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# A&T Will Participate In Funding Symposium

Representatives of 14 area colleges and 10 community colleges and technical institutes are expected to participate in an extramural funding symposium at A&T STATE UNIVERSITY today and Wednesday.

This group will be joined by administrators of city and county school districts in learning about sources of funds for research, special projects and special programs.

"There are millions of dollars of funds available to these groups from federal and state agencies," said Dr. Howard Robinson, director of research administration at A&T. "It is our aim to put the educators in contact with many of these funding agencies."

Representatives of more than 35 national and state agencies have accepted the invitation to participate in the workshop.

These agencies include the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Office of Education, National Endowment for the Arts, National Institute of Mental Health Research, N.C. Drug Authority, N.C. Occupational Research, United Arts Council of North Carolina, National Cancer Institute, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Tuesday's session began at 9:15 a.m. in Room 104 Carver Hall. Robinson will discuss the role of extramural funding and his address followed by presentations by the various agencies.

On Wednesday the agency personnel will state their future needs and funding prospects. Persons interested in registering for the conference may contact the Office of Research Administration in Carver Hall and the Adult Education Center off Highway 29.



# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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## Possession Of Marijuana

# Students Arrested At Union

For students not aware of the University's rules and regulations governing possession of illegally controlled drugs on campus, the University Police emphasized their stand on the issue Friday, the 31 of January 1975, with the arresting of two students for possession of marijuana in the Student Union Memorial Parking Lot.

Norwood McMillan, head of the University Police, commented on the arresting of the two A&T

students.

McMillan said, "Anybody that I find not conducive to the University system, I will pluck out regardless of their positions.

Continuing McMillan said, "I feel that some people are taking marijuana lightly and they don't realize the dangers involved with it."

McMillan went on to say, "I can't see why a person would jeopardize his college education by placing more value on smoking marijuana than he would place on being in college."

Expounding further on the unexpected arrest, McMillan said, "I think that college students should be able to rationalize their positions better than a person restricted in the ghetto, who has to try to hustle to survive."

Asked how heavy the drug traffic is at A&T, McMillan replied, "We have a few dealers who live in the dormitories and we're in the process of weeding them out. The day is coming when there won't be any dealers on campus."

"I feel that the University, being a Black University, known for challenging the established rule of order, is being looked at very hard."

Continuing McMillan said,

"The students should realize that the establishment sees the University as a threat, and that they should have enough pride in themselves and A&T to recognize their outstanding past and the powerful potentials that they have."

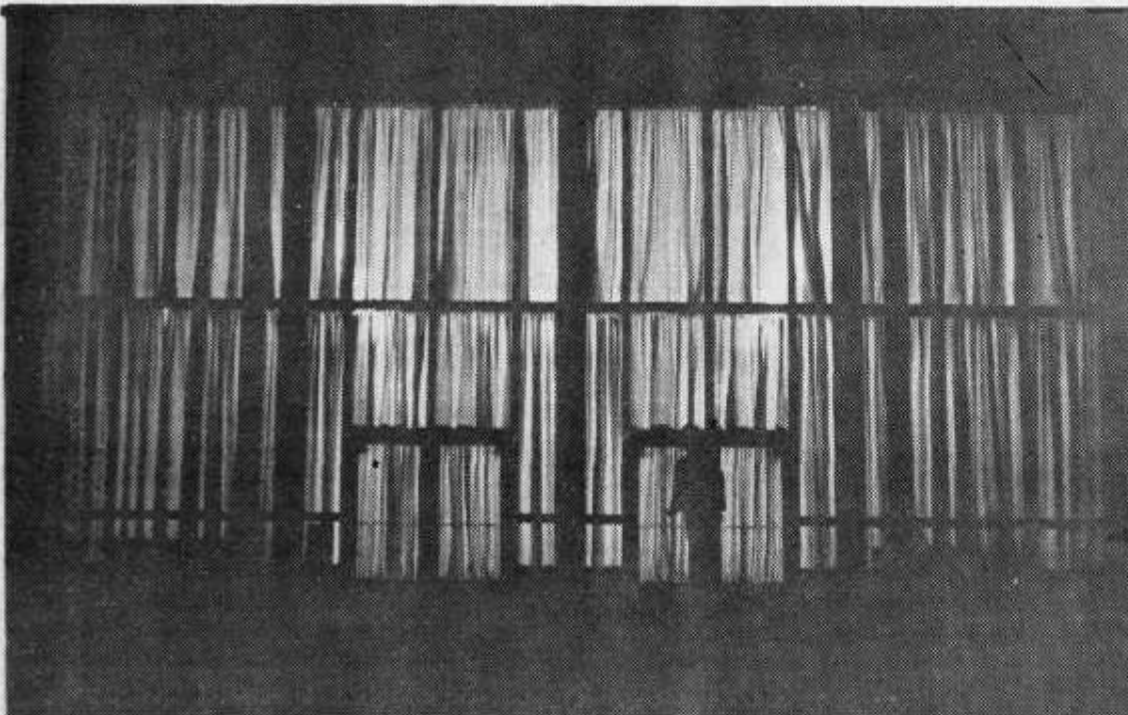
"I think it's time that the students stop thinking about self and think more about the University."

