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THE REGISTER

New Law Not Expected To Present A Problem

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLVII NUMBER 27 A&T State University, Greensboro DECEMBER 3, 1974

Colston Gives Views On Veterinary School

N.C. A&T State University here is intensifying efforts to land the state's proposed school of veterinary medicine, with an appeal being made to prominent business and civic leaders for support.

The site for the school is to be made by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors at a Dec. 18 meeting. The choice for the site involves a battle between A&T and N.C. State University at Raleigh.

Marshall H. Colston, vice chancellor of development and university relations at A&T, said response from business and civic leaders to assist in A&T's efforts to have the school built here has been "tremendous."

Colston said that personal letters have been sent to many people in prominent positions asking them to "enlist your prestige and influence in behalf of A&T State University."

The letter outlines reasons



Marshall Colston

Larry Shelton

Senior To Perform Recital

By Daryl E. Smith

On December 9 at 7:30, Larry Shelton will perform his Senior Recital in Harrison Auditorium.

The music will be played on an alto sax and will be representing the Classical, Romantic and Baroque periods.

Shelton also plays the baritone sax with A&T's jazz ensemble and concert band.

Shelton is an active member of the Music Educator National Journal along with his other musical activities.

Asked what his plans would be after graduation, Shelton replied, "I'm thinking about

A&T officials believe their school should be considered by the Board of Governors before a site location decision is made. It also points out that A&T already "generates through its programs and projects an economic impact in excess of \$41 million a year," Colston noted.

These "friends of the university" also are being asked to call or write Gov. James Holshouser, Jr., legislators and the Board of Governors to support A&T's position in the controversy which exists with N.C. State University.

Colston said that use of a point system in evaluation whether A&T or N.C. State should be the site for the veterinary school is unfair and is not the proper criterion or a site selection. Two faculty members from the Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine rated the N.C. State and A&T campuses on the basis of facilities available and assigned point values in several categories.

N.C. State outpointed A&T 1,051 to 499 and was recommended by the Ohio State consultants to be the site of the proposed veterinary school. But Colston contended that the consultants spent only about two hours on the A&T campus, and A&T officials were not aware of a point rating system being used.

"It is unfortunate that a point system was used at all," Colston said. This system, he added, was "obnoxious and greatly complicated the situation. The only thing that should have been considered is whether A&T could implement and facilitate a school of veterinary medicine. It can."

Colston explained that either school selected for the veterinary program will have to staff it and build facilities. This will have to be done with additional personnel and additional buildings regardless of which of the universities gets the program.

"The courses already existing at A&T and N.C. State are there for a purpose and the staffs are there for a purpose. For State to say 'we've got more of everything' is pointless. You don't need 'more of everything' to have this (veterinary) school. Bigness and size are not factors (in the selection). The school of veterinary medicine will have to be built, and it can be built at A&T."

He also said that the consultants' report did not deny that "A&T could handle and implement this program effectively."

Colston said, "The ghost of separate but equal is a factor in this whole thing," adding that he thinks educators in North Carolina still have difficulty in realizing that "a predominantly Black school (like A&T) could rise to this degree of excellence."

The issue should not be one of a predominantly Black school versus a predominantly white school (N.C. State) but this appears to be a factor, Colston said.

"We want the school here on merit and merit alone," he said. "We have a track record of university development that would warrant a reconsideration (of the site) on the basis of the university being able to carry out a veterinary medicine program without comparison to State or

By Rosie A. Stevens
Administrators here do not seem to anticipate a great deal of impact from the law which took effect on November 19, permitting students to see their

own confidential records and files.

Dr. Rudolph Artis, director of Registration and Records commented, "I don't think it would have a particular effect. If a student came up here to see his records a month ago, then he have seen them."

When questioned about the aspect of the law dealing with the release of grades, Artis stated that a school was on legal grounds in requiring the student's permission before grades are released if the student is 18 years of age.

In any case, he said, "We as a university would be amenable to doing what the law requires."

Angus Small, director of the computer science center, remarked "No other person, including other students could see the record except the student without the student's permission when questioned regarding the law."

Dr. William C. Parker, director of the North Carolina Fellows Program, which has access to sensitive information, stated "We do keep records on Fellows."

The information consists of an application form, the SAT scores from Registration and Records, copies of internships and seminars in which there was participation.

He stated that sensitive information such as personality tests were not open to anyone's access without the student's permission, along with access to grades, SAT scores, and other information.

