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Cashier's Office Provides Student Savings Plan

By Byron Cotten

The A&T Cashier's Office provides its students and organizations with a savings plan.

Its purpose is to give the student body a place to keep their money. This eliminates the need of leaving large amounts of money in the dorm.

Withdrawals may be made anytime on the basis of authorized signatures, and the account does not draw interest.

There is also no service charge.

The cashier's office does not mail any monthly statements, but all funds are insured by the university.

Jonah Smith, Jr., bursar of the cashier's office, says that there is a possibility of discontinuing this service because there is not enough student participation. This may be attributed to the full service which banks provide.

Current Student Enrollment Increases Over Last Year

By Charlie Lassiter

A&T's current student enrollment is up from last year, according to sources within the Office of Registration and Records. This semester's enrollment is 4,937 as compared to 4751 for fall semester 1973.

Of the total enrollment, 773 are graduate students, the largest number the university has had to date. The remaining 4,164 undergraduates are 947 new freshmen, 249 advanced freshmen, 896 sophomores, 906 juniors, 1062 seniors, 71 fifth year students (Architectural Engineering majors), and 33 special or unclassified students.

New freshman enrollment met expected projections of close to

1,000. Of the total enrollment 2705 are men and 2232 women. There are 159 new transfer students and 153 re-admitted students.

Homecoming Festivities Include Five Talented Big Performances

By Vickie McNeil

Friday night's pre-dawn show left the student body with the thrill and joy of meeting and witnessing the talent of the Independents, Miracles, the Commodores, and 4-Steps Beyond and the Black Horizon Band.

The starters were the Independents, Sincerity ambition and a reservoir of talent comprise the ingredients that are all so evident in the Chicago-based performers. The uncommon, yet often sought after flexibility, attained by them is that of post graduate status, obtained by Chuck, Helen, Maurice, and

Tony. These three Young men and one very luscious female singer, very softly, and soothingly crooned the audience to such tunes as "Hang on in There Baby", "Just as Long as You Need Me", and "Let This Be a Lesson to You," etc.

Next were the Miracles, a long-existing group but with a new lead singer replacing the lone soloist, Smokey Robinson.

They all feel a little nervous before each show not as much as (See Commodores Page 3)



Creative Source creates an evening in Moore Gym Saturday night. photo by Lance

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James Alexander

Reverend To Speak In Harrison

Sunday, November 10, Rev. James Zacheus Alexander will be guest speaker for the University Chapel Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

Rev. Alexander received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Shaw University in 1953. His Master of Sacred Theology Degree was conferred at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre 59,

Massachusetts in 1959.

Also, in 1956 Rev. Alexander studied at the Ecumenical Institute and Chateau de Bossey in Celigny, in Switzerland, under a scholarship from the World Council of Churches.

Rev. Alexander has pastored at the People's Baptist Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and the Star of Zion Baptist Church in New Bern.

From September, 1964 through July, 1969, he served in the capacity of University Minister at Shaw University. On August 1, 1969 Rev. Alexander was appointed Dean of the Shaw Divinity School and Director of Church Relations at Shaw University.

Since August 1, 1971, Rev. Alexander has devoted full time as Dean of the Shaw Divinity School.



Rev. James Alexander

Small Number Gathered To Rally For Changes

By Daryl E. Smith

The Political Science majors held a rally on the first of this month in Holland Bowl here on campus. Approximately forty students stayed to hear different speakers present them with their opinions concerning the Political Science Department.

William McSwain explained what problems the Political Science majors felt needed adjusting at A&T. McSwain informed the students that the initial inquiry group of the Political Science Department was

told by Dr. L.C. Dowdy that in the beginning of the spring semester, they would receive in their department another instructor.

McSwain brought out the point that the Political Science Department needs a fully-qualified staff and office to effectively coordinate the plight of the A&T student body or a whole University family. Ronald Pinnix, a representative from the staff of the Student Government Association, was supporting the Political Science Department students all the way in their efforts to justify and resolve the problems that exist within the Political Science Department.

Gloria Nicholson, a Political Science student majoring in this field, re-emphasized the importance of solidarity among A&T students.

Ms. Nicholson maintained that, by developing unity among each other, then we as students can combat the many different problems that exist here at A&T.

Claude Barnes pointed out that many students here at A&T are majoring in bid-whist. Barnes also brought out the contention (See Political Page 3)

In Washington, D. C.

Civil Rights Conference Will Be Held

WASHINGTON D.C.---"Milliken vs. Bradley: Implications for Metropolitan Desegregation" will be the theme of a conference on school desegregation sponsored by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on November 9 in Washington.

