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# Barber Seeks Re-election To City Council

By Betty Holeman

"The people's man," the name to be used for city councilman, veteran educator, community, civic and religious leader, Jimmie I. Barber, in his campaign has announced his intention to run again for the city council.

Barber stated that the decision to run for political office is not an easy one.

According to Barber, he ran for the first time in 1969 to "Save the Black race." It had been eight years since a Black person had been on the committee. Barber said that the consensus was that he had the best chance at winning because he was a member of quite a few civic organizations. Barber said if he is re-elected he plans to carry on the traditions of good government and will show the progressive aspect of a political system in terms of the good it can do.

Successful campaigns are won before you decide to run for the office stated Barber. Elections are won over a long period of time based on performance, he said.

If reelected Barber said he will

concern himself with the drug problem, youth unrest and education.

He further stated that there was a need for the development of more bicycle trails for youth and other cycle-minded people.

If current trends persist, according to Barber, hike trails will provide for "expedience and convenience."

Barber said he feels that since mobility is essential, adequate provision should be made for bikes which are an inexpensive way to travel. This would help the gas shortage tremendously, he said.

For the past 18 years, Barber has been employed at A&T in various capacities. Presently, he serves as director of off-campus housing.

Barber has been involved in the community with helping it to grow into what he called the "total city."

The opportunities in politics are paramount stated Barber. He said, "I tell the Alumni wherever I speak, to run for office, run for something. This shows that you are interested. You may not win, but you will have peeped from behind the 'iron curtain'."

At present, nine individuals

have announced their interest in city council seats up for grabs plus the mayor's seat.

This year marks the first time the mayor will be elected by the people. Formerly, the city

council chose him.

September 14, is the deadline for entering the city council elections.

Barber assesses his chances of winning as hopeful, "but always

scared."

At the conclusion of a telephone interview Sunday, Barber said that he is asking the people for their "prayers, support and vote."

## THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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### Rerouting of Benbow Extension Delays New Gym Construction

By Carol B. Evans

The site is chosen, land testing has been approved, the architect and surveyor selected by the Board of Trustees has been accepted, and \$3,400,000 has been appropriated. Yet, A&T still has no new gym.

According to Roy Moore, chairman of the Department of Health, and Recreation and J.M. Marteena, dean of Administration, although plans were made two years ago, a major change in the original plans has caused construction to be held up.

Originally, the plans called for

an extension of Benbow Road to be east of, and in back of Moore Gym, with the new gym located across the street.

The city of Greensboro has title to this particular site and had agreed to pay for all of the construction of Benbow Road. Having a highway running through the middle of A&T's campus didn't seem feasible, nor having the new gym across the highway; therefore, Dean Marteena said it was suggested and agreed upon, that the highway be rerouted.

The responsibility for the rerouting, however, lies with A&T. This is where the difficulty

has arisen, since A&T doesn't have the money necessary for the rerouting, Marteena said, but added that negotiations are in progress for funds.

Another reason for the delay caused by lack of money is that electrical distribution lines must be relocated. Marteena said until money for the rerouting of Benbow Road is received by A&T, the City of Greensboro will not give the title to the site to A&T, the architect will not be able to finish the drawings, the contract to begin construction will not materialize, and the students of A&T will be one year further away from a new gym.

### Freshman Elections Slated For Thursday

By Rosie A. Stevens

Freshman elections will be held here Thursday, September 13. This announcement came from Lloyd Inman, vice-president of the SGA. This year quite a few candidates are turning out to run for the major offices, a total of 25 students contesting the positions. Only the position of secretary of the freshman class is unopposed.

Inman described the candidates for office as "very enthusiastic." He noted that "they want to know what they can do to get the class of '77 off to a fresh start." Inman also noted that the freshman females seem to be as involved as the males in the elections and in much the same way.

"I've noted that the young ladies are concerned about the elections. A young lady is running for every position," he observed. For the office of President, three of the eight candidates are female.

He also related that he had observed the attitudes of the candidates for Miss Freshman. "The candidates for Miss Freshman say that the person for this office should not be concerned about beauty but about the way a person carries herself and her personality." Inman also stated that 10 freshmen have been appointed to the Student Legislature. These freshmen were selected from the names of volunteers obtained at dormitory rap sessions.

The elections will be held on Thursday in Room 213 of the

Student Union. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Freshmen are to bring their identification cards or charge slips to the place of voting. Voting will be done by ballot. The results of the election will be announced at 8:00 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Union.

Members of The Elections Committee will conduct the elections. Campaign speeches will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Freshmen, Go To  
The Polls Thursday**

**VOTE!**

### Concentration Class Dresses In Leotards

By Phyllis Sanders

Don't be surprised to see some students dressed in leotards or black ties in deep concentration. They are only doing what all "good" students should do: carry out their assignments.

These students are enrolled in David Staple's Element of Acting Class. They are learning to focus

and concentrate in spite of their surroundings. Students will begin their concentration at 3:00 Wednesday and remain in that state for 30 minutes.

They will be assigned to Administrative offices including the Chancellor's office. Some students also be in the Student Union, on the football field, in Moore Gym and other places.

One can no longer avoid the

rain enroute from north campus to east campus by walking from Laurel Street to Moore Gym by

way of Scott Hall.

The dormitory, once known as the "concrete jungle", is in the process of being renovated. The renovation includes the division of the dorm into three separate buildings, the addition of a lobby for each floor of the three sections.

The main work that has been done thus far has been on Section A of the dormitory. The new lobby is scheduled to have its final inspection September 24.

In it there area lounge area and a special study room in order to give residents of the dorm a quiet place to study.

The division of the dorm has caused a great inconvenience for the B and C sections because they are left with no laundry rooms, intercom system or mail boxes. The counselors for sections B and C each day have the job of sorting over 1,000 pieces of mail and getting them to the residents of the dorm by going to each room and sliding them under the door.

and C sections. At present the residents of all three sections are using the laundry room in section A.