With respect to confidential letters of application, Dr. Frances Logan, acting chairwoman of the Department of Sociology and Social Service, flatly stated "Anything written about the person, the person ought to have it. If I write a letter, then the person can see it."

Rod Rodgers Dance Company Gets Standing Ovation

Monday night The Rod Rodgers Dance Company performed before an appreciative audience in Harrison Auditorium.

The first portion of the presentation was composed of three performances which were entitled "Percussion Suite", "Love Flower", and "Box". The latter performance was, according to the printed program, "dedicated to Soledad Brother George Jackson and to the men at Attica Prison."

With the exception of the dance "Love Flower", which was choreographed to the music of Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson, the dancers glided to abstract sounds composed by Rod Rodgers and Sydney Smart.

The second portion of the program included the performances "Vuca", "Sweet Blues", "Feline Feelings", "To Say Goodbye", and "Need No Help".

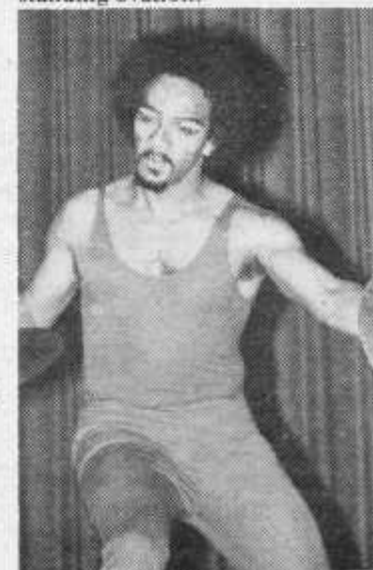
The audience responded emotionally to "Feline Feelings" which was performed by Shirley

Rushing of the Dance Company. This vignette was choreographed to Aretha Franklin's "Ain't No Way".

The members of the dance company, physically and beautifully, communicated feelings to which the audience showed its appreciation with a standing ovation.



Larry Shelton
photo by Lance



Rod Rodgers

An Administrator Takes -- A Definite Stand

Mr. Marshall H. Colston, vice chancellor of development and university relation, has put to rest all of the questions about the School of Veterinary medicine, in one extended statement.

And as you can see, not only should we ask for the school of veterinary, medicine but we should demand it.

It was unfair for the Board of Governors to attempt to put this university "through the mill, for as Mr. Colston has said "We want the school here on merit and merit alone," and we do have a track record of university development that would warrant a reconsideration.

This is not a Black-white issue. It is the same type of problem that East Carolina has had and is having getting a school of medicine.

The stage is set, the showdown is coming. The December 18 meeting of the Board of Governors will show the other schools, such as East Carolina, Appalachian and the state if the Board of Governors plans to give all new programs to UNC Chapel Hill and NC State by using the point system.

The staff of the A&T REGISTER would like to thank Mr. Colston as well as others that have once again stood up for the rights of Blacks and pointed out to those that are in control, that we won't stand for just anything that they are willing to give. But are demanding what we must have.

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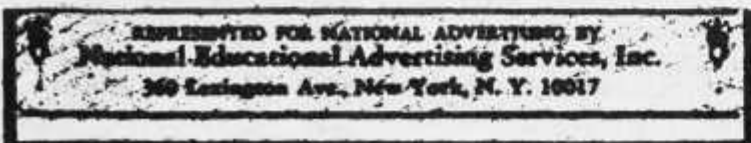
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Hope Is Expressed

Dr. Suresh Chandra has made explicitly clear the plans of the School Of Engineering with respect to long range planning.

It is my hope that this

description also reaches the Board of Governors. They may have the same problem the writer had in reading the Long Range plan.

Rosie A. Stevens

Examination Schedule

8:00a.m.-MWF Thursday, Dec. 12, 8:00-10:00a.m.
 9:00a.m.-MWF Monday, Dec. 16, 8:00-10:00a.m.
 10:00a.m.-MWF Friday, Dec. 13, 12:00-2:00p.m.
 11:00a.m.-MWF Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2:00-4:00p.m.
 12:00Noon-MWF Wednesday, Dec. 18, 8:00-10:00a.m.
 1:00p.m.-MWF Thursday, Dec. 12, 12:00-2:00p.m.
 2:00p.m.-MWF Monday, Dec. 16, 10:00-12:00Noon
 3:00p.m.-MWF Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8:00-10:00a.m.
 4:00p.m.-MWF Friday, Dec. 13, 10:00-12:00Noon
 5:00p.m.-MWF Monday, Dec. 16, 4:00-6:00p.m.
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 7:00p.m.-MWF Friday, Dec. 13, 6:00-8:00p.m.

