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Safety Program Gives Grant To University

A&T State University has been awarded a \$128,000 grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Program to assist the university in the expansion of its driver's and safety education programs.

Notification of the award was received by Dr. Isaac Barnett, director of the driver's and safety education center at A&T.

"These funds originated from the U.S. Department of Transportation's effort to reduce traffic and safety problems of the nation," said Barnett. "The grant will enable us to expand our offerings on both the undergraduate and graduate levels."

He said the A&T funds will be used for additional teachers, equipment and for supporting additional courses on campus and in the five off-campus centers currently operated by the university.

A&T, which has the only

master's program in driver's and safety education in the state, has off-campus centers in Charlotte, Concord, Moore County, Durham and at Gaston Community College. An additional center will be opened soon in Wadesboro.

Barnett said, in 1972, teachers of driver's and safety education were required to have only two semester hours of training in the area.

"But now, thanks to the improvement program of the state," said Barnett, "teachers must have the equivalent of a major in the area."

A&T's first undergraduate majors in driver's and safety education will be enrolled in August. Barnett said the curriculum will include courses in general safety, alcohol and drug education, traffic laws, administration and supervision, traffic engineering and occupational safety and health.



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"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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A&T Receives Federal Money

A&T State University has been approved for a \$630,000 federal grant to assist with the development of several new academic programs, a new recruitment effort, and improvements in its registration office and planning department.

Announcement of the grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was made by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

Dowdy said the grant was supplementary to an earlier one

made by HEW, giving A&T \$2.63 million in AIDP funds for the next four years.

He said the new grant and the entire AIDP program will be administered by Dr. Willie T. Ellis.

Ellis said the new funds will be used to upgrade the capability of the university's Department of Industrial Technology, to implement a new cooperative food science program between A&T and the North Carolina State University at Raleigh; and to initiate a new interdisciplinary program in mass communications.

Included in the Industrial Technology project will be the development of a meteorology and quality control laboratory so students can gain experiences studying the behavior of metals under environmentally controlled conditions.

The new food science program is designed to expand

career opportunities of minorities in the food industry. The program will be operated through the School of Agriculture.

In the mass communications program the departments of English and Speech will provide a series of related courses in speech, journalism, radio and television, as a background for students interested in careers in newspapering, radio and television and public relations.

Funds are also included in the grant to establish a new Learning Resources Center in the university's School of Business and Economics to enable students to overcome deficiencies they may be experiencing.

The recruitment project, directed by William H. Gamble, director of admissions, will seek to gain at least 300 additional students for the new programs within four years.

Students Face Housing Difficulties This Year

By Benjamin Forbes

Housing, or the lack of housing, has become a serious problem for many returning students. Many of these students, before arriving, received no notices informing them to acquire temporary housing in the O'Henry Hotel located downtown.

According to William Goode, dean of men, an agreement was worked out with the hotel in which students would pay a fee of \$3.00 per day for a room and \$1.00 for linen.

The housing problem is a rather serious one in some aspects. But Goode stated that the housing shortage isn't as serious as it has been in previous years.

There are approximately 213 men on the waiting list for

on-campus housing. Many of these men are upper-classmen who failed to apply for on-campus housing in April and May, mentioned Goode.

The lack of these persons to take advantage of this opportunity is clearly supported because there are an estimated 69 freshmen now residing in Senior Dormitory.

The basement of Section B of Scott Hall is now being used to house some of the male students. It had been previously used to house visiting athletes from otherschool. Those spaces that are not occupied by this evening in the dorms will be assigned to those students who are on the waiting list for on-campus Saturday morning beginning at 9:00.

