**Black Week Postponed Until Early April**

By Cassandra Wynn

Black Week, scheduled for the second week in February, has been postponed until April because of a need for more time for adequate planning of activities. Originally scheduled to coincide with Negro History Week, Black Week is sponsored by the SCA and is to be a culmination of activities which are to promote Black awareness among the students and community.

The program of activities, which will include a joint service of all religious-oriented groups for the first time, will continue during the second week in February. Additional activities will be held during the third week of February.

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**Dowdy Sees ‘Great Things’ Ahead**

By Janet Jones

News Editor

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**Students Meet To Commemorate Orangeburg Massacre of 1969**

By Betty Miller

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Fifteen Students To Participate In Rutgers Exchange Program

By Janice Smith

Approximately fifteen A&T students will be selected to participate in a one-week intensive field experience in Camden, New Jersey, during the same time period.

The program is funded through the United States Office of Education, Title III. The expenses for room, board and travel of the participants are met by the program.

A student is eligible if he meets each of the following eight criteria: (1) is interested in teaching in an inner urban community, (2) is enrolled in a teaching major, (3) is enrolled in the same semester in Education 300 or Child Development 412 or Music 609, (4) has an overall grade-point average of 2.5 or better, (5) is recommended by academic department, (6) is adaptable, (7) has good health, and (8) has parent approval.

Applicants will be interviewed by a university-wide selection committee which will be composed of faculty and students.

For those students chosen to participate in the field experience, orientation seminars will be held during March 14-17, 1972. There will be approximately six seminars in which urban problems will be discussed.

Interested students may obtain applications from the Academic Programs and Education office, second floor, Hodgkin Hall. The deadline for applications is March 14, 1972. Further information is available from Dr. Dorothy Prince, chairman, department of education.

Objectives of the program include learning about distinctive urban problems of urban education, and stimulating interest in teaching in the inner city.

Math. Prof. Views Leading Role As Challenging And Difficult

Wendell Jones, who makes his living by teaching mathematics at A&T State University, isn't exactly overwhelmed at "playing God" in the university's new television program. In the previous two years, only a small number of A&T students took part over an extended period of five to six weeks; this was considered as a practice teaching experience. Today, it is a two-way exchange, and approximately fifteen students from Rutgers will visit the Greensboro area during the same time period.

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Pay Movie - "The Frozen Dead," Friday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Admission is $.50. Sponsored by the Sigma.

Pay Movie - "Hotel," February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Admission is $.50. Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta.

The Wonderful World of Beautiful People" will be Saturday, February 12 at 8:30 p.m. in Moore Gym. Student admission is $1.50, at the door: $1.75. Sponsored by the SGA. Tickets are now being sold in the SGA office.

Love Day will be celebrated at the Cosmos Club, February 14, at 9:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00 with I.D.

Pay Movie - sponsored by Kappa Delta Psi, title to be announced. Admission is $.50. Date is Monday, February 14.

The Main Ingredients Show will be Thursday, February 17 at 8:00 p.m. in Moore Gymnasium. Admission: Students $1.00, General Public $2.00. Sponsored by the Union Advisory Board.

A special buffet dinner has been prepared for your dining pleasure by Miss Rochon Kearney and Miss Jean Brown. The entire meal will be accompanied by soft dinner music. Come pleasantly attired and enjoy this special dinner.

This menu will include:
- Country steak w/mushroom sauce
- Baked ham w/pepinagee rings
- Twice cooked chicken w/sauce
- Country w/notember rice
- Macaroni and cheese
- Green beans w/onion rings
- Chopped seasoned collards
- Buttered mexican corn
- Dinner roll or beverage
- Tossed salad w/dressing
- Fruit salad mixed
- Strawberry shortcake
- Apple pie a la mode

[Special ads for the theater, including dates and times of shows, as well as a brief summary of the plot for each film.]

