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Urban Crisis Exists

By Rosie A. Stevens

There is definitely an urban crisis, according to Gerarde Anderson, keynote speaker for the fifth annual urban affairs conference here Tuesday. Anderson spoke at a luncheon with approximately one hundred people as guests.

Anderson went on to speak of the problem of the cities, and the root of the problem in the maintenance of a wartime economy and huge defense expenditures postwar.

Programs for the cities are constantly being "gated" by other interests, he said.

Housing, health care, etc. are neglected, he went on, "I don't know if it is a crisis or not. Maybe it's just an inconvenience."

He also pointed out that the institutions set up to solve the problem become part of the problem. Politicians who run for office must be supported by the monied interests. "Politicians tell me there are more statements out of work than politicians."

Anderson also dealt with the "Blackbag," emphasizing that poor whites were in the same predicament as Blacks.

He further dealt with the role of the Black colleges saying that they should provide leadership in the community.

March To Start On Campus, To End In Rally At Plaza

By Mary Cropps

On April 22-23 a workshop on recruiting whites for Black colleges will be held in Raleigh. W. H. Gamble, director of Admissions, Dr. J. E. Marshall, vice-chancellor for Student Affairs; and Richard Moore, director of Information Services among others will represent A&T at the conference.

When asked how the new HEW integration plan would affect enrollment at A&T, Dean Gamble said that there would be no appreciable increase in enrollment. He stated that A&T had been asked by the Board of Governors to increase the number of whites at the school to 300 for the 1974-75 school term. There are now 254 whites attending A&T.

Dean Gamble expressed the belief that A&T would be able to meet the quota set by the Board of Governors. He remarked that several local persons had already inquired about enrollment.

However, there are difficulties associated with the recruitment of whites for Black schools. Gamble said that A&T would have to rely on local people to make up the quota.

In order to overcome some of the problems of recruiting whites, Gamble stated that A&T has an excellent academic program and this would have to be emphasized. He said that A&T's nursing, chemistry, sociology and other departments have the highest ratings possible. Also more funds would be made available to attract local whites.

Continuing, Gamble pointed out that the predominately white schools will be recruiting more Blacks also. However, the problem of recruiting minorities is not as great for white schools as it is for Black schools.

White schools have more money to offer since the allocation of funds is based on need.

The projected enrollment of whites at A&T by 1977 is 516 or 10 per cent of the student body.

New Editor To Be Introduced

By Janice Smith

A food administration major from Georgia will be introduced as editor-in-chief of The Register Friday night at the staff's annual banquet. During the past year editor-elect Michael Braye served as production manager for The Register.

Braye is a junior and has also worked as a photographer for the paper. He said that being editor of a campus newspaper is challenging and that "being editor of a Black college newspaper is even more so," Braye continued. "We must get news to our people and there's a chance if it didn't get in this paper, it wouldn't get in any paper."

For next year, Braye said he hopes to work closer with the other media on campus-radio and television. And he said he also wants to map out a program for the improvements in and updating of the paper.

Although Braye said he sees the coming year as a sacrifice of social time in seeing that a quality paper is published, he said, "The editorial position will be good because we have a staff that knows."

Other persons who are elected to editorial positions for 1974-75 are Phyllis Mittman, managing editor; Rosie Stevens, news editor; Greg Phillips, business manager; Blannie Bowen, sports editor; Davis Forbes, circulation manager; and Mrs. Lorenzo Marrow, faculty advisor.

Several other persons have been selected to hold appointed positions. They are Cynthia Shipley, associate managing editor; Patricia Everett, senior associate news editor; Michael Halle, junior associate news editor; and Join Williams, production manager.

Persons holding editorial positions are elected by the staff.
Sunny Skies And Cool Breeze Provide Awards Atmosphere

By Virginia W. Smith

Bright sunny skies and a cool breeze provided the atmosphere for the Annual ROTC Awards Ceremony, held on the grounds of Campbell Hall Thursday at 3 p.m. The purpose of the ceremony was to recognize those cadets who excelled in academics.

"We presented awards to cadets who performed outstandingly during the school year 1973-1974," said Capt. Norman R. Cherry, Adjutant for Army ROTC.

