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Marilyn Marshall: 'I Made No Promises'

As the fall semester came to an end, the officers of the Student Government Association were in good standing with the students. A survey taken of over 200 students in November gave the SGA an overwhelmingly mixed rating of 1.5 for the work it was doing.

The spring semester may not be as favorable. At the beginning of the spring semester, the students had some apathy in their feelings toward the workings of the SGA. One could say the students were tied down with registration, planning for graduation, and the beginning of interest and respect for government since the implication of Watergate.

In an interview with Dr. Waverlyn Rice, head of the Tribunal, it was learned that the attorney general would resign in the middle of the year. The remaining student member is the representative of the Women's Council, Agnes Evans.

The function of the attorney general is to prosecute cases brought before the University Tribunal. A common misconception held by many students is that attorney general serves as a defense attorney; this is not true, said Dr. Rice. "Students give us insight and allow for leniency in judging each case."

An example of this, "Students pushing drugs are dismissed and attempts are made to rehabilitate those using drugs. The direction we (the University Tribunal) moving toward is counseling rather than discipline. There are approximately five counselors, he said.

Dr. Rice further stated, "I am not here to prosecute students. Students are allowed to have lawyers. Each case is judged on its own merits. Beginning last year, student representatives on the University Tribunal have done an excellent job."

Weatherspoon: Why hasn't the student body ever been able to keep their promises? Marilyn: Why, as stated earlier, yes, but we have a mutual understanding. But, I can safely say we never had any major conflict.

Weatherpoon: The Constitution calls for a general assembly at least once every two months. Is this true?

Marilyn: Yes, as stated earlier to the press, this was negligence on my part. We have plans for monthly meetings on Tuesday mornings for the spring semester.

Weatherpoon: Why hasn't the SGA sponsored more activities, such as dances and movies?

Marilyn: We are not trying to impress people by activities of this type. We have tried to stress academics.

Weatherpoon: What is the situation surrounding Earth Wind and Fire performing here at A&T?

Marilyn: It was announced that it was tentatively scheduled, but they would perform here Feb. 3. We were informed by officials in the gym that the gym would not be open for use for this type of event until after Mar. 2.

When we contacted Earth, Wind and Fire, they denied they would be on the coast during March and April and had dates open on Mar. 15 and Apr. 9. Of course, we will be on break Mar. 15. We are again trying to book them Apr. 9. I would like to say again this is tentative.

Weatherpoon: What's the cost of having a group of this caliber?

Marilyn: When they were in this area last year, the cost was in the area of $1,000.

They performed at Chapel Hill, but their SGA budget is around a half million dollars. Earth Wind and Fire quoted us a price of $6500 for a three-hour show.

This group has not performed at many Black colleges because of a loss they incurred performing at another Black college. This may be a factor in getting the group to perform here, but we are still trying because many students are asking for them.

Weatherpoon: Have you tried to evade the newspaper?

Marilyn: I try to evade any type of press because what you say and what you read may come out differently. Personally, I think The Register has done a good job in relaying news from the SGA to the students.

Weatherpoon: Have you kept all your promises you made in your campaign speech?

Marilyn: I made no promises. If you remember, the opening of my speech stood, "I make no promises. These are ideas."

Weatherpoon: Two of your ideas were a paid in full system and a meal booklet. What's the story on these?

Marilyn: We traveled and (See No Rebuttal, Page 3)

New Gymnasium Still In Planning Stages

By Mike Hailey

To be or not to be, that is the question. Many students are asking about the new proposed gymnasium. Some believe that since the cafeteria is coming at a slow rate, the new gym will also.

You may have noticed that construction is yet to begin, but Dr. Roy Moore, chairman of the Physical Education Department stated that the new gym is "still in the planning stages." It takes money to do anything and the committee in charge of building the gym is working diligently to get the most out of the money being put into it, he said.

The new building is to be located east of Moore Gym. It will include six class rooms, lounges for students and faculty, an indoor area tennis court, and a handball court. It will also house all of the physical education and intramural personnel.

Another feature of the gym is the 3,000 spectators it is slated to hold. It is to include a shower component unit and will have enough lockers for students to each have one.