Dr. Lonnie Shabbazz Speaks To Enthusiastic Aggie Crowd

By Betty Miller

Dr. Lonnie Shabbazz, representative of Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam, spoke to an enthusiastic audience in the Union Ballroom. The subject on which he spoke was the "Redemption of the Black Race." Shabbazz is originally from Alabama and he came to us from Washington, D.C. After expressing his gratitude at having been asked to make another appearance here, Dr. Shabbazz began his invigorating talk.

He said that the Black man needs redeeming, that is, he needs to be reformed and rescued from certain detrimental conditions, namely social and educational. Shabbazz commented that a Black man who does the same work as a white man need not expect the same salary. He added that even education does not eliminate this problem because: "A Black man goes to school and comes out a bigger fool."

According to the Muslim leader, "the Black man cannot look to Christianity as an outlet to the solutions of his problems, because Christianity was developed by whites. It preaches love for one's enemy, this is not good for Blacks. The white man is the enemy, and if he can make the Black man believe his teachings, the Black man is rendered helpless."
Black People Unaware Of Nature of Police

By Deborah McRae

To understand police brutality it is necessary to determine the nature and function of police in this society as one of the chief elements of social control. All societies have a need to insure their maintenance and development in order to perpetuate themselves. It is the ruling class who determines what power and how mechanisms, such as the police, the church, the schools, and the mass media, will be used. They do so by creating the illusion that the police are acting in the "public" interest. In Greensboro, as in other parts of the country, police are working for the "public" interest. Black men, women and children are being harassed and brutalized for the "public" interest.

May 22, 1969, during the disturbance at Dudley High School and A&T's disproportionate amount of power was shown. Federal troops and federal agents came, beat, harassed, and left Brother Willie Grimes shot dead. It is interesting that most people are unaware of the true nature of police as elements of control. Only when people exercise their power of control does the powerlessness of a community begin to be seen.

Elizabeth Rhodes, a resident of Greensboro, and former Aggie, was arrested and brutality handled. Because of her treatment Elizabeth took her case to the NAACP. Out of the meeting came a wide concern of Black People. The result was the formation of The Black Citizens Concerned with Police Brutality (BCBP). The committee headed by campus minister Rev. Brown was composed of the following groups: NAACP, GAPP, Malcolm X Liberation University, the SGA of A&T, SOBU, Guilford Federation of the Blind, Postal Alliance, SGA of Bennett College, Greensboro Citizen's Alliance, Hampton Homes Tenant Council, Greensboro Postal Auxiliary, NAACP Youth Council, and EOC/Greensboro Advisory Council.

What is the solution to police brutality? The BCBP is a deep in that direction, a union of different groups of people for one common cause. Last night a mass meeting at St. Stephens United Church Of Christ located on Gorell Street was held. The meeting was to inform the public on the Announcement of Indictments of Police Brutality, and Information to divide Blacks. It also told the direction that the community must now make.


"The 3 reference books of which every student should have personal copies are Study Abroad, a good dictionary and thesaurus. I got a $10,000 scholarship from Study Abroad." A.R., Berkeley, Calif.

S.G.A. Plans Salute To Black Women

The Student Government Association has designated next Wednesday as a salute to Black Women. There will be a special program that evening in the Student Union where the campus women will recognize Black women. Dr. Dowdy, SGA President, speaking on behalf of all Black men made this comment, "I believe this quote taken from Minister Louis Farrakhan: 'The Black man today is also involved in that quest he wants a woman, a wife who is righteous, a woman who is feminine. The Black man today wants a woman who is wrapped up in him and in the future of the Black Nation. The Black man today wants a woman who will console him and give him peace and contentment of mind, for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad has said to us that only heaven that a man has is a woman. Think of it! Without a GOOD WOMAN A MAN IS IN HELL.'" That day there will be a special program in the evening.

We are asking all the brothers on campus to pay a special recognition to our Black women that day, for they are the bearers of the black race. For as the Honorable Elijah Muhammad says "that the woman is the first teacher in the fields of the Black Nation, that she cannot take the child any more than what she is."
Convocation

An assembly, commonly called convocation, was held Wednesday morning in Moore Gymnasium.