On hand for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Howell, who annually present the Howell Marksmanship Award in honor of their son, Corporal Clifton Howell, Jr., who was killed in the Korean War. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Hill, whose son, Capt. Corporal Warren P. Hall, is a cadet from Greensboro College in A&T's Army ROTC program.

The cadets stood in line formation as Capt. Cherry presented the awards of recognition. Those receiving special recognition or medals were Capt. Lt. Col. William B. Neil, Jr., who received the Reserve Officers Association Silver Award. This is presented to the MS III cadet who has contributed most in leadership for the advancement of ROTC at A&T. He also received the Clifton O. Howell Award for the highest score on the University Rifle Team.

Capt. Capt. Thomas E. Brown received the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Award for the cadet who was a senior in either communications, mathematics, electronics or engineering, and who most demonstrated the qualities of leadership, morale, character and academic accomplishments. In addition, Capt. Brown received his flight wings for completion of the ROTC Flight Program and a certificate recognizing his solo.

Capt. 2nd Lt. Carl Rhodes received the Sons of the American Revolution Award. The award goes to the first-year advanced course ROTC cadet who has been the most active in campus and community extracurricular activities while maintaining excellent grades, both general and military, and demonstrating qualities of leadership and scholarship.

Capt. SEC Toney C. Moore received the National Society of Daughters, Founders and Patriots Award, which is presented to the outstanding MS II in military history. Cadet Command Sgt. Maj. James Poole and PFC Ronald Lamb, who are juniors and MS II's, received the Superior Cadet Decoration Award.

Receiving the Reserve Officers Certificate for cadets finishing in the top of their ROTC classes were Capt. Bruce T. Tyson, MS IV; 2nd Lt. Bradford Fennell, MS III; PFC Andrea Troy, MS II; and PFC Ronald Lamb, MS I.

There were nine honor roll recipients who were in the top one-third of their academic class and top 10 per cent of ROTC classes receiving Honor Ribbons. In addition, 26 cadets received Achievement Ribbons, for being in the top one-third of their ROTC classes; 14 received Academic Ribbons for being in the top third of their academic classes.

"The cadets' appearance and bearing were probably the best we have seen in several years, and we are particularly proud of our cadets whose academic performance placed them in the top third of their university classes," stated Capt. Cherry.

CAPT. GRANVILLE J. CROSS

Captain Involves Himself In Mainstream

By Virginia Smith

John Donne's famous lines are often paraphrased as, "No man is an island unto himself, for he is a part of mankind." Many of us remain simply a part of mankind, while some of us become involved in the mainstream of life. Such a person is Captain Granville J. Cross.

AFROTAC Admissions Counselor for the State.

In recognition of his civic activities, Captain Cross was selected for "Who's Who in the Community Unity Division of the Community Unity Division and the Concerned Citizens for Schools were the two groups primarily responsible for achieving racial equality and harmony in the schools when the housing issue arose," said Cross.

"The Division handled everything from inequities in housing to working with the Drug Action Council, the Greensboro Association for Poor People or any other civic organization designed to minimize any conflicts in the community which might erupt," he added. Captain Cross is the former Vice-Chairman of the Community Unity Division.

In conjunction with his activities with the Chamber of Commerce, Captain Cross was contacted by Sampson Buie of the Center for Continuing Education at A&T to render his expertise in helping Black policemen develop study methods which would enable them to successfully pass the Promotion examination. Said Captain Cross, "We were primarily interested in...

Dean Says Sex Wasn't The Reason

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media to minority business and business education instruction."

When contacted concerning the removal of Dr. Sowell, Dr. Quinter Craig, dean of the school of Business and Economics, commented, "One reason for sure had nothing to do with sex."

Dr. Craig stated that the Business Education Department is all female, and that the person who will chair the department will probably be female. The school of Business and Economics has two other departments with male heading them, and one other department with Dr. Craig filling in as chairman.

On the question of the firing of Dr. Sowell as department chairperson, Dr. Craig refused to make specific comments on the reason. "The only thing I can do is to do my job as I see it." Dr. Sowell will remain as full professor in the department with permanent tenure.

Stand Up And Cheer

Only 4 More!

Bright sunny skies and a cool breeze provided the atmosphere for the Annual ROTC Awards Ceremony.
After Ten Years Of Criminal Experience

Cross Uses Kindness

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Community relations of Greensboro states, "In working as a colleague with this gentleman, I learned that his loyalty, fairness, kindness, cooperation, along with his knowledge of criminology, make him one of the most outstanding men in the realm of the criminal justice complex." To insure continuity of operation, the Greensboro Police Academy has video-taped all of Captain Cross' lectures in order to carry on the courses he taught.