Until the intercom system is installed, the communications system in B and C is by phone.

Boone said that some repair work had been done on the pipes this summer and it should cut down on some of the roaches. Even though exterminators are in and out of the building all the time, Boone said that often the pests hide in unaccessible places in the basement.

Boone attributed some of the pest problem to the garbage thrown out the windows of the dormitory which he said gives rats something to feed on.

Fifty new chests-drawers have been ordered for some rooms in the dorm. Boone said that only the rooms that were absolutely in need of the furniture would be the recipients of it. The furniture usually breaks down because of deterioration due to age.

In response to the question of when it would be before sections B and C would get a lobby, Boone said that it had been 15 years after the first plans to make Scott Hall three dormitories before any work had been started on it.

## Pool Of Stagnation

A lot of things are happening on campus, but a lot of things that should be taking place have been immobilized in stagnant pools of postponement.

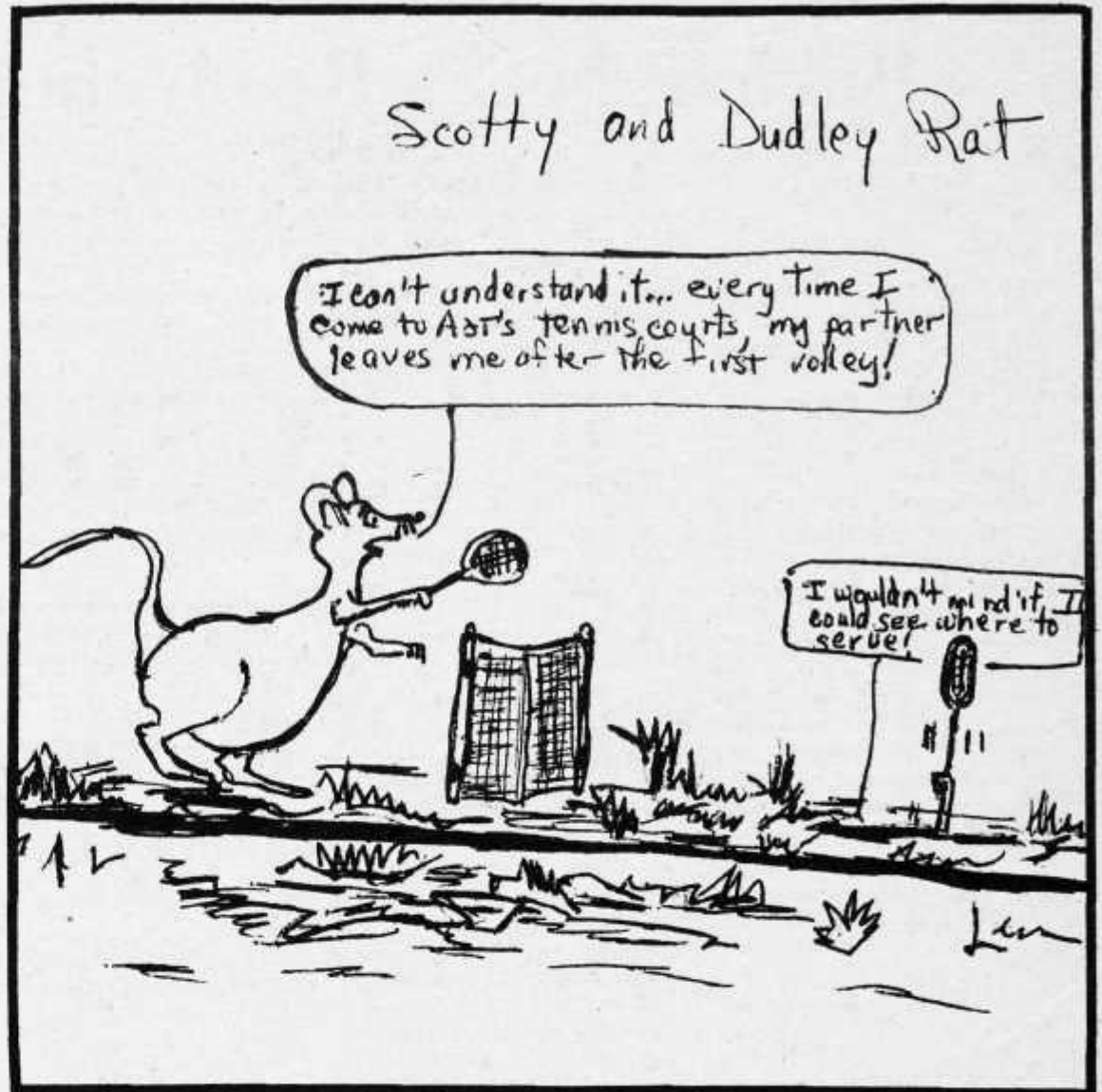
If you think really hard, you will probably remember coed visitation was adopted in principle during the spring semester, but has not become an actuality. Or that the new cafeteria was scheduled to be finished early; but, since coming back to school, you heard that it will be January, if then, before you might get a chance to eat in the cafeteria.

Promises are meaningless unless they are fulfilled. Just hoping that the matter will cool down will not solve the issue; instead it merely festers. And avoiding an issue only serves to make the undetermined, determined, steadfast.

For over two years, persons who lived in Gibbs, Vanstory, New High Rise, and Morrison have been waiting to hear WANT in their respective dorms and are still waiting.

Sidewalks still become slushpools when it rains: Scott Hall is getting an outside job, with little change on the inside, according to some residents; for it is doubtful if residents of Dorm C think hot pink makes a beautiful color for their lobby; and the air conditioning system in Crosby Hall doesn't feel to have been regulated.