This is one of the few occasions when the whole Aggie family gets together, supposedly.

But something or rather someone was missing. Was it you? Instead of the gym being filled with interested or at least curious students and faculty members, many empty seats became the audience.

Surely, everyone had something that they'd rather be doing like sleeping, skipping a class, or perhaps rap'n. But why couldn't you have put it off for an hour to come to convocation?

Some students have stated that convocation is dull. But we should be interested in the dull things of life, especially if they concern us.

Suppose, Isaac Hayes had been guest at the assembly; there probably would not have even been standing room.

Dr. Dowdy's so-called "State of the University Message" could have been of just as much value as Ike's rap.

Something may have been said about your future as a Black person and as a student. But you'll never know, you weren't there!

Wake up and replace your values, before you know it, you will have "slipped into darkness."

Janet Jones
News Editor

Blacks And Blackness

By Rosie Stevens

Last week, I attended the opening ceremony of the bookstore located on East Market Street. The readings by poet Don Lee were touching, and I came away with the feeling that at least our needs as a people were being provided for.

As Black people, we need to rediscover our roots; we need to know that at least we have some roots, even though we didn't know about them.

We have had such a thing, but we have not been aware. It is these things which permit a people to take pride in themselves.

Maybe we should consider the Jewish example for a moment. Jews are guilty of believing, when it is dangerous to hold such a belief, that they are God's chosen people.

They have come through famine, war, and genocide as a result of this belief. Strength to fight back has been theirs in time of crisis because they had the arrogance to equate themselves with God's angels even - they certainly think well of themselves - though our version of this in the Western world has been tempered by a Western Bible translator who thought them too immodest.

Yet, we as a people, though we no longer think Black is derogatory, or that straight hair is good hair, still cannot bring ourselves to a state of awareness. We freak out on drugs, though they hurt us. We bury ourselves in a world of unreality through chemicals, or through the good old-fashioned way of rationalizing, of telling ourselves between crises that everything is going to be all right.

We cannot think big because we have been told it is a sin to do so.

A few weeks ago, some of us were embarrassed by one of the chief exponents of African culture came to our campus to perform. The brother commented that he was aware of the size of our student body and that more students should have been there. It was painful to hear, but it was true.

Many of us say that we want to learn of our African roots, but quite a few of us would not even pay our home a visit, not even through music and song. We don't want to listen to our drumbeats, not even in Harrison Auditorium.

We are Black people, with our own unique culture, and dignity. We must preserve our culture; and, to do this, we must first understand it and ourselves. It is only by this means that we can be proud and Black and retain our Black dignity.
Beauty Editor Sees The Essence

By Dorece Greene

"Essence" the very being or power of a thing; the formal cause of being. This is what ESSENCE MAGAZINE is all about.

Unlike most of America's popular magazines, Essence, is geared to the needs of the black woman. We visited Essence, at their New York office and got the low down on what they are presently putting down!

Brother Cecil Hollingsworth, executive vice-president, graciously answered our questions regarding Essence. When asked "just what was essence" he replied, "Essence is a service magazine, not merely a fashion magazine." Essence deals with as many aspects as possible fashion, beauty, politics, etc.

We asked why was Essence started and he stated, "We saw a void in magazines orientated for black women." He went on to say that Essence purpose was to "serve and project the concepts of all black women." We asked him what future or present plans did Essence have for the future and he answered, "We plan simply to improve the magazine constantly!" Hollingsworth said many people are not aware of Essence. But he felt that once Essence was in your hands, there would be an instant sale.

Besides beauty and fashion Essence also features a variety of other hip features. Articles about entertainment, health, careers, education, foods are among this magazine's assets. Essence is, in itself, an outlet for black writers, artists, poets, etc. Anyone wishing to contribute in these areas can send their work to Essence and, if it meets up to their standards, it may be published.

