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Five Dormitories Approve Co-ed Visitation Policy

By Cassandra Wynn

Five of the nine dormitories on A&T's campus now have co-ed visitation as a result of student voting on the issue last Monday and Tuesday. The five dormitories that have co-ed visitation are Gibbs Hall, Holland Hall, Morrison Hall, Scott Hall (sections A, B, C) and Senior Dormitory. The policy will go into effect Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m.

The four dormitories that did not get co-ed visitation were Cooper Hall, Curtis Hal, High Rise and Vanstory Hall. Curtis Hall missed co-ed visitation by one vote and Vanstory Hall missed it by two votes.

Some students in dormitories that did not get co-ed visitation asked for a second vote for the policy. They asked for it with the understanding that with one tenth of the dormitory residents signing a petition another vote could be called on the issue. The controversy of whether another vote could be held in order to

have co-ed visitation came from Section 3 of Part A, Procedures, found under Procedures and Guidelines: Regarding Co-ed visitation.

Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice-chancellor for student affairs, stated that he had had visits from representatives from two of the buildings in which the balloting resulted in the building not meeting the requirements to participate in co-ed visitation. Marilyn Marshall, SGA president, has met with residents of a third dormitory to hear their grievances about the results of the vote

In commenting about his meeting with the discontented students, Dr. Marshall said, "There appeared to be an agreement that we should adhere to the policy and procedure and the results should be as is."

He added, "There was however, a request made that some statement clarifying some misunderstanding be made of a section of the policy related to the matter of petition and

reconsideration. Speaking to this request, I hope that following statements will suffice."

Co-ed visitation is acceptable, by the 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 co-ed visitation will be permitted and as long as the procedure, guidelines and regulations below are strictly observed and followed.

"Because the preceding quotation emphatically states that the only condition whereby co-ed visitation will be permitted is upon approval of two-thirds of the residents; those residence halls that failed to receive the

Is it really this cold? Paula Bowen wraps up with plenty of clothing ready to fight the cold winds from the "hawk."

(See Marshall, Page 2)

A&T's Enrollment Up To 4852

By Janice E. Smith

meeting Wednesday. At the time,

Dowdy noted that the enrollment of the University has

increased this year by 8.58 per cent with a total of 4852 students currently attending the

institution.

our society."

corner of the academic quadrangle, adjacent to Barnes Hall. Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy The resolution also stated that presented his annual report to the Board of Trustees in its regular

the construction of eight allweather tennis courts, for which appropriations also have been

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(See Chancellor, Page 2)

Air Date For WANT Remains Uncertain

By Janice E. Smith

In the Oct. 16, edition of The A&T Register, a "concerned student" who wrote a letter to the editor wanted what was termed "truthful" answers to when WANT would be back on the air and when it would offer full coverage.

In response to that letter which appeared in "Input," Raymond Bailey, music director of radio station WANT, said no definite date has been set when the station will go back on the air, and he added, "not even

WANT would be used as a facility to train interested persons in the fundamentals of broadcasting. According to Bailey at the end of that time, WANT was supposed to be a fullfledge FM station which could be picked up in the community.

In addition, Bailey said that the director of broadcasting, James Wright, has not been fully able to administer the affairs of the radio station in achieving its goal because he is "bogged" down with other responsibilites. Wright serves as associatedirector of counseling and testing and also teaches in the Psychology Department

University Senate Elects New Officers For '73-74 By Rosie A. Stevens committee and presiding officer

Dr. Dowdy said he wished to The University Senate held its emphasize! "Our faculty first meeting of the year here has crossed the threshold of Wednesday in Merrick Hall traditional restraint and has auditorium. The main purpose of moved to complete an objective

the meeting was to elect officers scrutinization of our educational for the body. programs in direct reference to Dr. Benjamin W. Harris was the needs of our students and of reelected chairman of the senate. Dr. Harris is in charge of adult He said that a goal for a 50 per and community education here.

The person chosen for vice chairman was John Pierce, a professional chemistry major, from Williamston. Miss Annie B. Herbin, instructor of English, was chosen by acclamation as secretary. This is the first time a student has been elected to hold office in the senate since students have held membership in this university body. Students have been members for two years prior to this year. The nomination of Pierce for the office was made by Dr. Naiter Chopra, of the Department of Chemistry. This came after the question was raised by Betty Holeman, a senior history major, concerning the absence of the names of students on the ballot. The reason for this absence, given by Dr. Frances Logan. chairman of the nominating

at the elections session, was that it was felt that the academic responsibilities of a student were such that a student would not be able to effectively perform the duties required. A student who was on the committee concurred with this.