It's easy for bills to remain pigeonholed and buildings tucked away on blueprints. This is why it is important to juggle the memory in hopes that action will brush away the dust of delay.



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## Pass-Fail Left Hanging

By Rosie A. Stevens

Last semester, a great deal of comment was stirred by the pass-fail system of grading. Then suddenly the issue was suspended, left hanging along with co-ed visitation. We have yet to discover the fate of this piece of legislation affecting us.

This year, there has been talk of a different system of grading. It is not exactly, pass-fail, nor exclusively letter grading, but a combination of both. A letter grade would be recorded for courses in which the student received a grade of C or better, while no grade would be recorded for a grade of D or below. The student would simply take the course over to make an A or B to neutralize the bad grade.

The advantages and disadvantages of the system can be argued.

It should be pointed out, however, that this grading system would solve the problem of graduate school admission, provided that several other things were stipulated at its institution. These added conditions would include requiring the student to take the course a second time, and recording an F or D if the student

failed to make the A or B required to neutralize.

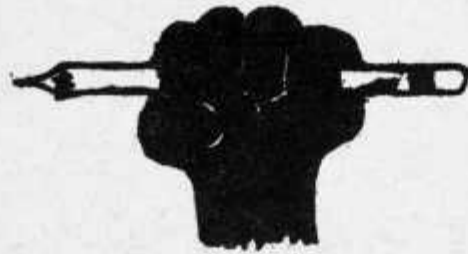
Another advantage is to be seen in this type of grade system. It is actually a dual advantage. The student would be oriented toward obtaining an education, rather than cheating, or employing other dubious methods of "getting over" a course. At the same time, by allowing a second chance, it would be made clear that mediocre, or mere passing work, would not be tolerated. A no-nonsense attitude would still be maintained.

A fact that would almost, but not quite, burst the happy bubble of advantages offered, is the fact that with the grading system we have now, the same thing happens. It is doubtful that a grade would be significantly affected by any juggling of hours. The truth is that few students can afford to manipulate hours so that grade point is significantly affected. A student can be hurt by a low grade in a four-hour course, but not much.

As a result, we may conclude that a primary advantage of adopting the system would be refusing to record the F the first time. This consideration is primarily psychological. What is the advantage of such a system then?

We are back where we started. What is the fate of pass-fail?

Input . . . .



## Parking?

Editor of The Register:

Would you please go into more detail about the parking regulations? Why is it that "A" and "C" permits can only park in "A" and "C" areas, yet "B" is privileged to park in both "B" and "C" areas?

A Concerned Student

## Training Left At Home

Editor of The Register:

I think the students in Curtis Hall should be reminded that they are college students that will someday be in high positions such as doctors, lawyers, certified public accounts and one might be president of the United States. They should shape up.

The main problem in Curtis Hall is the home training that has been left at home by the residents. The bathrooms are outrageous. The guys seem to be in a hurry to leave it and go some place else and don't flush the toilets after using them.

Since it has been quite warm in the past, the odor is quite unpleasant. You cannot even sit in your room on the first floor with your door open.

The custodians are doing their jobs; now we must do ours. So guys, please flush the toilets, they cannot flush themselves. We must remember that we are not in the woods, but an institution of higher learning and this reflects on us.

A Concerned Student,

## Alpha Tau Alpha Being Chartered Here By Agricultural Education

By Dexter Battle

The Alpha Tau Alpha is a National professional honorary fraternity in which A&T's Agricultural Education Department now has membership.

"This is the first time that this honor society has been brought to this campus," stated Dr. Arthur Bell, chairman of the Agriculture Education Department.

Dr. Bell went on to say that "The purposes of the honor society are to promote the highest ideas and standards in agriculture education; to promote a more intimate acquaintance, a closer relationship with individuals who have chosen professions in the

area of agriculture education.

In order to meet requirements for membership in this honor society, individuals must have agriculture education or an associate area as a major, and must have a better than 2.5 average.

He stated that A&T, by virtue of operating, has been found to be eligible and qualified for membership in the National Professional Honorary fraternity.

Dr. Bell believes that the honor society will have positive effects upon agriculture education majors and those with associated majors who have not yet qualified, in that "it will help them aspire to a higher academic level," said Dr. Bell. "It will enable students to encounter the

## The Response

Dear Concerned:

First of all, an "A" permit applies to faculty and University personnel, who have not only the privilege to park in "A" parking lots, but also in "B" and "C" lots and any other marked parking space not otherwise specifically designated for reserved titles and service vehicles.

The "B" permit applies to eligible resident students. Vehicles bearing this decal may park in both "B" and "C" areas. A "C" permit applies to all commuting students who are required to park in "C" areas only.

In reference to your second question, Marvin B. Graeber, associate director of physical plant, said that it was the opinion of the committee for traffic and parking regulations that the selected system was best because of the location of

parking lots on campus. He further added that the decision came after the committee had studied the way similar systems operated at over six other schools.

Graeber continued by saying that students with "B" permits were allowed to park in both "B" and "C" designated areas, because the committee felt that resident students should be given an advantage. It is probably evident to you when commuting students leave class, they go home; but A&T is home for residents and it's not very debatable that most people prefer parking their cars at home.

Further information on parking is available in the Buildings and Grounds office and in various dormitories on campus.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Smith

## Professor At Manpower Center Has Research Published By EPA

The anti-pollution research of an A&T State University professor has been published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a guide to the operation of effective waste water collection systems.

The research, conducted in Greensboro, and other cities of similar size, was done by Elie Namour of A&T's Manpower

Development Center.

Namour's study is entitled, "Manpower Requirements for Waste Water Collection Systems in Cities and Towns up to 150,000 in Population."

EPA officials said the new book will be extremely helpful to personnel from federal agencies, state water pollution control agencies, waste water

control and treatment plants, city officials and engineering firms.

