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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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A&T Alumnus Says:

Education Holds Key To Future

The president of Shaw University Sunday urged that Black colleges, like A&T, pursue "a new adventure into peoplehood."

"Black colleges have moved from survival to arrival," said Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, during the 83rd Founder's Day observance at A&T. "In spite of the problems they face, they can turn doubts into logic."

Hargraves, a Greensboro native and A&T graduate, told the 1,000 students, faculty and parents, that education holds a key to their future. "Black people and no other people can live by concentrating on what is in their pocketbooks," he said. "Money may have been a way out of slavery, but it does not insure the quality of life."

"Black people must, first of all, begin to deal with the fact of their peoplehood," added Hargraves. "We cannot concentrate on securing a purse, but living out our humanity. We

can teach people how to love and how to relate to each other."

Hargraves said A&T has become an outstanding educational institution because of outstanding presidents, professors and students.

"The students started the process back in the 1960's that broke the pattern of segregation in the South," he said. "They were indignant about what they faced, and they turned indignation into courage and logic and brought about a new kind of identification."

Hargraves called for the development of a people with a purpose, philosophy and power. "We then don't have to worry

about where the veterinary school is placed."

In his statement to the assembly, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, said the university is committed to a bright future, some recent legislative attacks notwithstanding.

"We have done nothing," said Dowdy, "but dare to believe in the U. S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and in dignity and we shall continue to do that. We are pumping over 850 leaders annually into the veins of this great state and the nation. We believe in the great American dream and we are not going to stop until it's realized."

Senator Smith Outlines Plan To Abolish Tax

Plans to push forward his attempts to have the state's food tax abolished and to take

another look at a new proposal to raise the tuition of state colleges were outlined Saturday by state senator McNeill Smith.

"The way is there to abolish the food tax if the people have the will," Smith told members of the Ladies Faculty Club at A&T. "It's easy to keep the tax on the very poor instead of taking it off."

Smith said he plans to introduce a bill Monday to abolish the food tax, revise the state income tax, and initiate a tax on some luxury items.

Smith said Gov. Holshouser was never more than "a fair weather friend" about taking the tax off.

About a plan announced Friday by the Senate subcommittee on higher education funding to recommend tuition increases for state colleges, Smith, a member of the committee said:

"The budget over the next two years will be around \$232 million over expected revenues and the biggest part of the budget is in education. We are just talking about holding the line on the enlargement of public universities."

Smith said raising in-state tuition a \$200 and out-of-state tuition \$300 would bring in \$18 million annually.

Asked by a member of the audience if the measure might not result in decreasing enrollments at some colleges, somewhat negating the effect of the measure, he said:

"We need to look at what the effect will be and it's still in the proposal stage. We are going to have a lot more argument about it and it might affect who can come to college."



Dr. Archie Hargraves photo by Carter

A&T Will Be The Site Of Urban Conference

By Michael H. Hailey

The Memorial Union will be the site of the Sixth Annual Urban Affairs Institute Thursday. The program is being sponsored by many organizations including Urban Mass Transportation Administration and the Manpower Research and Training Center of A&T.

The theme of the institute, "The Age of Scarcity," describes the plight of the nation. With high living costs and higher crime rates, this institute will try to bring issues such as these and more to the public's attention.

The keynote speaker at the luncheon will be Dr. Hans J. Massaquoi born in Hamburg, Germany. Dr. Massaquoi attended the University of Illinois where he received his B.S. Degree in journalism and communications while obtaining his masters degree from Northwestern University. He is now working for the Johnson Publishing Company where he is the managing editor of Ebony magazine.

Dr. Florentine Sowell will be presiding and also included in the program will be an invocation and memorial tribute to the late Mrs. Zoe Parks Barbee.

Following this, will be 11

panel discussions proceeding at the same time from 9-12 noon covering topics from "Land Use and Development" to "Social Issues vs. Social Solutions," in various rooms of the Memorial Union.

Binford H. Conley

Librarian Gets New Position

Binford H. Conley, director of library services at A&T State University since 1973, was appointed Monday as director of university libraries at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Conley will remain at A&T until June 30. During this time he will also serve as a consultant to the president at Howard.

"We are appreciative of the fine service rendered by Mr. Conley to A&T during the past two years," said Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor. "We wish him well in his new professional opportunity."

A native of Madison County,

Alabama, Conley previously served on the library staff at Rutgers University where he is a doctoral candidate.

He also directed the libraries at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, and at South Carolina State College.

He has served as a member of the faculty at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, and served on the library staff at Atlanta University, the institution from which he received the masters degree, after a baccalaureate from Morehouse College. He has

served as editor of a number of publications which grew out of library-sponsored programs for budding writers and potential literary and social critics while in Alabama.



