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Director Discusses Financial Problems of A&T Students

By Jeanie Wakefield

V. E. Gray, director of financial aid at A&T, discussed the problems of processing and distributing financial aid.

"Working in financial aid is very detailed work," he said, "and we are greatly understaffed."

"An institution the size of A&T requires fourteen to eighteen persons working in financial aid. There are only six people on the financial aid staff here. Two out of the six are responsible for analyzing the individual needs of each applicant," he added.

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Gray said that it seems that Blacks have a dislike for completing the necessary papers. "This is an additional problem for the staff," he added.

"Students along with their parents come to the financial aid office with these incomplete forms which should be complete. If the students' parents would only cooperate, this would reduce the hassle of the overworked, understaffed financial aid department."

Gray pointed out that, when Blacks apply to white institutions, more cooperation is given to following the procedure.

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Law Designed To Allow Students To View Their Confidential Files

The first day of a new law designed to let students see what's in their school files brought lots of confusion and little action.

The problems centered over a provision of the law that seems to require colleges to let students and their parents see the complete files - including things such as confidential recommendations and evaluations that previously were kept secret.

Several university officials said they interpreted the law differently and had no intention of disclosing the confidential information. Other educators predicted that the law would give schools 45 days after a request to produce a file would be changed before the question ever comes up.

The law took effect at midnight Tuesday and a suit was filed Wednesday afternoon in the District Court in Boston seeking to prevent Harvard University from destroying or permanently removing confidential information from the files.

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Marching Band Is "Bad"

By Michael H. Halley

When Saturday afternoon comes around, the marching band can be seen during halftime, blasting, dancing, and really getting down. The fans don't seem to realize that it takes many hours of practice for just one seven-minute show.

At the beginning of the year, band practice was held three times a day, five days a week with two rehearsals on Saturday and one on Sunday. After the season got underway though, practice has been from 5:00 until about 9:00 or 9:30. It may seem like a lot of effort, but, when the members hear the ovation from the crowd after a particular performance, they realize that it was worth every minute.

Although the season has almost come to a close, the members have had a chance to look at many of the bands and all of them agree that the Blue and Gold Marching Machine has out performed them all (with the exception of South Carolina State)-including the so-called powerful Grambling band when the marching machine went to the "Big Apple" and "sho'd their tails."

This reporter ventured into the band room one day and received some comments from the members: Glen Turner, drum player and section leader of the "sweet 16," said that "it was hell at first, but now it's all right." He considers his drum section one of the best on the East Coast.

Faye Howard, a senior majorette, commented that she "loves to march and is disappointed that this past game was my last home game." According to Larry Spence, the head drum major of the band, he has a "big responsibility of leading the band and making sure that everyone is doing his jobs."

Trumpet player, Curtis Laws stated that "The man (Robert Williams) has brought the band a long way from what I had before coming to A&T and this organization had a large part in influencing me to come here."

Many students may wonder who makes up the routines that the band does in its shows. Robert Williams, a faculty member in the Music Department who graduated with a 3.80 average from Alabama before coming to A&T, not only invents the dance routines but also arranges all the music.

Many people have approached Williams inquiring as to whether or not the girls in the band hinder the performances. He replied, "The females have changed somewhat, but Grambling had an all-male band and look what happened."

Many agree that this year's band is the best yet and that all shows are "dynamite," but sax player Ike Hawkins summed it all up when he simply said, "We cut up!!"

I'm Ron Clarke.
I'm going to be on campus

Social Security
Makes New Rules
For Applicants

"Under new rules, a person will have to furnish evidence of his age and Social Security number in order to obtain a Social Security Number for the first time," announced C. H. Myers, manager of the Greensboro Social Security Office.

"If at all possible," continued Myers, "a person should furnish his birth certificate or an early baptismal record as proof of his age and some current record such as a driver's license for identification."

Myers emphasized that all original Social Security Numbers are issued by the central office in Baltimore, Maryland, and that it takes 6 to 8 weeks to get a Social Security Number. A person should apply for a number well in advance of his predicted need for one.

