities that have rapid transit systems subsidize half the total operations costs of their system," he said.

He said another encouraging sign is the fact that the federal government is starting to make

mass grants to help the transit systems. This is being done through the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Duke Power Company and others who operate transit systems are having problems because they are in a dying industry," said Saltzman. "All of the cities are having their problems."

A.E. Student

Wins Design

Contest

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with one's project. Camp commented, he enjoyed the project because his design went from the drawing board to a finished state making it all worthwhile.

Camp's design was a workable design made in a hexagon shape. As much aluminum as possible was used while making the structure as economical as possible. The one structure that was made is now in Raleigh for competition, the first prize being \$5,000.

Gratitude was expressed because, "the project gave the A. E. student something to look toward. Also more projects of that nature should be done because students can then use their imagination and competitive nature while at the same time becoming more involved with their design."

This Week In History

January 16

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the first Greek letter organization for black women, founded at Howard University. 1908.

January 17

Benjamin Franklin. Supporter of anti-slavery movement. Born (1706-1790).

January 18

Daniel Hale Williams. Surgeon and founder of Provident Hospital in Chicago. Born (1856-1931).

January 19

First African Baptist Church organized in Savannah, Georgia. 1788.

January 20

More than 5,000 Negro soldiers, free and slave, served in the United States Revolutionary Army. 1775.

January 21

F.M. Jackson Coppin. First Negro woman college graduate (Oberlin College). Died 1913.

Carl T. Rowan. Journalist and author. Appointed head of U.S. Information Service. 1964.

January 22

Nonwhites constituted 11% of the labor force but accounted for 20% of the unemployment. 1957-1965.



LOREY HAYES And CLAUDIA RIED

Two Honor Students Take Part In Program

Two talented young honor students at A&T have been selected to participate in an exchange program at the University of Wisconsin, beginning January 24.

They are Lorey J. Hayes of Wallace and Claudia Reid, a native of Raleigh.

The cultural and exchange program, which also brings students from the University of Wisconsin to the A&T campus, is made possible through federal funds given A&T by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Both co-eds now carry A averages in their work and are Presidential Scholars.

The grants to Lorey and Claudia were announced by Dr. W. T. Ellis, director of instructional development at A&T.

Lorey, an outstanding theatre

major, was extremely excited about her trip.

"We have a new theatre department at A&T," she said, "and we want to be as up to date as possible on our facilities and courses. There is no better way to do this than for the majors to gain new experiences."

Lorey, who has appeared in a number of the plays presented by A&T's Paul Robeson Theatre, plans a career in the theatre after graduation.

Claudia, a junior political science major, is also elated about the prospects of spending a semester in Wisconsin.

"I plan to enter law school after graduation," she said. "I need to learn how to accept and handle new and challenging experiences in life and in education. I would hope to bring back information that we could use here at A&T."

COME BY AND SEE HOW IT'S DONE

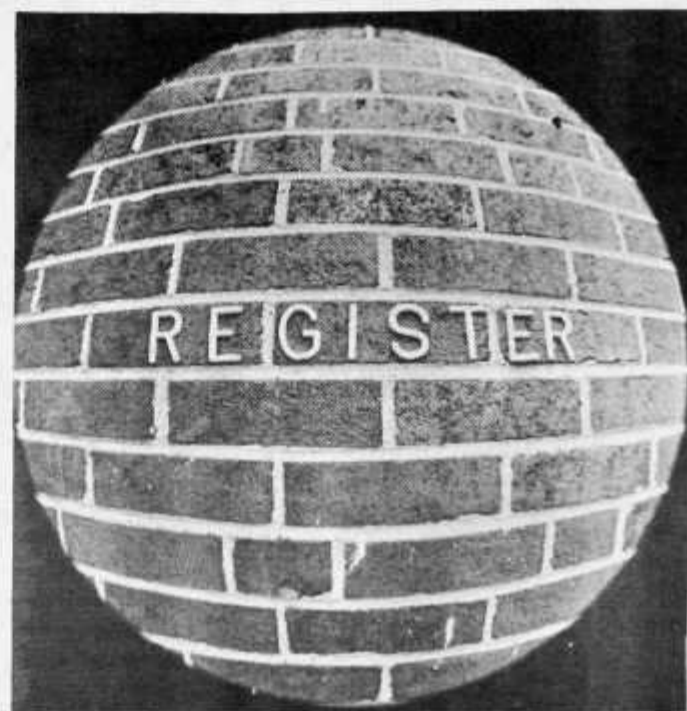


Photo By Larry Lewis

Any Monday Night

Telephone Switchboard Gets New Number

By Betty Miller

According to Marvin B. Graeber, superintendent of buildings and grounds, the university has a new telephone number: 379-7500. It is only one of the many new numbers once the Centrex communications system has been installed.