When asked how he felt about being vice chairman of the University Senate, Pierce replied "Good. I say that because it will be a chance to get more students involved. By having a student as an officer, more students might become involved."

members of the staff are sure when it will be on the air."

Bailey said the station is currently having technical difficulties with equipment, but explained that parts have been ordered to repair the equipment.

However, Bailey said, "WANT at present is supposed to be owner of a lot of equipment which the staff has never seen."

Although the radio station was on the air last spring, at that time it was not campus-wide and could not be heard in all the dorms.

Bailey said that, when the station was put back on the air in 1971, the original idea was that

Another problem, cited by Bailey is the lack of trained people to man the station, but he noted that sessions are being conducted to teach interested persons the fundamentals of broadcasting.

"You have enthusiastic people over there who are interested in broadcasting, but the program set up for WANT has not been manifested," he said.

Bailey continued: "Our hands are not tied to dabble over the station with the staff to get this and that done; but, when it (See WANT, Page 3)

The four vice-chancellors along with individuals heading special projects at the University gave reports during the three-hour meeting. Dr. Glenn Rankin, vice-chancellor for academic affairs, told the Board that the number of students enrolled in aerospace studies has increased by two bringing the total to 220, but that the enrollment in military science has dropped from last year

cent faculty with doctorates had

been set for 1978, but Dowdy

said he felt that with a present

doctoral faculty of 43.3 percent

the goal will be reached before

the date originally set.

In further action of the board, three resolutions were adopted. One resolution stated that the physical science, mathematics and physics building be constructed at the southwest

The elections were originally to be held during the spring semester of 1973. However, Dr. Harris, chairman of the senate, stated They were not held because the various departments did not elect representatives last spring. The old officers acted until the first meeting this year when new officers were selected this week

At the first session also, members voluntered to serve on the committees of the senate body. Those committees included the Faculty Welfare, Educational Policy, Constitution and New Programs, and Curricula Committees.



The ferocious Aggie bulldog is kept in Sockwell Hall. He stands ready for the game against Howard . Saturday.

Chancellor To Conduct Stadium Study

(Continued From Page 1) approved, be constructed east of the site for new gym on East Campus.

A second resolution which was adopted authorized the Chancellor and his staff to conduct a feasibility study for stadium built on University property and to request subscriptions to underwrite the cost of the facility. The results of the study are to be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration and subsequent recommendation to the Board of Governors for approval.

The third resolution adopted called for the special

appointments of Gerard E. Gray as assistant to the Dean of Administration for Physical Plant; J. W. Grandy as interim superintendent of campus grounds; and Marvin B. Graeber, associate director of physical plant and superintendent of building and maintenance.

Board members absent were John C. Hawkins, Mrs. L. Richardson Preyer, and Marilyn Marshall. The next regular meeting of the Board will be in February.

Marshall Explains Visitation Policy

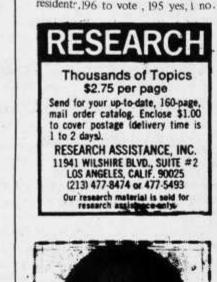
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two-thirds approval should not participate in co-ed visitation for the 1973-74 academic year."

"Every announcement and pronouncement relating to launching coed visitation have been positive, affirmative and specific. We have been deliberate in rap sessions and open to all questions pertaining to the policy in order to move orderly and smoothly toward its implementation. The balloting, extended over a period of two days, dictated the desires of residents to implement the policy according to the procedures. The votes were cast and the result is clear."

"Commenting on that Section 3 of Part A, Procedures, found under Procedures and Guidelines for Implementation Regarding Co-ed Visitation, this section does not clearly state that the only condition for reconsideration for coed visitation shall be to change from the affirmative to the negative. However, this section is merely an elaboration of the quoted statement which does state that each residence hall must have the two-thirds approval at the beginning of Fall and/or Summer Sessions." Dr. Marshall made it clear that an exact two-thirds vote had to be obtained before the policy would be implemented. He said that no exceptions would be made even if a residence missed co-ed visitation by one vote.