Contact the Social Security Office for further information. The telephone number is listed in the telephone directory under Social Security Administration.

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Campus Haps

Those students who wish to display their writing ability can do so by writing a poem for the yearbook. This can be given to any member of the Ayantee staff or brought to Holland, Room 224, to Mairs Anglin.

North Carolina Fellows Program-Dinner meeting to be held Tuesday, November 26th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Blue Mezzanine.

Bible Study basement of Harrison, Monday at 7:30.

Baptist Student Union Meeting Campus House, Tuesday at 7:00.

Pentecostal Fellowship Campus House, Tuesday at 8:00.

Rap Sessions Campus House, Wednesday at 8:00.

Dialect and Film "Future Shock" Campus House, Thursday at 8:00.

Prayer Meeting Basement of Harrison, Friday at 8:00.

Sunday School Hodglin Auditorium, Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Church Service Harrison Auditorium, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Two Blacks Convicted Of Conspiracy Charges

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) Two Blacks who run a migrant labor camp were convicted yesterday after being convicted of conspiracy to hold white laborers in private and involuntary servitude.

The U.S. District judge was to sentence Cleveland Williams and Rosedale Brown, found guilty Wednesday in a three-day trial.

A third defendant, Leroy Allford Jr., also black, was acquitted.

Jurors included one black man.

Williams was crew leader and Band and Allford recruiters for a migrant camp in Edgefield County.

They were on trial on testimony by seven workers, allegedly recruited from skidrows in Tampa, Fla., Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

Testimony centered around allegations the three provided abundant alcoholic beverages at the camp to keep laborers in debt while threatening physical violence to keep them at work harvesting peaches and other crops.

Williams and Band denied they had forced or attempted to force anyone to work at the camp. Williams countered prosecution witnesses by saying he didn't own a shotgun and never allowed workers to become so indebted their wages would not cover what they owed.

He was found guilty on six counts of the indictment, and innocent on two. The government had earlier dropped two other charges.

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ABC-TV Presents "California Jam"

The ABC Television Network presents the first of four "California Jam" performances as a "Wide World: Event," 11:00 p.m., Nov. 26 (11:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m. EST).

Highlights of the historic, record-breaking event with all of its million-selling "Take it Easy." The mellow, relaxed sound of Eagles is heard throughout the show.

The high energy rock 'n' roll continues in Black Sabbath as crooks perform its hit, "Children of the Brave," followed by the heavy metal sounds of Deep Purple's powerful "Space Truckin'." The show climaxed explosively when Emerson, Lake and Palmer perform "Pictures at an Exhibition," a rock 'n roll version of the Mussorgsky composition.

Interviews with the audience and the acts, conducted by New York disc jockey Don Imus, are interspersed throughout the show.

The color footage of the event includes lighting effects, fireworks, hot air balloons and views of a blimp which hovered over the crowd for the day.

Jorn Winther produced this "Wide World: Event" presentation. The show was directed by Joshua White. Imcro Florentino Associates were the production consultants. It is an ABC Production.
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Re-evaluation of Pledging

Editor of the Register:

The editorial "Why Pledge?" which appeared in the Nov. 12 issue of The Register raised some questions that deserves consideration by all fraternities and sororities. On the day this letter was composed (Nov. 13), a black pledge in New Jersey suffered a terrible death performing a stunt that had no apparent usefulness. If this young man's death does not serve to remind us that fraternities to reappraise our attitudes on pledging, then the critics of the Greek system are clearly justified in demanding its elimination.

Although most fraternities are responsible organizations with a sense of obligation to the community, far too many abuse pledge training to the point that it becomes inhumane and thus, instead of promoting unity, it becomes inhuman and thus, it is the philosophy of our organization, and most other pledge training organizations that the pledge brother in the teacher and the pledge is the pupil. Discipline is indispensable, but is used wisely so that the bond between the two is retained.

When the general public understands this relationship, then they will be in a better position to determine what practices are abusive and what may not be.