Centrex is a new communications system that will be installed and will go into effect by August 15 of this year. "It is a system wherein the necessity for a switchboard operator will be eliminated," Graeber added that other factors should be pointed out as being

advantages. There is easy access to offices since they will be able to be dialed directly; the system facilitates billing, and an information desk will be established. The system will not be housed on campus.

A proposal for the installation of Centrex was made in May 1968; however, the date was moved up to April of this year, and moved again this time to August 1972.

The cost of Centrex will be some increase over the cost of existing services but Graeber commented that "The improvement will more than justify the increase in cost."

Publicizing the new number at this early date is for the purpose of getting it printed in the next out-coming phone directory, and

also in order to allow people to familiarize themselves with the number.

The old number -273-1771 - is still in effect and so is the new number -379-7500.

Cadets Get Raise

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officer of the Air Force detachment pointed out that students enrolling in the ROTC programs pursue their military studies in complete harmony with their academic programs.

Students may enroll in a basic ROTC program during their freshman and sophomore years. Those who qualify for the advanced program will receive \$100 per month.

While participating in a six-week summer camp between the junior and senior year, the advanced cadets will also receive pay of a commissioned second lieutenant.

Students who successfully complete one of the ROTC programs can be commissioned as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army or Air Force.

High school students interested in applying for a scholarship are asked to contact either Col. Bert Neal or Lt. Col. Robert Thornton.



Photo By Mike Braye

PRENTISS DAVIS Switchboard Operator Explains New Centrex System To Students.

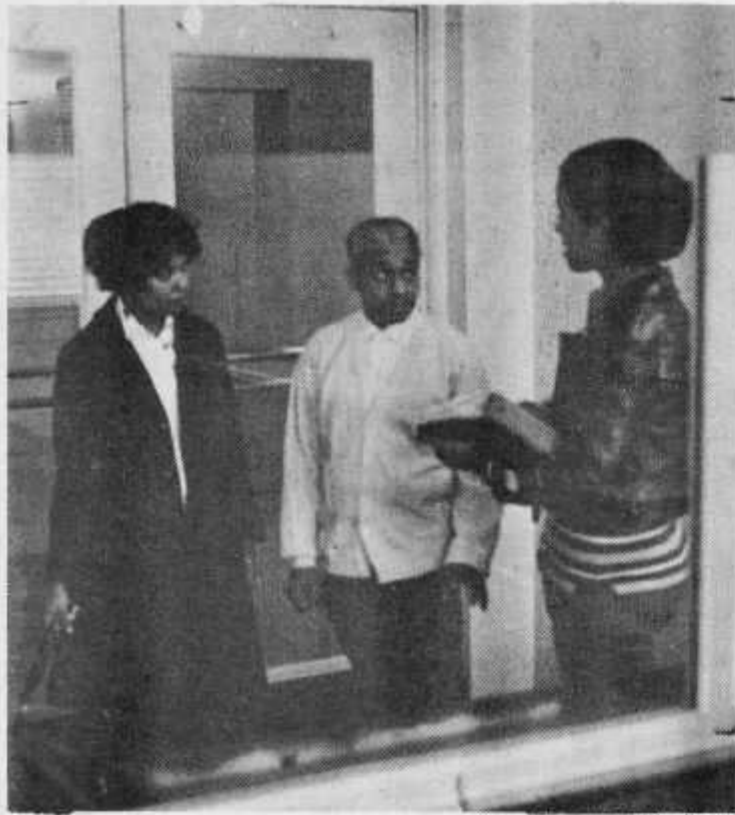


Photo By Mike Braye

Mrs. VIVIAN HARRISON Will Not Have To Pull Wires When Centrex Arrives.



Dr. ALFREDA WEBB (Staff Photo by Mike Braye)

New Year - Why Not A New You?

By Doreen Green
Fashion Editor

January 1972, the start of a new year and why not a new you?