McMillan went on to say, "I feel strongly about holding the University in tact and its reputation, and I'll pursue this direction to the fullest, even if it means locking people up to accomplish this goal."

McMillan said that those students who are here for serious business, don't have the time to worry about where I'm at or who is supposed to be working on my staff. The ones who are worried about my staff, then that's the way I want it."

McMillan continued by saying, "I want it to be known that several other people I know about are here in the area, and they were athletics who were lucky enough to get away."

The head of the University Police concluded his statement by saying, "I would advise the athletes to take advantage of their good luck because I won't miss next time."



The aftermath of the Friday bust, the silent and loney, the Student Union stands.

# Uhuru Celebrates Anniversary

The Uhuru Bookstore, 412 E. Market Street, will celebrate its third anniversary from 5 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 5. This celebration will be an autographing party for the young, sensitive and talented poet Linda Brown Bragg, author of a new book, A Love Song to Black Men.

A resident of Greensboro, Ms. Bragg was born in Akron, Ohio. She attended Bennett College where she obtained her B.A. Degree. Ms. Bragg received the M.A. Degree from Case Western Reserve University and studied further at Kent State University. She is an instructor at the Residential College at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Ms. Bragg's poetry has appeared in Rosey Pool's Beyond the Blues in 1962 and Encore magazine in 1974. In speaking about her poetry Ms. Bragg says, "my poetry is largely lyrical - that is a personal statement of my

view of the world. Often I try to express what goes on under the surface transactions that occur between people because I think this is where the real significance of life lies - behind the superficial."

Although it is apparent that the Uhuru Bookstore is a retail operation, its philosophy and purpose is to enhance reading and to promote multi-cultural understanding in the community. The bookstore is designed to be a profit-making venture but the profits realized will be used to keep the store well stocked in order to actually serve its clientele and to support projects in the low-income community. Some of these planned activities are long-range objectives and depend on the community support and investment. Others are short range goals which require a little capital and human resources.

The corporation, controlled by persons residing in the community, sincerely feels that

