Students Still Eat In Old Cafeterias

By Cassandra Wynne

To the disappointment of many students, their eating quarters for this semester, at least for a while, will remain in Brown and Murphy Halls. Last fall J. M. Marteena, dean of Administration, which controls college cafeteria service, ordered the new cafeterias should be completed around the latter part of January or the first part of February.

According to W.E. Jenkins, architect in charge of the building, a meeting is scheduled with contractors today in order to inspect the building. Jenkins said that in his professional opinion, the building should be completed by the February deadline.

There have been several delays in the construction of the building since ground was broken for it in the spring of 1972. Jenkins said that often subcontractors did not live up to their commitments. A delay caused by one contractor caused another contractor to be late in installing his material, explained Jenkins.

Administrators predict it might not be until after spring break before the building will be occupied. Students will be able to eat in the new structure. According to Lawrence Munson, director of Food Service, after construction of the cafeterias has been completed and all the proper inspection have been made, it will take him at least 15 days to move into the building.

"It would not be wise to move in until it is completely ready," stated Munson. Munson said that the building has yet to be painted and cleaned. He added that the equipment has to be hooked up, the furniture has to be moved in, and the building has to be move in.

"I have to play it by ear," stated Munson. He jokingly added, "Those who do not graduate may get to eat in it next semester."

Because the cafeterias were expected to be finished this semester, all students were issued meal stickers for the New Dining Halls. According to Munson, students with numbers 0001 to 2000 will eat in Murphy Hall. Students with numbers 2001 to 2000 will eat in Murphy Hall. Students with numbers 2001 to 2000 will eat in Brown Hall.

Students will be eating in the same cafeterias they ate in last fall because Food Service officials made efforts to give juniors and seniors Brown Hall numbers and freshmen and sophomores Murphy Hall numbers.

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New Adult Education Program Will Be Initiated At A&T

A new program designed to prepare teachers for the state's vast community college system, will be unveiled during the efforts of the state's Department of Community Colleges.

He said that A&T, as one of only three universities in the state with the new adult education program, will generally serve 10 counties surrounding the Piedmont area.

"The field of adult education is still gaining in importance," said Harris. "Many persons working with adults or teaching in the community colleges, do not have the techniques of teaching this group."

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Three T.V. Courses Offered This Semester

Three new television courses will be offered beginning January 14. Dr. Glenn R. Rankin, vice chancellor of academic affairs, and the addition of the courses reflects the university's overall interest in the area of communications.

Two courses, Television Production (Speech 631), and Television Production (Speech 632) will be offered by the Department of Speech and taught by Mrs. Nancy P. Wainwright, newly appointed director of the A&T Television Studio. The other new television course will be Writing and
This Is The Year That — That Was

By Janice E. Smith

Characteristic of this time of year is the looking toward the future and planning back at the past. Within the past week, newspapers, commentators, and self-appointed analysts have called 1973 the year of crisis and, in addition, they have forecast a bleak outlook for 1974.

Reviewing news events taking place on this campus this past year reveals two milestones of achievement and an abyss of negligence and unfulfilled promises.

During the past year rumors ran rampant. Grapcsvened talk of merger with the University of North Carolina-Greensboro haunted students and administration. Illustrative of this was the emergency meeting of the political science society last April where political science majors gathered in concern were assured that their department was not being phased out.

Probably the issue of most concern to A&T students and other Black students as well was the concern for saving and changing Black schools; at least, it should have been. Bringing national focus on the precarious situation of Black colleges and universities was the spring conference held on campus, spearheaded by the Youth Organization for Black Unity.

Out of the conference came plans to make the Black community more aware of the crisis facing these colleges. And in December, the local chapter of the NAACP sponsored a nationwide week of seminars, a rally, and fundraising social activities.

Fortunately, 1973 ended with increased awareness; it is hoped, but unfortunately it left before definite strategy was outlined for the procedure, and guidelines for preserving predominantly Black institutions of higher learning.

The lack of definite strategy must be reconsidered in light of desegregation plans being prepared for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare by the Board of Governor of the 16-campus consolidated university system.

The efforts of the Board of Governors came about as a result of a decision in which District Judge John H. Pratt had ruled that HEW had shifted its responsibility in this field from March 1970. In February of 1973, a federal district court ordered HEW to commence desegregation enforcement against higher education systems in 10 states. North Carolina included, leaving the fate pending of A&T and other predominantly Black colleges in other Southern states.