The following is the results of voting on co-ed visitation which took place Oct. 15 and 16 as reported to the Office for Student Affairs: Holland Hall, 154 residents, 143 to vote, 102 the two-thirds needed, 126 to vote yes, 17 no; Cooper, 380 residents, 221 to vote, 252 the two-thirds needed, 202 yes, 19 no; Vanstory Hall 198 residents. 175 to vote, 132 two-thirds needed, 130 yes, 45 no; Gibbs Hall 199 residents, 180 to vote, needed, 167 yes, 13 132 no; High Rise 399 residents, 293 to vote, 266 two-thirds needed, 257 yes, 36 no; Morrison Hall 104 residents, 100 to vote, 70 two-thirds needed, 84 yes, 16 no; Scott Hall, Section A, 292 residents, 221 to vote, 194 two-thirds needed, 219 yes, 2 no; Scott Hall, Section B, 276 residents, 212 to vote, 186 two-thirds needed, 209 yes, 3 no, Scott Hall, Section C, 278 residents, 209 to vote, 186 two thirds needed, 207 yes, 2 no; Curtis Hall, 144 residents, 99 to vote, 96 two-thirds needed, 95 yes, 4 no; Senior Dormitory, 196 residente, 196 to vote , 195 yes, 1 no.



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WANT Still To Be Unheard By Many When It Returns To The Air

(Continued From Page 1) comes to greater things, we are told we will have to wait."

In a separate interview, Wright also noted that equipment has been ordered. He said three parts for the production console which he described as being a "glorified amplifier" in laymen's language had been obtained. locally, after which being installed, turned out to be unsatisfactory because it left an audio hum. Therefore Wright explained that three needed pieces had to be ordered from the company in Chicago that manufactured the console.

"There seems to be an idea that the radio station is run by the director of broadcasting; this is not true," he said. Wright said the number of students and the amount of work that they do will determine its success,

He stated that the program director resigned because he had "so many other responsibilities" and not because there was any kind of administrative conflict. He said that the ex-program director continues to work with the station.

Training sessions, Wright said, are being conducted by Wayman Johnson, "Slick Slack" who is presently involved in promotions and commercial productions, and who is assisted by Gary Johnson of Atlanta Recording Co.

According to Wright, radio station WANT will be back on the air Oct. 29 with limited coverage. Wright said that no date has been set when the station will go campus wide and that any date he could give would be tentative. He explained that last year coverage was to go campus wide by utilizing telephone lines after the underground wiring was finished. However, he said it was decided that the station should buy its own cable instead of paying rent on the telephone lines.

As a result of this decision, Wright said a request for purchasing cables must be approved along with seeking the lowest bidder. This, he said, is the reason WANT will not be heard in some dorms when it goes back on the air.



Poet Julia Fields reads her poems in St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Poetry Reading In Church To Provide Answers To Rural Cultural Lag

communities enjoy only limited

experiences in the cultural and

creative fields," said Dr. B. W.

Continuing Education Center.

"By this program, we hope to

provide the citizens of Asheboro

with a meaningful examination of Black contributions to the life

The experimental program

was made possible by a grant to

of the larger community."

Harris, director

A meeting in Asheboro's St. Luke United Methodist Church may provide the answer to the cultural lag often found in the smaller communities of North Carolina.

The new program, replacing traditional hymn singing and prayers with poetry reading, lectures on history and discussions of the economy, is being sponsored by the church and the Continuum Education Center at A&T.

The six-month propram was launched on a recent Thursday with a lively poetry reading and discussion by nationally prominent Black poet Julia Fields. "We have found that humanist, sometimes the smaller The R

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The Rev. Mr. Brown said his congregation really enjoyed Miss Fields' readings. "They were really enthusiastic" he said. "The next day she spoke to English classes at the local high school, and the young people really enjoyed that,"

Sieber said the weekly speaker will also spend some time visiting informally in the community. Students are asked to check with each instructor to verify his social security number. If a social security number is incorrect, bring the incorrect number (s) along with the department number, the section number and the course number to the Computer Science Center. If your name does not appear on the roster for a class, go to the Office of Registration and Records for verification. Make sure the latest date on the roster is Oct. 20. The above steps are important to insure correct grade processing.

Campus Haps

All persons interested in pledging the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society are asked to meet in the Conference Room on the first floor of Hodgin Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Rap Session on the problems foreign students have at A&T and in America, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 12 noon, in the Student Union, Room 213. Sponsored by the Forensic Association.