This is the Chinese Year of the rat. You, too, can be as clever and cunning as our friend the rat. Experiment this year; experiment with color. If your wardrobe is made up of drab dark colors, why not add a few pastel colors to brighten things up.

Clean out a few dresser drawers. Unclutter your closets. You may be surprised to find a whole, unused wardrobe.

Send a pile of your clothes to the cleaners. "Clean clothes can feel as good as new clothes."

Try a new shade of lipstick or fingernail polish. Give yourself a facial, the kind you can use straight from the tube or jar.

Buy a curly wig or try plaiting your Afro.

Buy a new dress and shoes to



match.

Try the new Twenties' look - wedged shoes, curls and all!

Shop around for a new perfume or scented soap. Try a little bath oil or bubble bath in your tub.

If you use a great deal of makeup, why not try a more natural look?

If you don't use any makeup, why not try a little?

1972 can be a great year; experiment a little! You may find an even more beautiful you! Try a few new things. Look around for new ideas.

January 1972, is the start of a new year, and why not start to find a brand new you?

Rats?

A&T Professor Enters N.C. House Of Rep.

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Dr. Webb's only attempt at public office was in 1968 when she was defeated in her attempts for a seat on the Guilford county school board.

When asked what she hopes to accomplish during her term, she stated that she would be available to help her constituents in any way she can, and also to help people find answers.

Her term runs until December 1972, and she is undecided as to whether or not she will run again.

She was born in Alabama and received her elementary and junior high school education

there.

Her father was a submarine mechanic and her mother was a school teacher.

Mrs. Webb came to Greensboro in 1959, and since then she has been active in numerous civic organizations.

She attended Tuskegee Institute where she received her B.S. and D.V.M. She also holds an M.S. in anatomy and Physiology from Michigan State University.

She is married to Dr. Burleigh Webb, dean of the School of Agriculture here, and they have three teenagers.

The Webbs presently reside at 137 North Dudley Street.



Photo By Larry Lewis

LLOYD GLOVER Shoots Against Smith

Aggies Take Steps To Prized Mountaintop

By Jacqueline Glisson

At the onset of the season, the basketball team had a huge mountain before it. Since then, the Aggies have just recently collected five consecutive victories against some tough competition. After defeating Johnson C. Smith Bulls Wednesday night in the coliseum, not only did the Aggies advance to a 10-4 overall record, but they moved another step higher to that prized mountaintop.

The Aggies swamped the Bulls of Johnson C. Smith with a 98-78 thrilling win. The second half hustling performance of the team exhibited their desire to win that game and to get that revenge. It was an exciting game in which five T-Men scored in the double figures. Leading the Aggie rallying attack on the court was "ever dependable" Elmer Austin with 25 points. Sharing the 16-point scoring credits were William Harris with driving shots, Al Carter from the corner and James Outlaw with those crowd-pleasing jumpers. Milton Numm Milton Nunnally pumped in 12 points.

The game tied twice in the first half, but the Aggies surged on to a 51-45 advantage at the half. The team's 86 per cent accuracy at the line added to the edge. Once in the second half, the Bulls closed in at a 4 point deficit, but with the shooting and running fever that hit the team, the Bulls were pushed back to 20 points short of the Aggies sizzling win.

In Moore Gym, it was an historical event last Friday night as the Aggies played South Carolina State Bulldogs for the first time in basketball competition, but topped the visitors 72-64. The Aggies made several impressive leads, but the

Bulldogs would make it short-lived as they strived to make the catch-up. With less than seven minutes of gametime left, the Aggies were out front by a 62-48 advantage. Leading the T-Men were Austin and Walt Anderson with 16 and 15 points respectively. William Harris and James Outlaw followed with 14 and 10 points.

The winning Aggies travel to Orangeburg to meet the Bulldogs of South Carolina State for another exciting MEAC thriller, tomorrow.

Aggiettes Down Aug. In First Home Game

By Blannie Bowen

The Aggiettes downed St. Augustine's last night at Moore Gym, 14-8, in the first home game of 1972. This win improved the Aggiettes' record to 2-1, with the victories having come at the expense of St. Augustine's. The only loss was a heartbreaker to Catawba, 43-42.

The low score of this game was caused by a combination of factors which included cold shooting, turnovers, and some pretty nifty defense. Yvonne Miller and Joyce Spruill scored half of the Aggiettes' points, while Ivory and White led the Falcons.