The one-day conference, open to the public, is scheduled to convene at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B of the Departmental Auditorium adjacent to the

Department of Labor on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W.

Six authorities will present papers on the implications of the Supreme Court's decision in the Detroit cross-district busing case. Following the presentation of each paper, a panel of three persons will give their reactions to the remarks of the speaker.

Marilyn Gittell, associate provost of Brooklyn University,

will give the second paper, concerning political science perspectives on the decision. Reactions to Dr. Gittell's paper will be given by Gary Orfield, research associate at the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Joe Feagin, Scholar-in-Residence, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Educational implications will be the topic of Thomas

Pettigrew, professor of social psychology and sociology at Harvard University. Gregory Anrig, Massachusetts State Superintendent of Education; Oscar Cohen, director of education of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and Benjamin Mays, president of the Atlanta Board of Education, will give reactions to Dr. Pettigrew's paper.

'The Homecoming'

When the sixteen state supported colleges and universities became consolidated under one system, the administrators were charged with the responsibility of giving close examination to their various schools and departments, to prevent a repetition of courses at other schools. Repetitious courses should be dropped and undeveloped existing programs either developed fully or faded out.

This writer is not sure what the administration at A&T has been doing, but it certainly hasn't fulfilled its responsibilities to the Political Science Department in regard to development.

As an entering freshman in Political Science in September, 1969, I encountered a young department, just recently separated from the History Department, which offered 22 courses, both undergraduate and advanced. At that time there were some 130 majors and four full-time instructors. For four years, the students of that department suggested, begged, boycotted classes and demonstrated in futile attempts to obtain more qualified instructors, fields of specialization, and a well-developed departmental library.

On my return to campus last week for the Homecoming festivities, as usual I caught up on the latest issues of *The Register*. One of the first things I saw was the headline "Political Science Majors March On Administration". After reading the article, the proposal, and talking to a few Political Science Majors, it became exceedingly evident that the Political Science Department is still suffering from the same old ill: nobody in his right mind can deny this fact: now.

A perusal of the latest catalog listed 25 undergraduate and advanced courses, but the article stated there are now 247 declared Political Science majors, and four full-time instructors. Five years, three new courses, and 117 additional students later, the department still has only four full-time instructors!

The roars of indignation should be resounding from "Dare to Cherokee". It is a terrible waste of time, money and Black minds to allow the administration to get away with this. What happened to the development of young and budding programs.

Are there solutions to the problems of the Political Science Department? Well, the Athletic Department has been able to make pretty good use of the alumni. Maybe political science instructors at other universities, lawyers and politicians who are Aggies would be of some help. Hold on to your money, Alumni! Maybe dropping the department is the answer. Maybe a change in the administration would bring the desired results.

But, the administration has promised more instructors next semester. There might possibly be five new faces on the third floor of Hodgin Hall in January. As a personal solution I suggest to the freshmen among that 247, change your major; they promised us more instructors in 1972.

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"Joe Kool" Or 'Joe Fool'?

Editor of The Register:

"Joe Kool" is a good comic strip, with a good script to go along with it, in my opinion. I enjoy reading it and I think it should continue to run in The Register.

However the fact that "Joe Kool" represents the average

everyday student at A&T upsets me. There are entirely too many "Joe Kools" on our campus already. If "Joe Kool" portrays the average student at A&T, then we are in trouble, deep trouble. Maybe "Joe Fool" would be an appropriate name for the strip in this case.

Try giving "Joe" an intellectual side and picture him carrying a few books, going to class, instead of getting high and chasing women constantly. There are a right place and time for everything.

Keith Williams

Feast Left Trash In Bowl

Rhonda McPhatter

When the cafeteria staff decides to serve meals on the outside, what could be their objective? Could it mean less work for the staff? Could it be a pleasant atmosphere for the students? Or is it just done for the sake of doing it?

On Thursday, the eve of homecoming weekend, the dining hall staff served dinner outside of the cafeteria. The atmosphere was terrible as hot as it was. Yet, if a student wanted to eat, he had to either eat there or some other place.

After everyone had feasted,

Holland Bowl was left looking worst than a city dump. The lawn was covered with garbage. I don't mean just a little paper here and there. I mean garbage: paper plates, cups, napkins, and garbage over the sidewalks as well. If you took a route across campus using the sidewalk passing Hines Hall, you had to jump thru the trash.

The garbage and trash were not moved until Friday. For any visitors arriving after 6:00 Thursday, Holland Bowl slapped them in the face.

Did the cafeteria staff really think they would have less work

to do? I'm sorry if they thought so, and I'm also sorry for whoever had to clean up the mess created by this 'outside dinner.'