"Polluted and befouled lakes, streams, and estuaries are a serious problem that will continue to get worse unless brought under control," said Namour. "A major factor in water pollution is the discharge of waste into the waters by municipalities from waste water systems that are inadequate, antiquated and sometimes non-existent."

He said his book will aid city officials to make more sound manpower requirement determinations, and to help them develop curriculum and training programs. The guide will also help these officials evaluate manpower utilization in the operation of efficient wastewater collection and treatment systems.

"Greensboro rated very high in manpower and facilities and in the preventive maintenance they are performing with their waste water collection system," he said.

Namour's federally sponsored research was conducted in 54 cities in 12 states. Other nearby cities included in the study were Asheboro, Burlington, High Point and Siler City.



Photo By Lance

The Rev. James Cleveland, "King of Gospel Music," appeared in concert at Harrison Auditorium Monday night along with the Frank Williams' Young Adult Choir.

## Student Legislators Hold First Meeting

By Bennie L. Glover

The Student Legislature held its first meeting of the school year last Wednesday in the SGA office in the Student Union.

Lloyd Inman, SGA vice president, who also serves as Speaker of the Legislature, explained that the main purpose of the meeting was to introduce

the duties, goals, aims and purposes of the Student Legislature to its new members.

Inman said that the goal of the Legislature this year is "to make the Student Legislature fully active this year enabling it to work with the SGA in order to enhance the work of the SGA."

Among the duties of the Legislature, are ones to approve all appropriations so monies spent by the SGA and to amend the SGA constitution when deemed necessary, Inman said.

He stated that the purposes of the Student Legislature are similar to its duties and they are outlined in the SGA constitution.

The membership of the Student Legislature is larger than it has been in the past several years. Inman stated, that it consists primarily of new members with one or two old members from last year. He also stated that the freshman members were nominated by him and appointed by SGA President, Marilyn Marshall. The next meeting slated for the Student Legislature is for Wednesday, according to Inman, and among the items on the agenda are the swearing in of the Legislature members, the issuing of legislative packages to the members, the appointing of committee chairman, the election of the officers of the Legislature, and a vote to confirm the appointment of Clarence Jones as attorney general.

After this next meeting of the Student Legislature which will enable it to complete organizing, the remainder of the meetings will be open to the student body, said Inman.

Inman asks that any legislator who has a night class that will conflict with the 6:30 Wednesday meeting to please drop by the SGA office in the Student Union Building prior to that time to inform him of it.

**CAUTION**  
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## Karate Dojo Stresses Discipline of Self

By Lance VanLandinghan

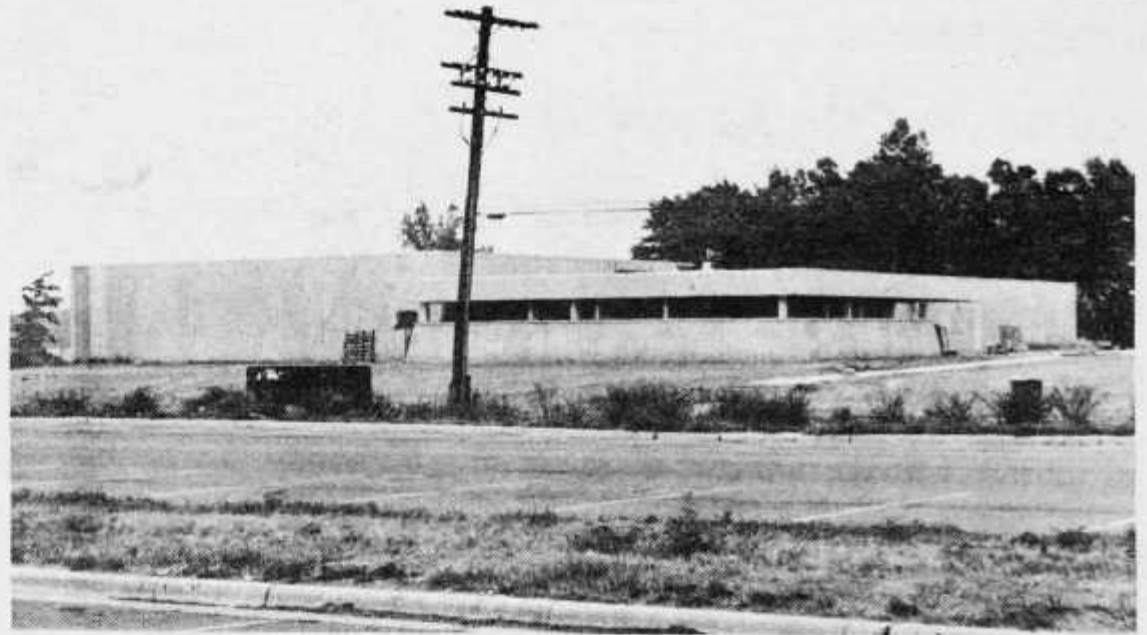
If while walking by East Gym one hears some slightly insane noises from inside, it's only Gilbert Casterlow and the A&T Karate Dojo practicing.

According to Casterlow, first Dan Black Belt, about 75 persons attended the first session this past Tuesday, including Miss A&T.

The style included in that night's session were several demonstrations of Katas or formal exercises and self-defense techniques. One of the more thrilling was when assistant Sensei Marshall Thompson broke four boards with a side thrust kick. Another of Casterlow's students put his hand through eight inches of concrete. The style being taught is Japanese Go-ju. This style emphasizes both hands and feet which differs from other styles that only deal with hands or feet.

