Strike Causes Problems For Students

By Phyllis A. Mittman

For approximately ten weeks Carolina Trailways has been on strike causing numerous problems for those who depend largely on that bus line for long distance travel.

For the student, the strike has caused many problems. There are those far from home whose only means of getting here is by Trailways or with people from the same hometown. With the present so-called gasoline shortage and Trailways strike, going home is virtually impossible.

Sara Wilson, a sophomore economics major, from Carthage, manages to get as far as Sanford, fifty miles from her destination. She had this to say about the strike, "The Trailways bus strike has inconvenienced me very much because I have very few home people going to A&T and the bus is my only transportation and from home. I hope some agreement can be made soon. It's a shame to be 20 miles from home and can't get there."

Deborah Johnson, a sophomore psychology major from Raleigh, stated, "Since Trailways busses have been on a strike it has been quite difficult getting to Raleigh. Now I have to rely only on the Greyhound busses. Sometimes there is not even a Greyhound bus going to Raleigh which means not going home that weekend. Riding on the Greyhound now costs two dollars more and it takes from 4 to 5 hours to get to Raleigh from Greensboro, which I think is very ridiculous. By telephone the Trailways personnel promptly explained that they had no information about the strike and stated that, if they did, they could not reveal it. However, they let it be known that no definite end to the strike is in sight."

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Bus Drivers Still Out

By Michael Halley

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Dr. Marshall stated that he wrote a proposal in 1971 to get financial assistance ($422,000) from the State. He also showed the blueprints of the renovated building as it is to be.

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'The Barkays blazing away in Moore Gym Friday night.'
Crippling Its Goals

Within the past month, several articles have appeared in the newspaper concerning the unanswered questions about the Student Government Association.

Over this time, the SGA has been under criticism, especially the office of the president. Criticisms have been aimed at statements and positions made regarding to the function of the student government. A most recent article indicated that there is strife within the administration itself. But it seems to us that this apparent friction can be worked out in order for the student government to function as it should.

Elections are just around the corner; and, within a few months, the current administration will have run its course. When persons are elected to positions, it is assumed they understand the responsibility accompanying the position.

Even with internal strife, the organization still has the duty to serve the student body. One purpose of student body meetings is to have contact with the students whom you were elected to serve.

Other means of communicating with the University family are through the media but if those in the positions to do so ignore the channels through which they can best be effective, then they cripple their goals.

Alternatives for combating internal strife range from compromise to resigning, but in no way do we recommend the latter. Because an organization does not function harmoniously internally is no reason the students should be deprived of what it is to their advantage to know.

The major complaint has been their lack of SGA student body meetings during the past year. Communications create awareness, and we find this lack of meetings inexusable.

Almost Here

Well, it's started. Short sleeves, clogs and shorts are on the scene since the sun has decided to linger for a while. Rumor of the early arrival of spring has spread across the campus. Flowers seem to sense it as they peep between the green leaves. Spring...it's almost here.

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Fork Drive Sponsored

At the request of Lawrence Munson, director of Food Services, we, the members of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity are sponsoring a drive on campus to collect forks taken from Murphy and Brown halls.

Many students constantly face the problem of having no forks after getting their meals. In a talk with Munson he was quite concerned because he said that the number of forks that had committed suicide has already been spent.

Furthermore, he stated that due to the shortage of silverware, he finds himself unable to obtain silverware that he only had enough to last through the week, then no more. He is trying to find means of making money for silverware but if we, as students and destroy our present SGA government that is capable of functioning to the max if allowed but will not if you, as an official, prolong the termination of a solvable problem by submitting to interviews that negatively portray your administration and its inability to iron our problems.

So it is my desire that the next stage of your interview season be geared toward the rectification of this and other problems, and less of disagreement in your administration. And, to Mr. Inman, it is my hope that you immediately work to solve all problems within and without, Best of luck.

Appreciatively yours,
Norman Smith

President
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How Much Federal Money Can You Count On?

A Plan To Supply New Sources For Financial Aid

By Ted L. Mangum

Last semester the task of forming a student advisory council to the chancellor was put before me by Dr. Dowdy. Accordingly, the Student Affairs Committee was formed. The committee consists of aides and other on-campus people who were selected by the students and students' groups to serve as members of the council.