Also highlighted during the year was the takeover by females of student government positions, and the lack of definite strategy for providing future leaders for the nation.

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Business Community Adds Depth To Education

An innovative program which brings successful members of the corporate community back to the campus as teachers is having a most positive effect on A&T's development program.

"This program in providing us with much needed potential in our campaign for overall excellence," said Marshall Colston, vice chancellor for planning and development.

The program in which A&T this semester has four teachers on loan from the world of business.

"These professionals add a dimension and depth to the education of our students," added Colston, "and we are extremely grateful that the corporate community is willing to share in this vital responsibility.

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Studio Director Has Educational Media Degree

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Mrs. Walters holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a master of education degree in educational media from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She formerly worked for the Duke University Press and the Materials Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Editor of The Register:

This letter of the student body of A&T State University

During the past several weeks I have been concerned about the attitude of the students at A&T State University. At the outset, let me say that school spirit and the work of students at intercollegiate sports contests is heartening, and shows improvement over the last several years.

Students are showing their pride in their school by their blue and gold attire—which says to me that at least a portion of the student body is interested in their alma mater, and in projecting a good image. Participation in cheers at the basketball games is not only pleasing to me, but others do not seem to think so.

Perhaps, we might point out to you—our student newspaper—this chant is, and that it undoubtedly makes older fans in the stands uncomfortable. While I encourage all A&T students to support our Mighty Aggies actively and verbally, I am concerned that a chorus of this sort can do and does rob a very unfavorable light on the student body as a whole. What is equally important, moreover, is that conduct of this type—which is evidenced in all other aspects of campus life, I might add—has a negative effect on the A&T alumni.

Last year, the alumni donated a total of $91,000 to the university, a sizable percentage of its income. As most of you know, many colleges and universities throughout the country are experiencing grave financial problems; and must rely on whatever sources possible for support. Black schools, in particular, are always finding it difficult to keep their doors open after year.

While financial crisis may not be imminent for A&T, it must find some way possible to maintain its stability through generous contributions by alumni and private industry. Repercussions from chicanery displays such as the “go home” chant at basketball games could all but disappear the reality with which we are faced, the sort of reality which confronts us at every turn. We are very clear about why we are here, but that others do not seem to know, many colleges and universities throughout the country are experiencing grave financial problems.

However, there is another situation that is proving quite prevalent at the end of recent basketball games is not only embarrassing, but that others do not seem to know. That is, a situation of a portion of students and administrators alike. I am referring, of course, to the chant which begins, “Get your coat...,” and is aimed at the student who I hope do consider themselves adults already—how

by Rosie A. Stevens

We are about to begin a new year; confronting us at the beginning of this year as a constant reality is one which confronts us at the beginning of every semester, and each year we spend here. Very simply, it is the reason we are here.

At times, the reasons may be difficult to face when we are confronted with other things. We may feel that some things come before others, that some things have more priorities than others. However, it helps to remember that we are not primarily here for other things.

Other times, it may seem that we are very clear about what we are here, but that others do not seem to recognize this. Or at any rate, they do not seem to care. Seemingly, things are the very opposite of what they should be. We are faced with knowledge, with a job, and with all kinds of obstacles within the system to face. Under these circumstances, it is very easy to lose sight of our purpose in the effort to conform to standards which seem meaningless, to things which waste our time, etc.

Also, some of us lose sight of our reason for being here by the process of thinking that we may not be here in the future. Rumors have been rampant that Black schools will be merged with white schools; that the Political Science Department will be phased out; and other things which are only rumor. (They have no basis in fact.) Under these circumstances, it is very difficult to concentrate on the role we play on campus.

However, it is a new year we are about to begin. It is also an old reality with which we are faced, the reason we are here. The conclusions we draw about our purpose here are very crucial to us. This is true because the results of our conclusions determine the remainder of our lives.

Perhaps we should all wish ourselves, not only to make the most of this year, but also to the first days of the rest of our lives.
Back Home

Well, we’re back, Aggies, and we hope the University family had a wonderful holiday season. But as we said, we are back to a second semester—i.e. a terrific semester—if we start out making it that way.

It has been said that the weather on this campus has ingenious ways of dealing with Aggies. Evidently, it must be true. If you didn’t leave early for the Christmas vacation, you saw all that snow during the middle of exams, causing students to slide and slip to take those “make-you-or-break-you” tests.

