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Co-ed Visitation May Start Oct. 25

By Ruth Allen

After two meetings of the Student Affairs staff and the Student Government Association, co-ed visitation has been passed by the faculty, according to Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

The document was studied by the Committees on co-ed visitation, which was appointed by Dr. L. C. Dowdy, chancellor. It was submitted on April 10 and served as a reference in planning for implementation of the policy.

"I am very much interested in the co-ed visitation program," stated Dr. Marshall. "I sincerely hope that it will serve the purpose for which the students claim it will serve. The implementation of this policy will in no way diminish the image of the institution as has been predicted," he said.

Dr. Marshall went on to say that co-ed visitation on this campus will begin and be maintained only to the extent that students cooperate literally in observing the policies and implementing the features of the policy. "Student involvement in the enforcement of rules and regulations of this policy is assured," he said.

Earl Butz To Speak At Nutrition Conference

United States Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, is scheduled to speak at a dinner meeting of the National Nutrition Conference Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

"The four-day conference hosted by A&T covered Monday and will attempt to examine the role of the land grant college in solving the problems and concerns of human nutrition.

Sponsors of the workshop include the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Nutrition Foundation of New York City. With the continuous increase in food prices, Butz's name has constantly been in the news. According to an Apr. 9 article in Time Magazine, Butz is quoted as telling a group of North Dakota wheat growers last year, "You won't get me to upsize for high meat prices. I'm spending money like a drunken sailor."

Some 250 educators, nutritionists, researchers and physicians are expected to participate in the conference. The opening session was held 2 p.m. Monday, in Carver Hall.

Students Appraise Class Attendance Under Non-Compulsory System

By Judy Harrelson

Presently A&T is under its third year of noncompulsory class attendance. The first regulations concerning the system appeared in the 1970 catalog.

When asked if there was any significant difference in the falling or drop-out rate since the system had been adopted, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Glenn Rankin, stated there has been no significant difference, yet there has been an increase in the proportion of students who find themselves in academic difficulties.

Dr. Rankin also observed, and stated, "The students pursuing majors in the natural sciences tend to attend class in a greater proportion than those of other areas. On the whole, senior and junior attendance is much greater. Students confronted with the question were quick to defend their ideas of being responsible adults. Their claim that the non-compulsory system was a good thing, yet their comments were defensive."

Toni Jones, senior of Greensboro, commented, "I love it! If you feel you'd gain more by staying in your room studying instead of attending class that particular day, why not? I see no disadvantages at all."

Sophomore Judy Taliasserof of Newport News, Va., said, "It eliminates pressures."

Problems, though types are the ones that Rev. Wilson is eager to help individuals resolve and combat.

The requirements for receiving such services, as stated by Rev. Wilson, are "that a student come to a realization that there is a personal problem faced by the students."

Although the academic and social aspects of the University are not religiously oriented as such, there may be many students who are dealing with religious concerns. There may be others who just want an attentive listener or conversationist.

The schedule for the pastoral counseling sessions are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (2:30-4:30 p.m.) and Tuesday and Thursday (9:00-11:30 a.m.).

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The greatest level of hope after the commencement of the program will have been the confidence.
Traffic Jam

"Hey man! What's happening?" That's when it begins. A car stops in the street and someone runs to the car, starting up a conversation. While the conversation continues, the line of cars backs up behind the stopped car. But the driver often fails to be attentive: must be constantly looking ahead because if he turned around, he might be confronted by a dozen pair of angry eyes and 12 impatient faces.

Irritated drivers may whack on gum, light a cigarette, or stomp on the gas pedal; the conversationalist looks up, grins, and continues to "yak."

Or, in an alternate pattern of reaction, the conversationalist might wave for you to go around as if he or she did not see traffic coming in the opposite direction. If the little story above sounds familiar, in all probability you are a driver on A&T's campus.

Along with other acts of politeness, there is also driver courtesy and, if it were used just part of the time, the campus situation might improve.

Cars themselves do not bring traffic almost to a standstill. It is the person who takes his social time out of his driving time: whether he be student, faculty member or administrator sometimes we deserve that very loud honk from a car horn which might make us want to curse.

Safe And Sound

A&T's Super Black folks hang out on corners and rap long, loud, and tirelessly 'bout what whitey done done to us— and, not really thinking 'bout what whitey is planning long, loud, and tirelessly 'bout what whitey done done to somewhat-foolish-looking, transplanted trees, all of which hinted to former students of phased-out Black high schools parking lots, the new sidewalks and the full-grown, to do—or, what we're doing to ourselves.