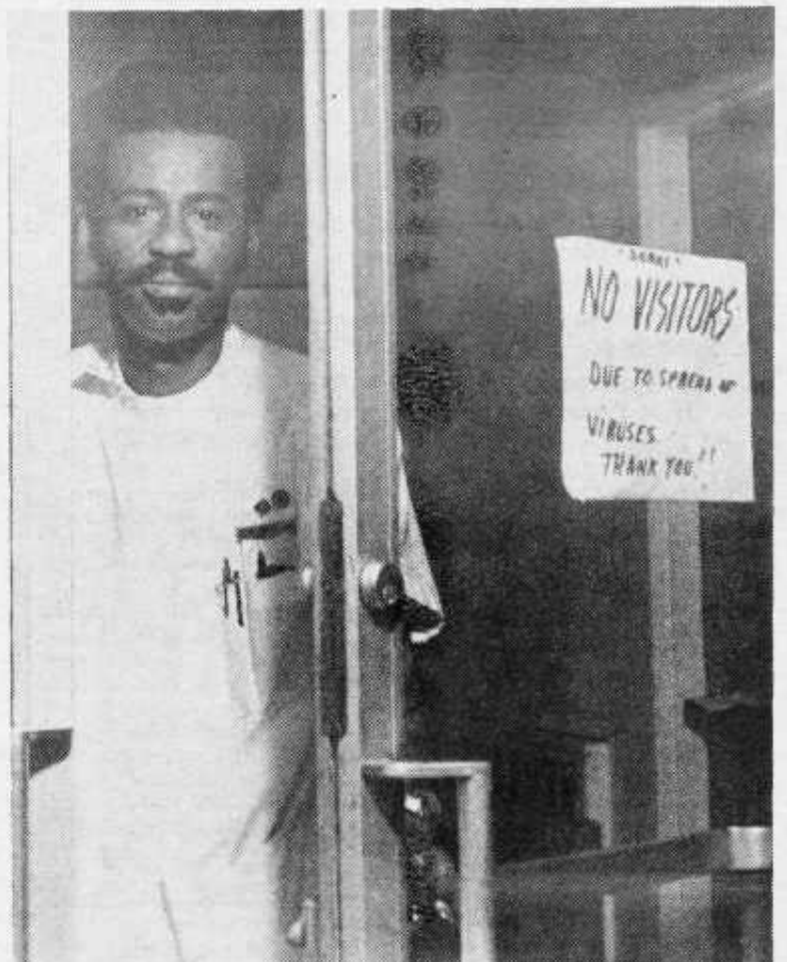
the Uhuru Bookstore has enhanced the surrounding university and college community as well as the entire community.

It has received endorsements for its efforts from several individuals and many college and community groups.

It is hoped that this business will not only be seen as a service but also as an economic model in community corporations which allow the people to make all decisions on business policy, operate

successfully as a "profit making" business and to provide jobs in the Black community.

Uhuru bookstore invites you and your friends from all public schools, colleges and communities to celebrate its Third Anniversary Wednesday at 5 p.m.



Due to unforeseen Medical difficulties such as the flu virus, the infirmary is temporarily closed to visitors until difficulties are corrected.



# Though The Illiterate Poor May Prove Lucrative To Some...

By Rosie A. Stevens

One recent statement from the Ford-Ashe team is of particular interest at this point. Prior to resigning, Earl Ashe, one of the top economic advisors in the Ford administration, went before Congress to discuss aid to the elderly and the poor. According to Ashe at that time, and to President Ford, a continued rise in the amount of money allocated for social programs would soon cause the amount of support for these programs to equal almost half the Gross National Product (GNP), driving the country toward socialism.

But this was not enough for Mr. Ashe. Going on to discuss the current benefits of the aged and children, including social security, he stated that generosity had always been extended to the poor and the elderly, but it was a question of "how much".

This is somewhat outrageous to consider. First, the "socialism" drive must be looked at. The single largest amount in budgetary allocation is in defense. This is more than half the national budget. This money in turn generates defense related contracts for private companies, directly and indirectly affecting the economy. By comparison, the amount allocated to social programs is only a tiny portion of that amount. Consequently, the Ford administration seems to be implying that increases in social programs, but not defense programs, are promoting "socialism", a state of affairs that must be prevented by cutting back on social spending.

Why not cut back on defense spending? It seems more logical to do so, or certainly more humanitarian. Just as a nation makes profits on aiding its impoverished, and has done so, why can Litton, Boeing, and Lockheed not permit subsidiaries to deal significantly in the social and educational spheres because it is humane? Why can some companies support behavioral research only when it predicts that people buy their products only on the basis of sex-appeal?