As a final note, quick, quick tennis courts are planned to be built by spring. They are to be located near the East Gym and are expected to be as good as any tennis facility in the Piedmont area. It will feature lights and bleachers.
The Unseen Majority Speaks

If the goal of our Student Union is "development of persons as well as intellects," then it is time that we take a very scrutinizing look to determine whether it is meeting its goals. In a recent article, it was stated that 40 per cent of the student body makes use of the facilities in the Union, but the question remained unanswered as to whether this is constructive use.

According to the Union program director Jacqueline Farr, girls are afraid to make use of the facilities especially at night, and some students cannot seem to relax within its environs.

It's not unreasonable why they should have these feelings about the Union. First of all, as someone mentioned, it is not conveniently located for students on the west of campus. And, more than that, the atmosphere is not very conducive for relaxing. Whether we admit it or not, the loud profane language is not appealing, and the persons lining the entrance make one feel like he is running the gauntlet.

Should not more than 40 per cent of the registered student body make use of Union facilities? If so, the reasons for lack of utility by approximately 60 per cent of the student body tells us that the reasons go much deeper—and tell us about the way the majority of the students feel about the prevailing mood associated with the building, and why students point fellow students out as majoring in "unionology."

Through its name, the far from illustrious image rides us piggy-back: for, we consider it to be the Student Union—the one building set aside for the personal recreation and enjoyment of, by the students of this University.

If it continues to get a "D" grade in our attitudinal evaluation, there's no doubt who must take the responsibility.

It time to pick up the empty bottles of our nonchalance strewn in the parking lot, and to sweep out the trashy attitudes which make the Union a hang-out, rather than a center for the social development of the individual.

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Female Chauvinist...?

Women are superior to men; and I, for one, don't intend to spend the rest of my life dusting and cooking and making beds. Anything men can do, we (women) can do better, and they know it. That's why they're trying to keep us down.

We demand equal jobs, equal pay, equal everything. We want to be on the same level as men.

It seems to me that you women want to be carbon copies of men rather than being yourselves.

Right-On To The Sisterhood

By Rosie A. Stevens

What is a "female chauvinist"? The term has been heard around campus quite frequently and seems to refer to some concept of meaning we have not quite figured out. We have asked several people to enlighten us on the term but with somewhat less than satisfying results.

As a final attempt to gain information, we consulted the dictionary, to pin down the word in hopes that its recent use on campus is not an indication of the length of the usage of the term. It has been heard here only recently, and we hoped that the term would be old enough to be found in the latest edition of a dictionary.

Our search proved to be fruitless. The possibility that this could be the case was instantly ruled out because of the literature on sexist chauvinism. There is absolutely no literature on female chauvinists or female chauvinism, even though some materials in the area of sexist chauvinism have been contributed by males. As a matter of fact, females have been accused at intervals of being the exact opposite of chauvinistic.

We must raise the question, at this point, of the existence of any person on this campus that could be female chauvinist. There may be cases of females who express the feeling that they could do quite well things that males have traditionally done. There are with few exceptions, females who have done this, but there are no "female chauvinists."

Literature On Female Chauvinism?

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Scott Hall’s Problems Exposed

Editor of The Register:

At this moment I am frustrated and disgusted about the lack of feeling that this institution shows towards the students of Scott Hall.

How is it possible for 900-1000 students to use six washers and six dryers day in and day out without these machines ever needing repairs?

At this time, I am in the basement of Scott Hall trying to wash my clothes. The first problem which I have encountered today is the washer not completing its cycle; so, after giving this machine a new chance to do a job which is made to do, I found myself wringing my clothes by hand.

In writing this letter, I hope that these problems can be solved or the people who have the power to change these conditions will have some feelings for their brothers in Scott Hall.

I must end this letter of hope now because I will attempt to dry my clothes. No telling what awaits me on this adventure. But the thought that the truth will inspire change.

Lawrence Oaken

Yearbooks Are Due

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appearing for their photographs. This has caused a delay in the photographers’ moving on to other assignments.

The AVANTER, according to co-editor Paula Dickens, is due back at either the end of April or the first part of May. It was emphasized that, in order to pick up yearbooks, the following procedures must be observed:

Each student must present his or her exam permit from the semester and a valid A & T student identification card. Only one yearbook will be issued per student, and the yearbook office will observe special office hours at this time.

Two Budding Actors Selected

For Professional Apperances

Two budding actors, both students at A & T, have been selected for their initial appearances in professional theatre.