Several problems confront the Dojo this year. One, as in previous years, is financial. The Karate Dojo gets no support from A&T. "If we were part of the intermural program we would get less money than we are on our own," remarked Casterlow. "Our dues cover uniforms, tournament fees, travel expenses and equipment." Another problem is the condition of East Gym. Casterlow explained how neighborhood children break into the building and play on the apparatus. "One of the plexiglass basketball backboards was shattered, and every now and then someone gets a piece of it in his foot," said Casterlow.

The class will stress body condition for those who want that, self defense and philosophy. Go-ju, the art and discipline will be taught three times a week with Gilbert Casterlow and all the Karate freaks of A&T's Karate Dojo.



New Building Will Have Cluster Of Offices

Photo By Small

## Old Buildings And Grounds May Be Used For Surplus

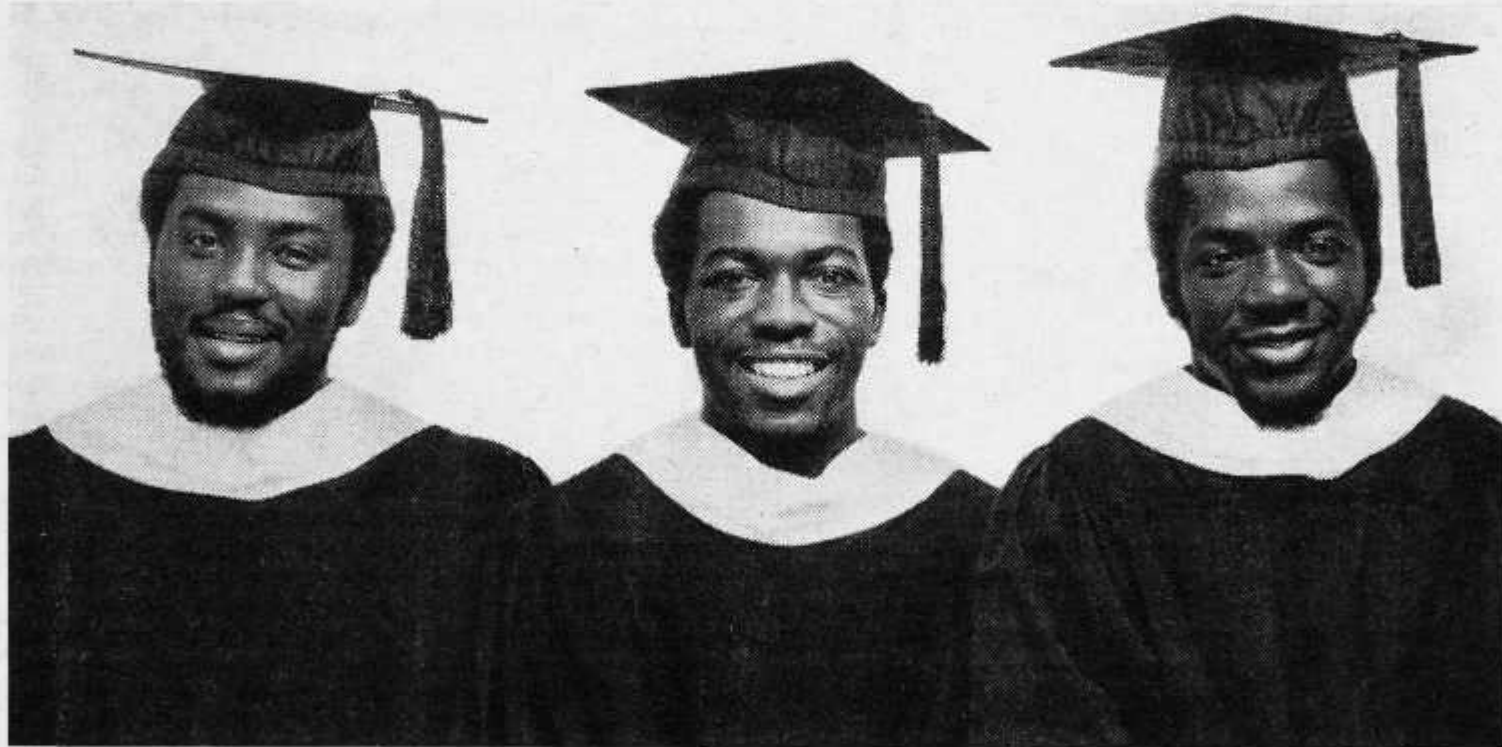
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\$150,000 for the new building but it could not be built for that amount. Today, the estimated cost of the building is \$375,000. All funds were allocated by the state.

The size of the new building is approximately 17,000 square feet. Graeber mentioned that at the moment, they are cramped for space. The new building would give all employees more

working space. When asked what would be done with the old building after completion of the new one, Graeber said that it might be used for surplus materials.

## 10 Points Ain't Good Enough!



## FRED GUIDRY'S THREE SONS WILL EARN MORE IN 1973 THAN HE HAS EARNED FOR 200 YEARS.

It's not unusual to find three college graduates in the same American family. Unless it's a family from Opelousas, Louisiana, right in the center of rural black America.

Fred Guidry has been a sawmill worker since 1933, earning at most \$2400 a year. He's locked in a 200 year-old cycle of poverty, ignorance and prejudice that seems almost unbreakable.

But his sons broke out.

For openers, James, Fred, and Larry graduated from Xavier University, New Orleans in '68, '69 and '72.

Then James spent a year with IBM, transferred to the Los Alamos Scientific Lab, picked up an M.S. in Computer Sciences from the University of New Mexico and is now in the School of Urban and Public Affairs at Carnegie-Mellon Institute.

Fred took his degree in math to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland and is now in the Solar

Physics lab. He tutors children in his spare time and would like to earn a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences with an eye towards geophysics research in Antarctica.

Larry will return to his Ph.D. studies in Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh after completing his hitch with Uncle Sam.

James, Fred and Larry have an earning potential their father only dreamed of. But they might never have made it without the United Negro College Fund.

