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With A Total Of 659 Votes

Mangum Captures Top Office

By Daryl E. Smith

Ted L. Mangum resolutely captured the position of Student Government President for the year of 1975-76 with 659 votes.

In presenting his platform to the student body, Mangum emphasized a five-point resume of conditions which he would strive to eradicate, such as increased tuition, reduced financial aid for the student body, allocations to support library deficiencies, inadequate curriculums in Political Science and Psychology departments, and inadequate activity funding.

Asked how he felt about winning the election, Ted said, "I hope that the year count will be the type of support that I will have next year."

Continuing Mangum said, "I will sincerely try to manifest support for the platform that I presented to the student body."

Mangum ended his statement by saying, "We will set the direction for next year, not only for A&T, but for other Black institutions. The positions for vice-president will be a run off between Leonard Faye who ran on the ticket with Ted Mangum and Tony Tyson."

The secretary for the SGA is Adrienne Collins and the treasurer is Jimmie Woods.

George Cobb won the position of president of the senior class and Larry Herrington was elected vice-president.

The title of Miss Junior was won by Gloria Lambert.

Out of the student body, the votes ran in these figures: freshman class, 286; sophomore class, 294; junior class, 298; senior class, 328; total votes were 1,132, the largest student participation in the last two years.

Asked to comment on the election returns, Bennie Glover residing SGA President said, "I'm glad it's over. I think that the student body has picked a good choice for SGA President, and I have faith that he will carry out his program."

Asked when the run-off elections will be, Bennie said, "winner-take-all from 9:00 to 2:00."

The newly elected President was a former writer of "Crisis" in the A&T Register for the past three years.

Politcal Confirm Burglary

Campus security confirmed that a burglary of the yearbook office occurred Tuesday evening, March 25. No details were released by the yearbook office, or by the security office; however, Thomas Brevill, advisor to the yearbook, indicated that there was a good chance of apprehending the burglar.

One official source indicated that this was the first time a break-in had occurred. Prior to this time, two other break-ins had occurred within the same vicinity.

It was also learned that students in the office had been finger printed, though no suspect had been named.

Other details on the matter were unavailable pending further investigation.

Easter Reports Favorable

By Lance VanLandingham

News Flash-Bunnyville, N.C.
A&T Register News Service

The cancellation of Easter has been canceled, the reports coming out of Bunnyville these past few months stating that Easter would be canceled because of the price of eggs is false, so says Peter M. Rabbit, Mayor of Bunnyville. He went on to say, "Easter will go as planned even though our egg cost has been up 17% over last year's cost. We almost won the election last night."

Mayor Rabbit, or Peter as he likes to be called, was a most friendly person, but at times he couldn't distinguish a finger from a carrot. He said Bunnyville was a small community just past Wilmingto going east. Our main industry is Easter, but we do other things also such as manufacturing rabbit's feet. We have the largest rabbit's foot factory in the world."

Peter came back to the major issue after digesting just a bit and stated, "Even though we've had to layoff a number of persons at our northside plant we are in full swing again."

Commenting on the recent oil scare, he said, "We don't use oil-based paint so we're in good shape now. We did have a few strained moments when one of our shipments was hijacked by a UFO. But they ended up with egg on their face. We handled the situation rather well I must say."

He went on to say, "We've been working our little paws to the quick this past week, but we will be ready for Easter when Easter comes."

Easter is a very big event at the bunny factory.
It Speaks For Itself

The article, that appeared in The Register on March 25, 1975; relating to the baseball team has sparked criticism from our baseball coach – Mel Groomes. The Peace maker, Greensboro’s Black weekly newspaper, has also participated in the criticism.

According to The Peacemaker as well as Groomes, the Public Information Office (P.I.O.) has not been doing its job. However, we still see many articles in The Peace Maker every week which come out of A&T’s public information office.

Groomes thinks that all coverage of sports should be across the board and that we must go along with his coverage.

Groomes also thinks the P.I.O. should find him, and find out what he wants to do. In addition, the baseball coach wants this office to follow-up regularly, and, if they Greensboro can cover all of the things this office covers, the office has only two writers and one secretary. If anyone in his help.