Now we return to “T” finding that registration is going better than ever, but that the weather is keeping us on our toes by giving us the pleasure of rushing from Moore Gym to Crosby Hall in the rain.

Daylight Savings Time doesn’t seem to be helping; one may get a little floored when preparing to go to breakfast at 8 a.m. and he sees that the sun hasn’t risen. And don’t you feel slighted by Nixon’s taking away that extra hour of sleep that you didn’t want to relinquish.

The first week back is one of readjustment from your mother’s cooking or your own cooking to cafeteria food. You might be dazed by the rapidity by which your vacation passed.

This is also a good week for playing cards, looking at television and rehashing gossip. Right now, you might be in the mood for watching a Good Aggie basketball game, but you’ll have to wait until Thursday unless you travel with the Aggies to Orangeburg, S.C. for the game with South Carolina State Friday night.

Scenic tour—another expression I’ve heard several times by students describing their return trips to campus as they complained about the roundabout route taken because of the Carolina Trailways bus strike.

Let’s hope the year isn’t as circuitous as your bus trip to campus. Have a good year.

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Are Black Schools Going Down For The Last Time
One of the brightest new stars on the musical industry's horizon is a young man named Sam Dees. Currently climbing the charts with his smash single, "Just Out Of My Reach", on the ATLANTIC Label, Dees is the product of a rich and varied background.

After spending the "tender years" in his hometown of Birmingham, Ala., Dees and his family moved north to Rochester, N. Y. where his formal education was completed at Madison High School. There, he entered the school of "Pay Your Dues", working in local establishments, such as the Ebony Club and the Top Hat, which of course, was mixed with a healthy amount of "busboy ing" and "dishwashing."

Upon returning to Birmingham in the early part of 1965, Dees signed with Shelby S. Singleton and sang first record release, "I Need You Girl," on the S. S. S. International Label. Being a young man with plenty to say, he had always written song-poems, and this particular talent was brought to light when he signed with United Production Company, and while having two records released on himself on the Roulette Label, he also wrote tunes for such artists as Z.Z. Hill and Clarence Carter.

Sam moved on to another Birmingham-based company, SHOWTIME PRODUCTIONS, where he developed in yet another area when he took over writing and producing for not only single artists, but vocal groups as well as bands. During this period, Dees became affiliated with Leonard Sachs, CYOTE PRODUCTIONS, of New York City and produced himself on two releases, "One Man's Woman" and "Maryana." Dees has always wanted to be a singer, he has roots in...
New Star Has Secret Ambition
Of 'Smelling Like Money'

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religious music, having performed with the "Southern Tripleaires" for two years.

Though always desiring to be 'a singer, he admits to a secret ambition of becoming an actor, and "smelling like money," Dees, who is a Sagittarian, has a gun collection, enjoys cooking and hunting. From truck driver, steel worker, grocery store owner, he has become an talented composer, arranger, musician, producer who will someday "smell like money." Sam Dees is a giant of a man, weighing 217 pounds, and standing 6'-3½" tall.

Season Catches Females Wearing Ankle Boots

By Rita Manley

Since the midi-length fashion has drifted by and knickers have long disappeared on the fashion scene, "knee-hi" boots are not as popular as they were a year ago and will not be worn as much this winter.

This season will still "catch" many Aggie females wearing long boots which were once the most "in" foot apparel on the market, but new competition and style can be found in the shorter ankle-boots which has returned after many years to the fashion scene.

Those boots have little resemblance to those worn by older women in recent years since they herald their comeback with platform soles and heels. Some are fur-lined but are seldom seen fur-topped. The only drawback is they do not offer the complete leg warmth as knee boots.

In choosing and purchasing boots of any kind, it is better to choose those which "zip" up instead of those which have elastic tops or tops which allow the boot to be slipped on. The latter can cause the boot to slip down on the leg and is usually characteristic of a cheap boot.