Binford Conley

Coach Of The Year

Coach Melvin Pinckney of the A&T Wrestling team has been named MEAC wrestling coach of the year.

African Artists To Demonstrate Traditional Arts Of Weaving

Two traveling artists from Nigeria will demonstrate the ancient African crafts of weaving and dyeing during two exhibits at A&T State University Tuesday.

The women, Miss Eunice Okeji and Madame Asabe Bakea Bakare, will be with Augusta Sanstrom in the free public

sessions at the African Heritage House at A&T.

Demonstrations will be held in the center and on the lawn adjacent the center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Okeji will demonstrate traditional African weaving, using a frame and a tubular warp about 24 inches wide.

Miss Bakara, who has no formal education, uses her own compound of dyes, dying field of bamboo racks and assistants who help her to produce fine quality adire, resist-patterned indigo-dyed cloth. She speaks no English.

Miss Sanstrom will show color slides and discuss the two crafts.

Will A&T Become A Memory?

To The Students:

I believe that we, as students, should become aware and concerned about the future of A&T. We, as a student body, are not showing much enthusiasm, interest, or Aggie spirit for A&T.

We did not respond to the vet school decision as we should have. Some may say that it was due to improper leadership, but I know it was part of our initial apathetic views.

Apathy has been shown by the lack of participation of students in SGA meetings unless a movie was shown. After having a massive turnout, the participants do not know how to conduct themselves at the meetings.

I questioned the mentality of many students because of their behavior at the campaign speeches. Most candidates were ridiculed, embarrassed, and disfavored by their peers. It was very disappointing to see the amount of ignorance displayed.

The turnout for voting last Thursday was deplorable.

It is past time for us to wake up and study the forces of opposition against us. If we don't, we will be playing into their hands.

I turned to an article in Monday's Greensboro Record. The headline read "Dismemberment of A&T Forecast." Sen. Ralph Scott, D-Alamance, said that A&T should be merged with UNC-G and N.C. State.

Scott, co-chairman of the General Assembly Joint Appropriations Committee, said A&T's Engineering and Agriculture departments should be shifted to N. C. State in Raleigh and the other departments to UNC-G.

In all likelihood, he said that this would mean the big A&T campus would be closed although some future educational use might be found for it.

Scott is the brother of former Gov. Kerr Scott and uncle of

former Gov. Robert Scott.

The forces are uniting to destroy or enslave us. Therefore, we must unite and give rise against the enemy. A&T has become a symbol nationally as well as to the community. We must continue the struggle and get involved with national problems. We must strive for political and social progress.

If we take the article above lightly, we may find only memories of what used to be the great A&T.

Anthony Motley



This Can't Go On

The academic atmosphere at A&T seems to be at an all-time low. This is due partly to some instructors who can't communicate with the students. It may be the attitude of the instructor or he or she just can't teach.

Another reason that the academic atmosphere is so low is the attitude of some of our students. It doesn't take much looking (or should I say no looking at all), to see how apathetic our students are. It appears that the majority of the students here didn't come for an education, but to party. In some cases, it would be better if that type of student stayed home and used that money that he's wasting here to party with. He would most certainly get more for his dollar. He would also allow those that need financial aid a chance to get it.

As stated before, the blame can not be placed on just one person. But it doesn't help any when a student is ridiculed by his instructor, (especially when that particular instructor isn't teaching anything).

We, as students, can not allow this type of atmosphere to remain on campus.

Benjamin Forbes

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System Beset By Problems

By Rosie A. Stevens

The University of North Carolina System has recently been beset by problems, least one of them of its own making. The decision to locate a school of veterinary medicine at North Carolina State University without conducting an impact study is certainly of the system's creation.

What has followed has not directly been of the system's own making, but gets the system into even more trouble with the federal people if it is acted upon. Specific reference is made to a proposal to raise tuition of in-state students by 50% or approximately \$200. The proposal carries a number of implications when considered within the context of some other events that have occurred.

In 1972, the tuition of out-of-state students was increased throughout the system so that a huge tuition differential discouraged the enrollment of large numbers of students from outside North Carolina into the state-supported system.

The current economic crunch, along with some screwed-up Nixon administration priorities, cut down on aid available to all students. Because of the massive declarations of bankruptcy by students who receive loans, this source of aid may not prove applicable in the future to all kinds of students.

The implications of the blocking of access, along with aid reduction, have been not only a reduced access to public system of education of North Carolina, but it also means that the pool of students from which one recruits is limited.