The Brothers of our Fraternity intend to re-dedicate ourselves to the basic prime objectives of pledge training; and we hope that others involved in the same activities will respond likewise.

After all, what the Big Brother does himself is far more likely to determine the pledge's attitude and actions than what the Big Brother says the pledge should do.

Sincerely,

The Brothers of Lambda Mu Pi Fraternity

Margaret Foua, Sharon Hale, Herber "Fig" Newton, and the Political Science Majors

Editor of the Register:

One of the main features of the Political Science Department has been to sponsor four students to attend the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana. The students are as follows:

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Committee Formed To Inform

By Rosa Smith

Chair Letters Here Bend Toward Religious Aspects

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Chair letters are on the rise at A&T. Just yesterday there were twenty copies in the campus mail.

Most of them went to major majors, probably because a math major received the initial letter. Surprisingly there are many people who still believe in chain letters. Here are excerpts from one.

"Trust In The Lord With All Your Heart, And All Will Acknowledge And He Will Light The Day"

Many of them tend, as this excerpt shows, to play on the religious feeling. People are likely to deal with superstition to keep the letters circulating as this portion of a letter indicates:

"Send 20 copies of this letter to people you think need good luck. Please do not send money. Do not keep this letter. It must leave you within 96 hours after you receive it."

Promises of money are usually present also to entice the receivers of such letters to circulate them. An example of such promises appeared in a letter to a student on this campus recently.

"You have been awarded the chain in 1953. He asked his secretary to make 20 copies and send them. A few days later he won the lottery of $2 million in his country."

Dire threats and tales of personal loss are used to entice the receivers of such letters. paper circulating, and to generate personal threats as well, is fertile. Some chain letters have been money making schemes because they have requested money to subscribe money that is usually present also to entice the receivers of such letters. An example of such promises appeared in a letter to a student on this campus. At the time, we did not feel that this was a threat because it did not make any sense to us. However, this practice has been outlawed so that it is illegal to circulate in the mail any letter requiring a further circulation to a large number of people. This is without regard to a request or failure to request money from the recipient.

Some chain letters have been political in nature. Recent trends have shown that it is a growing popular aspect, and gaining within the college family.

To me the most amazing aspect of this entire episode, one that I have yet to grasp an understanding of, is that, if the reporter herself should take heed to the letters, she would be subjectively vindictive of the reporter, but to show objective vindictiveness in any way is one thing and to show objective vindictiveness in any way is one thing in her article that I totally agree with, that the reporter herself should take heed to, and that was "It is not a year and should not become a year of pettiness and ignorance permissible the student body."

Jerry Caldwell
"Integration Did Not Integrate The Economy"

If one writes, he expects comments, criticisms, praises, etc. So anytime someone responds to one's articles, whether supportive or not, I take it to be positive. This is because I only express my own personal opinions, which are never necessarily right or wrong, in my articles; hence if someone disagrees with my opinion, he at least must first read my article.

But last week a student came to me outraged about the fact that A&T students are to pay seven dollars to be admitted to an Aggie basketball home game against Winston-Salem State. He should have been upset, but in the process of asking me to write an article on the subject, the brother stated, "You writing all this stuff about Martin Luther King's Assassination and all--don't nobody want to hear that, write about the game.

However at the point where we allow any game to mean more about the game.

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But maybe I'm wrong to even deal with it because this brother, I'm sure, could in no way, have expressed the feelings of the majority of our people. But for sure he is a forerunner of the complaints that will follow.

Here we stand on the verge of witnessing the Aggie team of the century and someone deprives us of a home game on December 14th because we play on the same card as N.C. State. I mean N.C. State has only one David Grant and we have six with an Allen Spruill, a Sparrow, a Smith, a Johnson, etc. and they want to "take us to the hoop" with this high price.

disgusting is the advertisement in which N.C. State is pushed as if they are about to play for another NCAA championship, while A&T is asked to State for allowing us to play on the same court. I mean the advertisement makes it appear as if A&T and Winston-Salem State are playing an intramural game.