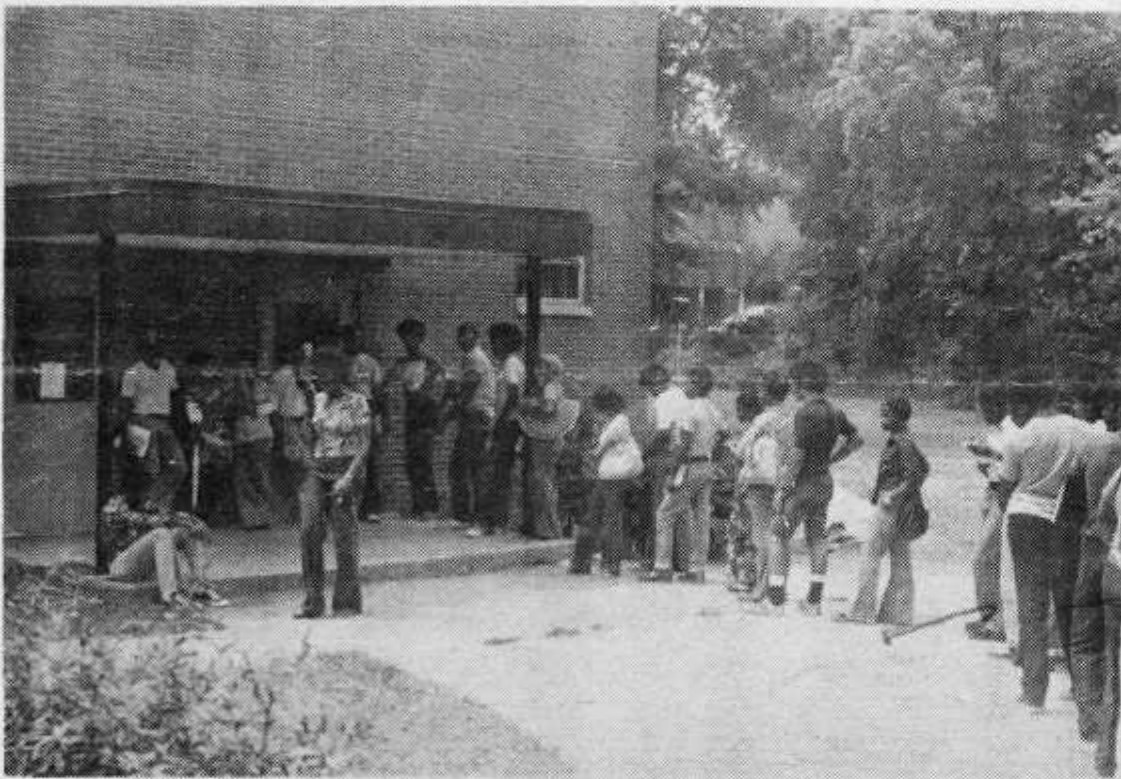
Problems Delay Arrival Date Of AYANTEE

If you're wondering when the 1974 yearbooks will arrive and be distributed, then you're in for a disappointment.

According to Rachel Thrower, Editor of the yearbook, the books may be back by the first

week in September, although the date is not definite.

The editor would give no reason as to why the earlier arrival dates passed without the appearance of the yearbooks. She said that there had been various "problems".



Ho-Hum, another year, another line. I wonder if my financial aid came through. photo by Carter

SGA Meeting Covers Issues

By Mary E. Cropps

The first student body meeting of the new school year was held Thursday evening. The issues on the agenda included the problems of foreign students, grade appeals boards, the infirmary, homecoming, freshman elections and housing.

Several members of the university staff attended the meeting to explain some of the difficulties facing A&T's students this year.

Sullivan Welborne, director of the student union, discussed the problem of housing that many freshman students are faced with. He said that the problem arose because the university was trying to increase its enrollment figure. Although mailgrams were supposed to have been sent to those student who could not be

housed, Welborne said, a problem of communication arose because the mailgrams were sent late. The students were already on their way to A&T expecting to be furnished with living accommodations.

Welborne went on to say, that by Friday and Saturday all available housing will be given to students who need it.

The director of campus security, Norwood McMillan urged the students to make use of the security police. He also explained the policy for this year concerning searches of students' rooms. No police officer can search a room unless he is requested to do so by a dormitory counselor.

The new attorney general, appointed by president Ted Mangum, is Phillip Arterbury.

Arterbury promised the audience that the court system would try to treat everyone fairly.