A further development, one which has not been acted upon, but was approved by the University Board of Governors, bitterly divisively, was the plan of financial aid to private colleges. This plan, in calling for a sliding scale of aid grants up to \$1300 for North Carolina students only, poses further implications.

The most important implication, as President Friday now realizes, is in terms of a pool of students from which to recruit. Along with this proposal came the big one, not of dismantling A&T, but of further increasing tuition across the board in the state system. Taken together with other barriers to access to the system, the problems of competition with the private sector of education, and reduced overall pool of recruitment, the total impact, if the last two proposals were carried out would be contrary to the notion of growth and development of the university system.

Even more important is the promise, in so many words, of the University of North Carolina system to Peter Holmes, not William Thomas, that the growth of the system, and of each university within the system, would be the major thrust of the system. A part of this growth was the increase of enrollment of both Black and white students.

Can the Board of Governors keep its mandate?

Holland Hurls No-Hitter But Still Not Satisfied

Some collegiate pitchers go through their entire careers without ever pitching a no-hit game. For A&T ace Al Holland, the accomplishment has come often and, with it, Holland has derived what he calls the "formula" to pitch nine innings of no-hit baseball.

In his latest no-hit effort, Holland struck out ten Howard University batters enroute to a 3-1 victory over the perennial Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference power.

Despite the effort, Holland was still not overwhelmed with his performance.

"In the first no-hitter I pitched in college, it was just me and the catcher," said Holland, who led the nation's pitchers last season in strikeouts per game with a 14.3 average. "In that game my curve, fastball and slider were all working."

"Against Howard, although I struck out ten batters, I walked eight and that's the most I've ever walked in one game since coming to A&T. I think that the biggest thing I had going for me against Howard was the play of my teammates.

"The infield especially made some good plays and that really helps a pitcher to know that he has strong support in the field."

This season Holland has compiled a 4-0 record; and, in 31 innings of pitching, he has not allowed an earned run. He has

recorded strikeout efforts of 17, 16, and 10.

"Unfortunately for the baseball fans around Greensboro and at A&T our season ends before a lot of the players really reach their peak," said Holland who turned down two professional contracts in order to complete his education and finish his eligibility. "I really don't reach my top form until early June. Around that time my earned run average and strikeouts per game usually go up."

Holland likes to pitch every four days at this particular stage in the season. As the season goes on, he likes to pitch every three days.

"It is very important that a pitcher work slowly into condition," Holland said. "I think that a curve ball pitcher should get more rest than a fastball pitcher.

"A curve ball pitcher uses more motion in his arm and in his wrist. He should be careful to get his rest or he will have a lot of arm trouble.

"I think that's what happened to Sandy Koufax of the L.A. Dodgers. He used to pitch so often that his arm just gave away on him."

With Al Holland on the mound the Aggies are certainly one of the teams to contend with in college baseball today. And next season some pro team is going to have a very fine pitcher.



Al Holland is not the only one that works hard during the game. The bat boy is ready to move at a second's notice to retrieve bent, folded, or mutilated bats. photo by Carter

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Campus Haps

A staff meeting of the A&T Register will be held Wednesday 7:30 p.m. at the Register Office across from Graham Hall. All reporters are asked to attend. An Editorial board meeting will follow.

The Society of Women Engineers will have an important meeting Thursday, April 10, in Cherry Hall, Room 205.

The Fellini Film Festival is now in progress at UNC-G. Seminars will be held on April 10 and 11 in Cone Ballroom of Elliot University Center. The public is invited to attend.

A meeting of the Future Alumni Association Committee will be held Wednesday, April 9, in Room 100 of Memorial Union at 8:00 p.m.. Everyone is invited to attend.

AYANTEE Yearbook meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the Yearbook office in Memorial Union.

AGGIES ON CABLEVISION T.V. Ted L. Mangum, Newly Elected SGA President; Edward Evans, Owner-Operator of Parkway Janitorial; and others 7:00 p.m. Channel 6. "Ties for Survival."

Arnold Air Society will present a dance at the Cosmos I Wednesday from 9:00 until. Admission is \$1.00.

Women's Council will have a very important meeting Thursday night, April 10, at 7 pm in Morrison Hall.

A&T Follows State's Example

A&T's baseball team is following a pattern set earlier this year by North Carolina State's 1974 NCAA national basketball champions.

When Al Holland plays well for A&T, victory is guaranteed. When David Thompson played very well, State was almost unbeatable.

Following this trend, A&T dropped three straight baseball games over the weekend. Two of the losses were very crucial since they were dropped to MEAC foe Howard University in a Friday doubleheader.