Works Of Prominent Artist Exhibited in Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL-The ninth annual exhibit of paintings by Nadine Devjian Vartanian, prominent Durham artist is being shown in the North Gallery of the Morehead Planetarium during November.

Her works have been received with high praise in New York, Durham, Raleigh and Chapel Hill. Her works reflect a fondness for light and the coarse beauty of watercolor.

Mrs. Vartanian paints "to capture a Brief of the beauty around me." Her works demonstrate a sensitive expression of nature.

She has had various other shows in the triangle area and in New York City. She has won the United Nations International Exhibit for the benefit of UNICEF and her entry in the Juried Art Show of the Durham Art Guild won a first prize in 1972.

Mrs. Vartanian is married to Dr. Vartan Vartanian of the Duke Medical School. She graduated from a French high school and has a bachelor's degree from the American College of Istanbul, her native country.

She also studied art and culture at Dante Alighieri Institute in Istanbul and attended the University of P又是tia in Italy. She immigrated to the United States in 1957 and studied at the Art Student League in New York.

Nadine Vartanian's art works may be seen free of charge daily from 2-5 and 7-10;00; and at scheduled hours every weekend through November 19.

Register Rated By Students

By Debra Daniels

In a general survey of students' opinions of the A&T Register, opinions have been expressed and criticisms of this bimonthly newspaper.

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Rod Rogers

Company Has Many Honors

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Theatre Summer Dance Festival and other off-Broadway theatres. The company has also appeared in New York City in Broadway houses such as City Center for Music and Drama, The ANTA Theatre and at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Rod Rodgers, the man after whom the Company is named, performed, as a child, in a show business family, in night-clubs and theatrical revues. He has staged revues, fashion shows and stock shows in Michigan, Illinois and the Ohio area. He began to stage works for, and performing in concert situations through his affiliation with the Detroit City Concert Dance Company, Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University. After coming to New York in 1963, he performed with several concert companies and, with his own company, has established himself as one of today's most provocative choreographers.

Rodgers is also widely known for his work with youth. For four years he directed the dance project for the New York Mobaization for Youth Cultural Arts Program (a pre-professional training program.) This lower East Side Community-based project performed at schools, hospitals, community center, off-Broadway theatres and in such places as Expo '67 in Montreal, Hemis-Fair in San Antonio, Texas, and in Italy. The Mobilization for Youth group utilized members of the Rod Rodgers Dance Company as guest artists and teachers, and several members of the training program appeared in concert with the professional company.

Aside from his notable reputation as a choreographer and director, Rod Rodgers is also well known as a master teacher. He has worked extensively with students at all levels, and has an unusual ability to bring elements of performance into basic dance technique experience.

Rod Rodgers was the recipient of a 1965-66 John Hay Whitney Fellowship and a 1970-71 Choreographers' grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Rod Rodgers Dance Company has received grants from the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and New Detroit, Inc.

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14 Medical herb  
15 Plants  
16 Author of 6-Across  
17 Best seller: 2 wds.  
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Notes:
Sports Notebook

By Blannie E. Bowen

Can the Aggies of A&T beat those Eagles from Durham and North Carolina Central University? I am afraid to say A&T is faced with a jinx. It is easy to say we cannot beat them, but we must look at the situation anyway. First, Central is a school of equal stature, like it or not.

We must give them credit where credit is due. They have had good teams for the past five years and our Aggies just were not able to compete.

This is the line I have used with perfection for the last four years. My sister's an Eagle and she just happens to like football. She also has a big mouth.

The last four years have been unbearable around our household at Thanksgiving. I have come to one simple conclusion as to the best course of action.

Morris Brown and Clark Colleges in Atlanta are playing their big game on Thanksgiving Day. My brother-in-law and another of my sisters live in Atlanta. See how easy it is going to be.

I just pack my bags and head south for the holiday. This is the easy way out because I cannot stand the situation to have any hope of a third consecutive MEAC championship. A loss or the to A&T would eliminate any chance of Central's carving leader South Carolina State's Defense in Central's cornerstone, and they are extremely potent. The line will feature ends Rod McNeil (6-3, 243), Archie Cross (6-3, 240), and all-conference nose guard Herman Grant (6-1, 270).