Previously, in Raleigh, before a good crowd, the Aggiettes were too devastating for the Falcons. The Aggiettes' defense was so intimidating in the second half of that game that the Falcons could not score. Joyce Spruill and Garry Blackwell led

Boxing

Persons interested in boxing, sign-up in Room 103 in the Memorial Union.

SPORTS

By Jacqueline Glisson
Sports Editor

Harris Bounces Back After Suffering Injury

Many people have a problem being a star, but A&T's whiz basketball guard, William Harris, makes the tasks appear easy.

In the sports world as in theatrics one must learn to take the lumps and setbacks destined in life and come back strong.

It's needless to say that not only Harris but the entire A&T basketball team reached a low ebb during their devastating trip to Louisiana two weeks ago.

Their losses during that period could be attributed to many things, but one for sure stemmed from the sub-par play of Harris. After dropping four straight and then running up against Shaw University last Tuesday, nobody but the coaches realized that Harris was suffering from a muscle injury in his back.

Every Aggie has a nickname and "June" sat on the bench the entire first half against Shaw as A&T carried on their unaggressive performance.

The second half was different as Harris entered the lineup with sprained back and keyed the Aggies' first victory since December 30.

This past Saturday against Winston-Salem State, Harris accounted for 26 even though he was credited with eight. Unselfishness scored his teammates 18 points as Harris tossed nine assists to compliment his season low of eight points.

This willingness to give the ball up wasn't necessary when the Durham native made All-American junior college honors at Durham College. At 6-2 he dazzled crowds with his



WILLIAM "JUNE" HARRIS

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Aggie Cagers Return To Winning Ways

A&T's basketball team is back to its winning ways as it twice defeated Shaw University in seven days and between those victories also knocked off South Carolina State College and Winston-Salem State University.

The Aggies began their successful climb January 11 in the Greensboro Coliseum by spilling Shaw 85-72 before 5,500 spectators. Then South Carolina came into the Aggies' gym and left 72-64 losers.

Winston-Salem State probably thought the home court advantage would help them upset A&T but instead the Aggies responded with a 70-61 drubbing that proved to be a prelude to their 106-92 cakewalk over Shaw in Raleigh Monday night.

The Aggies have been getting balanced scoring from their five starters. Against Shaw, James Outlaw led the scoring with 25 points followed by Elmer Austin and William Harris with 23 each while Lloyd Glover carted home 11 and Walter Anderson 10.

The Aggies' problems on the boards still aren't in the past but vast improvement has been noticed since Coach Cal Irvin inserted Milton Nunnally into the starting lineup. In the last four games, A&T has out

rebounced their taller opponents as well as outrun them.

Even when the Aggies get 20 points ahead as they did at Shaw, Irvin constantly beseeches them to keep moving the ball, to block out on the boards and to play defense.

The Aggies were able to pull out of a post holiday slump that sent them into a tailspin losing four games in a row on the road.

A&T again has a respectable record of 9-4 going into the halfway point on their schedule. They are favored by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's coaches to win the MEAC's title in the first year of the organization, but Coach Irvin knows a treacherous road trip lays ahead for them up north.

In the coming weeks the Aggies must visit Delaware State, Morgan State, Maryland Eastern Shore, Howard University, and Johnson C. Smith University.

But William Harris summed up the week's results following the Shaw victory saying "We sure needed a win like this to get us going again."

So spread the word that the Aggies are running again! The Aggies are running!

GO AGGIES GO

Campus Haps

By Marjorie Strong

Intramural Bowling Tournament will start January 17 thru March 31. Rules are in Union game area.

Wesley Foundation Meeting is held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Location is at the Campus House.

Pay Movie "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here," Friday, January 21 at Harrison Auditorium. Admission \$.50. Time-6:30 p.m.

Gamma Sigma Sigma Spring Rush Party will be held Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of Murphy Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Digit Circle Meeting will be Tuesday, January 25, at 3:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. All math. majors are urged to attend.

Groove Phi Groove Smoker will be held Sunday, January 23, at 2:00 p.m. in room 100 of the Student Memorial Union.

Esquire Spring Smoker will be held Sunday, January 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Student Memorial Union in room 100.

Faculty Student Froum will meet at 8:30 p.m. Wed. in Gibbs Hall.