Field Experience Project in urban education with the School of Education, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey. Students have to be interested in teaching in an inner urban community, enrolled in a teaching major, recommended by your academic department and your residence counselor, adaptable and have good health. Six students will be selected. Selected students will spend a week at either Wisconsin or Rutgers. Applications are available Room 201, Hodgin.

Love, Sex and Marriage four session seminars starting Oct. 25 at the Campus House, 1015 Bluford Street at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Wesley Foundation Advisory Council.

Open House at the Campus House at 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special guest UNC-G Wesley Foundation Singers.

Coffee House Devotionals, every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Campus House.

Baptist Student Union will have a meeting Monday, October 22, in the Student Union Rm. 212 at 7:00 p.m.

University Chapel Service Sunday morning at 11:00 in Harrison Auditorium. Speaker will be the Rev. Earl Wilson, director of the Wesley Foundation. The Fellowship Gospel Choir will sing.

Kissing Marthon Jam Wed., October 24. \$20 for the couple for the couple kissing the longest. Sponsored by Phi Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,

This unique Humanist in Residence program was initiated in order to emphasize some of the contributions of Blacks to the entire community.

Electrical Engineering Awarded Grant

Nearly 80 residents of the community, both young and old, sat almost awed as Miss Fields read her own homey verse about such characters as "Buck Sin,

"Aren't you tired yet? asked Miss Fields after nearly two hours, but her attentive audience wanted more.

This unique Humanist in Residence program was initiated in order to emphasize some of the contributions of Blacks to the entire community. A&T from the North Carolina Center for Continuing Education in the Humanities associated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. The program is being directed by Hal Sieber, a lecturer in adult education at A&T, and the Rev. Andrew Brown, acting pastor of the church

Future weekly programs will include presentations by a historian, a theologian, a communications specialist, a political leader and an economist.

All of the presentations will be followed by a social hour in the church, a good time for informal questions to the visiting The Department of Electrical Engineering at A&T has been awarded a grant of \$40,000 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to continue research in microelectronics and metallic oxide studies. This represents the fourth consecutive year that this research has been funded through NASA.

The grant was made to Leo Williams, Jr., professor of Electrical Engineering, who serves as the principal investigator for the project.

Dr. Donald Edwards,

professor of physics, will serve as co-investigator.

Williams and Edwards will be assisted by Darryl Washington and Dalpat Patel, graduate research assistants, who are currently pursuing the master of science in engineering degree at A&T.

During the past three years, Williams has conducted research on thick film resistors. Thick film resistors, due to their ruggedness, small size, light weight, high temperature and power density capabilities, and uniform and economical fabrication, find useful applications in the aerospace, as well as, commercial industries.

"As scientific probes are rocketed to extremely distant planets, for example," he said, "reliability of electrical components is of prime importance. Results of the microelectronic studies indicate that reliability concepts can be developed which will help to predict and monitor the behavior of microelectronic elements which will be subjected to extremely adverse conditions."

A Revote?

Students have voted, but the issue of co-ed visitation is far from being settled. Voting in all the dorms was relatively heavy with the majority of students turning out to give their decision.

When the ballots were counted and announced then were yells-of victory in the dorms who passed the policy and of disappointment in the dorms where the policy was defeated.

Rumors have been circulated that residents living in dorms where the policy was rejected want a revote.

From all indications, some students are referring to Section 3. Part A Procedures in suggesting that they have the right to review the policy and vote on it again.

The controversial section reads: "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."

One can hardly dispute the fact that the statement is indeed vague and subject to at least two different interpretations, because no explicit specifications were included to pinpoint those often tricky "fine" details.

The Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs interprets the section to be an elaboration of the preceding statements in the policy and thus has concluded that the only reconsideration for co-ed visitation must be from the affirmative to the negative.

Obviously, some students do not feel this way.

But the fact remains that the voting has taken place, and the need for clarification of specifics has apparently come a "mite" late. Indeed, this is the type of issue which should have been defined or discussed during rap sessions conducted in the dorms during the first week in October.

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The Two-Thirds Majority

By Rosie A. Stevens

Coed visitation has been passed in most of the dormitories on campus, in spite of the obstacle of sheer numbers required for approval. Three other residence halls - Cooper, High Rise, and Vanstory_do not have the privilege. Two of the halls in question-High Rise and Vanstory-missed the required two-thirds majority of residents required to obtain visitation by very small margins of nine and two votes, respectively. For these dorms, the question has been how to get visitation in the face of bitter defeat, before the next time to vote on the issue.