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 7:00p.m.-TuTh.....Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:00-8:00p.m.

*Classes that meet "on the half hour" are to use the earlier hour for the purpose of determining time of examination.

A common examination for Chemistry 100 will be held Thursday, December 12th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. A common examination for Chemistry 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 221 will be held Friday, December 13th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Night classes meeting in three-hour blocks of time, and Saturday classes, will have their final examination the regular meeting night during examination period, December 12-18, 1974.

All examinations will be held in the regular classroom unless notified otherwise by the instructor.

All grades are due in the office of Registration and Records by 12 Noon, Friday, December 20, 1974.

Descriptive Error Is Made Relating To New Program

Editor of the Register:

In reference to the article "Board of Governors May Approve Plans" by Ms. Rosie A. Stevens in the A&T Register dated November 19, 1974, I would like to point out that the description relative to the new programs anticipated in the School of Engineering in the 1975-80 period is erroneous and misleading. The following description should be considered accurate and one representing the planning in the various existing departments in the School of Engineering.

In the School of Engineering the expansion of existing programs and creating of new programs are planned. In the Architectural Engineering Department, programs in the areas of architecture, urban design and planning, and related building sciences are contemplated. Inception of the concept of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with subsequent basic and advanced level accreditation, is also included in the School's planning. The Department of Mechanical Engineering proposes to expand its offerings by adding options in the areas of engineering management, industrial engineering, and civil engineering. Additionally, efforts will be directed at exploring the possibility of establishing a Department of Chemical Engineering by 1979.

Sincerely yours,
 Suresh Chandra
 Acting Dean
 School of Engineering

Open Access Maintained

By Rosie A. Stevens

The impact from the law recently passed giving the individual the right to inspect and to challenge certain kinds of information has not had very much repercussion here. Most of the lack of impact can be attributed to the open access that has been maintained with respect to one's examination of one's own record. This has not been a problem.

The question, then, might very well be raised why pass the law at all. This question may be answered by drawing on a broader perspective.

While most people have no fear of permitting others to examine their records, this lack of fear is based on trust that the record is accurate. The cases cited to support the passage of the law show that accuracy is not always a part of the files gathered for various purposes. They also show that inaccuracy can and does hurt in some very critical situations. One does not, for example, wish to be denied a job because a careless instructor confidentially tells a potential employer that one has such profound emotional problems that one could not function in class.

This kind of information could be thrown out of a court of law as evidence if stated by someone who could not qualify as an expert witness. It could become a good case for libel if a reporter wrote such in a newspaper without expert authority to quote. Yet, until recently, such information could be and often was entered into one's records without reference to the qualifications of the person who said it and without one's knowledge and used to bar opportunities.

With respect to this situation, the law is not timely at all; it is very much behind the times when it comes to protecting the privacy of the citizens of this society, one that is fast becoming the society of Big Brother that Orwell writes of, the *Brave New World* that Huxley writes of, and the behavior modification that post-dates Skinner's *Walden Two*.

A note of warning must be added here. One cannot expect accuracy even when grades are correct. The law gives the person the responsibility to make sure his or her house is in order. This can be done only by checking that house periodically, checking to see what the counselor said, to see what the credit bureau, outside of A&T, has said about one's ability to pay. It is only if one exercises such responsibility in a responsible manner, not merely because a law says one can do this, that a measure of freedom can be maintained. If one does this, then one only has to worry about those files whose existence one knows nothing of.

Aggies Suffer Defeat With Season's Opener

By Blannie E. Bowen

Major colleges in Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) play smaller basketball teams each year to start the season. The big schools play the small teams to pad their records and gain national recognition.

Smaller teams have only some prestige to gain by beating one of the larger teams. This type of activity has been going on for years; but, for the Aggies of A&T, it is a new experience.

There is only one problem with the Aggies. When you are one of the major college teams, you are not supposed to lose to one of the smaller teams.

Some genius forgot to tell Coach Warren Reynolds and his Aggies that they were supposed, yes, supposed to beat tiny St. Augustine's College Saturday night.

The Aggies lost what may be termed an unforgivable game when they were beaten 68-67 in Raleigh. This was the season opener for the Aggies and,

possibly, the only reason which might conceivably be used as an excuse.

Calvin Preston sank two free tosses with 30 seconds on the clock to seal the Aggies' defeat. Preston's tosses made it 68-65, but freshman James Sparrow sank a lay-up to cut the margin of defeat.