Earlier in the week, on Wednesday, Holland came out of his bag to beat the Bison 3-1 while enhancing his all-America status with an almost flawless game, a no-hitter.

Saturday's game against Guilford College was a different story. Guilford maintained a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning when the game was called.

An Aggie player was ejected from the game and refused to leave the playing area. He heatedly yelled at the umpire after being banished. When the player refused to leave the umpire stopped play and gave Guilford the forfeit.

According to A&T Coach Mel Grooms, Raymond Perry was on second base when a ball was popped-up to the first base side of the infield.

"The first baseman caught the ball, but his back was to the infield and he took three steps before he turned around to throw the ball. Perry, meanwhile, had tagged-up and come into third very easily and the Guilford ballplayers began to sort of say, well he hadn't tagged-up properly," Grooms explained.

When the pitcher appealed to the umpire, Perry was called out, Grooms said. "Perry asked him what did he mean because he felt he was safe and, anyway, Perry was ejected and that allowed the Guilford team to get out of a possible rally that we would have had," Grooms stated.

One inning later, A&T had a man on first and third with a 3-2 count on the batter and only one man out. Grooms said he was in his coaching box when the umpire called time-out.

"The umpire came down to me and said he was not going to

officiate any more if I could not control my ball club. I said listen, 'What are they doing?' The umpire said, 'The fellow that was thrown out of the game, I want him out of the ball park.' 'I said he is out of the ball park.'"

"He said he is behind the backstop and he is giving me some words and I don't want it. He said, if you can't get him out, I am going to forfeit this game." Grooms remarked of his conversation with the umpire.

"I said listen, I can't coach and control what people say too. The next thing I knew, he walked off the field and told the Guilford coach he wasn't going to officiate and then the base umpire walked off the field too," Grooms stated.

Grooms said he did not know the umpire's name, but he was a Carolina Conference umpire, the league of which Guilford is a member.

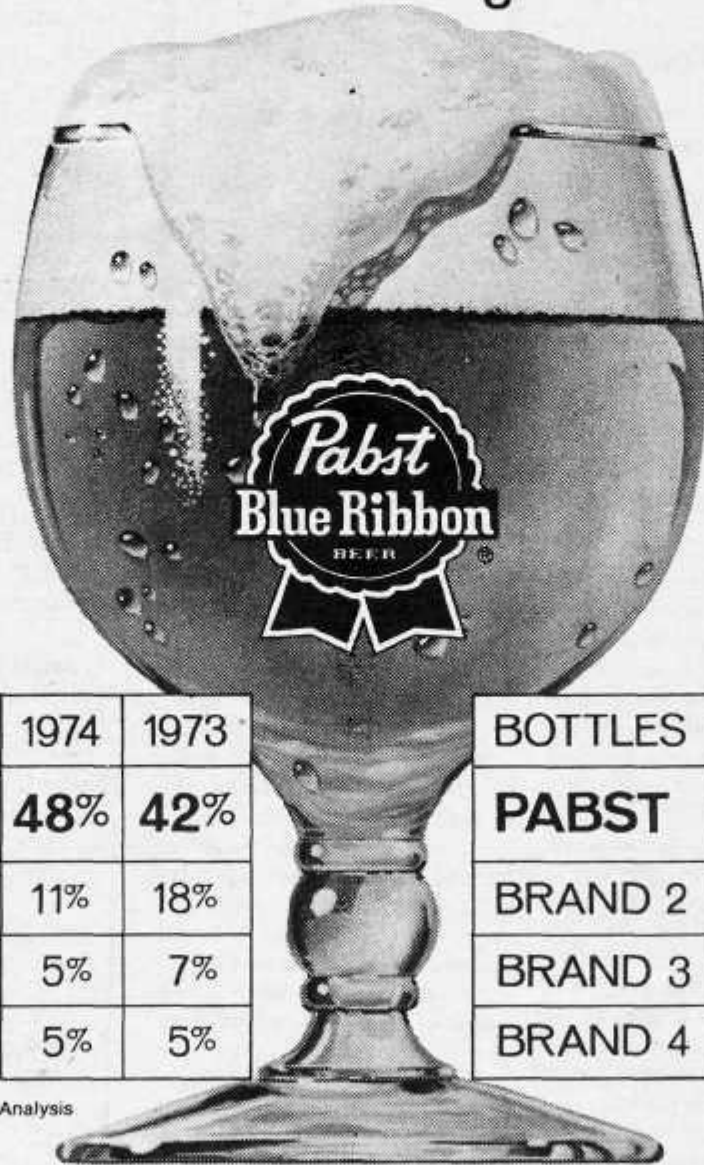
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