If the question of how much generosity becomes important enough to justify cut-backs in social security, then other kinds of answers become practically nil. The nation is only guaranteeing that the impoverished continue to exist. While the illiterate poor may prove lucrative to some in an exploitive society, it is far better they did not exist.



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## Judge For Yourself

# The Tendency Still Exists

Dear Sir:

When we were asked to participate as a sponsor for the A&T Basketball game broadcasts, we were delighted. Our enthusiasm was for two reasons: (1) because of the business we get from the A&T community and (2) because we are Aggies and have an immense interest in athletics as well as other programs. The sponsorship was our small way of saying "thank you" to A&T and to the community.

It was our impression that WBIG would carry all of the games. We were dismayed, however, Saturday to learn that the A&T game had been pre-empted by the N.C. State-Wake Forest game. It seems that it matters not that A&T has a real presence in this community when it comes to Carolina and N. C. State. The tendency has always been, and obviously still is, to forget that A&T exists when it comes to the existence of Carolina and N.C. State, and all other ACC schools for that matter. This is an insult to A&T and the community that supports it, continuously perpetuated, by WBIG and other forms of the news media in this city. We have no intention of being party to insults, whether they are conscious or unconscious.

Therefore, to register our protest, with WBIG, we are cancelling, effective this date, our remaining commercial radio spots with the station.

Sincerely,  
Lewis A. Brandon, III  
UHURU Bookstore Manager

## Prior Arrangements Had Been Made

Dear Mr. Brandon:

In reply to your letter of January 27, I am sorry to learn that you were under the impression that WBIG would be broadcasting all of the A&T Aggie basketball games. If this impression was created at any time, then it was indeed wrong.

Some months ago, we signed an agreement with N.C. State University to broadcast all of their basketball games. In an effort to not over-look A&T and the importance of that institution in our community, we asked Jim Pritchett, WBIG Sports Director and Sales Representative, to work out arrangements in order that we might broadcast as many Aggie games as possible on WBIG. This was also the case during the 1973-74 basketball season and for these last two years, we have certainly been aware of the

championship caliber teams that have been put together at A&T. Mr. Pritchett has worked very hard to accomplish the broadcasting of these games during this time. We feel that he has been a real asset to the overall sports picture in general for our radio station and the entire area we serve.

I, therefore, hope you will reconsider your decision in cancelling your advertising on the remaining schedule as we have always valued you and your company as a sponsor of A&T activities. Let me assure you that WBIG will continue in every way possible to promote and support this fine institution. Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,

Dan T. Griffin  
General Manager

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# White Sheets Are Easier To See

It didn't necessarily surprise me last week when Black newspaper editorials and Black "leaders" in general came to the defense of "freedom of speech" when this right was denied a Ku Klux Klan leader by some brothers and sisters in UNC Chapel Hill. One can understand Black people as historically being the champions (and victims) of constitutional rights. We usually are able to recognize any wrong done to another racial or ethnic group, particularly when we are attempting to apologize for our people having committed that wrong.

But where the problem, and indeed the conflict, comes in with me, is when we fail to recognize or deplore the same types of injustices when they are administered against us. Very often, as a matter of fact, we help deny these same rights, or suppress them at best, to ourselves.

A case in point is the "riot years" 1967-69, after Stokely Carmichael had coined the slogan "Black Power" and H. Rap Brown had become as well known to the American people as the then President Johnson.

Everyone with any political understanding knew that all the legislation was directly pointed at suppressing the rights of not only these two brothers, but any Black that spoke two-militant-levels above Roy Wilkins. Did our leaders or newspapers defend them then? No, "our press" produced carbon copies of white newspaper editorials calling for ending of such fiery talk.