St. Augustine's saw a chance to gain some pride in defeating the larger Aggies and the Raleigh team took that advantage by leading as much as 10 points in the first half. A&T jumped to a 43-40 halftime lead in the nip and tuck battle.

Lon Smith and Ron Johnson did not help the Aggie cause much in the second half as they received their fourth fouls at 11:35 and 15:44, respectively, in the last half.

Allen Spruill was the big gun for A&T as he netted 24 points, while Johnson got 12 and Sinclair Colbert hit for 11.

Addison Ingram and Calvin Rand got 18 each to lead the home team.

Campus Haps

M.E.N.C. Dance will be held in Moore Gym Thursday, December 5 at 9:00 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert will be held in Harrison Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Important!

We are compiling a poetry supplement for the Paper. The deadline for submitting poems, and other materials is December 12. Please contact Lance VanLandingham at

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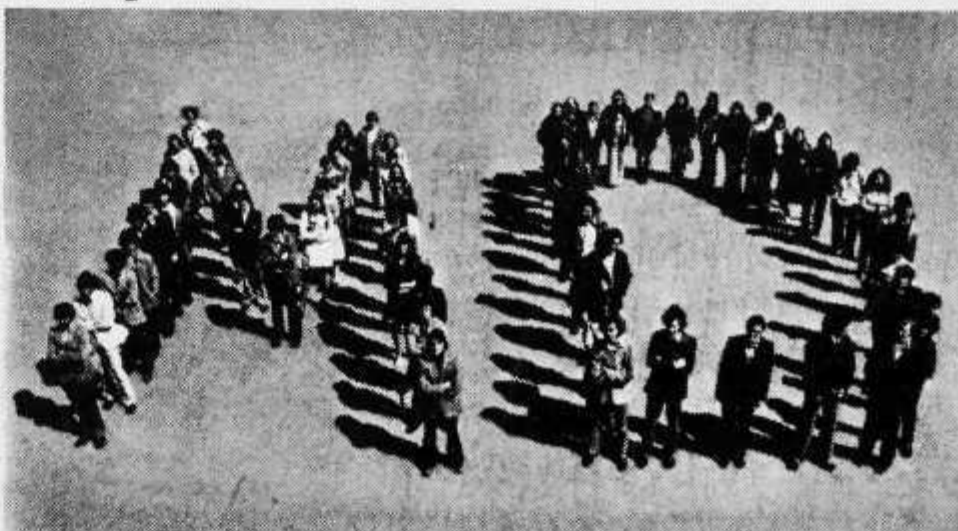
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Veterinary School

Is Not Simply A

Black-White Issue

(Continued From Page 1)
 veterinary school appears to have been belated, Colston said. The school here was given "only a short period of time" to prepare its application. "We did do it and got it in to the people in Chapel Hill in sufficient time so that it would be a part of the deliberation of the subcommittee of the Board of Governors.

"It seems to me this was a belated thought (by the subcommittee) and there might be questions of legal and ethical character." The request from the subcommittee to A&T came only 10 days before the subcommittee was to meet to consider a site location, Colston said.

Colston said A&T officials were not invited to see the report from the Ohio State consultants. "We didn't even know what was in it until we read it in the newspapers and we could not respond until we received a copy of it several days later...and the debate on this program already was in high gear."

Even now, he added, A&T officials do not know "how the points were weighted" in the consultants' evaluation.

A&T has been criticized for not having planned ahead for the possibility of getting a veterinary school while N.C. State "has been planning this for some time," he said.

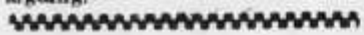
The state made A&T a six-year school and not an institution to grant doctorates and there was no reason for A&T planning for a doctorate program that was not authorized, Colston noted. "We should not be penalized for this."

Colston said that A&T does not plan to be involved in a lawsuit concerning the site location, but noted that the NAACP is watching the controversy with the possibility of implementing a court suit.

There also is an indication that the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union is taking an interest in the controversy, and already the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare has asked that a "racial impact" study of the vet school site be made.

Those interested in the veterinary school being located here are not simply responding to "black-white" issue, Colston said, because both Black and white leaders are responding to A&T's appeal for assistance in landing the school for the Piedmont area of the state.

Rather than N.C. State "trying to work something out" that would benefit both schools and the state, Colston said, "State tried an end run to take the whole thing. There is no need for us to be at odds and arguing."



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