University Gets Grant From Naval Command

A&T has been selected by the Naval Material Command in Washington to coordinate a $245,785 work-study program designed to significantly enhance that command's minority recruiting efforts.

Under the project, approximately 250 students, from A&T, Tuskegee Institute, Prairie View, Tennessee State and Southern University, will be able to pursue careers in engineering and physical and mathematical sciences at one of the colleges.

The initial grant was made for the period through next June with additional funds expected over a twoday period.

The Navy grant was made to the Corporation for the Advancement of Experimental Learning Programs, a consortium of colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Executive director of the consortium is Dr. Burling Webb, dean of the School of Education.

Coordinating the new program will be Lt. Col. Harold Lanier, director of the university's cooperative education program.

Lanier said students in the program could be expected to earn around $85,727 over a four-year period.

In addition, the Naval Material Command will pay each student tuition, fees and books for the freshman year, and partial fees and tuition for the sophomore and junior years.

Lanier said the new program is designed to significantly increase the number of Blacks, Spanish-speaking, Indians, Orientals and women employees in the command by 1981.

Thomasine Gant Unveils Bust Of Ellis Corbett

Ellis Corbett wasn't at the dedication Sunday, but you got the feeling that somehow he had a hand in seeing that his big day came off well.

The sunshine was just right and throngs of students, faculty members, politicians and members of his national fraternity gathered beneath two stately pine trees on the campus would certainly have delighted him.

At any rate, the unveiling of a bust of Corbett by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity climaxed a two-day memorial period for their former national president.

Sculpted by local artist, Ogden Deal, the likeness was unveiled by Corbett's daughter, Mrs. Thomasoni Gant of Greensboro, through a gift to the university by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

"Ellis enjoyed life and he expected all men to enjoy life," said Chicago Judge, Marion W. Barnett, who now heads the 40,000 member national fraternity. "He never tried to be great and that's what made him great."

"Mr. Corbett was impatient with mediocrity," said Dowdy, "but had a tremendous love for the ordinary."

The unveiling ceremony was led by the Rev. Carlton Morales, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemers, and presentation of the bust was made by Thomas McFadden, president of the local Omega chapter.

Four Seek SGA Top Office

Elections To Be Held Thursday

By Mary E. Cropps

At a brief student body meeting held last week, the candidates for SGA offices and class offices were announced.

The four candidates for the office of president of the SGA are Ted Mungam, Charles Watson, and Linda McMillan, and Joan Carr. Candidates for Vice-President are Terry L. Bellamy, Leonard Frye, Kerri Watzy, Oral L. Whitefield and Tony Tyson. Jimmy Woods is running for the office of treasurer unopposed.

There are six candidates for the title of Miss A&T. They are Ann Schemmel Brown, Patricia Harden, Patricia Miller, Mary Tyson, Christal Watson, Carolyn Womack and Trishly Ball. Colin is running for secretary unopposed.

The candidates for senior class president are George Cobb, III, and Donald Tomkins. The vice-presidential candidate is Leroy Hartsfield. Gladys Outlaw is the only candidate for senior class secretary. The two candidates for the title of Miss senior are Michelle Bodie and Gloria Lambert. There were no candidates for the office of treasurer at the time of the meeting.

In the junior class, Delve Rodent and Anthony Fox are the presidential hopefuls. George Ford is running unopposed for the office of vice-president. The candidates for the title of Miss Junior are Patricia Clemons, Sharon Simmons and Mary Williams. There were no candidates for the offices of secretary and treasurer of the junior class.

There was only one candidate for sophomore class offices and that is Donovan Stevenson, the presidential candidate.

Paula Delktry, chairman of the election committee, announced that the elections for those offices with no candidates will be held in the fall. Also, because there are only two legislative candidates, the remaining thirty-one student legislators will be appointed by the new president in the fall.

The election speeches will be held Wednesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. The election will take place on March 27.