However, the counselors held the polls open later than 9:00 P.M. to compensate for this.

Another reason for the defeat of visitation as given by some students in all three halls was the failure of freshman students to vote. First semester freshmen are not permitted to have coed visitation under the policy. It was felt by some that this was a deterring factor in the freshman vote. If this were the case, then reasonable grounds would be present for voiding the results of this election and calling for a new one. However, many of the freshmen with whom the writer talked said they had voted. In any case, the check for this would lie in examining the voting roster and identifying the non voters by class. This could indeed prove defeating. It should be remembered that the practice itself could be reversed by no more than 39 people in any residence hall, except Scott Hall. Those who have the privilege run a risk of losing it unless provisions are made for those who do not desire it in each hall. Those who do not have visitation stand very slim chance of obtaining it. At this point, the writer is indifferent to the outcome.

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Petitions have been circulated in these halls for students to sign who are in favor of coed visitation. Though the writer signed one of these petitions on the spur of the moment, the writer sees little doubt that they will be at all effective in obtaining coed visitation. The tangible proof of desire of this privilege is seen by the vote, not the signature; and the very sizable vote of two-thirds of the residents living in the hall.

In High Rise, some students have blamed the nine-vote deficit on the lateness of the ballot in arriving.



The Band

Editor of the Register:

I am concerned about the treatment of our band during Homecoming. It was reported to me by several members of the band that they did not get a chance to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner on Homecoming day.

During the morning of Homecoming, they met at 8:00, were supposed to eat at nine, but, on returning to the cafeteria, were turned away. They could not go to the cafeteria on returningfrom the parade because of the short time between the parade and the game.

At the game, none of the band members were allowed to leave their seats for anything to

eat or drink, unless they knew someone to send; and, if they didn't know anyone or couldn't find someone, they didn't get any food.

Since the game was over around 4:45 the band members had little or no time for dinner. Stuffed in their uniforms, they marched back to campus; and, if they were not fast enough, they didn't get any dinner.

We have a hard working band and we would like to keep them in good condition. If our band director would be a little bit more considerate maybe we could keep our good marching healthy band alive.

Dorothy Mc Lauchlin

Apathy In The Black Community

How long will we allow the present condition of apathy within the Black community to engulf us?We still have a right to speak out, though it could mean instant death socially, economically or politically, if not physically

Because of the growing needs within the Black communities such as better roads, recreational facilities, better housing conditions, water and sewer problems, personal safety and security and other related problems, the time has come for active participation in civic affairs.

We support Black leaders whom we assume will be able to bring about changes beneficial to us; however, leaders are useless without followers and no changes can be successful or effective without cooperation from all of the citizens.

Heretofore, we have expressed deep concern over the exploitation of Blacks by whites. The idea that Blacks have been and still are being exploited by other Blacks for personal gain or profit, is a subject that is discussed in private with close friends, beyond the range of the white man's hearing. We have labeled the white man our enemy because of white opposition to school integration, equal employment for Blacks, equal voting rights, and, in general, because of resistance to efforts on the part of Blacks to gain first class citizenship.

Blacks, we speak of acts committed against us such as racial discrimination, racial prejudice, physical violence and unjust social, economic and

political imprisonment. Also, we speak of being free, of being treated as equals and of being dealt with in a just manner. However, until we as adult, responsible Black men and women are willing to exemplify in our own thoughts and actions towards one another, the elimination of interpersonal discrimination, prejudice, physical violence and social unjustice, we are in no position to demand from others how we should be treated. We want from others what we are not willing to give one another!

Also, if we have no self respect, no dignity, no pride in accomplishment or no sense of nationalism, we are as the animals of the field, moving about aimlessly with no particular care or goal in mind.

The future of Black people must be determined by Black people themselves joined together by a force stronger and more powerful than the chain of apathy which is hampering the Black man's progress.

We must break the superimposed bonds that have made apathy our master such as fear, anxiety, and laziness. We

must re-organize our present value system from a Black prospective, with a genuine desire to do good for the betterment of mankind.

The big issues within the Black communities still remain unresolved. How much longer will the dope pusher who sells drugs to our children, or the abusive and neglectful parent, or the dishonest businessman be allowed to thrive and continue to exist at our expense within the Black community?

How much longer will we allow the jack leg preacher, who knows as much about the philosophy of religion as a pig does a hymnal to exist?Or the God Fathers of the poor, who only use poverty as a means to financial gain under the pretex of helping those less fortunate to continue to operate in our communities?