Also, a wise shopper should avoid buying boots which have cheap synthetic material, such as synthetic wet-look, suede, and leather built around a cardboard or rubber base.
**SPORTS NOTEBOOK**
*By Blannie E. Bowen*

**A&T's athletic teams did not have the super year in 1973, but several numbers of the Aggies did have a great season. Seventy three provided several upsets for A&T teams, but the Aggies were upset more than they upset anyone and this yielded some very upset Aggie fans.**

There were many surprises in 1973 and none was bigger than the A&T MEAC Basketball Tournament victory after the Aggies had compiled a 3-11-1 regular season slate. The second largest surprise of 1973 was the failure of the Aggie football squad to win at home or away. This team slipped from an 8-2 record in '72 to a mere 4-6-1 in '73. The track team complete a season that surprised nobody because this team performed along the expected lines in not providing any sort of success worth mentioning.

Swimming is a sport that few Aggies appear to be interested in and this is evident by the team’s poor showing.

A&T had trouble with many schools but tennis was one area that the Aggies gained sizable success. While the tennis team was battling the tough foes, Al Holland and company were being almost everyone on the baseball diamond.

Holland had another “dream game” in 1973 just as he did in 1972. He struckout only 24 Star Bears in a nine inning A&T victory.

Wrestling is the one sport that A&T students learned to appreciate especially when Melvin Fair and freshman sensation Roosevelt Hilton compiled 18-2 and 18-0 records, respectively. Melvin Pinckney is doing a great job as the wrestling mentor although he is not receiving the financial support that he feels he should get.

The intramurals program provided the usual close, exciting action and the Aggiette basketball team enjoyed success behind the leadership of Garry Blackwell.

While A&T did not enjoy the success of an 85 per cent winning season in 1972 that the Aggie athletic teams did in 1972, A&T students should be proud of the teams and certainly some of its stars.

William Harris and William Wideman left to attempt professional basketball and football while Raymond Perry and Dexter Feaster attempted to erase the memory of their greatness from Aggie fans.

**Aggies Take Charlotte Tip-Off, S.C. State, Broncos, Await A&T**
*By Blannie E. Bowen*

Employing a tight pressng defense and some lightening quick offensive moves to hoop, A&T cut 72-12 the Charlotte Tip-Off Tournament to up its record to 5-3 before the Aggies embank on the rugged travel toward another MEAC tournament crown.

South Carolina State comes into the contest in sixth place in the rugged MEAC. State has been plagued with inconsistency in scoring, while failing to rebound well.

A&T has exhibited moments of brilliance and other times of near disaster, but the man that A&T goes to when the Aggies need some points in a hurry is James Outlaw.

The Macon, Georgia, senior guard is currently the fourth best scorer in the MEAC.

After the smoke clears away from Friday’s encounter with State, A&T returns home to make quick preparations to entertain the Fayetteville State Broncos Monday night in the Greenville Coliseum.

The Broncos, now 5-3 for the season, will be out to average an early season 88-48 loss to the Aggies in Fayetteville.

**Eleven Games Involving MEAC To Test Disqualification Rule**

When fouled in the act of shooting and the basket is missed, the offended player shall be awarded two free throws and he or a teammate shall be awarded the ball at mid-court.

All common fouls shall be penalized by awarding two free throws and the offended player or a teammate is awarded the ball out-of-bounds at mid-court.

All flagrant fouls shall be administered according to the existing rule during the entire ball game.

**Mechanical Engineering Chairman To Present Paper At Conference**

Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department Dr. Sudesh Chandra will be presenting a technical paper at and participating in a U.S. delegation to the First Special Assembly of the International Association of Metrology and Atmospheric Physics to be held in Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 14-15. Dr. Chandra has received a travel grant from the American Geophysical Union to attend the assembly.

Chandra, who has to his credit extensive research and publications in the fields of atmospheric diffusion and heat transfer, will present the paper entitled, “Correlation of Hay-Passcale Scale Parameter Equation.”

Dr. Chandra received his Ph.D. in fluid mechanics from Colorado State University and was associated with the Institute of Industrial Research at the University of Louisville, Climax Dynamics and Diffusion Laboratory at Colorado State University, and the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Miami before coming to A&T.

He is a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, American Geophysical Union, American Association of Universities and Pi Tau Sigma (National Mechanical Engineering Honorary Fraternity).

**Black-White Coalition To Protest Death Penalty**

RALEIGH (AP): A coalition of black and white activists Wednesday announced a weekend protest against the death penalty in North Carolina.

The protest, they said, will include a march from Durham to Raleigh starting on Friday and ending with a rally at Raleigh’s Memorial Auditorium Sunday ending with a rally al Raleigh starting on Friday and ending with a rally at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium Sunday.
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