After speaking with Hollingsworth, we spoke with a beautiful Sister, Susan Taylor who is Essence's Beauty Editor. We asked her if she felt that black women had been slighted when it came to beauty products and other areas of fashion. She answered, "Black women didn't demand products to be made for them!"

She gave an amusing example of how, in her words, "while companies felt that all black women wore the same shades," After thinking back I'm sure all of you sisters can recall that there were not many different shades to choose from in the area of beauty products for blacks!

Sister Taylor commented on an issue of Essence that featured kitchen beauty products. She said, "We have been duped!" in this respect she meant that "any beauty product that you buy over a cosmetic counter. You may be able make in your own kitchen."

Sister Taylor went on to discuss many areas of beauty. She said, "Most blacks tend to eat the wrong types of foods." She replied that "The older you get the less calories you burn up."

"Students do a lot of studying and don't burn up calories unless they have P.E."

I asked her what type of makeup should black women use. She answered, "Eyes are the mirror of the soul." She felt that women should develop at least three different looks for their eyes. She also went on to say that women should take a very critical look at themselves in the mirror. Then they should decide what they need. She suggested that women play up their best features.

In the area of hair, I asked her what type of hairstyle did she prefer and she said, "No one can look bad in an Afro." She went on to stress that "Afros need to be brushed." "Wooden pieces develop splinters and pull out your hair. Brushing is needed to manage the scalp. A good diet will help preserve the hair."

Sister Taylor made this final remark, "Trend is important, but what is most important is to be yourself. Play up to your best features. Don't choose a look that is not indigenous to you."

Incidentally, Essence is currently featuring a 15,000 dollar giveaway! 113 prizes will be awarded. First prize is in a 21 day tour of Black Africa. Essence is a worthwhile magazine that blacks deserve to purchase. You can find it on most newsstands get a black thing done!

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To Leroy Edwards,

My Dreams Are Yours

Whatever dreams I ever have
However old or new
They are the pictures and thoughts
I want to share with you
The plans I have for everything
And all the magic beauty that
Belongs to yesterday
I want to take them in my hand
And bring them to your door
And promise you that all of them
Are yours for evermore
I want your heart to understand
That every dream in me
Is one that you inspired with
Your love and loyalty
And so whatever dreams I have
And whether old or new
I want to say sincerely that
They all belong to you.

-James J. Metcalfe

To Larry

I'll be there
Somehow to comfort you
I'll be there
Somehow to be your strength
I'll be there
Somehow to keep holding on
I'll be there
Somehow
Love,
Sweetheart

To a “Brown and Gold” brother,

And then we’ll walk right up to the sun,
we won’t fear anyone.
Whether times are good or bad or happy or sad.

Love you Always,

“Pink and Green”

To Larry

A most Happy Valentine’s Day to my one and only. Missing you so and waiting to see you on the 19th.

From A&T to Morris

Love forever,
Jackie

To my sweet Van, a loving man,
someone who is kind and true
I give my heart and all my soul for a lifetime with only you.

Toni

To the “Brown Baron” owner,

There you were standing there when your eyes reached out to me.
My forever came today.

Love,
Cookie

To “Mack Truck,”

Hope your Valentine’s Day is a very happy one with all the trimmings. Even though you are not here you’re always being thought of.

Love,
“B-L”
HUBBUT TO OUR BLACK SISTERS

PHOTOS and LAYOUT
by LEN & THUNDERCHILD

To Toiv.
Oh! Happy Days.
Len...

To Larry Lewis:
Going around in a circle won't
make you a big wheel! - R.D.

To W.S.:
You're gonna' have to wait. I did!
Chey!

Bobby,
Time and distance only make my
love stronger for you. You are my
life.

Linda

To The Pershing Riflemen
from the Riflettes
Happy Valentine's Day, Brothers.
Peace, Power and Right on.