But if these speeches, of truth, were so fiery and such a necessary prerequisite for riots and chaos, where were Stokely and Rap or who delivered the speech in 1964 in Harlem or in Watts in 1965? Is it conditions or people that cause riots? Where

## Aggies Edge Delaware 88-86

By Craig Turner

A&T took a giant step to a regular season MEAC championship, by defeating third place Delaware State 88-86. A crowd of 2,400 looked on in Moore Gym as the visitors jumped to an early lead and dominated the Aggies in the first five minutes on the Friday game.

Both clubs opened in a flurried run-and-gun track which resulted in turnovers and some spectacular blocked shots on both ends. However, at the 13:40 mark it became obvious to the A&T bench that the much taller Hornets were controlling both backboards.

A&T's lack of penetration and rebounding allowed Delaware to ease to a 17-40 lead. However, Coach Warren Reynolds placed

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was our press when we needed a pitch? Somewhere off helping to prosecute rather than defend.

And like it or not, it wasn't until after the Stokely's and Raps that Blacks began to see

well-to-do niggers to keep them poor niggers from tearing your country apart."

Rap went to jail and white people jailed the problems that

## CRISIS

By Ted L. Mangum



any major part of opportunity. I mean "Julia" and "I Spy" were revised and have multiplied; businesses started looking for young Black executives in larger numbers than one; colleges opened doors to enable ghettoites to become suburbanites; and some of the "world's leading sociologists" said "you'd better create some

he had echoed throughout the ghetto. And the "Black Press" followed suit again and mentioned court dates or summaries of Brown's trials while failing to mention that he was a "real" victim of a denial of freedom of speech.

But I guess white sheets are easier to see.

## Track Team Opens Season In Quadrangular Meet

By Nicie Cannon

A&T's track team travelled to Lynchburg, Va., Thursday to compete in a quadrangular meet

## Groomes Schedules Four Night Games

By Nicie Cannon

If you are an avid Aggie baseball fan who would like to see more games scheduled at night, then you should be pleased to hear that Coach Mel Groomes has scheduled night games with Guilford, Catawba, Elon, and High Point. However, he pointed out that most of the other games "will probably start at 1:30."

When asked why baseball games are played in the daytime, Coach Groomes responded that "primarily because early in the year the weather is usually so cold that it's warmer in the afternoon than at night." He went on to explain that at night, he would, "at least have a temperature of 50 degrees."

According to Groomes, attendance is greater at night, regardless of the weather, and as he stated, "loyal fans will be there whether we play night or day." Groomes continued saying, "If I thought students would come out in 30 degree weather at night, I'd schedule them all at night. I have people with pro possibilities and don't want to hurt them."

Groomes also said he tried to schedule the games when students don't have many classes, on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and not more than four games a week.

between Madison, Towson State and Lynchburg.

In their first action of the season, the Aggies gave a very impressive showing even though they missed four events due to "technical problems."

Earl Chestnut, Ernest Dicks, James Easter, and Terry Bellamy showed their teamwork and talent as they captured first place in the 440 relay. Easter also won the 60-yard dash and placed third in the 440-yard run. Dicks also turned on his speed again and placed third in the 60-yard dash. Another first place victor included Glen Turner in the triple jump.

In the mile relay, A&T tied for second with Bellamy, Jan Williams, Buryl Sumpter, and David Miller running. Sumpter also placed second in the 440 yard dash, while Ricky Majette, Stanley Christian, and Byron Kearney placed second in the 880-yard run shotput, and 600 yard run, respectively.

In other action, David Miller was third in the high hurdles.

## SPORTS

STUDY ABROAD THIS SUMMER. UNC-A Study Abroad offers 4-week sessions at Oxford, England; Montpellier, France; and University College, Galway, Ireland. Six hours credit available in each session. Room, board, and all fees for 4 weeks, \$525. Literature, philosophy, art, French and Irish language and culture. Write UNC-A Abroad Program, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina 28804.

## Campus Haps

There will be an SGA legislature meeting, Wednesday, February 5, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 212.

The Digt Circle will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 4:00 in Room 110 of Merrick Hall. All Math majors are asked to be present.