He is by no means a novice in his field, and his expertise is not easily matched. A B.S. and M.S. degree from Michigan State University in Police Administration and Criminal Law, reinforce his ten-years' experience. Prior to his tour at A&T, he was Chief of Security and Law Enforcement at Keesler AFB, Miss. His off-duty activities included teaching Criminal Law and Police Administration at Jackson County Junior College.

His outstanding achievements and service were cited in May 1971 by Owen Davis, chief of police, Pascagoula, Miss., in a letter to Major General Frank M. Madsen, Commander of Keesler Technical Training Center. The accolades continued, for he was selected "AFROTC Instructor of the Year" for 1971 and 1972.

Hal Sieber, special lecturer for the Center for Continuing Education, worked with Captain Cross on civic projects. Said Sieber, "He is an especially well-informed, thoroughly experienced person in the field of law enforcement. I know of one textbook on law enforcement that cites him as an authority. There are hundreds of whites, not only Blacks, who owe him a debt of gratitude for the civic work he did here."

REPENT

HE'd like it that way

Transportation Institute Student Assistantships are being offered for the fall semester. The recipients of the award will be announced before the fall of 1974. For information please contact Dr. Marion R. Blair, associate director of the Transportation Institute.

Dollars for the Drought is soliciting student help for African countries affected by the drought. For more information contact Ebide Eko 273-5043, Cecelia Uche 273-4573, Margaret Ewa 273-5341, Jackie Jeffries 272-1302, or Barbara Sia Kamara 274-2817.

Festa Brazil will be presented in Harrison Auditorium Monday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m. Free.

Attention all veterans, the Veterans Affairs Office wants all veterans to return computed cards and last checks to the Winston-Salem VA Office. Checks to veterans will be delayed if computed cards are not returned immediately.

Church services will be held in Harrison Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

The A&T Gospel Choir will appear at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning on Channel 8.

Open Rehearsal for A&T's Modern Dance Company, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Moore Gym.

"My mother is scrubbing floors so I can become a doctor. Now my school is running out of money."
Worth It All

A newspaper is an institution and its year never comes to an end. From one administration, it grows into another administration.

During the past year we have tried to publish a quality paper with expanding news coverage. Through the efforts of many people who have worked long hours, we've met deadlines after deadlines. A year is made up of successes and failures, but we hope you see that our achievements have exceeded the things we didn't do.

Policies of the newspaper have been criticized as well as the people who are a part of the organization. But, as an organization dedicated to searching for truthful answers, we expect controversy, for truth sometimes alienates.

Our business is not to make friends at the sacrifice of integrity; it is our duty to print the news; and, as you know, news is not always complimentary.

We have tried to be fair and we have attempted to alert you to what's taking place on campus as well as those things not so near which may affect you. This paper has also endeavored to raise issues and question ideas about you and for you. But our responsibility goes further; it goes to maintaining a strong basis on which next year's staff can build.

This year we also tested the experiment of publishing twice a week. We felt, for a campus this size, you needed two papers a week and we think we were right.

It was an honor for me to serve as editor of this paper, and I thank all those who have helped us, by both compliments and agitation. You kept us on our toes. I can say every moment has not been enjoyable; there have been routine, frustration, and fatigue; but I can say that the year as a whole has been worth it all.

Janice E. Smith
Editor-in-Chief 1973-74

Subtle Loss

By Rosie A. Stevens

The trend to integrate the university system is moving steadily forward. So is the trend toward loss of control of Black universities.

While it is true that various people at the university are working to see that Black schools remain a place for opportunities for Blacks as well as meeting criteria for integration, and expanding its services for everyone white or Black within its radius, some disturbing things have begun to be seen.

By way of example, we may look at the School of Engineering here at A&T. The school has been doing a fine job in terms of educating engineers. It has even expanded its operation to a graduate school. However, this might possibly be a problem. Most of the students, from sixty-six to seventy-five percent, are Caucasian.

Discrepancies exist in two areas: first, the concentration areas requiring advanced study, such as nuclear engineering, urban planning etc.; then there are the areas of consulting and teaching. There are few, if any Black consulting firms, the places where the money is made. Consulting requires a great deal of experience for one thing.

