Dean of Engineering Goes On Year's Leave

Reliable sources have indicated that Dr. R. Ballard Amory, dean of the School of Engineering, has left the University on a one-year leave of absence. He is scheduled to return to A&T on July 1, 1975. Dr. Amory is presently at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, N.C., where he was employed before coming to A&T. The exact nature of Dr. Amory's status at Northeastern is not known to the Register at this time.

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Funeral Rites Held For Native Dentist

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For the past twenty-five years, Wells has been the art instructor at Bancroft Junior High School in Wilmington. In 1973, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Art at North Carolina A&T and his Master of Arts Degree from Temple University. A World War II Veteran, Wells participated in the D Day Invasion of France. His work has been widely exhibited in Wilmington and at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Stella Elkins Tyler School of Fine Arts of Temple University, Philadelphia, Cheyney State College, Pa., Delaware State College, Dover, and the University of Delaware. He is represented in numerous private collections.

The exhibition opened Wednesday, September 18th, and will run till September 30th. From October 1 to the 30th, the Gallery will show an Alaskan Eskimo made from theEXXON Company featuring works by Eskimos and others from the Salon of Alaskan Art.
Student Courts

This year, like years in the past, the student courts are not operative. The reason for this may be within the court system, there are seven courts.

The University Judicial Tribunal is the supreme court. The others are the Student-Faculty Judicial Courts, Student Supreme Court, Student Judiciary Council, Pan Hellenic Council, Residence Hall Appellate Board and Residence Hall Councils.

With all of these courts, you can't get anything done; that is important. If a student started in the Residence Hall councils and ended in the University Tribunal, it could take all year.

The Attorney General this year has called for the revision of the student courts. The new plan is to have four courts: University, Student-Faculty Judicial Committee, Student Judiciary. In this new system the Attorney General's office will act as a fact-finding organ. Campus Security, Dean of Women and Dean of Men will all report information to the Office of Attorney General; and, with the help of Lt. Col. Goode, dean of men, will refer each student to the proper courts.

All of the new court system is important, but the one that should be considered the most is the Student-Faculty Judicial Committee for it is this court that is composed of faculty and student, and this is very important for it is the faculty and the administration that will (in the long run) take the responsibility for the decision made by the student. If you have the input of the faculty before the student the University Tribunal or any other court you will have a decision that is strong and will "hold water".

Freshmen To Choose New Officers

Freshman Class.

On September 18th, 1974, the freshman class will be faced with an important decision. They will have to decide who will take the reigns of leadership in the elected positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Miss Freshman.

This election process is a very difficult one. Most freshmen do not know their candidates consequently, they may lose interest in the elections. The election committee is very much concerned about this because it is important that one take part in choosing his representatives. Even though one does not know his candidates, he should employ his own judgment and take an active part in the elections. These tools should be used intensely at the campaign speeches to your best discretion. Be very attentive to what the candidates are saying try not to be misled by extravagant promises.

During the speeches, it is imperative that one's decorum is representative of a college student. The candidates need your complete attention and respect in order to properly share their ideas with you.

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Freshman Elections Are Unique

By Rosie A. Stevens

Freshman elections are unique in a number of ways. Coming at the time they do, at the beginning of the semester, rather than the end of the fall semester, they serve to attract a great deal of notice to the Freshmen.

Beyond this, there are some other distinct differences that have served to set them aside from the other elections. They have been characterized by differences in campaign style, the main difference.

Many freshmen come in without really knowing each other, yet at the same time trying to obtain votes, leading to a very interesting kind of campaign slogan. They do not campaign on love of A&T often; they know very little, indeed, about the class or university they seek to serve. Blackness has ceased, significantly, to be a theme of campaigns. We wonder why.

Perhaps one thing noticed about the freshmen is the honesty of the campaign slogans. One student actually put these words on his posters, "It is imperative that one's decorum is representative of a college student. The candidates need your complete attention and respect in order to properly share their ideas with you."

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By Ted L. Mangum

Some factors responsible for the conditions under which we, as Black people, find ourselves today are somewhat untraceable or even hidden. Such is the importance of a correct presentation or interpretation of history. Yet, almost immediately upon last week African people would over were given what is soon to become another negative interpretation of their history. But, before I relate the incident that supports the preceding statement, let me deal briefly with some personal concepts of a people and their history.