Bennie Glover discussed some upcoming events including the spring show. The show will be held on April 4 with B.T. Express and Truex. The admission will be $1.00 for A&T students.

Glover also announced plans for a second spring show with Ecstasy, Passion and Pain and Blue Magic. He said that the SGA did not have enough money for a bigger show.

A&T Sponsors Founder's Day

A&T's 83rd Founder's Day observance on Sunday April 6, will include an address by one of the university's distinguished sons, Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, president of Shaw University, and a number of activities for the students parents.

Hargraves, a native of Greensboro and nationally prominent religious leader, will address the Founder's Day convocation at 11 a.m. in Moore Gym. Participating in the program will be representatives of the student body, faculty, alumni and board of trustees. Special music will be furnished by the university's symphony band, concert choir and gospel choir.

A day-long open house in the dormitories will be held for the visiting parents.

Hargraves graduated magna cum laude from A&T, then earned the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary and the doctor of religion degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary. He also holds a special certificate in regional and city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hargraves served as director of public relations at A&T from 1938 to 1941.

Religious Celebration Features Dr. Edwards

"Reaching Out" is the theme of a week-long Religious Expression week celebration at A&T through March 27

Sponsored by the university's Religious Life Activities Committee, the program will feature an address by Dr. Herbert Edwards of Duke University Divinity School and a musical program by A&T's jazz ensemble, creative dance group and university choir and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The programs will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

The musical program will be presented Tuesday and will feature performances by the John M. Kilmanioro and KoKo Rosayon, Dr. Amir Datta and Dr. Saneed Nirmali and Dwe Williams.

The Communion service will be held Wednesday and will include the Rev. Chuck's sermon and music by choir from Bennett College, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Wesley Singers.

The culminating program on Thursday at 7 p.m. will be the annual Easter concert by the A&T university choir, directed by Dr. Howard T. Pearnall. Directing the dancers will be Mrs. Eleanor Gwynn.

C. A. Hughes is chairman of the program and the Rev. Cleo McCoy is director of religious activities at A&T.
The Baseball Team, They've Been Neglected.

SPORTS EDITOR’S NOTE: The following article was written by Eugene Ganiones, Co-Captain of the 1975 A&T baseball team, to show problems surrounding the MEAC championship baseball team.

After talking with some of our baseball players, I wonder why our baseball team doesn't get publicized just as much as our other two major sports. If we all stop and think, baseball is more consistent than any other sport on campus. A few years ago, A&T was the New York Yankees of the CIAA. After moving to the MEAC in 1971, our team has won the title once, while placing second twice. I'll be willing to bet only a few people can guess the year we won the title, 1974. After winning this title, hardly anyone knows anything about it. I wonder why?

Some players think it is because of improper publicity and others think it is a hold-up in the office of the Athletic Director. Some players have a hang-up because they have yet to receive championship jackets they say they were promised.

Seemingly, everyone in the Athletic office is waiting for another championship this year. The players think this year may be a promising one, but people should recognize that guys can’t win without proper support and respect.

Here is just one other point which some players told me about this season. I asked some players what happened in Florida when we lost four games out of five. Everyone seemingly had the same excuse.

The excuse was fairly simple: “We were too tired.” I guess after riding for 12 hours without proper food and rest, I really couldn’t play to my potential either. Our players had only one hour of sleep before the first game and we also played two games that day without food or sleep.

If you had to play under these circumstances, you could see my point. After hearing these guys talk about how they seem to be “nobodies” on campus, and even neglected in the Athletic Director’s office, I sometimes wonder why they still have the incentive to keep playing after being neglected so badly. Personally, I hope this article opens our eyes to what has been happening in our Athletic Department. I hope that you all join me in wishing our players a great season and keep the MEAC baseball title at A&T.

Students who came to A&T are justly complaining about the lack of funds and programs. “We are tired of watching the same old groups,” or “we should have been able to get into that show free with activity stickers.”