Smile, feeling safe, sound and secure 'cause A&T ain't been taken from us—yet.

The Language Of Astrology

By Rosie A. Stevens

What's your sign seems to be a popular expression around here these days. Are you a Virgo? Are you a Libra, Leo, Aries, Pisces, Cancer? All of this is part of the language of astrology, the science of pseudo-science which seems to be invading us, and actually has been around in a noticeable way for the last few years.

There has been considerable doubt as to the scientific nature of astrology. Those who have these doubts have, for the most part, been members of a recognized branch of science. Their chief criticism is that the methods of astrology are not scientific, that these methods do not follow the traditional scientific method developed by Bacon. Others find it simply impossible to believe that, by tracing orbits, one can learn about the personality of the individual and that significant events of the person's life may be determined by this method. Their contention is that astrology is simply an applied psychology.

At the same time, the history of astrology seems to indicate that the body of information we call astrology is very different from the science the ancients knew. The ancients interpreted a different meaning from the word itself. To them, it was the physical and chemical effects of the planetary movements upon the earth. Since the human species is an integral part of the earth chemically, it seems logical that human beings would be affected by the other planetary bodies. In fact, the inanimate portion of the earth is affected. The study of the influences is what they called astrology.

In light of this, it is to be wondered how the science came to be corrupted into the commercialized tool of the commercial campus of today. It is not to be wondered why it exists on a college campus, however. On the college campus, it is simply one more passing fad like all the other passing fads which have existed on college campuses. It is not a matter of serious intellectual discussion, not here anyway.
Faculty Evaluate Black Studies

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Enriched, Mrs. Miller noted, the African rhythmic dances, leatherwork, and textiles are a work of art, she explained. At present there is a Renaissance in African art and the people are trying to preserve African art and their way of life. Consequently, one would be amazed at how the past and present stand side by side in African countries.

Mrs. Miller concluded that the role of Blacks should be incorporated into the world of Europeans and Americans as well as being dealt with separately. She added, "Many of us should go to Africa.

Anne Graves, associate professor of education and advisor to foreign students, also visited Africa. The striking thing she discovered about Ethiopian education was the natives' reverence for education. The schools are very competitive and selective in their choice of students. Education is a rare privilege in Ethiopia where the schools are very well equipped. Mrs. Graves said.

Mrs. Graves observed that Ethiopians are very proud of their cultures, both past and present. They are known for their unique art work and Coptic churches.

In contrast to Ethiopia, Kenya is more aggressive in its industrial and technological advancements. Mrs. Graves observed. She said it was obvious to her that both Kenya and Ethiopia are highly populated by Europeans, Asians, and Indians, who own much of the business operations. However, she said there is a revolution occurring in African nations which should eventually give the natives more control of the economic and power base.

Provisional Policy Procedures And Guidelines Regarding Co-ed Visitation

Introduction

Coed visitation is acceptable, by North Carolina A&T State University, in the living areas of a residence hall upon the approval of the same by two-thirds of the residents. This is the only condition whereby coed visitation will be permitted in the living areas of a residence hall.

Procedures and Guidelines for Implementation

Procedures

1. The residents of each residence hall will vote, at the beginning of each Fall Semester and at the beginning of each Summer Session, on whether to participate in coed visitation for the academic year or Summer Session respectively. Voting shall be by secret ballot and shall be supervised by the dormitory director.

2. If coed visitation is not approved by two-thirds of the residents of a residence hall, the same shall be publicized by various communicative media.

3. The policy of coed visitation may be reconsidered at a meeting of the residents of a residence hall if a petition is signed by one-tenth of said residents. The policy may then be changed by a two-thirds vote provided that a majority of the members of the hall are present and voting at the meeting.

b. Guidelines

1. Coed visitation shall be operated on an honor basis in each participating residence hall.

2. Coed visitation is scheduled and shall be in effect only as follows:

   - Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
   - Friday: 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
   - Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - Midnight
   - Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

3. Each participant will be limited to two guests. Exceptions may be accorded in special cases by the residence hall supervisor.

4. First semester freshmen are exempt from participation in coed visitation. Exceptions are to be accorded first semester freshmen who are veterans, married, or twenty-one years of age or older.