Linebacker Franklin Tate (6-5, 260) and safety Owen Williams, who also doubles as the kicker, back up these super units. Offensively, it has been a disappointing year except in a few spots. Fullback James Smith (6-2, 225) has been the big groundgains as the passing attack has sputtered badly.

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Al Spruill, Ron Johnson Named To MEAC Squad

By Blannie E. Bowen

Allen Spruill, Ron Johnson and eight other basketball players from Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Schools have been named to the 1974-75 preseason all-MEAC squad.

Coaches, sportswriters and sports information directors from the seven schools met this week to name the squad. A prediction was made on the possible finishes in the cage race.

The group picked Morgan State to finish first in the race. The Bears lost only two players from last year's NCAA Division II championship team.

A&T was picked to finish second and Delaware State College was predicted third. The Hornets did not lose any players from last year's 179 team.

Howard University finished fifth last year and the Bison are predicted for fourth this time. South Carolina State shared the sixth place to North Carolina Central a year ago.

The Jaguars have been named to the fifth spot, while N.C.C.U. has the sixth place to claim.

THIS IS THE LAST game of the year and our staff is sort of glad, at least part of the staff is glad. L. Faye Dalton is riding a tremendous win streak by predicting eight straight games.

She and I have missed only one game and we are 9-4. Craig Turner is 7-3 and Nicie Cannon is 6-4. Dorothy Payton is 4-2 since joining the staff. Faye and I are seniors; Nicie is a junior; Dorothy is a sophomore, and Craig is a freshman. Our records run almost like our classifications, Blannie E. Bowen, NCCU, Nicie Cannon, A&T, L. Faye Dalton, NCCU, Dorothy Payton, A&T, Craig Turner, NCCU.

In Final Game

NCCU Eagles To Host Aggies

By Craig Turner

The Eagles travel to Durham this week to close out the 1974 football season against arch rival North Carolina Central. The Saturday contest is set for 1:30 p.m. kick off at Duke University's Wade Stadium.

The Eagles are coming off a tough 17-17 tie to Howard and find themselves in a must-win situation to have any hope of a third consecutive MEAC championship. A loss or the to A&T would eliminate any chance of Central's carving leader South Carolina State's Defense in Central's cornerstone, and they are extremely potent. The line will feature ends Rod McNeil (6-3, 243), Archie Cross (6-3, 240), and all-conference nose guard Herman Grant (6-1, 270).

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Former Basketball Player Becomes Assistant Coach

By L. Faye Dalton

Al Carter, a former Aggie basketball player, said, "I am glad to be back at my Alma Mater, and I will try to do the best that I can as the assistant coach."

Carter graduated in 1974 and played the position of guard for four years on the Aggie Squad (1969-73). It was during his junior and senior years, respectively, that A&T won the MEAC championships. Carter expressed his happiness over the victory and stated, "We certainly had confidence in ourselves as a team."

When asked what his feelings toward the job, Carter replied, "I am the assistant to Coach Reynolds. I am also in charge of personnel and academics, recruiting and scouting the opponents."
Carter Has Optimistic Outlook
On Upcoming Basketball Season

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Carter, taught health and physical education in Fairfax County. He was also the head freshman and assistant varsity basketball coach in Alexandria, Va. Carter is married to Patsy Johnson Carter, also an Aggie. They have a twounder-old daughter, La Tonya Denise Carter.

Carter has an optimistic outlook on the 74-75 basketball season. He said, "We are going to have many sportswriters. He is 6-11 and has won MEAC player-of-the-year honors the past two years.

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Pre-Season All-MEAC Squad
Has Many Talented Players

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Delaware State has 6-4 James Roundtree and 6-1 Sam Shephard on the squad. Their front court starts round-out the 10-man team.

Central's 6-6 Robert Little, Howard's 6-4 Valdery Cotton and South Carolina State's 6-5 Alex Barron complete the squad.