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## A Commentary

# What Is Sockwell Hall?

By Mary Cropps

For some time now, Sockwell Hall has seemed to be mystery to many of the students on A&T's campus. What goes on in Sockwell Hall, one might ask.

Sockwell Hall is a quiet, unimposing building tucked behind Barnes Hall. The building itself is not particularly striking but the name really jumps out at you.

In order to find out what types of courses are taught in the building, I paid a visit to E.S. Carr, one of the two instructors in Sockwell. I found that 12 courses in agricultural engineering, ranging from field machinery, agricultural structures, to advanced surveying and drainage are taught in the building. There is also a service course in rural electrification.

Now, what exactly is

agricultural engineering?

Agricultural engineering is the application of engineering principles to the solution of problems in agriculture. Today farms are more automated and agricultural engineers are needed to help in anything ranging from the development of environmental control systems for livestock production to the design and study of planting, cultivation and harvesting equipment.

Carr said that agricultural engineering offers unlimited opportunities in both type and place of employment and that graduates are engaged in development, sales, teaching, research and extension work.

So, if you think Sockwell is a funny name and you do not know where it is, find out and pay it a little visit.



Sockwell Hall, An Almost Forgotten Building

Photo By Small

## Institutional Research Gathers Information

By Rosie A. Stevens

One very vital office exists in the university administration that few students are aware of. This office is the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, with Dr. Gloria Scott as its director.

The office has as its main functions the gathering and analysis of data relevant to the planning and administration of the University, according to its director. Data are also compiled for external agencies.

In terms of specifics, the office has data related to the load carried by students in credit hour and clock hour loads, and faculty loads.

Also, data exist on the validity of the college board scores in predicting success in college.

When asked how valid these scores are, Dr. Scott explained that SAT scores are not reliable as predictors of success in college. She pointed out that a better measure of success was the high school academic record. The validity of the statement held, she said, for students who attended predominantly Black high schools.

Other studies done out of this office focus on admissions criteria and the relationship to student success in college.

Another very interesting

study was done on the attrition rates of college students.

Among some things brought about by this study, Dr. Scott said, was a concern on her part that freshmen develop proper study habits.

Dr. Scott said she discovered that the habits of students tended to be reflective of the manner in which these students studied in high school. Most students, she said, study in a time block from 7:00 to 10:00 at night. These students fail to utilize the time between classes that exists at the college level.

At the same time, she pointed out that students who developed good study habits had few problems with their academic routine.

She also pointed out that many students fail to utilize group study. This method of study, she indicated, is very effective for the college student.

Dr. Scott went further to say that efforts had been made to conduct sessions in the dormitories, for freshmen, on how to study. There had been some success in this area, she said.

In addition to doing research of this type with students as subjects, the office also does reports for state and national accrediting associations. Also, reports are done for the Board of Governors and the U.S. Office for Education.

In conjunction with some of these reports, a self-study is done on the University concerning the aspects of administration and personnel. Student opinion was utilized in the self-study. Other studies are done by the office for the university community. Also, the office assists in the designing of questionnaires for the gathering of data. This is done for research classes. Dr. Scott indicated that the Office of Institutional Research and Planning provides an excellent means for students to gain research skills.

## Thinkers To Become Co-ed Organization

With one year in existence, the Thinkers have expanded their membership to more than 65. The group organized in 1972 with the stated purpose "to develop, within the male student, attitudes, understandings, insights and those skills which will enable him to express himself as a social competent person." Another major objective of the club is to instill a better relationship of brotherhood among students and to improve the image of A&T students.

Dean Phillip Boone one of the organizers of the Thinkers said he first saw a need for such a group since 1965 when he first tried to organize a group such as the Thinkers.

Boone stated, "The individual student possesses many of the qualities that are found in the Thinker's code of ethics, such as to be honest, to be generous, to be just and live honorably among your fellowman; but, when this same individual is faced with a group of students, these same qualities are sometimes overshadowed. The student feels he must act like the group to belong."

He said, one goal of the Thinkers is to change the attitudes of some male students who feel they have to do certain things to be recognized as a man and belong to the "group". He cited some extreme actions, as the use of vulgar language in public or bursting wine bottles in the street or dorm hall or disrupting the movies shown in Harrison Auditorium.

He said the Thinkers, whose members are mostly upper classmen, hope to make their biggest impression on freshmen because these new students have not yet decided what actions they must take to feel they are part of the Aggie Family. Lucien Wells, an advisor to the group, said, "The members of the Thinkers assist other organizations in their functions sponsor clean up drives on campus, and, in the past, have painted the "bumper slower" to make students and the Public aware they were there in time to slow their car down without damage."

At present, membership is limited to male students, but the organization plans to make it a co-ed organization this fall.

## Governmental Agencies Will Recruit At A&T

By Aurelia Curley

On Wednesday, the placement office will have its third annual New Career Opportunities Conference. Representatives from governmental agencies will appear briefly before noon in several classes of freshmen and sophomores.

The representatives will come with a two-fold purpose of encouraging students to finish college and to look toward the government for future employment.

Leon Warren, assistant director of the placement office commented, "The representatives will be ready to entertain questions from students in the Union ballroom from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m."

Warren said representatives from the Social Security Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Labor Relations Board, Veterans Administration and Environmental Protection Agency will be present. Warren said, "Juniors and seniors who are interested in employment with a company or governmental agency should register with this office as soon as possible. We have certain forms that students must complete in order to receive our services."

He also stated that the recruitment calendar will be complete within a few days. This calendar contains a list of various companies and their date of arrival on campus.

**The Speaker Of The House For President!**

## A&T Helps Upgrade Secondary Education

By Yvonne McDonald

A&T has entered into a consortium with the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and Appalachian State University to help upgrade the educational level of secondary schools sponsored by the Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium (SPEC).