Teaching requires an advanced degree. There are some other implications here too. These relate to values, in terms of Black vs. white in teaching, and in providing a continuous supply of teachers at the university, in research in such fields as bio-medicine as far as Blacks are concerned, in planning a city for example, or more likely a community.

What is the problem? Students are being prepared to enter the main-stream, but at what level? At a low level in a firm which, regardless of their excellent training, hires them because they are Black? An architectural firm, a consulting firm? Or is it at the head of those firms?
Laws are usually considered a necessity in order to keep "order" within a certain society, therefore laws are usually accepted without too much question. But there is no necessary restriction on the individual for the benefit of all society.

This is because, in structuring the legal framework for a society, the laws encompass and allow the freedom and desires of the individual to be fulfilled. But what happens when the individual becomes more of a liability than an asset, because we paid the price of containment. The laws become more of a liability than a gift to white folks. Thus, we are interested enough to carry them around and criticize, so I stand around and criticize, so I was apathetic. However, I felt there was more I could do than just not vote. What shocked me at this time was the level of interest among other students who were selected to office for next year and a special congratulation to Michelle Burney.

By Ted L. Mangum

The unlawful truth is that the people we so unconsciously call criminals or inmates, are no more than the result of the systematic exclusion of Black people from economic stability that "Americans" have enjoyed and prostituted or capitalized out of their population. Other crimes related to the systematic exclusion of Black people from economic stability that "Americans" have enjoyed are prostitution and criminalized wages. By 1973, Blacks accounted for 48,300 of the robberies that year as opposed to only 2,400 by whites.

Almost twice as many robberies, yet we supposedly contain this, yet not a single percent of the population. Other crimes related to the systematic exclusion of Black people from economic stability that "Americans" have enjoyed are prostitution and criminalized wages. By 1973, Blacks accounted for 48,300 of the robberies that year as opposed to only 2,400 by whites.

The inability for this society to project the value of human life and Black people as humans has become an unwanted part of our "American History." A society which has transformed itself by virtue of murder, violence, devils and even the potential good of sex, into benevolent "property." Whether it be the dollar or material values, or the human being himself, for every one time that death, killing or murder a condemned in American society, it is reinforced, justified, and romanticized 10 times as much. Again the victims or the results go back to the people who have nothing, yet need something in order to live, to go out into society and accept nothing as a result of their work, 90 per cent of the Black males, and 58 per cent of the Black females arrested in 1971 were repeaters, as compared to 7.2 and 49.1 percent white male and female, respectively. As a matter of fact the naked truth is that, society ignored or neglected a Black before he obtained a "criminal record," it becomes even more impossible for him to be allowed to make a living once he has a "criminal record."

The penal system is an extreme example of the American policy of containment. But even that can be taken to extremes. The extreme example of the penal system is the death penalty. Supposedly it is reserved only for those individuals who have committed a capital offense against society and are considered socially dangerous. If society has even voiced the opinion that capital punishment is a necessary part of law enforcement, or criminal punishment.

To them I can only quote four facts that I mentioned in a January 26, 1974, edition of The Register. (1) 48% of the year the Justice Department started keeping count, 2,066 Blacks have been executed, whereas only 1,751 whites have been executed by way of execution, even though we're outnumbered by nearly 7 to 1. (2) Four out of 100 (405) out of 455 rapists that have been executed for their crime have been Black; only 48 whites have died for this crime. (3) The number of white men who have been executed for killing a Black is either fewer or nonexistent. (4) For those Blacks who seek a reinstatement of capital punishment to end the murder of Blacks by Blacks, you should know by now that you don't get no time, much less executed, for killing another negro. The only thing that can end that is an alienizing love for us.

The argument is often presented that what is wrong is with the enforcement of law and the distribution of punishment in America is the absence of justice. This policy is also known as white folks being prejudiced and political when it comes to sentencing Blacks. Thus the assumption stands that, if you remove the prejudices and the politics out of the right to take a human life, then justice will automatically correct the disproportionate sentences to be disposed of as opposed to whites.

North Carolina serves as the best example of this theory being put to the test. To see if the real purpose of law and order is to keep Black people to look beyond penal reform, abolition of death penalty, or any other means of parole or rehabilitation: and to begin raising serious questions about the society that produces capital crimes.