Since A&T has spent so much money building a facility for the purpose of housing meals, then let's use that facility, and stop creating a pigpen on our campus. Certainly this new facility is equipped to handle the garbage; Holland Bowl is not.

Let's decide whether we are going to be eating on the ground or in the building which was built for this purpose. No more garbage in Holland Bowl.

Forensic Society To Meet

By Dorothy Payton

The Forensic Society meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30p.m. in Crosby Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Mason. As of now there are three active members, who are Joseph Williams, Deborah Brown, and Reginald Brown.

Mrs. Mason stated that they have a debate scheduled against

Bennett College next week. In addition, they are going to observe a tournament in Winston-Salem on November 16.

She explained that they are working on the proposition, "Powers of the Presidency Should Be Significantly Curtailed," which is the proposition that is being debated nationally.

Mrs. Mason also said that

there is going to be an Individual Event Tournament in January. She is urging all interested students who wish to represent A&T, to report to Room 212 or the Debate Workshop, Room 226 in Crosby Hall. The events slated are as follows: Oral Interpretation, Personal Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, and After Dinner Speaking.

Give Minorities Incentive

Keith Williams

It's a well known fact that Blacks and other minorities don't do as well on standardized achievement tests as middle class whites. If you plan to go to graduate school, it's the Graduate Record Exam; if it's Law School, there's the Law School admission test; if it's Medical School, there's the Medical College admission test.

But, since there are always going to be more applicants than positions, the solution cannot be to throw the tests out, but insist on making the tests do what they allegedly are supposed to do and to give minorities the incentive to pass them.

The validity of these tests has long been questioned and it's a safe bet that they screen out a lot of people who could perform well.

It's a safe bet, too, that they screen out an appropriate number of competent Blacks. Most of the blame has been placed on cultural bias. But, in a way achievement tests should be biased; they should measure the amount of culture you have compiled about a particular subject.

And, as it has been said many times before, and disputed many times before, "You must be able to predict and control the cultural environment of the white middle class if you are to have any success at all in our society." To dismiss achievement test scores as irrelevant to Black children is to do these kids a disservice. As someone once said, "It's like responding to a fire by putting out the alarm instead of the fire."

Welfare Week Celebrated

By Barbara A. Bennett

Rochella Morris and Dorothy Ingram, both Social Service Majors, became involved in a Welfare Week as a result of contracting for an "A" in "Basic Social Work Methods," with Dr. Frances Logan.

Rodger Strickland, president of the Social Service Club and also a participant, said that a banquet was held Oct. 20 at the home of Rochella Morris to discuss the rules of the program.

Although Welfare Week is essentially a Nongame, it is very much a participatory experience. Each participant or household filled out an application for

welfare. Those who were accepted were given budgets and told about the Welfare Department's regulations. During this week, players were expected to live within their assigned budgets for purchase of food and other merchandise, transportation, entertainment and so forth. This allotment was \$7.00 a week per person for food. Each household was given a daily log through which participants evaluated their experiences.

The participants consisted of (1) A social worker, who sent out checks and crisis cards, and who was available for questions from the welfare recipients.

(2) There were 20 welfare

recipients. They included eight children, three faculty members(A&T), four A&T Students, one assistant principal, one(A&T) Food Service supervisor, and three other adults.

During the first three days recipients reported that they did not really feel the effects of being on welfare. Toward the end of the week, many felt hunger, depression, irritability deprivation and anger.

In some cases, there was a drop in intellectual performance because of the demanding pains of hunger. One participant reported that he actually experienced stomach pains and other complications because of the lack of food.

Everyone agreed that "What started off as a game ended as reality. Participants realized that it is virtually impossible to have a proper diet and even survive off \$7.00 per week per person."

Changes are needed in the welfare system, changes that must come through the government.

together for three years.

Their style of music is pop and soul. The group does all their own arrangements of music and dancing steps.

Barnes Concluded

Political Atmosphere Needed

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that the two basic problems that Black people face are Racism and Imperialism

Barnes cited an example that ten per cent of the wealthy control ninety per cent of this country's finance. Barnes maintained that the Imperialists in this country consider economic and profit more than the people that live within this country's boundaries.

Barnes told the student's that the Imperialists determine what is or is not profitable. He

maintained that A&T in being considered not profitable to the system in some areas. The Imperialists that control the operation only need those people that can keep their operation running smoothly, without any deviation in their master planning.

Barnes continued by proposing that the problems that are at A&T stem from Imperialists strategy.

Further he told the students that the Imperialists believe in the opinion of why should they

Campus Haps

Esquires are selling bumper stickers on campus at 50 each. "I support A&T State University Aggie Born, Aggie Bred."