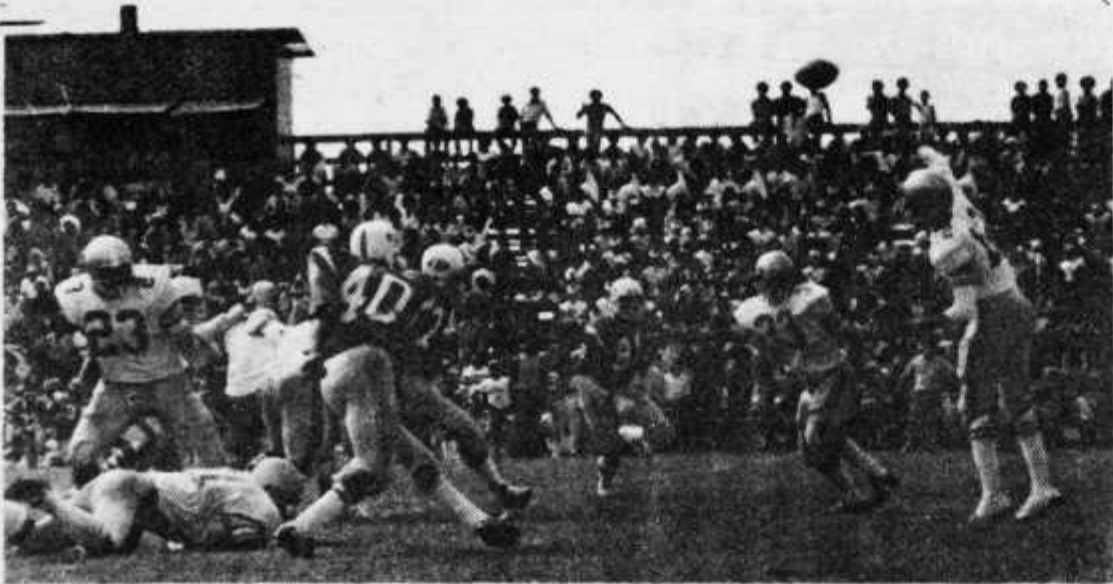
The A&T program specializes in a secondary school principal's program and Appalachian State specializes in special education.

There are nine school districts

participating in the four county area. These counties are Union, Stanley, Rowan and Cabarrus.

"The SPEC objective is to cooperatively develop programs which will insure better educational opportunities for the youth served by the member units" stated Dr. Isaac Barnett, head of the Drivers Education and Safety Department.

"Our program is a comprehensive education program through which we develop competence in driver education and safety and also (See Program, Page 7)



Aggies Open Season With 10-0 Win Over Elizabeth City

Photo By Carmon

## Team Goes Out To Win Anyway; Eight Of Eleven Starters Lost

By Blannie E. Bowen

What happens to a football team when eight of the 11 defensive starters are lost to graduation and the offensive squad returns almost every starter? If you are playing for Coach Hornsby Howell's A&T Aggies you go out and win anyway.

Coming off an 8-2 season in '72, the Aggies romped to a 10-0 win over the Elizabeth City Vikings in the season's opener for both teams. The Aggies' pre-game "suspect defense" settled all doubts by the time the final gun had sounded.

While filling the defensive gaps with Dwight Nettles, Reggie Strickland, Willie Jones and Antonio Wilson, the A&T defense looked unchanged from last season's highly-regarded defense.

Which defense is better? Last season the Aggies won 13-0 in Greensboro and, to the Vikings, it won't make any difference since they got only 65 yards passing, two yards rushing, three first downs and 67 total yards this season.

A&T did accumulate 135 in penalties and 246 total yards. Al Holland bulled his way for 101 yards and George Ragsdale ran for 83 to lead the Aggie rushing attack.

Len Reliford and Paul McKibbins combined to pass for 70 yards, but McKibbins did manage to throw a touchdown to Artis Stanfield in the fourth period to ice the Aggie victory.

Nettles kicked a 27-yard field goal in the second period to give A&T a lead that was not to be surpassed. Viking quarterback Michael Sims completed six of 12 passes for 65 yards, but he received credit for 78 yards rushing, mainly on the sackings of Nettles, Jones, Wilson and linebacker Donald Barnes.

A&T's experienced offense had problems with the Viking defense when the time approached for an Aggie touchdown. The going got rough for the Aggies because the Viking defense wanted the score to be reasonably respectable.

The Aggies had a first and goal from the three in the first period, but successive rushes by McKibbins, Holland and Ragsdale fell short of six A&T points.

After the Vikings could not move the ball, Reliford took over after the punt and guided the Aggies to a first and goal from the 10 and again the Vikings held.

But this time, Nettles kicked his game-winning field goal. Following another Viking mistake, A&T had possession of the ball on the Viking 16 yard line and failed to score when Nettles' 34 yard field goal was wide.

They escaped with the victory, but Coach Howell questioned several of the penalties that were called against A&T since Elizabeth City managed receive only 56 yards in penalties compared to the Aggies' 135 yards.

Next season will be different for both clubs because this is the last year of the contract between the Aggies and the Vikings, and it is not expected to be renewed.

## A Day In The Saddle Is Rough On Aggies

By Robert Brooks

The initial horseback riding adventure held Saturday at the Shenandoah Ranch might well be considered a success. The hike was sponsored by the Intramural Department as one of its new activities for the 1973-74 school year.

Roger McKee, director of Intramural Activities, along with 19 students—six coeds and 13 male students, rode along the trail that was through the rolling hills and through wooded trails that cover the 500 acre ranch.

The hike was slow getting started since everyone had to be paired according to his size and weight to horses. Then the riders moved out for the hike that covered more than five miles

while staying in the saddle for approximately 90-minutes until they reached the end of the trail at the ranch house where the hike began.