Paula Dudley, chairperson of the election committee, told those freshmen and sophomores present that elections will be held on September 11. The deadline for obtaining applications for the freshman class offices and for the position of Miss Sophomore is September 3.

Another issue on the agenda concerned a voter registration drive to be held in Greensboro. Claude Barnes said that it would not only be concerned with registering voters but also with taking positions.

Mangum, also told the audience that plans for homecoming are in the making. He said that the SGA has put in a bid for Labelle this year.

Vacation Is Over

Now that the school term has begun, it is time to stop acting as though we are still on our summer vacation. It is time for us to put aside our playfulness and get serious about preparing ourselves to meet the world. Yes, getting a good education is extremely pertinent in being ready for the world.

Too often, students come back to school wanting to do nothing for the first few weeks but party, rap with friends, and other similar things. They don't bother to attend classes since the instructors will only be checking to see who is in their classes. Before they know it, they are three or four chapters behind in their classes. Some of them recover from this, but the majority of them never catch up. As a result, they will find themselves continuously playing "catch up" in the game of life.

These are not the type of students we want in Aggieland this year. We want dedicated students, who are willing to make a few sacrifices in order to better themselves as well as their school.

Freshmen and new students, I say to you, don't yield to the temptation of cutting classes and hanging around the student union. Instead, why not try to show the upper classmen and faculty that you are proud to be Aggies by always being prepared for your classes and participating in campus activities.

Upperclassmen, I challenge you to show these new students that A&T builds qualified individuals who are capable of coping with the problems of today. Portray an image that will make others want to be Aggies after becoming acquainted with you. Let the world see through you that A&T is truly a university on the move.

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Student Apathy Is Back

By Benjamin Forbes

It seems that this year's student participation in SGA meetings has gotten off to a rather bad start. Last night's meeting certainly proves the above stated point.

The auditorium was practically empty when this writer first ventured in and remained so for quite some time. However as the meeting progressed, more students began to come in.

This year it is hoped that some changes for the better will be made concerning student apathy, but these changes can not come until there are some changes seen in the attitudes of the students on this campus.

One disappointing factor of last night's meeting was the lack of attendance by the upper classmen. Their lack of interest may have set the attitudes of the freshman class, who did not come out in alarming numbers either.

We may complain about the attitudes shown towards us by the administration, but there will be no changes for the better until the student body as a whole can unite and become a more positive force on this campus and in the Black community.

Last year was a disastrous year as far as student politics were concerned. This year is certain to be a carbon copy of last year unless we make some changes for the better in ourselves and make them quick.

An Orientation Meeting

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McDaniel Writes New Book

Former Vietnam POW, Maj. Norman McDaniel, a graduate of A&T, is the author of a new book, "Yet Another Voice".

Scheduled to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, McDaniel now spends his after-duty hours and weekends, touring the nation and promoting his book, which details his more than six years in captivity.

For the past year, McDaniel has been attending air force staff colleges, but his new assignment will be at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C. There he will be a management official for air force projects to develop new aviation simulators for training use.

McDaniel is touring the country with his wife, Jean, also an A&T

graduate. The book is really about his profound religious faith and how it helped him in the years of captivity and torture. His capture came July 20, 1966 while he was on a reconnaissance mission 60 miles northwest of Hanoi.

A native of Fayetteville, N. C., McDaniel was commissioned through A&T Air Force ROTC program in 1959.

With 16 years in the service, and rank as a full colonel possible in a few years, McDaniel might even find himself an air force general someday. "I don't know if I really want to try for a star or not," he says. "It would be nice to have a star, but I know the kind of sacrifices you have to make in terms of time to get it. And as far as I'm concerned, my family

comes first."

McDaniel says that writing the book had an unexpected beneficial effect on his life since, in addition to crystalizing his POW experience in his own mind and reacquainting him with the English language, it helped him and his wife to get to know one another again.

Instructors Gain Promotions

Five teachers at A&T State University have been approved for promotions, according to Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

Promoted to the rank of full professor were Dr. Lois B. Kinney, professor speech communication; and Dr. Basil G. Coley, professor of economics.