By not deluding ourselves with fanciful dreams of the way life ought to be and accepting the way that life actually is, we can produce a bright and meaningful future for generations to come.

Nathaniel Swindler

New Sidewalks

Editor of The Register:

Does anyone know why construction of new sidewalks was started during homecoming week? To me, this should have been finished before the weekend or started after the weekend.

Gibbs hall or the area behind Gibbs is finished now but tree

that had to be moved is still lying there and was there during the weekend. Also, other places on campus had been torn up for constructuon of sidewalks.

1 think if work on the sidewalks had been finished the campus would have been in better appearance.

Linda Rodgers

We are our own enemy! As

A Sorry Looking Sight

Most of us have noticed the sorry looking sight of those sad remnants of our last homecoming. We have seen them over at Sockwell' Hall everytime we passed on our way to and from classes, during the last

week. If it is reasoned that the floats from the parade add beauty to our campus, then guilt of entertaining some grandious illusions about that junk must exist. This must be the case, if one wishes to present esthetic reasons for their presence.

If we hear that sufficient time has not been had to dispose of them, we must wonder if one week is actually not enough time to get rid of any monstrous piece of junk which threatens the appearance of our campus. Perhaps the person or persons responsible for disposing of those tattered remains will do so in the. very immediate future. Thet can only present an eyesore for Aggies to gaze upon if they remain.

> Rosie A. Stevens Associate News Editor

Students Give Views About Homecoming

By Mary Cropps

Homecoming is over. All the fine clothes, fine cars, fine dudes, and women have disappeared. What did you think of Homecoming '73? The following

said, "It was on time; two hours late.

Angela Fonville stated: "It was a real let down to me. I went to Homecoming to see something

and the only thing I saw was a

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students gave their opinions.

Cordelia McKnight, said, "It wasn't what I expected it to be." Phyllis Jones replied, "No comment."

Freshman Virginia Lindsey said, "New Birth was all right but the rest wasn't worth a doggone."

Johnny Pompey, junior remarked, "Too many people available; too many spectators peolpe were supposed to be dancing not standing around!" Larry Blount noted, "It was organized pretty well; there were just too many people. And Shows should have started earlier. Otherwise it was great." Freddie Stocks sophomore,

fashion fair."

Marvin Lewis, "It was the sorriest thing I have ever seen."

Sophomore Carl Rhodes said, "It was better last year."

Earl Burns, sophomore, It could have been much better. There was no spirit compared to last year. What happened to Cymande?

Craig Brando Barnes said. "They could have done a better job than they did."

Freshman Steve Freeman remarked, "Homecoming was nice but it could have been much, much, better.."

Ann Lindsey said , "It was pitiful, dry and dull."



All-American Qualities ackson Corners Market

The question still rages Who Makes All-Americans?

Aggies To Gain Chance At MEAC Crown By Defeating Howard Team

The only organization operating efficiently in the nation's capital seems to be the Howard University football team.

Undefeated after six games, the Bisons will invade War Memorial Stadium in Greensboro this Saturday to put their high scoring offense to a test against a team they've never beaten. A&T, which was favored along with Morgan State College as one of the top teams in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) at

the start of the season, has already lost and tied a conference game and must have a win against Coach Ed Wyche's Washington, D. C. squad in order to have a shot at the crown.

Howard, on the other hand, in scoring more than 30 points per ball game, has rolled to a 3-0 conference slate and 6-0 overall. New Coach Wyche has the Bison offense in high gear with the league's total offense leader, Michael Banks (quarterback), having a sensational passing

campaign chiefly on tosses to outstanding split end Eddie Richardson, a 6-3, 177-pound speedster from Oakland, California.

"I Believe I can beat anybody in the conference one-on-one," Richardson says.

Coming off a disappointing 22-15 loss to Maryland Eastern Shore before 18,900 homecoming fans last weekend, the Aggies have constantly depended on their defense to bail them out of

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Some believe coaches do the job, others pinpoint slick public relations men, some credit a winning team and many look to the name of certain institutions, but no matter what backing or personal contacts may push a player up, mediocre performances can quickly slap him back down.

If ever a football player were born that has the ingredients to make himself tops in the country, A&T's Steve Jackson has cornered the market.

He doesn't send out handbills or call Mutual Black Network Sports each week; he simply has proven to be the stellar middle linebacker in the tough Black football of the Mid-Eastern Athletic conference this senior season

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Aggie crew, Head Coach Hornsby Howell says Jackson "has come a long way since last December...he gives us 1 per cent on every play and he has been superb this year."