To Torch,
I'm someone who cares though I'm
not getting anywhere.
Always,
Bright Eyes

Melvin -
Can't you see that I'm your baby
love? Who's that other girl?
Linda

To Steve:

To Sweet Bruce of Avalon:

To C.N.K.:
To a love that will last through all
times to come - Thunderchild

To Women's Basketball Team for Their Sacrifices
I'd like to say thanks for all the things you've done.
I'd like to send a love to each and everyone.
I'd like to say something simple in a very special way.
To remember the word "Togetherness"
on this very special day.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!
Tyrone

To Steve:

Even though we're far apart
To only you belongs my heart.
Happy Valentine's Day.

Missing You,
Love,
Pat

THUNDERCHILD
African Exhibit Opens In Taylor Gallery

By Janice Greene

The third annual A&T African Art Exhibit opened in the Taylor Gallery on campus on Monday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Featured are the native dyed and printed Adire cloth and a head of a Queen Mother brought back from the famed city of Benin, long known for its bronze cast.

One of the eye catchers is the colorful exhibit belonging to Reginald Hodges of the city. A large group of articles are for sale. Selling hours are from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase materials for the gallery and to help with the expenses of a small African youth, Reginald Hodges, brought to Greensboro.

The gallery will be open Monday through Friday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday by appointment until the closing date. Contributors are Mrs. Elizabeth Dowdy, Miss Jean Bright, Dr. Frank White, Le Roy Holmes and Mrs. Eva H. Miller.

The items in this exhibition are on loan from University men who collected them during their recent trips to West Africa and from the five year stay of a Peace Corps volunteer.

Aggies New Modern Dance Group To Give Debut Performance Soon

By Ruth James
Fine Arts Editor

A&T's Modern Dance Group is now in formation and will present its first dance performance later this semester. This group of students, instructed by Mrs. Marilyn Person, was started during the latter part of the fall semester by students who were interested in modern dance.

At present the Dance Group consists of twelve freshmen girls - Ann Watson, Johnny Mae Lee, Benetta Seward, Sheila Wilson, Linda Richardson, Pamela McDowell, Lynne Baker, Dianne Baker, Carolyn Rankin, Cynthia Cobb, Jean Jones and Bowanna Morgan.

"These girls are very co-operative and very eager to learn," stated Mrs. Person. "At this time I am interested in more guys joining the dance group. Not all aspects of modern dance are feminine; there's also a masculine role in modern dance."

"Working with the dance group has been good experience for me because I love to dance and love to work with young people," stated Mrs. Person.

Mrs. Eleanor Gwynn, instructor in Humanities, has helped Mrs. Person immensely with the modern dance group. "She has given me ideas in getting the group started, techniques and basic fundamentals. Furthermore, she has given me moral support and encouragement," commented Mrs. Person.

Mrs. Gwynn has sponsored a workshop for the dance group where they have gained very much in the areas of gracefulness, movements and expertise in modern dance.

Mrs. Person is a student here as well as the modern dance instructor. She is majoring in physical education. The Modern Dance Group has been asked to participate in "Black Week" held later this semester.
Smokey Robinson To Retire After Twelve Years Performing

Young, gifted, and brilliant William (Smokey) Robinson, a phenomenon who shone a business institution for at least 12 years, literally rocked the entertainment world with his recent announcement in Detroit that he plans to retire as a performing artist this year. The unexpected end of his long and successful reign as a box office king at night-clubs, concerts and college campuses will most likely come in June, 1972, after Smokey Robinson and the Miracles honor all of their current contractual commitments.

Beginning with a January 24 engagement at Windsor's plush Elmwood Casino, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles will most likely come in June, 1972, after Smokey Robinson and The Miracles honor all of their current contractual commitments.

As Smokey puts it: "We dig each other. We had plenty of nothing together and now we have lots of something. But we're no different than we were when we were 13. We're no different. We fight just as much as ever," he cracked.

While he was attending northern High School in Detroit, Smokey organized The Miracles. He and Rogers and Moore and White practiced until their throats were raw. And they hammered out a routine that became the finest on Detroit's talent-laden amateur circuit. They became confident enough to approach Berry Gordy, the man with the golden ear, and the result of that merging of creative genius is now history.