Capital punishment was taken out of the hands of the jury and judges and made mandatory, meaning (supposedly) that you no longer escape death just because you were white, nor did you die "just" because you were Black. But the results are and will remain the same.21 out of 33 on death row are Black, not because the court systems were prejudice or played political games with Black lives, but because the American society of consumerism has never attempted to "live the right to LIVE."

Pocco Broadnax

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When I became aware that only 17% of all students voted in the campus elections, I began to feel very concerned. I started seeking the students who voted and began to look at my fellow students as apathetic. However, I felt there was more I could do than just start a project to increase voting. I began asking students why they didn't vote. What shocked me at this time was the level of interest among other students who were selected to office for next year and a special congratulation to Michelle Burney.

Solutions To Voter Apathy

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To Pass The Word

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Scott Hall Problems

By Patricia Everett

Editor's Note: This is a follow-up administrative view on the story headlined as "Scott Counselors Cite What Remains To Be Done" which was printed in the February 22 issue of the A&T Register.

The A&T Register April 19, 1974, which was printed in the headlined as "Scott Counselors Brigadier General Highlights Annual Military Social Affair". Did you approve the questions and answers on the construction of Scott Hall's new lobby, the identifying of proper persons responsible for repairs report sent from the dormitory counselors, and the future plans for Scott Hall?

These are some of the questions and answers on the February 22 written response from Dr. Marshall.

Question: As Vice Chancellor Dowdy, stated that student fees for Scott Hall renovations in the manner in which they were done? Did you feel that internal renovation (the repainting of ceilings, walls, and floors) is more important than the construction of the new lobby? Why? Why not?

Answer: "The Chancellor appointed a Committee on Scott Hall Renovation. Approval of this committee's recommendations was subject to the Chancellor. My feelings paralleled those of the men students living in the hall, that is, what needed to be done to make the hall more conducive to living and learning and what made the hall more manageable as a residence hall for men."

Question: Do you receive reports from Scott Hall counselors concerning things which need repairing? If so, what do you do with them? To whom do they go from your office? Have such reports been set aside? Why? Why not?

Answer: "Reports from Scott Hall Residences administrators go directly to Col. William Goode, Assistant for Social Affairs, for action."

"The tremendous volume of Student Fees To Bear The Cost Of Renovation

By Robert Brooks

An address by Air Force Brigadier General Lucius Thues will highlight the annual A&T State University ROTC dinner and dance on April 20 at the Hilton Inn.

Sponsored jointly by the university's Air Force and Army ROTC units, the military ball is expected to attract several hundred cadets and their guests as well as A&T faculty members and administrators.

The event is annually one of the highlights of the students' social season.

Gen. Thues will host a press conference at the Hilton at 4 p.m., and the military guests at 6:15 p.m. Remarks will also be made at the dinner by Irvin Squires, president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

During intermission, the newly elected ROTC gueens of both units will be announced and crowned by the general.

Gen. Thues, one of the three Black Air Force generals, is currently serving as special assistant for social actions, directorate in the Headquarters, U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C.

In this position, he is responsible for the Air Force's race relations education, drug and alcohol abuse control, and community service.

A native of Madison County, Tenn., Thues entered the Army Air Corps as a private in 1942. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant four years later. He has enjoyed a variety of military assignments and was promoted to brigadier general in August of 1972. Thues' military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Vietnam Commendation Medal. He is married to the former Gladys Marie Davis of Chicago.

Credit for making a start, and with your cooperation, and the cooperation of the male students, we will surely finish this project at the earliest possible date."

The February 12 Scott Hall story revealed remaining problems, after the $500,000 renovations, of unfinished trash chutes, lack of response to Scott Hall finishing, and inadequate furniture provided for the Scott Hall residents.

Floyd Weatherpoon, a senior Scott resident; Lt. Col. Goode, dean of men; Phillip Bowers, dean of Scott Hall; Otell Clinton, James Bates, and George Bonner, counselors of Scott Hall's section A, B, and C, were interviewed in that story.

Air Force Defeats The Taus In Intramural Competition

By Robert Brooks

The Kappas regained the lead once in the third period behind Preston Cottingham at 32-24, but the period ended at a 26-21 tie. In the exciting final period, White gave the APO's five-point lead at 34-29. The Kappas called a timeout to regroup, and Cottingham hit three consecutive jumpers to give the APO a 2-point lead at the half 10-11.