N.C. Farm Writers Offer Scholarships

The N. C. Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association will award a \$500 scholarship again this year to an undergraduate student at either N. C. State University or A&T University.

The purpose of the scholarship is to attract outstanding young people into the field of agricultural communications, according to Association President Carlyle Teague.

A similar scholarship offered by the association last year was won by Amy Drew of Rockwell, a sophomore studying food science at NCSU.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship should contact Bill Johnson,

Scholarship Committee Chairman, 3803 Computer Dr., Raleigh, N. C. 27609. Application forms are also available from Dr. E. W. Glazener, director of academic affairs for the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NCSU.

February 1 is the deadline for applications. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual Farm Press Radio and Television Institute in February.

The N. C. Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association is a statewide organization of magazine, newspaper, radio and television reporters, plus communicators from agriculturally related organizations.

Harris Termed 'Quick As A Cat'

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high arching jump shots.

He is having a good year scoring with a 15.6 average; but more importantly, he ranks second in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's assist column with 6.2 per game.

Termed "as quick as a cat" by his Coach Cal Irvin, Harris admits that his style took some years to acquire.

Prior to the Aggies' recent three-game winning streak, Harris said, "I hope this jinx leaves our team," referring to the four

losses. Not only did he hope but he went out on the court to play almost flawless offensive and defensive basketball.

A&T's schedule gets harder as the season progresses and Harris' defensive successes must be maintained if the Aggies are to wind up on top in the MEAC as coaches in the league prognosticated during basketball's preseason.

Harris has this year and next year to wear the "Blue and Gold" but pro scouts are already itching to get his palms on their basketballs.



Photo By Micheal Braye

Aggie Wrestler Pins Opponent

Aggie Matmen Score Fourth Win

By Blannie Bowen

The Aggie wrestling team won its fourth match of the season, 31-15 over Elizabeth City, Tuesday night. The Aggies had 3 pins and won 4 more matches by decisions. They lost 2 matches by pins and 1 by a decision. Co-captain Ricky Smith continued his winning ways by upping his record to 5-0. Smith was the only wrestler to pin a man in a match that the Aggies lost to Howard, 38-12. Craig Davis is also undefeated with a 3-0 record.

There are many reasons for the Aggies' 4-1 record, but Danny

Coleman is one of the major reasons. Before all matches, he says a prayer for the team and gives inspirational words to all of the wrestlers.

William Mason is the manager of the wrestling team and he also doubles as trainer and assistant coach. Mason is very vital to the team because it is his responsibility to keep everyone and everything working smoothly. He is a sophomore from Savannah, Georgia, and he was also manager for a portion of last season. Mason must keep all of the uniforms, run the 4-6 p.m. practice sessions, give run-downs, and also serve as a problem solver

for the team. Coach Pinckney complimented his manager by saying, "with no assistant, he is a key man because he acts as a liaison between team and coach. If it were not for him, I don't know what I would do."

The team has a 4-1 record but there have been a few intrasquad problems after the holidays. Coach Pinckney has had to stress the importance of sacrifices and intestinal fortitude. His winning formula appears to be guts plus team cohesion equals success.

The MEAC tournament will be held at Howard and Pickney' replied about his chances, "If we perform well, we should be a contender."