Advanced to the rank of associate professor was Dr. Reginald Mitchiner of the Department of Mechanical

Engineering.

Promoted to assistant professor were Mrs. Pamela Hunter of the Department of Education and Thomas Avery of the Department of Industrial Technology.

The promotions will be effective at the beginning of the fall academic term.

Dr. Kinney is a graduate of Wilberforce University and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from

the Ohio State University.

Coley is a graduate of A&T and holds the M.S. degree from the Pennsylvania State University and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois.

Mitchiner holds the B.S. degree from A&T, the M.S. degree from the University of Illinois and the Ph. D. degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Freshmen Pleased With 'T'

By Steve Allen

During the fall semester of each year, we the staff of the A&T Register extend words of welcome and interview some of the newest additions to the Aggie family. This year is no exception.

We warmly welcome you to the fold and wish you much success and happiness during your stay at "T", as well as in later life.

As we walked around campus, we stopped to interview a few freshmen about their first impressions of the mighty A&T State University.

Cynthia Moore, a freshman early childhood major from Tampa, Florida, and a resident of Cooper Hall, had many praises for A&T. "I think A&T is really nice, and I like it very much."

However she was very much displeased about the long and winding lines leading to the financial aid office.

Herbert Doughty, a freshman industrial technology major from Richmond, Va. and a resident of Senior dorm, said, "A&T is a helluva school." He liked everything about it including the freshman women.

Julia Palmer a freshman architectural engineering major from Camden, New Jersey, said, "I am pleased with the smoothness of registration and orientation. A&T is nice."

Gwen Martin, a freshman early childhood major from Siler City said she does not like A&T and if anything her first impressions have been negative ones.

Fall Football Practice Begins

A&T entered fall football practice sessions with a veteran lineup returning from last year but question marks remain in two crucial areas.

The offense finished second in the league despite last season's 5-6 showing. The rebuilding job of the last two years appears to be taking shape with ten starters.

The offensive line returns with David Brown and Clayton Pride (6-3, 250) at tackles. Reservists Wheeler Brown and Gerral Wall

add depth there.

The guards will be Greg Roberts (6-0,245) and Ron Aiken (5-10,230). The center position falls to Joe Bloomfield (6-0,220), who saw considerable action last year as backup.

The receivers need very little help with all-MEAC choices Dexter Feaster and tightend Walter Bennett. Feaster (6-2,180) led all pass catchers with 373 yards and 6 touchdowns. Bennett (6-2,212)

showed good form as a receiver and blocker.

The sleeper could be James Tilley (5-8,145) at flanker. The Norwood, N.C. native turned a time of 4.4 seconds in the forty yard dash.

The running backs are plentiful with all-MEAC George Ragsdale (6-0, 185) back at tailback. Glen Holland and Frank Scott will battle with Ron Scott and Aubrey Taylor (6-3,220) for (See Ryan, Page 4)

Irvin Announces Changes

Athletic Director Cal Irvin of A&T announced a reorganization of the Aggies' football coaching staff for the coming season.

Irvin said that Sherley Stuart, successful high school coach in Roanoke, Va., will join Hornsby Howell's staff as coach of receivers and quarterbacks.

He said Murray Neely, A&T line coach for the past 25 seasons, has asked to be relieved of football coaching duties. He will become fulltime track coach.

Irvin said Melvin Groomes, who has served as coach for defensive backs, will be reassigned as fulltime base ball coach. Not returning will be James Toon and Earl Clary, graduate assistants.

In addition to Stuart, Howell's staff will consist of George Wheeler, offensive coordinator; Wylie Harris, defensive coordinator; and Matthew Brown, coach of running backs. Howell said an additional coach will be added at a later date.

"The addition of Stuart to our staff should greatly enhance our program," said Howell. "I know him to be a sound

fundamentalist and dedicated teacher. We shall welcome his



Coach Sherley Stuart

expertise to our situation here at A&T."

A native of Roanoke, Stuart is a graduate of St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va.