It's not too late to join. Newspaper meetings are held every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. The newspaper office is located across from Graham Hall.

Minority School Conference November 9 at the Law School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. All students who plan to attend law school, be sure to attend.

Pre-registration for the Spring Semester will be held Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 5-8.

Last day to drop a course without grade evaluation is Friday, Nov. 8.

"Appreciation" Shown By Leaving Games

By Deborah Gaither

School spirit is a necessity of any type of organization. An organization needs some support whatever the goal may be. In

order to feel they can accomplish anything, they need to feel that someone is backing them to achieve their goal.

A&T State University's football team is an example of an organization that needs school support. The players go to practice every day, working out hard, only to find themselves defeated in the next game.

To make matters even worse, they find themselves playing, not for the school, but for themselves, because the school, after the team gets behind in scores, leaves the game or just sits without encouraging the team to fight.

Everyone is filled with enthusiasm when our team is winning; but, as soon as the players make a mistake, the school's spirit casts downward.

All Aggies should support our team, even though they may lose the game. If the players feel they don't have a school to play for, what's the use in playing! Our team is playing ball for us and our support, as well as for themselves, so, why can't we give it to them!

'Commodores' Composed Of Talented Members

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a starting group, but in the sense of "Will the people really dig our sound, outside of a hit tune?" They seem really satisfied with the success of their new album "Do it Baby."

The Commodores which are composed of Walter(Clyde) Orange, Milan(Bunny) Williams, William(Wak) King, Ronald(Clip) Lapread, Lionial(George) Richie, and Thomas(Fudge) McClary are all former students of Tuskegee Institute, where they originated.

The original Commodores lost two members who went into the Army, and were replaced by Walter Orange and Ronald Lapread. Walter is the only music major in the group.

Their first big break was with their tour of three years with the Jackson Five. Then came the release of their own album including the hit tune "Machine Gun."

The group writes all their own music and co-produces it. They have plans of going to Los Angeles, California, on November 8, to start about a 6-week album recording session. The plans are for the album to be released in late March or April.

Four-Steps Beyond of Washington D.C., are students of The University of Maryland. Pat Humphries, Diane Carter, Raymond Patterson, and Toney Fountain; all are sophomores except for Diane who is a freshman. The group has been

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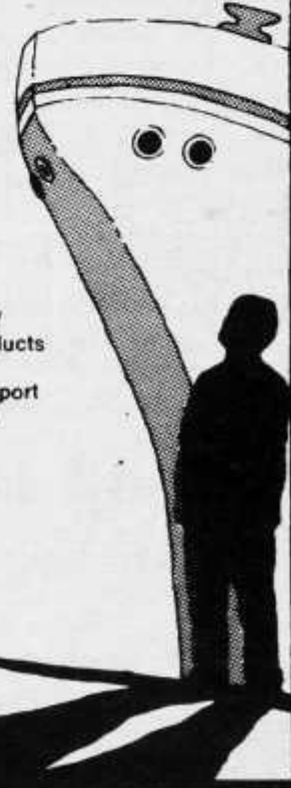
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Aggie Crowd Had Little To Cheer About In 20-0 Loss To Morgan

By Blannie E. Bowen

A&T had its homecoming game this past Saturday, but someone forgot to tell the Bears of Morgan State College. The way the Aggies played, someone forgot to tell them also.

Morgan came to Greensboro with hopes of staying in contention for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title. The

Bears were not denied as they won 20-0 before a standing room only crowd of 20,000.

Morgan played superbly and the Aggies had a long day. The temperature of the day stayed near 90 degrees, but it was even hotter as fans poured it on their team.

Morgan did not help the Aggie fans as the Bears ran almost at will against a porous Aggie line.

The Aggies, meanwhile, ran into sheer walls of concrete.

The Bears got on the scoreboard midway the second period when Bob Hammond ran two yards on a fourth and goal situation. A&T never gained any composure in the initial half and ended with a minus four yards rushing for the half.