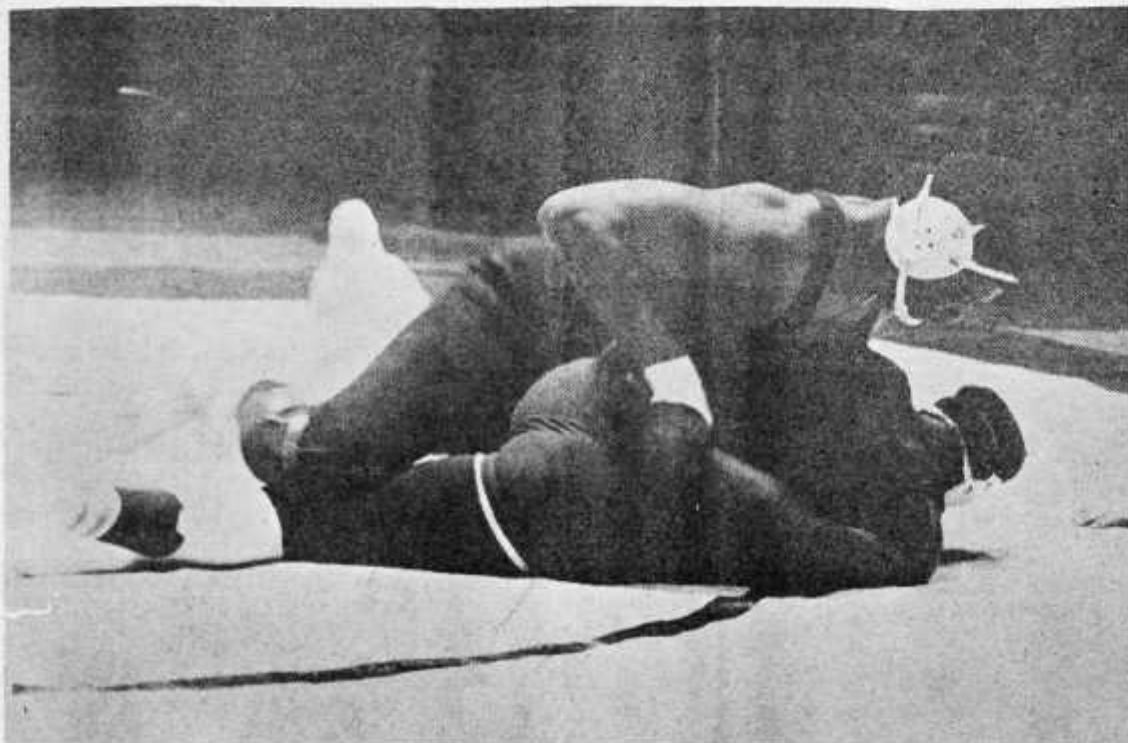


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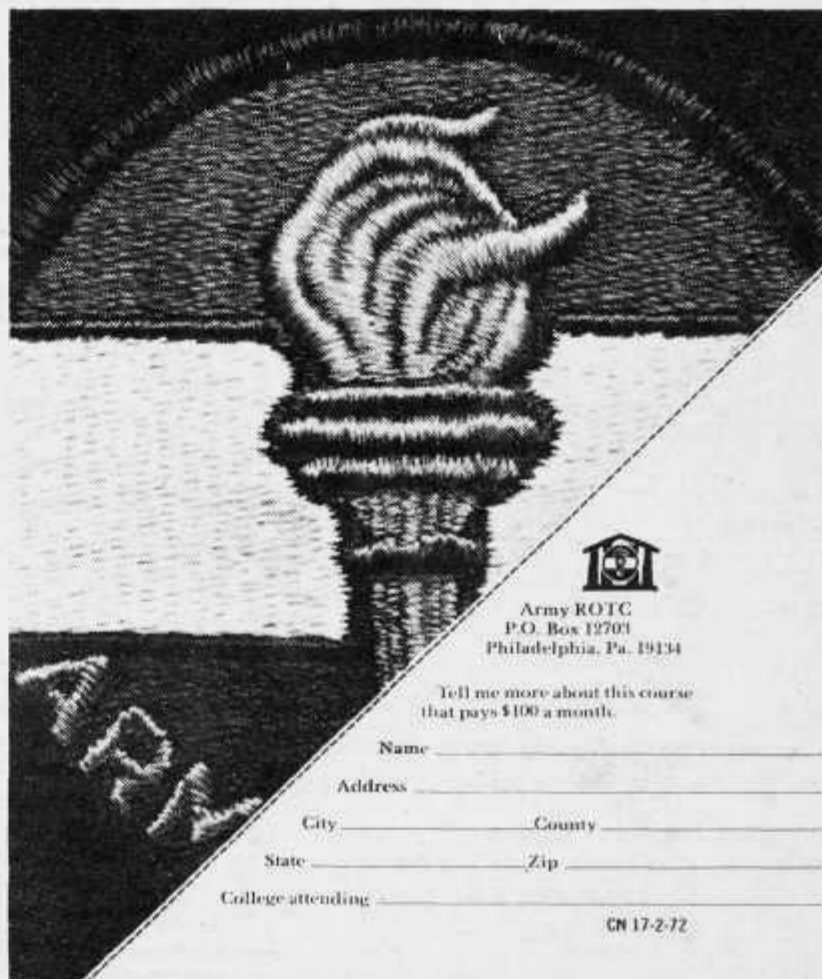
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