And as Smokey Robinson prepares to bow out as a performer, he and The Miracles' biggest hit record is titled "Satisfaction." Essentially that is the story of Smokey Robinson at Motown. He came, he saw, he conquered the show business world, and he bowed out graciously - and satisfied.

This Week In History

February 6
Benjamin Banneker. At age 23, built first American clock to strike the hours. 1754

February 7
$3,500,000 Peabody Educational Fund established for the South 1867

February 8
Confederate states forbid importation of slaves. 1861

February 9
Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Often called America's greatest Black poet. 1872

February 10

February 8
13 Negro institutions of higher learning in the United States. 1946

February 11

February 12
First Fugitive Slave Act. 1793

Lincoln's birthday. 1809

Organization of the NAACP 1909

(After Twelve Years Performing)

A recognized creative genius in the music world, Smokey Robinson, once dubbed "the world's greatest living poet" by Bob Dylan and The Beatles, will continue to record, write and appear as a consultant for Motown Record Corporation.

Smokey and his personal manager, Taylor Cox, also announced that Robinson, a vice president of Motown for years, would devote almost his full time to his executive responsibilities within the giant independent entertainment complex.

"Let me make it clear," Cox said, "that Smokey is not retiring from show business, nor is he leaving Motown. He is and will continue to be one of our leading writers and producers. He is simply giving up traveling on the road, to enable him to have more time to get into other areas of the business that road commitments do not presently permit."

Smokey Robinson, Ronnie White, Bobby Rogers and Pete Moore met when each was about 13 years old in their hometown Detroit. They immediately sealed a pact of inseparable friendship and respect that have never been violated to this day.

Mu Psi Chapter Of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Presents The 5th Annual C.I.A.A. Cabaret Friday, Feb. 25, 1972, 9:00 Until - Hilton Inn Featuring THE MAJORS Orchestra (The Third Membrane) Adm. $2.00 In Advance /$2.50 At The Door Free Set Ups & Refreshments

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Aggies Dump Hornets
For Win Number Eight
By Jacqueline Glosion
Sports Editor

The victorious Aggies traveled to Dover, Delaware last Friday night to capture still another conference win and advance to their eighth consecutive victory. Suffering at the hands of A&T were the Delaware State Hornets in a 77-66 thriller.

It was the Aggies' night as they dominated the court and all phases of the game. The game didn't start off for the T-Men with the Hornets strategically using a deliberate defense. The Hornets had the lead in the first few minutes, but A&T's James Outlaw pumped in two baskets to tie the team on the scoreboard. As the Aggie squad began to warm-up, they captured a lead at 8-7 with less than 13 minutes remaining. From then on, the team maintained the lead throughout the rest of the game.

Although Delaware had a slightly higher percentage of shooting from the floor than A&T, a spell of cold shooting affected both teams. A&T and Delaware State began the game on an even par, as A&T led 46-45 at half-time.

The first half was played on a dead even 8-8. After five minutes, the Aggies were on the court triumphantly with a 12-7 lead. Delaware State Hornets' shooting during the first ten minutes.

That halftime lead quickly grew to 22-8, which was the rest of the game. Delaware State Hornets' shooting remained hot with a strong free throw defense and steadily going to the basket. When the Aggies were riding on a comfortable advantage of 22-8, they took control and came on the scene. The Aggies shot from the free throw line to collect charity points. As the buzzer sounded, the Aggies left the court triumphantly with another conference win.

While the Aggies were showing off their chemistry, the starters came back into the game. Delaware's surge was quickly snuffed out as James Outlaw went up for a lay-up after a steal. June Harris and Outlaw went to the line to collect charity points. As the buzzer sounded, the Aggies left the court triumphantly with another conference win.