They are James McMillan of Philadelphia, Pa., and Paula Richardson of Cleveland, Ohio. McMillan was notified this week that he has been accepted to appear with the North Carolina Readers’ Theatre in readings throughout the state and Virginia.

Paula, joined the Theatre for Young People at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she will appear in January.

Both of the students are proteges of Dr. John Marshall Richardson, director of the Paul Robeson Little Theater.

McMillan, a junior professional theatre major, has appeared in a number of productions at A & T, including “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf,” “Green Pastures,” “Barefoot in the Park,” “Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright,” “Raisin in the Sun,” “The Blacks,” and “The Four Seasons.”

He has appeared in the Bennett College productions of “Barfoot in the Park,” and “The Blacks.”

He will star in “The Blacks,” scheduled to open on Feb. 20.

The North Readers’ Theatre is a group of professional and semi-professional actors who will appear before schools and civic groups.

Their current readings, in celebration of the forthcoming American bicentennial celebration will be from the works of Mark Twain.

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McMillan is majoring in music and theatre.

Also a veteran performer at the university, Paula Richardson is a student of musical theatre who has appeared in productions of “Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright,” “The Girls Came Out to Play,” and “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf.”

Stevenson said the experiences gained by the two students should help them in their professional aspirations.

“We want to expose as many of our majors as possible to the wide field of theatre,” he said.

FLIRT With Someone Today

No Rebuttal Planned

For Jackson’s Letter

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We have not received the billing from December, but the amount of our entire spending will be published.

Weatherproof: What was your reaction to G. Jackson’s letter?

Marilyn: I have planned no rebuttal. One can tell it was from a narrow-minded male’s opinion of females and a personal attack on me. I was disappointed that he gave only a few positive words, on the secretary and treasurer who had done such a good job in keeping an account of our spending.

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Campus Haps

Exhibition Debate: A&T Debaters vs. Bennett College Debaters, Thursday in Room 213, Student Union, at 3 p.m.


All Economics and Agricultural Economics majors are invited to enter the Juanita Tate Economic Essay Competition. The topic is “An Appraisal of the New Economic Policy: Phase I through Phase IV.,” Prizes will be awarded; 1st prize-$50, 2nd prize-$25, and 3rd prize-$10. Deadline for entries is Mar. 15. For more information, contact members of the Economics Club or the Economics Department.

Applications are available for the Experiment in International Living by writing David T. Helberg at 203-2514. Students interested in the program should apply by Feb. 15. Recipients will be announced around Mar. 1.

The Society of Lady Engineers will be meeting on Thursday at 2 p.m. Room 218, Cherry Hall.

Aaggies Will Try To Drop Hot Shooting UMES Hawks

A replay of the most dynamic game in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament history will be played when the Aggies host the undefeated University of Maryland-Eastern Shore Hawks in the Greensboro Coliseum at 2 p.m.

As an added attraction, THE FIRST 100 KIDS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE with a paying adult.

The hot-shooting Hawks from Princess Anne have zipped through 16 games without a single loss. They were picked at the top of nearly every small college poll in the country, including the NAIA.

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BOWLING MATCH ENDS IN TIE BETWEEN A&T AND UV-C

By Robert Brooks

Saturday afternoon bowling match between A&T's men's team and the University of Virginia of Charlottesville ended in a 45-all tie in the Memorial Union Bowling Lanes.

After the first five games, the Aggies trailed the Cavaliers 10 to six but made up the difference and tied at 16 all mainly due to Charles Primm's 345 game in the second game.

Going into the fourth game, the Aggie broke back out from 27 to 31 after Chester Morrison rolled a 203 pin game and Primm followed his 245 with a 226.

In the fourth game, the Cavaliers regained the lead 33-31 on two 200 pin games. They were 223 pins by Mike Calabrese and 224 pin game by Edward Rogers.

The Aggies lost the team and individual points in the fifth and final games because of a cold spell that produced some of our poorest bowling.

Because of this hot streak, Virginia led 45 to 32, only having to have the most total pins for the team to win the match. They failed, by 130 pins, 4543 pins to 4673. We denied them the match because of the excellent games by Clay Cowan and James Correll in the fifth matches; Cowan rolled a total of 245 pins while Correll was even hotter with a total of 248 pins.

Correll took all the individual honors for the match with the high average of 205.8 pins, high game with 248 pins and the high set for the five games with a sinking total 1,034 pins.

Their record now is four wins, two losses and the tie with the Cavaliers.

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