At our first meeting, Dr. Dowdy, the question of "how, where, and how much financial aid could the student body count on for the upcoming school year?" The question was not adequately dealt with for two basic reasons: it is designed now, financial aid or the control and amount of it, go beyond the administrative level and, secondly, there is no simple solution to eliminating this problem.

But I felt a special commitment to those students who work long and hard with the students who seek and need an answer to this question to assure them of a better educational future. I do not profess to have a foolproof answer to this question; but, by working along with Edward Evans, owner and operator of Parkway Janitorial Services, we have begun to speak to an administrative or possible (for the future) for the students who may be faced, financially, to find their educational pursuits unless they can obtain financial assistance.

I'll attempt to develop the basic outline of the program and show you the parameters that might be concerned, the program that the students who may be interested, financially, to answer their educational pursuits unless they can obtain financial assistance.

The necessity for financial assistance is easy to explain because many of an experience financial difficulty personally. But I don't think that we realize how dependent the Aggie student body as a whole is upon some form of financial aid. So I'll attempt to put this situation in perspective statistically by analyzing some data from the 1971-72 statistics over the past 12 years. A&T has had an undergraduate enrollment of 4,948 this fall. Of these, 3,806 were being full-time students and 3,081 were receiving some form of financial assistance of some sort.

Using the entire enrollment, we can see that roughly 70% of the students rely on some form of financial aid. But a better judgment, since part-time students don't usually apply for financial aid, is to measure the full-time students with the students requiring some form of financial assistance. When you compare the 3,806 full-time students to the 3,081 recipients, you see the necessity of the dependence. As a dependent upon aid; and these figures do not include the G.I. Bill or Social Security benefits. We can only consider the $1,723,539 that A&T took in the form of educational assistance and from $1,669,357 was the financial aid that students had received and passed on to the institution, the student body whose students the collection that year from the students was a direct result of students.

But, even without a statistical backing, I'd doubt seriously if anyone on campus would argue with the need for financial assistance in some form among the students. So it's understandable when A&T, along with other Black colleges, experiences some financial problems. Even administration begins to feel the strain on student loans and channel those loans that are available through the banking or financial institutions. There must exist a necessary alternative for the student who is not willing to work or who does not wish to spend his or her first couple of years after graduating paying back a large student loan. Being confined to teaching in North Carolina for two years, or not even being able to enter a job.

This article represents an attempt to develop that alternative. Parkway Janitorial is in the process of undergoing its expansion stage. Parkway is already under contract to clean all the Pizza Hut in Greensboro, the Malibu Lounge, Spring Valley Beauty, The Long Building, and later this week will sign a contract with Home Federal Plus the company is in the process of negotiating other contracts. What does this mean to Parkway's growth that Evans and I decided to deal with was an economic expansion and opportunity Parkway's growth that Evans and I decided to deal with was an economic expansion and opportunity.

Another business, however, in one of the main concerns of many silent students. Are students with at least a C average. Of course, there is a need for such students. A&T's Homecoming, CIAA, and various other Black oriented tournaments reap big profits for the business community of Greensboro; and, thus, the students body is justified in expecting more than just the financial support from the business community. The businesses in Greensboro have a need for Parkway's growth and thereby offer a financial assistance option to the student that sought financial assistance.

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1. Student salary will be on a starting scale (about $2 per hr.) competitive if not better than any other maintenance company in the area and the wages will incorporate any increase in tuition. The wage rate increase will be 14% at any time, the student's wages would increase by 14% to bear the effects of the increase in tuition. The wage rate increase will be 14% at any time, the student's wages would increase by 14% to bear the effects of the increase in tuition.

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1. Businessmen will be more active in the education of the Black community in general and in the campus in particular.

2. Businesses will be patronized and supported by the student community due to Parkway's growth.

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Granted this is only a brief outline of the program and suggestions, agreements or disapprovals are welcomed. But, in hope that criticisms will be in the form of suggested improvements so that we can move to eliminate one, of the main questions for many silent Aggies.

Rising Pseudo-Psychic Beliefs

The rise of pseudo-psychic beliefs, cults, literature, etc. points to a significant trend. This trend is the increasing normlessness and lack of social integration among the public. For a long time, superstition, diabolism, and other "way-out" beliefs existed among various societies, including American society. It has been only the last couple of hundred years that these things have been suppressed. Suggested is the appropriate word because they have not completely died out. Occasionally, they rise up in some form or the other, such as the Number 247, the Church of Satan, and the pseudo-psychic mediums who exist. In certain parts of the U.S., such as the Carolinas, Black people practice voodoo, and other magical rites, as our native Indians, and our ancestors in Africa did. We do not know if there is any validity to this or not. We have never tried it.