During the last four minutes, Maryland went into stalling mode with two straight buckets. In contrast, A&T's 34-30 lead held firm with only two minutes left in the game. Delaware State Hornets were only trailing by nine points.

But the Aggies were hungry for that victory and with no avail, the Aggies scored on the next possession and took the lead in 71-62 with less than four minutes left. With only two minutes left in the game, Delaware State Hornets were only trailing by nine points.

The second half started with the Aggies calling a "time out" and Maryland-Eastern Shore stopped in its tracks. The Aggies made the second team of All-Americans and earned all Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference laurels. He was also named the most outstanding defensive player in the first Black All-Star Game in Houston, Tex.

Aggies Blasted Bears
For Sixth Straight
By Ronnie Brown

The Aggies continued to expand against the opposition by 85-79.

Through the first four minutes, the Aggies held the lead. At half-time, the Aggies held the lead with a 46-38 advantage as James Outlaw led with 8 and Lloyd Glover. Garry Blackwell led A&T with 20 points.

Aggiettes Blast Bears
For Sixth Straight

The Aggies continued to expand against the opposition by 85-79. That alone told the story of the second half as A&T forced the Hawgs into numerous turnovers. The Aggies converted the charity line or from the field.

Milan Nonnally came alive with two straight buckets. Austin and Outlaw converted steals into two-point plays and by 3:44 the Hawgs had been whittled to 85.97.

During the last four minutes, Maryland went into stalling tactics, connected on eight straight free throws and pushed their lead to 92-80. A&T never got back into the game.

Outlaw led A&T with 20 points followed by Harris' 19 and Nonnally's 16. Robert Kearney and Collins contributed to 52 points for the Hawks.
Aggie Trackmen Prepare For Hard MEAC Conference Season

By Lance VanLandinghnam

The great and wonderful Aggie track team is back again, but it had never left. The team this year is led by team captain Maurice Watson who runs everything but the hurdles and sprinter-hurdler Elijah Spruill. The track team has been practicing since early December though many started in August when school began. According to Coach Murray Neely there are about twenty-seven people on the team now with three or four coming out later.

The Aggie speedsters' first meet will be on March 4th at Winston-Salem. There will be no home meets this year because of the condition of our own track and Dudley High School track meets have not been scheduled yet. The MEAC schedule of meets hasn't been finalized at this time. The original schedule had the final meet at Durham on May 12, 13th, but this is on the week of finals for five schools. The championship meet has now been moved to April 24 which is the week before the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. Other meets will be against NCCU, J.C. Smith, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Howard and other MEAC and CIAA teams.

Dr. Shabbazz Speaks On Campus

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Following the speech, there was a brief question and answer period during which Dr. Shabbazz explained the meanings of the symbols on the Muslim flag. The symbols are four letters, F,J,E,I, a star and a crescent. The F represents freedom and the sun because the sun shines freely on everyone and exposes the true nature of man. The J and the star represent justice; the moon and the E, equality. The I represents Islam and these three ideals (freedom, justice, and equality) are incorporated into the Islamic religion.

Commenting on the team itself, Coach Neely said it was impossible to compare this year's team with last year's team because it is too early in the season. When asked to project A&T's placing in the conference, Coach Neely was vague because he had very little knowledge of some teams such as Morgan, Howard and NCCU were strong on the tracks with Maryland-Eastern Shore in weight events. Coach Neely interjected that the Aggies were weakest in the weight events without Willie Wright and Ralph Coleman who may or may not come out.

A&T students are reminded that individual-game tickets and season books for the forthcoming Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) basketball tournament are on sale now in the Public Information Office, Room 203 Dudley Building. The tournament will be held on March 2-4 in Cameron Indoor Stadium on the campus of Duke University in Durham, N.C. Season books for students are on sale for $9.00 for the three sessions. Adult season books are on sale for $11.00. Tickets for the session on Thursday are $3.50. Friday and Saturday tickets must be purchased in combination at a cost of $8.00 and $8.50 per person.

A&T and the six other members of the conference will compete in the tournament.

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