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So what did such statements as “creating and maintaining adequate libraries...” or as stated later in the publication.” As a matter of top priority in meeting the library situation to understand the nature of their complaint. The state of North Carolina has already voted an increase into effect. The increase has moved from the status of a viable issue to that of a dead corpse that can only have a red herring effect at both its ends. It is hoped that the future SGA will not find itself upon.

According to a pamphlet published by N.C. Board of Higher Education Higher Education in North Carolina”, (September 25, 1976) “The value of libraries to the educational process is unquestioned. The value of creating and maintaining adequate libraries to support the educational programs seems equally clear. A significant effort to improve libraries in the public universities in North Carolina therefore, is underway.”

As a matter of fact all the Black institutions together received only 7% of the funds while 93% went to non-Black institutions (5 getting over $2,495). The eleven predominantly while institutions received 93% of the funds. Yes, Fayetteville State received $7,675 out of $135,960 while A&T received only $2,000. Some say it’s probably because they ranked 16th of the 16 state supported institutions under the UNC complex.

Candidates Advocate Change

By Rosie A. Stevens

Many issues are being raised by the candidates for SGA office. The most pressing issue perceived by the candidates appears to be the increase in fees confronting the student body in 1975-76 school year. Flyers are flying, leaflets are out and posters are posted proclaiming the issue. However, it is very difficult to see that matters is an issue since the Board of Trustees has already voted an increase into effect. The increase has moved from the status of a viable issue to that of a dead corpse that can only have a red herring effect at both its ends and its worst. It must be asked if the SGA candidates have something better to do than drag red herring across the campaign trail. It is hoped that the future SGA will not find itself caught in such rubbish.

There is a need not only for more student activities, but also for cultural kinds of things. There are some issues that might very well be raised, issues deserving the attention of the student body. Such matters as the quality of education students receive, the kinds of cultural activities instigated by the student body, and the total quality of the academic atmosphere prevailing here are all issues that an SGA can and should quite properly focus itself upon.

There is a need not only for more student activities, but also for cultural kinds of things. People may be interested in more dances, more partying, etc. but A&T ranks lower than any college in the city in terms of activities of a cultural nature that are sponsored by the university. Benson always has a group, or a pianist, or a lecturer present at least once per month. Guilford College, Elon, and UNC-G dominate the arts calendar constantly. Yet A&T can scarcely master an appearance from anywhere and when we do, an audience is even harder to come by.

Clearly, something must be rectified in terms of the cultural atmosphere of the campus. Academically the situation is even worse despite the honor societies on campus, inspite of some other kinds of rewards offered to recipients, the academic atmosphere is still lacking. People are too likely to sit in class rationalizing, hoping faculty will give them D’s rather than F’s merely for being present. Faculty are too willing to do this, and to publicize the fact. This lends a bad quality to the entire class in terms of discussion and exchange of information, something that learning and growth really are all about. It doesn’t help any to simply sit in class passively, one might just as well remain at home or in the room.

Yet the SGA people concentrate on student activities. We hope this will change.
Holland Paces Baseball Team

Paced by All-American pitcher Al Holland, the Aggies opened their 1975 baseball campaign with two consecutive wins.

Holland, who led the nation's college pitchers in strikeouts a year ago and was among the tops in earned run average, continued where he left off last season as he struck out 17 University of Maryland-Eastern Shore batters en route to a 6-4 victory.

"Coming into this season a lot and I think that my curve ball is breaking better than a year ago," said Holland, who turned down two pro contracts in order to complete his education at A&T.

"I feel more confident now that I may try splitting games so that I will all get enough work. Al Holland is the one of the staff and I'll get him into the normal pitching rotation every four days," said Groomes.

After two rainouts over the weekend, the Aggies will resume a tough schedule playing Lebanon Valley twice, St. Augustine's College, Pfeiffer College, and Fayetteville State all in a seven-day span.

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