The Kappas held a 3-point lead at the end of the first quarter due to Leon Mayo's three baskets. From that point, each team traded baskets until Ardery White gave the APO's a three-point lead at the half 20-17.

Degrees To Be Presented

University and holds more than 10 honorary degrees.

Mawby will receive a doctor of laws degree.

Mawby is being cited by A&T for his role in directing the huge Kellogg Foundation's efforts to assist the development of public Black colleges and universities.

The foundation, under Mawby's leadership, has granted to these colleges approximately $3 million since 1968, including two significant gifts to A&T totaling nearly $400,000. The foundation is located in Battle Creek, Michigan.

A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mawby has served as president of the Kellogg Foundation since 1970. A graduate of Michigan State University, he holds the M.S. degree from Purdue University and the Ph.D. degree from Michigan State.

Mawby served as an extension specialist at Michigan State University before joining the Kellogg Foundation in 1965. He also taught at Cornell University and was a consultant for the University of Nigeria.
The 1974 spring sports are going almost according to what everyone had expected. At Holland is again the topic of much discussion around campus. The fire-balling southpaw is really smoking in his third year.

Holland is now eligible for the professional draft, and it would come as no surprise to see him accept some type of offer at the end of this season.

At the last count of his strikeouts, there were 58 in only 36 innings of pitching. In the Saturday evening game at the Memorial Stadium, Holland was carefully observed through the eyes of six major league scouts.

Holland was named to the All-American list in his freshman year, and he has been named to the prestigious "first in the crowd" section of Sports Illustrated Magazine.

Artis Stanfield is not doing too badly either, although he has not drawn the raves and compliments of the same magnitude as has Holland. While Holland has been the subject of so much discussion, it is doubtful that his catcher is known to half of the student body.

Aaron Ball has been getting his hand blistered with the Holland fastballs. Ball has been carefully watched by the scouts as well and he stands a good chance to land some type of contract.

The Aggie baseball team is not doing too badly under the leadership of the above trio. A couple of night games later this year will give the fans an opportunity to see these performers on display.

**TRACK IS THE ONE SPORT THAT Blacks seem to dominate easily; and, yet, there is almost nothing said or see these performers on display.**

A spectator at the annual spring football game at A&T last Saturday turned to a buddy and asked "What's this thing to go with September?"

It may not be exactly clear what the real value of spring practice is to a coach, but it's certain that Saturday's scrimmage revealed that the Aggies have a lot of talent.

Holliday, the studious Hemby Howell could be seen nailing his approval as running back George Rapadas ripped the defense for yardage, and when weary defenders Joe Crosby, Ronnie Morgan and Greensboro's Low Austin smothered one of the runners in back of the line of scrimmage.

This time Howell pitted the offense against the defense and it was an afternoon of rugged hitting.

"We were making a lot of mistakes in the first half, because we have almost an entirely new alignment," said Howell.

The Aggies' offense was stellar quarterback Paul McKibbins, who still shows signs of becoming the finest running quarterback ever to play for A&T.

During the sunny afternoon, McKibbins got most of the first sizeable runs himself and completed a dozen or more passes. He got help in the backfield from freshman Eric Wallace and Steve Sanders, who showed the return of two seasons ago.

The defensive standout also included defensive end Ron Tuck, probably the most outstanding player during the spring drills, and Austin, whom Howell called "one of the best line backers out there."

Even with the absence of a number of key players, now with the baseball and track teams, the Aggies showed promise of finding a pretty good team next fall.

**Athletes Want Money First; Then Think Sport Last**

By Michael H. Hailey

State has David Thompson, UCLA has Bill Walton, and A&T has known players also; but because of the lack of money for scholarships, certain potential players tend to overlook A&T.

Wrestling coach Mel Pinkney stated that the budget he has to work with hasn't increased since his coaching here. According to him wrestling is increasing, but his budget is not increasing with it. "It is hard to compete with other universities who can get scholarships money, not being able to get the top guy unless you have money."

"I think that athletes think first of the money then the sport later.

A coach must be able to communicate with athletes in order to get them to come to school," he said.