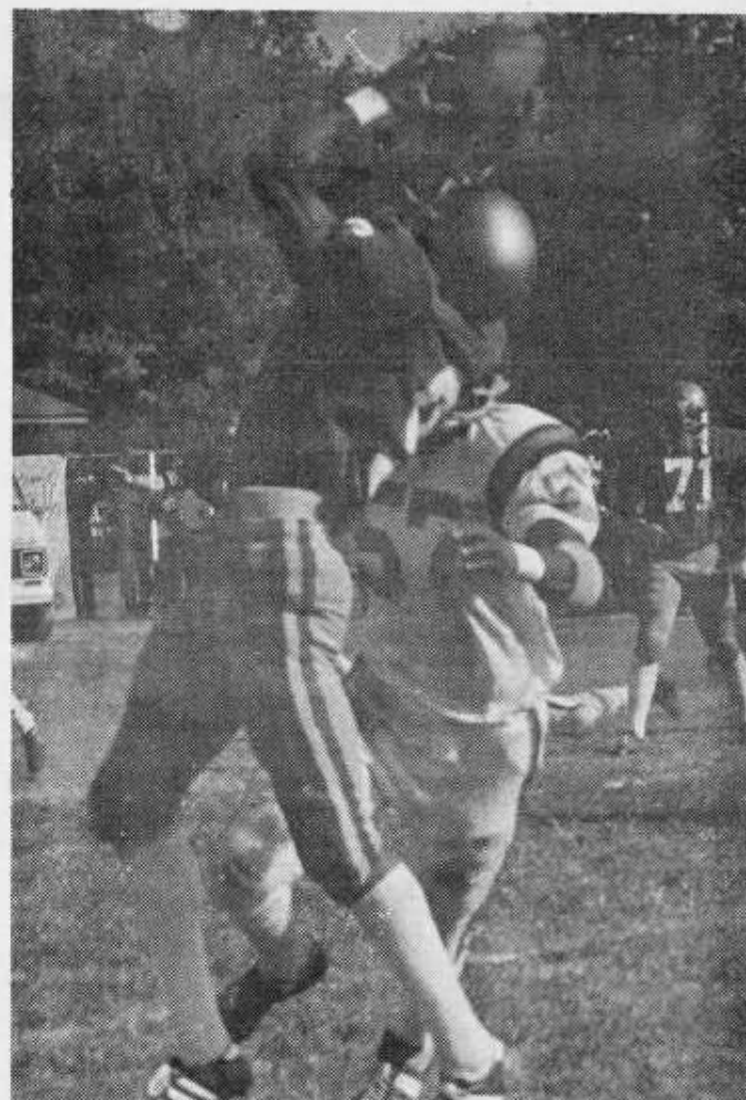
Steve Ryan started at quarterback for the Aggies in place of an injured Ellsworth Turner. He never got the chance to prove if he could move the team or not. Morgan put the heat to him.

Ryan got the Aggies as close as the Morgan 24 before he was nailed by a Morgan defender. The ball squirted loose and Morgan recovered with only 57 seconds showing in the half.

Neither team could put a drive together until midway the third quarter. The Bears took the ball on the A&T 20 and marched down the field in just eight plays. The greatest amount of that 80 yards came on plays to the right side of the Aggie line.

Donnell Coleman passed to Lemuel Kenley for the last five yards and the touchdown. The last Morgan score came when Mike Collier ran through the middle of the Aggie line. He scored without being touched by any Aggies.

The big crowd started for the exits when this touchdown went on the board. The fans had nothing else to cheer for.



James Lilly snatches a pass from Steve Ryan in the Homecoming game. photo by Lance

'Lack Of Effort' Climaxes Dismal Football Season

By Craig Turner

It has been quite a while since a team has rendered an A&T offense totally ineffective, but that myth was quickly erased last Saturday.

For two years, Aggie followers have witnessed rather dismal seasons climaxed only by a lack of effort in the homecoming contest.

Morgan coach Nate Taylor had said before the season that nobody would run against the Bears including Grambling. He was correct in his statement.

Morgan presented the obstacle that has bewildered not only the players but a few coaches as well.

Steve Ryan got his first start as a college quarterback and gave a creditable showing. He seemed poised enough while taking over for the injured Ellsworth Turner.

But it seems Ryan's performance may well be condemned simply because of a nonexistent offensive line.

Time and time again, A&T quarterbacks have been injured and put out of commission by either massive defensive linemen or more recently by their own line. Saturday's effort was on the verge of ridiculous. Such feats could get Larry Czonka killed, not to mention O.J.

Defensively, A&T was hopeless. Morgan moved 80 yards in 8 plays. Strangely enough, they moved that distance on one kind of play. The magic question will be what or better yet, "Where was the coaching staff?"

Present or not, the Aggies will try it again against Grambling. It seems the Tigers are overdue for a big win and A&T just happens to be the opposition. Let's hope that this year's loss won't surpass last season's 62-6 joke.

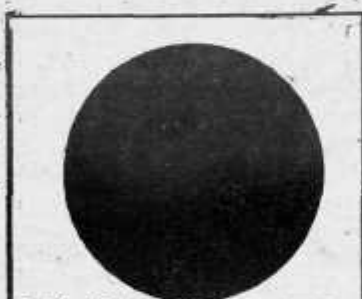
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