Nicknamed "Wild Man" Steve because of his reckless abandon on the turf, the Wilmington, Del. native is averaging 9.7 tackles per game along with 6.4 assists. Following the Aggies' 21-14 victory over Florida A&M University three weeks ago, Jackson was named North Carolina's "Achlete of the Week" by the Greensboro Daily News.

He was credited with 10 tackles in that game along with living in the Rattler backfield.

And, as it has turned out, these are average games for Jackson. He cracked Norfolk (See Steve, Page 7)

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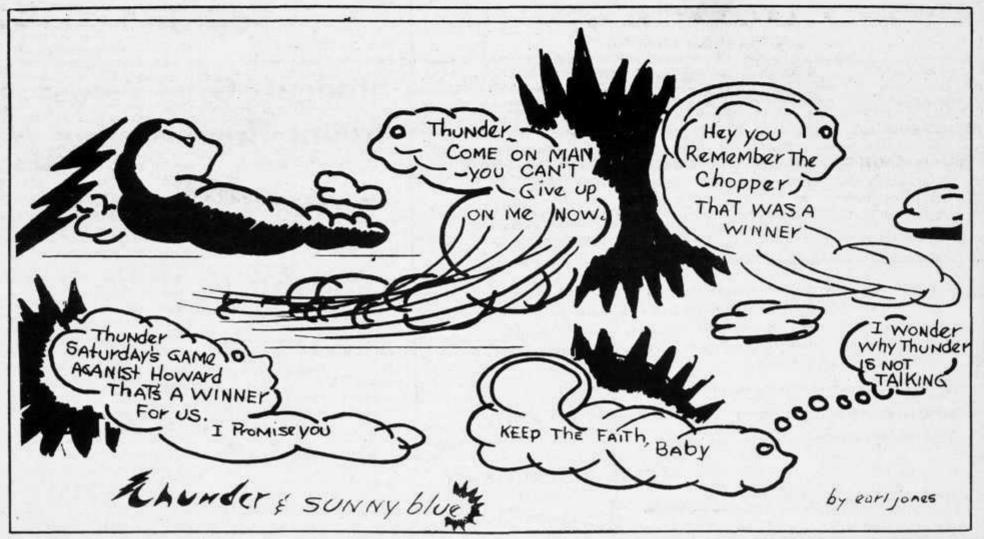
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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Blannie Bowen

With the usual Homecoming celebration out of the way, the kind of football gossip now being circulated around campus is unusual. The 22-15 loss to Maryland-Eastern Shore has the students and fans depressed, down-hearted and downright disappointed.

Some fans claim that if everyone would catch colds and diseases the way the receivers catch the football, then there would not be any need for doctors and hospitals.

Others say that the quarterbacks are colorblind because they do not know the difference between Aggie blue and gold and Hawk maroon and white. Still others say that the runningbacks don't have any speed, nor any moves.

The fans who are Sunday coaches say that A&T needs to stick to one quarterback and use players on the basis of

ability and not what their parents may have or who they are.

Critics of the defense say that on Saturday the Aggies ran into some tanks who would roll forward instead of backwards when the ball was snapped.

At this same point last year, A&T had a 54 record and was being called the best Black college team in the country. As a matter of fact, A&T was ranked number one in the country by Mutual Black Network Sports.

Some of the claims are valid since A&T's offense returned this season almost intact. The defense has played superior ball and without the kind of play that the defense has exhibited, A&T could easily be 0-6.

The one thing that the fans fail to realize is that, with a few good bounces of the ball, the Aggies could easily be 6-0 at this point instead of 3-22.

A&T has faced some teams that are not supposed to be football powers, but a quick glance at the level on which these teams are playing this season reveals that they are not the push-overs that everyone has thought they were.

But look ar Howard, Morgan, Grambling and Central and ask yourself if they are football powers. These are the teams that the Aggies must face and the future does not look too bright.

The Aggies finished 8-2 last year and in second place in the MEAC. Nobody wants you when you are down and out; and, unless A&T makes a respectable last half of the season showing, the critics will increase.

About Howard this week-end, well, the Bisons are 6-0, and they are averaging over 30 points per game. But, Howard has never beatenA&T and only a fool would try to predict this outcome.