Kappa Alpha Psi will be sponsoring a drive for the UNCF. All donations from students may be given to a member of Kappa Alpha Psi or may be placed in a box at the A&T vs Howard Game Friday night in Moore Gym. Your help is needed. So please help us in our endeavor.

Let's go to Baltimore for the MEAC (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference) 1975 Basketball Tournament!

The Tournament will be held on Feb. 27-28 and March 1 in the Baltimore Civic Center.

The Aggie Boosters will sponsor a bus trip to Baltimore, with two possible plans.

Plan I. Depart Greensboro on Thursday, Feb. 27, at noon: A. Transportation, room (double occupancy) and a ticket for each session Cost: \$80.00. Plan II. Depart Greensboro on Friday, Feb. 28, at noon A. transportation, room (double occupancy) and a ticket for each session Cost: \$62.00

Persons interested in participating in this trip are asked to make a \$35.00 deposit with Richard E. Moore in Room 203 Dudley Building. All Money for the trip must be paid by Friday, February 14. For information, call 379-7582.

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# Sparrow, Spruill Pace Aggie Victory Over Hornets

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Raymond Perry deep in the corner spot off the rotation type offense. The 6-0 guard's outside shooting kept the Aggies in striking distance until the 4:49 point when Allen Spruill put A&T ahead on a 25 foot jumper. 28-26.

At that point, A&T went to its patented "diamond" offense that allowed it to get underneath and crash the offensive boards. Spruill came through with a three-point play that gave A&T a 46-38 lead. But, two stolen inbound passes by Delaware were quickly converted into four points and a 46-42 halftime deficit.

A&T jumped to a quick 10-point lead, 64-54, with 13:16 left, and Delaware did not hesitate to fall into a 1-3-1 zone. The Hornets then forced the running game and closed the gap, 69-62. Reserve forward James Rogers began to move inside and hurt A&T from the field and line. With ALL-MEAC guard Sam Sheppard, the Hornets took momentary leads of 77-76 and 79-78 at the 4:30 spot.

It was then that freshman James Sparrow hit three straight layups off some one-on-one situations that gave A&T a seemingly insurmountable 84-79 bulge. As Delaware converted

twice down the floor, 6-10 Sinclair Colbert pushed in four free throws.

Missed free throws almost cost A&T the game. With 35 seconds left, captain Stanley

Parham missed two free throws as did forward Dexter Boone with 12 seconds to go. Delaware moved to within 88-86 and had possession in the front court with eight seconds left.

A&T did not allow the inbound pass into the corner for Rogers to shoot, thus forcing a bad shot from the top of the key that was just short of its intended mark. Leading the way

for the Aggies were Sparrow with 27 points followed by Spruill's 21, Perry's 12 and Colbert's 10. Wade Pittman and Sheppard both pumped in 16 points for the losers.

## Aggies Roll Over UMES By Twenty

A&T, coming off an emotional win over Delaware State Friday, had little trouble in dispatching Maryland-Eastern Shore 76-56 Saturday night before 6,000 fans in the Greensboro Coliseum.

It was expected that the Aggies would start flat and that is exactly what they did. The Hawks opened in a 2-3 zone and led at the 8:45 mark, 22-21.

A&T moved quickly to a pressing style defense after a time-out and quickly rushed out in front 31-26 with 3:54 left. However, Maryland came back to 31-30 only a minute later.

The crowd had very little to cheer about until the last play of this half. James Sparrow took a desperation shot that bounced high above the rim and guard Allen Spruill soared above the rim to tip-in the rebound for a 35-32 advantage.

A&T opened the second stanza with a strong inside game that quickly put the shorter Hawks to bed as the lead expanded from seven points to twelve and, finally, a 66-50 count mostly because of Sparrow's penetration and passes for layups.

The Hawks left their zone and went to a man-to-man defense and fell deeper into the hole. Breakaway buckets by Ron Johnson and Sparrow put the icing on the cake late in the game.

Johnson led the scoring with 25 points. Sparrow added 15, and Allen Spruill pushed in 12.

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