However, the suppression has again occurred, so that the superstitions are beginning to have a field day.

A distinction is being made here between the superstition and the actual existence of psychic phenomena such as clairvoyance, telepathy, etc.

The swing has been away from religious "more" to more "highly" and therefore include the use of occult practices by the masses of the people.

Seemingly, all of the masses are not content to question their beliefs in a constructive manner. (All beliefs need to be questioned because they tend to become institutionalized and contrary to their original purpose.)

They are not even content to express some healthy doubts about the order of things. Instead, they lack guidance, and will lazily accept anything thrust upon them. By way of example, we may note the number of copies of The Exorcist which have sold since the movie has been made. Contrary to the organized religions, this is the new book a craze seems to have sprung up.

This is bad in very one important way. Lack thinking gives rise to religious intolerance where the lack of such a desperate clinging to anything.
Howard Certain Of Victory

By Binnie E. Bowens

"I thought that we would win the game and it was never really a big sweat," stated a heavily sweating and drenched Howard Coach Marshall Emery after his Bison defeated preliminary MEAC tournament "A" triple overtime to win third place in the MEAC tournament in Baltimore.

Coach Emery was only joking about his team's win over the former champions. The 96-95 win was his first over A&T this season after two tries that were fruitless. A 68-point deficit still remained, but the game was destined to become the longest in MEAC tournament history.

Ron Johnson was the hero for the Aggies in the initial overtime as he sank both ends of a one and one to free throw opportunity. With the Bison leading only one second showing on the clock, Howard decided to run two time-outs to think about the shots as the Howard team called two consecutive time-outs to disrupt Johnson's concentration.

The first shot rolled around the rim and then through the hoop as the pressure mounted. Johnson wasted little time sinking the second as the game went into the second extra period.

A&T led 85-83 with only 13 seconds to go when Vadny Coton missed the second of two free throws and a jumpball resulted with the missed attempt. Angelo Council fired in a short jumper as only four seconds remained, but the third extra period was to be played this night.

Howard waited little time gaining the win in the third period as Cotton fired in five of his 23 points in this period. The Bison led 94-89 with 1:51 to go as James Outlaw, who scored 25 points, and Willie Daniels, who earned 18, connected to reduce the deficit to one at 94-93.

A highly questionable offensive foul on Raymond Perry gave Council two of his 21 points as time expired in the longest and, possibly, the best game in MEAC history.

A&T had lost to Morgan the night before by two points, 65-63.

UMES Wins MEAC Title

"Man, this is the first time I have ever won on any kind of championship team and I feel great," remarked Talvin Skinner after leading the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore to its first MEAC crown. Skinner personally foiled out the MEAC player of the year, Horace Webster, while leading the Hawks past Morgan State 72-62 before 10,875 fans in the Baltimore Civic Center where Morgan had put the only loss against UMES' impressive 26 wins.

Webster was held to 14 points and only nine rebounds by the 6-foot Skinner, who captured the most valuable player award in the tournament. Skinner shared 13 rebounds and scored 19 points while ending up on the first team for the tournament.

Rubin Collins, who is the MEACS' best guard and only a junior, hit for 20 points and collected 10 rebounds as he also was selected to the first team in all-tournament along with Skinner and Webster.

Morgan's Billy Newton and Howard's Archilles Carroll, who set a tournament record with 85 points in three games, were also named to the first team.

Two more UMES players, Joe Pace and William Gordon, were named to the second team along with South Carolina State's Alex Barron and A&T's James Outlaw and Ron Johnson.

Coach John Bates of Maryland got his share of the story as he was named the coach for the tournament.

Conference Selects Pinckney As Coach Of The Year

By Michael H. Halley

Coach Mel Pinckney is well pleased with the performance of his basketball team, and with good reason. Pinckney placed fourth in the NAIA District 26 in Buie Creek.

Four wrestlers, Charles Simmons, Mel Fair, George Harris, and Danny Coleman placed first in their respective weight classes. Coach Pinckney was chosen as Coach of the Year which is voted upon by the coaches in the conference.

When asked if he celebrated, the serious minded coach stated, "I won't celebrate until we have a championship program. He also stated that he is "not" satisfied with the athletic program as a whole for his players, they are not committed to the team.