BRIEFLY NOTED: Stanley Christian of Lithonia, Ga, participated in football, wrestling and track last year as a freshman. Otis Hawkins, an A&T graduate, is the new basketball coach for the CIAA champion Fayetteville State Broncos. A&T travels to meet Fayetteville on Nov. 30.

With Six Weeks Gone In Season Bisons At Top Of Conference

By Blannie Bowen

With six weeks of the current MEAC grid campaign completed, Howard University is not only the conference's number one team, but the Bisons are perched at the top of four of the sixindividual statistical categories.

Freshman Michael Banks leads the conference in passing by hitting on 47 per cent of his passes for 1029 yards and seven touchdowns. Banks has also thrown 11 interceptions. The Detroit native gives the Bisons the top spot in total offense by averaging 160.5 yards per game.

A claim that nobody in the MEAC can stick with him one-on-one is made by Oakland native Eddie Richardson. This Bison Speedster has been correct up until this point as he leads the conference with 18 catches for 518 yards and four touchdowns.

Daryl Bridges is averaging 38.7 yards per punt to lead the conference for Howard. Harold Woods of Maryland-Eastern

Steve Jackson Seen As Aggies' Key To Winning

(Continued From Page 6) State for eight tackles last weekend, intercepted a pass for a 27- yard return and jarred runners to the point of near insanity.

At 6-2, 220, why is Jackson making so much headway since last December?

Well, the young man has undergone two operations since that time last year after being injured earlier in the season. What turns out to be a physical and psychological handicap for many gridders has slightly slowed Jackson's ability and hasn't begun to dent his spirit.

"He's the kind of player the pros like," said defensive line coach Jim Toon, himself a former professional with Edmonton of the Canadian League.

"His key is a nose for the ball and his ability to read offenses," added Coach Howell. "Another thing, too, is that Steve does well in school and is easy to get along with.

And, according to Howell, Steve "is the heart of our defense."

That's saying something in itself for a defensive unit ranked among the NCAA's top five total defensive institutions and recently ranked 24th in the NAIA in rushing defense allowing 70 yards per game. Jackson also covers his pass zones like a pro; therefore, the NAIA ranks the Aggies 10th in total defense in giving up only 129 yards per game. If anyone can overcomefootball's most dreaded injury. Steve Jackson will do it. And as many scouts have witnessed upon viewing A&T games this season, you would think the only illness that Jackson has sustained is "wildness--utter wildness at that.

Shore in rushing with 388 yards for a 5.3 yards per carry average. Robert Hammond of Morgan State has scored six touchdowns for 36 points to lead the MEAC. In the two categories that Howard is not leading, the Bisons are in second place. Damon Marshall is picking-up 6.3 yards per carry as he is in second place in rushing. Julius Gamble has kicked four field goals and 22 extra points to place second with 34 points in the scoring race.

Howard leads in five of the six team statistical departments. The Bisons are rushing for 158.7 yards a game while limiting the opposition to 65.6 rushing yards per game.

With a 334.3 yards per game total offense average and a defensive total of 154.3 yards a game, the Bisons gain the most and give-up the least yardage in the conference. After leading the conference with a 175.6 yards a game passing average, the only vulnerable spot on the Howard team appears to be in pass defense. The Bisons are in fourth place with an 88.8 yard pass defense average.

Games in the MEAC this week-end find number five Morgan State tangling with number seven and winless Delaware State. Number two ranked North Carolina Central takes-on number five UMES.

South Carolina State is third ranked and travels to meet non-conference Kentucky State.

Although averaging over 30 points per game and possessing at perfect 6-0 record, Howard University has never beaten A&T. The Bisons face their roughest foe of the season yhen they are entertained by A&T this week-end.

All-American Jackson Leads Aggie Defense

(Continued From Page 6) games. All-American candidate Steve Jackson, a 6-2, 220-pound linebacker averaging 9.3 tackles per game, will lead the Aggie defense along with allconference defensive end Carl Collins, 6-4, 255.

Add to this, a capable defensive backfield and the Aggie defense has held opposing teams

to 972 yards in six games for 162 yards total offense per game.

With a 3-2-1 overall record, Coach Hornsby Howell hopes that running backs Al Holland and George Ragsdale will return' to action to bolster a once potent ground game.

Both teams can be expected to put the ball in the air as they rank one and two in the MEAC in team passing.

Howard has lost three previous contests to the Aggies while tieing one.

The contest is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and will go a long way in shaping the next MEAC champion.



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