Wrestling is hurting more than others because it is not generating enough money. Although he is not griping, he will have to improvise with what he has, he said.

Commenting on East Gym in which Coach Pinkney has the majority of his classes, he stressed the lack of facilities. "It is dirty and filthy. The dances ruined the floor, but the main problem is the cleanliness."

**Annual Blue-Gold Game Reveals Aggies Have A Lot Of Talent**

The North Carolina A&T baseball team smashed four opponents in five days to extend their string to seven straight wins. At the top of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference baseball race.

The red-hot Aggies downed North Carolina Central, 10-6; Howard University, 5-4; Morgan State, 10-6; and Shaw University, 15-6 here Friday. Artis Stanfield clouted a three-run homer in the eighth, and Aaron Ball experienced a big day with four hits.

Tony Black and Curt Groome blasted two-run homers to lead A&T past Shaw 10-6 Thursday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

Black's blast came in the second inning, and the Aggies showed promise of finding a pretty good team next fall.

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**A&T Baseball Players Stay Number One Of MEAC**

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**White And Cottman Lead Teams In Intramural Games Wednesday**

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The Kappas had three lay-ups blocked when the APO's were cut numbered by Larry Barnes, Jerry Parker and James Cummins. Vipers' tap-in gave the APO's a three-point lead and White iced the game in the waving seconds with three free throws.

White was the leading APO scorer with 19 points, and Cottman had game honors with 20 points. Isaac Staten, the leading scorer for the Kappas, was held scoreless by the APO defense.

In the second game the Air Force used a slow, patient offense and also put defense on Bobby Brimmage in the second half to win 46-42.

The Taus led for the entire game by as much as six points on several occasions only to lose in the final quarter as the Air Force held them to only six points while scoring 14 themselves.

The muscle of Larry Cannon and Earl Matlock on the boards was the difference in the game. They repeatedly scored on tap-ins around the basket as they suffered cold shooting throughout the game.

Matlock was responsible for Brimmage's cold shooting in the second half. He was Brimmage's shadow throughout the second half. Cannon collected game honors with 20 points, and Matlock added with 11. Michael Staten was the top scorer in the game for the Taus with 12. Brimmage, shadowed by Matlock, collected eight points, all in the first half.

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Mason: Recreation Major Does Not Receive Pay

William Mason is a senior Recreation major here at A&T. Unlike most other senior students, Mason is very different, in many respects. He works for students, Mason is very different, unlike most other senior students.

Now in the fourth year of his studies for a recreation degree, Mason uses his time to his advantage by getting prepared for the world of work that he will be competing in.

The Savannah, Ga., native works on the average of eight hours per day in helping to keep the Aggie athletes healthy. Mason works as a student trainer for his services.

When questioned as to how he was able to work so hard, Mason answered: "I work so hard because I really like what I am doing for the world of work that he is already an excellent trainer for the Aggie athletes healthy."

Mason is highly respected for the caliber of his work. Wrestling Coach Pinckney said of Mason in a recent interview, "That guy is very easily.

"Well, that is a hard question for me to answer. If I knew the real answer to that question," said Mason with a serious smile as he pondered in deep thought, "you know, I could solve a lot of my problems very easily."

"Money is very important, continued Mason, "but I like to think that interest is the most important item to be considered."

Mason is a stocky-built individual who keeps himself in very good condition by working with the athletes. It is his responsibility to see that many ankles are bandaged and many injuries are cared for.

"Coaches Melvin Pinckney and Thomas Byrum helped me get into this type of work and they have really helped me so much since my freshman year," stated Mason of his start in the training area of athletics.

"My girl came to school here and I decided to come too. I had a cousin that finished from here, and I just wanted to come also. When I first got here, I was a history major, but it did not give me the chance and time to do what I wanted to do," said Mason of his choice of schools.

Mason's face lighted up with a concealed amount of pride as he tells of his work with the A&T wrestling, football, and track teams. As he rubs his braided afro and holds his plump jaw in one hand, he states: "I was not supposed to work this year, but I was asked to go to Florida with the track team and I could not stop there," remarked Mason as he smiles while still trying to conceal his thoughts of having done an excellent job.

"I consider myself as a worker, that's all," stated Mason. "If a guy signs-up for a job, he should do it or step aside and let someone else do it," continued Mason as he prepared for his one o'clock class with a notebook in his hand.

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