Just as he has stated he “can’t do it all” and keep his program going. This is true for the P.I.O. After all, this office has only two writers and one secretary. If anyone in Greensboro can cover all of the things this office covers, he should let them know because the P.I.O. office can use his help.

The office’s record will speak for itself.

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Dear Sir:

First, I would like to clear the air that I am not against the student's rights, or the students as non-persons. I am for the individual and group rights of everyone and what I tried to reveal in my interview that was published in the Register on March 18, was not my interpretation, but those of the staff who are paid by the university.

Student's rights are the same as any citizen's under all amendments to the constitution when applied to criminal law and quasi-criminal law, but not under administrative law and the latter applies to judicial systems under which universities must operate. No student is tried on a university campus nor is he or she tried before a criminal tribunal as a criminal and therefore the due process granted by the constitution and the freedom from search and seizure do not apply as related to criminal and quasi-criminal law.

The Educational Law Research Associates, while appearing before Congress in 1975, revealed that “the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution protects ‘the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.’ The Fourth Amendment does not protect the people from all searches and seizures, but only from those searches and seizures, which are unreasonable, What is a reasonable and hence permissible search? The following searches have been deemed reasonable: Searches with a warrant - When a search is instituted on the authority of a search warrant issued by a judge, which warrant is authorized by the judge on the basis of the police officer's sworn statement that he has probable cause to believe that the premises or person to be searched and the evidence proposed to be seized violates the law. Searches without a warrant - 1. When the person having control of the premises or person to be searched gives consent to such a search. 2. When the search is performed incident to a lawful arrest. 3. When an offense is committed in the presence of the arresting officer. 4. When the contraband is in plain view.

An important limitation on the application of the Fourth Amendment is that an exclusionary rule is that this protection applies only in criminal and quasi-criminal proceedings, and not in administrative or civil proceedings. Thus, the Fourth Amendment has no application in student disciplinary hearings where neither criminal nor quasi-criminal in nature. But the Fourth Amendment and law of search and seizure may apply to the actions of institutional administrators, depending on the premises to be searched, the institutional officer who performs the search, and the purpose of the search. Thus, a broad consideration of search and seizure is necessary.

Such a search must be instituted primarily for the purpose of enforcing institutional discipline, and not for the primary purpose of enforcing criminal law. The action of the institution in the anticipation of state or federal criminal proceedings, or is participated in or instigated by state or federal criminal officers, or is performed by a person with the status or the authority of a search warrant.

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Sports Notebook
By Blannie E. Bowen

Not too long ago, sports figures were supposed to be superhuman only athletically. When complexities were added to sports with new rules, travel methods, techniques and terminology, athletes had to become more intelligent to cope with the changes.

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"That ref didn't know boxing. He won't officiate any more of my fights."

David Thompson of N. C. State was one of the most well-liked and publicized athletes of all-time until the recent ACC Tournament.

Thompson cracked on the NIT as a losers' tournament, while throwing dirt to the referees for permitting players, who should not have been on the same court with him, to physically beat him.

Although Ernest Gaskins of A&T is by no means the same caliber athlete as the other three named above, he joins an elite group of athletes who will not take what the establishment gives out.

Gaskins, or "Red," as he is known to friends, is the first player around Aggieland to come forth and tell things as they are and not what others perceive them to be.

Any person who is a maverick or an innovator must pay a high price to deviate from the establishment or status quo.

Jabbar's name can get him through, while Ali is the greatest mouth of all-time. Thompson has such a following and get away with it too.

In all of these cases, the athletes have either money, prestige or mass appeal. Severe branding would have come to these mavericks had they been "small men" in their areas.

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Honors continue to come to David Thompson and Morgan's Marvin Webster. Thompson was selected NCAA Division I basketball player-of-the-year for the second straight year.

Webster is keeping pace with D.T. as he gained the recent ACC Tournament.

Both of these players should go 1-2 in the pro draft. Webster's winning is a clear setback for the MEAC and A&T as well.

Aggies can cry the blues about an NCAA Division I bid, but crying won't help as long as Morgan plays in Division II. Half-stepping and poor homework are keeping the MEAC in a childish illusion.

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS were honored Wednesday during Aggie Day of Champions. Rod James from wrestling and Artis Stanfield from baseball were top winners.

There was little doubt about the Basketball MVP. What about that. Allen Spruill?
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