History serves as a basis, a foundation, for the will to struggle and progress. In essence, history shapes the mental attitude, the physical and material conditions of a people. Thus, people with a strong knowledge of its historical struggles to obtain, maintain, or regain their freedom are a strong people. And if you attack them; the fight is forever. Hence, all societies or civilizations or even organizations, try to teach the struggles, sacrifices, and victories of its people.

American history includes every little struggle, sacrifice, victory that Americans had to endure in order to create and maintain this country. The struggle against the Indians, internal forces (Civil War), external forces (the World Wars) are allegedly recorded in a manner to imply an American victory based upon a HISTORY of struggle. And given white people to bury the positive history of Africa and African people, before they could practice the dehumanizing system of slavery. African people were record as Negroes in history, and the history of a few people, who struggled and won many victories, was destroyed and replaced with an image of laziness, "happy-to-be-in-slavery" - in America. people who waited until the good area of "Honest Abe" Lincoln fed them from slavery. The struggles and sacrifices of African people under the conditions of slavery were only occasionally recorded. White people sometimes "gave" us victories; we never "won" any victories in America, according to American historians and journalists. President Johnson gave us the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965, etc. I counted too many Black bodies and had to fight too many times to believe this interpretation of history.

How do you tell your people that they must never cease to struggle, for their people have made too many sacrifices and won too many victories to allow "Superfly" to represent a means to an end; when the history books have countless examples of victories and concessions without struggle for our people? Sure there were demonstrations, sit-ins, notes, etc., but we were given the "victory," because Johnson thought we deserved it. There are 450 plus years worth of sacrifice in everything we ever got in this country, and those sacrifices were made by a struggling people, our people. We "WON" victories; we were never given anything, including this superficial freedom.

Now the incident that I referred to earlier was the news reports, that are soon to become history, that Portugal had given Guinea Bissau its independence. But if you consider the fact that Guinea Bissau had declared its independence in September of '73, it should be easy to see that this represents another attempt to "give" African people a victory that they've already won. America is about to celebrate her 200th birthday after declaring her independence in 1776. The world recognizes the American date of independence as July 4, 1776, the day the colonial Americans only decided to take their freedom. Guinea Bissau was 809 free when the brothers on the continent declared their independence; yet, according to the news and the history that is sure to come, Guinea had to wait a year (September, '74) before Portugal "gave" them their independence.

If we have no strong history of struggle, sacrifice, and victories won by us; it's only because they have no history of truth.

Edward Martin To Speak Friday

Edward A. Martin, one of the nation's most successful college basketball coaches, will be guest speaker for the A&T Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet Friday.

The banquet, at which three former Aggie stars will be inducted, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union ballroom.

Martin, currently head coach at Tennessee State, is 288-139 in 19 years of coaching. Six of his Tennessee State teams have won the NCAA's South Regional tournament, and the Tigers have finished as runners-up twice in the national tournament.

His 1972 team was voted the national college seasonal champions by the Associated Press and the United Press international.

A native of Allentown, Pa. Martin starred in basketball at A&T. He was a starting pitcher on three Aggie championship baseball teams and was captain of the basketball team his senior year. He also starred in baseball.

After leaving A&T, he was drafted by the New York Mets and also played for the Negro baseball league and a farm team of the Cincinnati Reds.

Martin coached a Charlestown S.C. high school to two state basketball championships, before going to S.C. State as head coach.

At S.C., Martin's teams won seven SIAC basketball championships.

Students are invited to see Enshrinees, Armstrong, Robert O. Kornegay, and James Early, on Friday, September 20, at 7:30 in the Student Union Lobby.

Reservations for the banquet may be secured in the Alumni Office on the A&T Campus.

"I really became serious about my education when I was refused admission to a pre-Navy school in my hometown because the principal didn't feel I could make the grade," Armstrong recalled.

"At that point I decided to make something of myself. Twenty years later, I returned to the school as the commencement speaker." Armstrong now serves as A&T's director of the Summer School.

Although his time for active military service is limited, Armstrong takes advantage of the baseball season to watch the Aggies. His favorite player of recent years is J.P. Holland.