Of the 19 students, two coeds, Debbie McNair and Cynthia Shipley, exhibited professional horsemanship. Debbie, a freshman from Washington, D.C., stated "I had riding lessons at the Merri Mount Riding School in Maryland so I didn't have much trouble with the hike."

Therman Moody, a junior from Gaston, stated, "I see why the cowboys walked sort of bow-legged with their legs spread apart at the end of the hike. By Sunday, the Ben-Gay and rubbing alcohol will have probably been used by everyone who went riding."

## Program Develops Safety

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such areas as home safety, ecology, industrial safety, home planning and other areas," he added.

Dr. Barnett also commented on the ecological aspects of the program. "Through education, we inform the automobile owner of the automobile with respect to the pollution problems. We are also concerned with the pollution of streams and waters and the dangers of pesticides and

sprays in terms of safety. The population must be educated as to what is best for us where ecology is concerned."

In closing Dr. Barnett stated, "Careers in safety, transportation and ecology are the careers of the future, not by

necessity but by must. We must save the environment and education is the solution."

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# HEW Avoids Show-down

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NMS) The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) is side-stepping a show-down with Congress over formulation of new social service regulations. The dispute is over regulations governing the multi-million dollar Social Services Program under which states receive 75 percent federal reimbursement for money spent on services to the poor.

While HEW is trying to accommodate Congress' desire to have some input in formulating the regulations, it is also under a mandate from the President not to submit the regulations to Congress for final approval.

The department's strategy involves simply talking to Congress about the revisions while waiting until it can institute them without any say so from Capitol Hill. It keeps them on safe ground, at the moment.

Earlier this year, HEW issued far-reaching new regulations that made the existing regulations conform to its own interpretation of what Congress

had intended when it clamped a \$2.5 billion ceiling on social services spending.

However, Congress felt that HEW went too far and has imposed a moratorium, until Nov. 1, on implementation of the new regulations. Otherwise would have gone into effect July 1st.

Congress also inserted a clause that will allow the new regulations to be put into effect before Nov. 1 provided they are revised to the satisfaction of both the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Committee members have expressed opposition to the regulations as written because they feel the regulations limit services

The Social Services Program provides services aimed at generating self-support and sufficiency, and strengthening family life for persons on welfare, disability, old-age assistance programs, and for those whose incomes are close to state-defined poverty levels.

Services include family planning, day care, homemaker

services, counseling for legal and medical problems, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

The program was previously open-ended with no limit on federal matching funds. Spiraling cost was given as the reason both Congress and the Administration gave to place a \$2.5 billion limit on the programs. Each state's allocation is proportional to its share of the United States population.

Officials of HEW have indicated that no attempt will be made to get congressional approval to put new regulations into effect before November. They will, however, make some changes in the regulations, but these changes will be made after informal consultations with Congress.

This strategy, if it proves successful, would prove at worst "a winning compromise" for HEW and the administration.

HEW, meanwhile, is also working on a memorandum to make it clear to states and the NEW regional offices what regulations currently are in effect.

# Campus Haps

All Prospective Teachers and members of SNEA are asked to meet in the SNEA Center, room 102 Hodgin, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

All Members of Alpha Chi who have not received their certificates may contact Mrs. Lucille Piggott in Dudley Building. Dues may be paid to either William Brown (Senior Hall) or Delores Mitchell (New High Rise).

Deadline for nominations for Who's Who is Thursday. Any student who expects to graduate during the 1973-74 school year is eligible. Nominations may be made by students, faculty members, administrative officers or self. Official nomination forms, with instructions, are available in the offices of school deans, divisional directors, departmental chairmen and the dean of Student Affairs for Organizations in room 1 Dudley.

Roll-Offs For the bowling team are to be held Sept. 15-16, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Union bowling lanes. Anyone interested in joining the team is encouraged to attend the roll-off.

The Society of Lady Engineers will hold a meeting Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in Cherry Hall Rm. 218. All members are urged to be present.

# Agriculture Students To Work With Co-op

By Aurelia Curley

The School of Agriculture is now involved in studying the feasibility of a co-operative education program called the Experiential Learning Program for majors in dairy processing, agricultural economics, animal science, plant and soil science.

A. S. Totten, an associate professor in the Agriculture Department and the co-ordinator for the co-operative agriculture program, works as the liaison figure between the School of Agriculture and the University co-operative education co-op office headed by Harold Lanier.

Dr. Burleigh C. Webb, dean of the School of Agriculture, said, "Funds for study and planning operations have come from a \$20,000 grant under Title III of the Higher Education Act."

"We hope that a strong bend will develop between the academic-agriculture program and the agriculture-business community through this program. Preliminary investigations indicate a large opportunity for juniors and seniors in agriculture to be involved in alternating co-op and summer internship programs," he continued.

Totten said, "The program works on an alternating semester system. One student may work in the fall with a company. In the spring, the fall student returns to school and he is replaced by a spring semester

student. Consequently, when the fall semester returns, the fall student goes back to his job and the spring student returns to school."

Webb explained that "there are several students already involved with the experiential learning program who have jobs with governmental agencies. He listed the federal agencies as the Tennessee Valley Authority, Soil Conservation Service in Southern and Eastern states, North Carolina Co-operative Extension Service, Production Credit Association, Agriculture Research service, and DeKalb Agriculture Research, a private industry in Goldsboro.

Webb said the student should finish the program within four years and one summer, if the student begins as a freshman in the agriculture co-op program.

Webb continued, "There are plans now in the developmental stage that will involve the agriculture major in an exchange program similar to the north-south student exchange program with the University of Wisconsin at Madison."

He explained that the students would be on an exchange with the University of Illinois at Urbana and the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. Students would be placed at the university on the basis that they

would more than likely attend graduate school there.

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