5. Study lounges are to be installed in each residence hall if at all feasible.

6. A standing committee on Coed Visitations shall be established for the purpose of implementing guidelines and policies regarding the same.

7. The University reserves the right to reject, at any time, the policy of coed visitation where flagrant and repeated violations occur.

Specific Rules and Regulations

A. Each participating residence shall utilize a "card" system for signing guests in and out of the residence halls. The cards shall reflect the name of the guest, name of the host or hostess, and room being visited. The card shall be destroyed within a reasonable time after the guests' visit.

B. Each guest shall enter and leave by the front door of the residence hall. The guest shall be accompanied by the host or hostess while in the residence hall.

C. Doors to rooms will remain unlocked and lights will be kept on at all times.

D. At least one rest room in each residence hall will be designated for guests.

E. All visitation schedules shall be prominently and permanently displayed in appropriate areas of participating residence halls.

F. A mechanism for enforcement of the rules and regulations involved in coed visitation shall be in operation in each participating residence hall. Such a mechanism will involve the appointment of assistants (monitors) to cooperate with the residence hall supervisor and to give assurance for effective enforcements.

G. The host or hostess is to be responsible for the actions of the guest except for instances determined to exceed the control of the host or hostess.


Penalty Assessments

All violations of these policies will be referred to the judicial system of the University.
A&T Loses 11-15

By Blannie Bowen

Johnson C. Smith University jumped off to a quick 15-3 lead in the first half against A & T, but had to withstand a furious fourth quarter A & T rally to win 15-11 Saturday.

With the score 15-9 and one minute 45 seconds remaining in the game, A & T had the ball on the Smith three-yard line, but Aggie quarterback Paul McKibbins fumbled the pigskin away to the Golden Bulls.

A & T received a safety when the Smith plunger was tackled in the endzone for two more points. Two quick A & T passes proved fruitless as the final 12 seconds ticked away quickly from A & T.

Smith scored in the first quarter when quarterback Luther Carter hit the endzone on a quarterback keeper from one yard away. This touchdown was set up when Carter hit split end Stanley White for a 30-yard pass with Aggie defender Ralph Brown clawing all over him.

Carter faked the extra point while holding for the kicker and then handed the ball to White, but McKibbins fumbled the pigskin away.

McKibbins to Gooding was not enough, as the Aggie fumbled the ball away on the next play with McKibbins doing the honor.

They Call Him Scooby-Doo

7'-1" Player Makes People Look Twice

"Because of my size, the students look at me sharply and they look twice. I just like that. I especially like for the girls to do that, especially James Wilkins about his first days at A & T.

Wilkins is a sight to see unless you are accustomed to seeing a 7'-1" student everyday. He is not a strongman because he packs 245 pounds onto that skyscraper frame of his.

Upon arriving at A & T, he found that his bed was not exactly in proportion to his body. His mattress will not fit the frame of the bed properly and he uses a pillow to fill the empty space at the head of the bed.

"People ask me how I got so tall and they think that it was something I ate. I don't eat anything special, but I do enjoy eating corn and hamburgers," said Wilkins.

Wilkins sat out his senior year at Boiling Springs; but, at his Spartanburg, South Carolina, High School, he developed tendonitis," continued Wilkins. He eats in Murphy Hall Cafeteria just like the other underclassmen and receives no special diet from any of the cafeteria workers.

While sitting around Murphy Hall one day, some of his fellow students started talking to him and they eventually nick-named him "Scooby-Doo," a cartoon figure.

That name has really taken on to him and, as Wilkins says it with a big smile, "Many of the students don't even know my real name but they do call me "Scooby-Doo.""

"All of the students treat me like I am a part of one big happy family and up to this point, I have not experienced any real big problems," imports Wilkins while assessing his short stay on campus.

He continued by stating, "My clothes seem like a problem at times, but I guess I am a little large for my age." He does have plenty to worry about with his size (7'1, 265 pounds, 42-inch length pants and a 16½-inch shirt.

Wilkins set out his senior year at Boiling Springs but, at his Spartanburg, South Carolina, home, he was trying to recuperate from his fast growth. He had led his team to a 20-2 record and a regional championship the previous year.

"I have kept up with A&T for 18 years and I really like it here. They have a good team around here and should win the MEAC," remarked Wilkins.

"If I do good," added Wilkins, "I want to major in recreation and play professional basketball with the Bulls if it is all possible."

Constitution To Be Ready In A Month

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