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ARMSTRONG IS INDUCTEE

Of Sports Hall Of Fame

On Friday, September 20, J. Niels Armstrong will become a member of North Carolina A&T State University's Sports Hall of Fame.

One of the most proficient hitters in the annals of Aggie baseball, Armstrong batted .430 in 1930, and .490 during the 1931 season. Besides hitting for average, he was feared long-ball hitter.

He still holds claim to the longest homeron ever hit at Memorial Statur as his shot cleared the telephone pole in center field.

But for Armstrong, education has always been first during his athletic career. Although he holds his election to the Hall of Fame with high esteem, it is talk of education which comes to his mind during his playing days at A&T.

Join the people who've joined the Army.

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Some came to learn a skill. With training in over 1,200 kinds of jobs to choose from. Some came for the chance to work in Europe, Korea, Alaska, Hawaii or almost anywhere in the U.S.A. Some came to meet a unique personal challenge. Like the responsibility of doing a job equal to our earthly age. Some came to get a start on their college education. With the Army paying 75% of their tuition. And some came to do something positive for their own Country. Which is a pretty good reason in itself.
Aggies Crush ECSU Vikings 28-16 In Opening Game

By Craig Turner

A&T, hampered by numerous turnovers and penalties, had little trouble in crushing Elizabeth City, 28-16, in the season's home opener at Memorial Stadium. A good crowd of about 10,000 spectators saw the Aggies stop an early Viking drive with a pass interception by cornerback Larry Anderson at the A&T 30 yardline. After a series of good runs by freshman sensation Glen Holland and a pass interference call, A&T moved inside the Vikings 20. Then quarterback Len Reliford's underthrown pass was picked off by Viking corner back Phil White in the end zone for a touchback.

ECSU was unable to move and punted to the Aggies near mid-field. Two plays later Reliford found converted tight end Al Holland alone along the left sideline for a 37-yard touchdown pass. The point after was no good.

On A&T's next possession flanker Artis Stanfield circled left end on a reverse for a 20-yard touch down, only to have it called back on a penalty. But the Aggies did not finish the first quarter until Dwight Nettles kicked a 28-yard field goal for a 7-0 count.

The offense struck quickly in the second quarter after Joe Crosby's recovery of a Viking fumble at 14:07. Reliford lost a pass over the hands of a Viking defender to split end Dexter Feaster, who pranced in for a 32-yard touchdown. This time Nettles' kick for the extra point was blocked.

Elizabeth City got a break when safety Morris McKie intercepted another Hardesty pass and returned it 55 yards for a score. But once again a penalty nullified the play.

The Vikings came back later in the period when Hardesty sneaked over from a yard out to pull his team to a 21-9 deficit. The point after was kicked wide.

The fourth quarter was one of turnovers, penalties, fights, and a few players in a record number of injuries. An anti-climax to the game came when the Vikings scored on the last play of the game on a pass from Hardesty to flanker Jeff Jones. Lezzi's kick was good for a 28-16 final.

The third quarter looked as if another scoring barrage would take place when Morris McKie intercepted another Hardesty pass and returned it 75 yards for a score. But once again a penalty nullified the play.

The fourth quarter brought the roof in on Elizabeth City as Terry Bellamy again came up with a turnover, this time a fumble recovery at the Viking's 20.

Three plays later backup quarterback Paul McKibbins hit Dexter Feaster deep in the left corner, of the endzone for the final Aggie touchdown from 10 yards out. This time Nettles' back was good for a 28-9 lead.

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Talent Show will be held in Room 214 in the Student Union on Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in Merrick Auditorium. All math-majors are urged to attend.

The Digit Circle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Moore Gym, Friday, September 20. Tickets will be on sale in Student Union starting Tuesday.

SNEA Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m. first floor Hodgin Hall Rm. 102. All Education majors are asked to attend.

Rehearsals for the Second Annual A&T, Bennett, UNC-G Talent Show will be held in Room 214 in the Student Union on Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7:00.

The Sociology Club will meet Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 213.

The Register Office which is located across from Graham Hall.

Alpha Phi Alpha will sponsor a dance at the Cosmos Club, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 9:00 p.m. Admission, $1.00.

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Watch the next issue for details on how to participate and be eligible for some of the valuable prizes.

Moorer Gym will be the site. Dates: September 25 and 26, 1974 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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