At St. Paul's, he served as captain of the Tigers' football team for two years.

Stuart's most successful coaching stint was at East End High School in South Hill, Virginia, where he guided the school's football team to a Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Association (VIAA) championship in 1967 and school's track team to a state championship in 1969.

He also served as head basketball coach at East End for three years. Stuart coached football at Roanoke's Addison High for four years and was baseball coach at Fleming High for one year.

Stuart is married to the former Virginia Bar of Rocky Mount. They have two children.

SPORTS



Director Robert Williams (right) promises another spectacular band

photo by Carter

photo by Carter

MEAC Plans To Hold Basketball Tourney Here

Earl Mason, Acting Commissioner of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) announced from the conference office here that the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference has decided to hold its annual Basketball Tournament in Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum for the next five years beginning with the 1975-76 basketball tournament to be held February 26, 27, and 28.

The Delegate Assembly of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference composed of presidents, chancellors, athletic directors and faculty representatives, narrowed its choices to two sites during the conference's annual spring meeting held in Columbia, South Carolina, May 29-31 but decided to announce its final choice by July 1.

In addition to the Greensboro Coliseum, the Baltimore Civic Center, where the MEAC has conducted its last two tournaments, was the other complex in the running for the annual tournament.

Mason, speaking on behalf of the entire delegation of the MEAC said, "we are happy to bring our tournament to Greensboro. We feel Greensboro has the knowledge and know-how to run a successful tournament."

Jim Oshust, Managing Director of the Greensboro Coliseum, stated, "We are extremely pleased to have the MEAC come aboard with us. This further enhances what promises to be an outstanding Bicentennial Year for our entire community."



Coach Hornsby Howell's band of Aggies takes time out to rejuvenate during practice. photo by Carter

Commentary

The Facts Will Remain

By Craig Turner

Welcome back Aggies! That greeting is meant for all members of the A&T family, students and faculty, both old and new. For those of you "old timers" who aren't accustomed to seeing this new name in an old spot, don't worry. The facts will be there regardless of how they read.

For all freshmen who are getting their first taste of college life, you have a lot to learn so read closely, for the next few lines, so you may get a grasp on what is going on. Perhaps this will clear up a few things for some upper classmen also.

A&T is a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The conference members are besides A&T, North Carolina Central, Morgan State, Howard, Delaware State, South Carolina State, and Maryland-Eastern Shore.

All of these schools as of today are now members of the NCAA's Division I in all sports except football. The four recognized championship sports in the league are football, basketball, wrestling, and track and field.

Being Division I members means that all MEAC clubs must play other Division I schools on 75% of their schedule except in football. That's enough for facts.

Freshmen will learn quickly from their older comrades that Aggies are vocal, highly critical, and not too receptive to poor

effort. But you will also learn that Aggies stand behind their team and school no matter how much they may criticize them. It's just one of the many things that make being an Aggie a unique and truly fulfilling experience.

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the other spot in the backfield. Steve Ryan became the team's top quarterback after a brilliant spring session and via academic troubles of Elsworth Turner.

Ryan is counted on heavily to maintain last year's offensive success.

The defense will be much improved over last season's next to last finish defensively in the

yardage category. Improvement starts up front in the new 3-4 alignment. Ron Morgan (6-3,240), James Merrick (6-2½, 252), and Gerald Holland (6-3,235) rate very strong.

"The linebackers are the best in the league," according to Coach Hornsby Howell. Joe Crosby (6-2,210) William Blue, Lou Alston, and Willie Jones (6-3,210) are the chosen four.

The secondary is questionable without the services of stars John Hampton and Morris Mckie, now of the professional ranks. Howard Barnhill is the cornerstone of this unit along with senior Ralph Brown (5-10,190). Starting for this fall is 9.5 sprinter Terry Bellamy and Charles Bell. A number of freshmen will get shots at these spots also.

Sweet Chariot.

I'm an Air Force officer and this is my sweet chariot. When I visit home people are happy to see me. And proud. They say I'm doing my part in the community by showing the young people and the adults that you really can make it. You really can get your share of the good life.

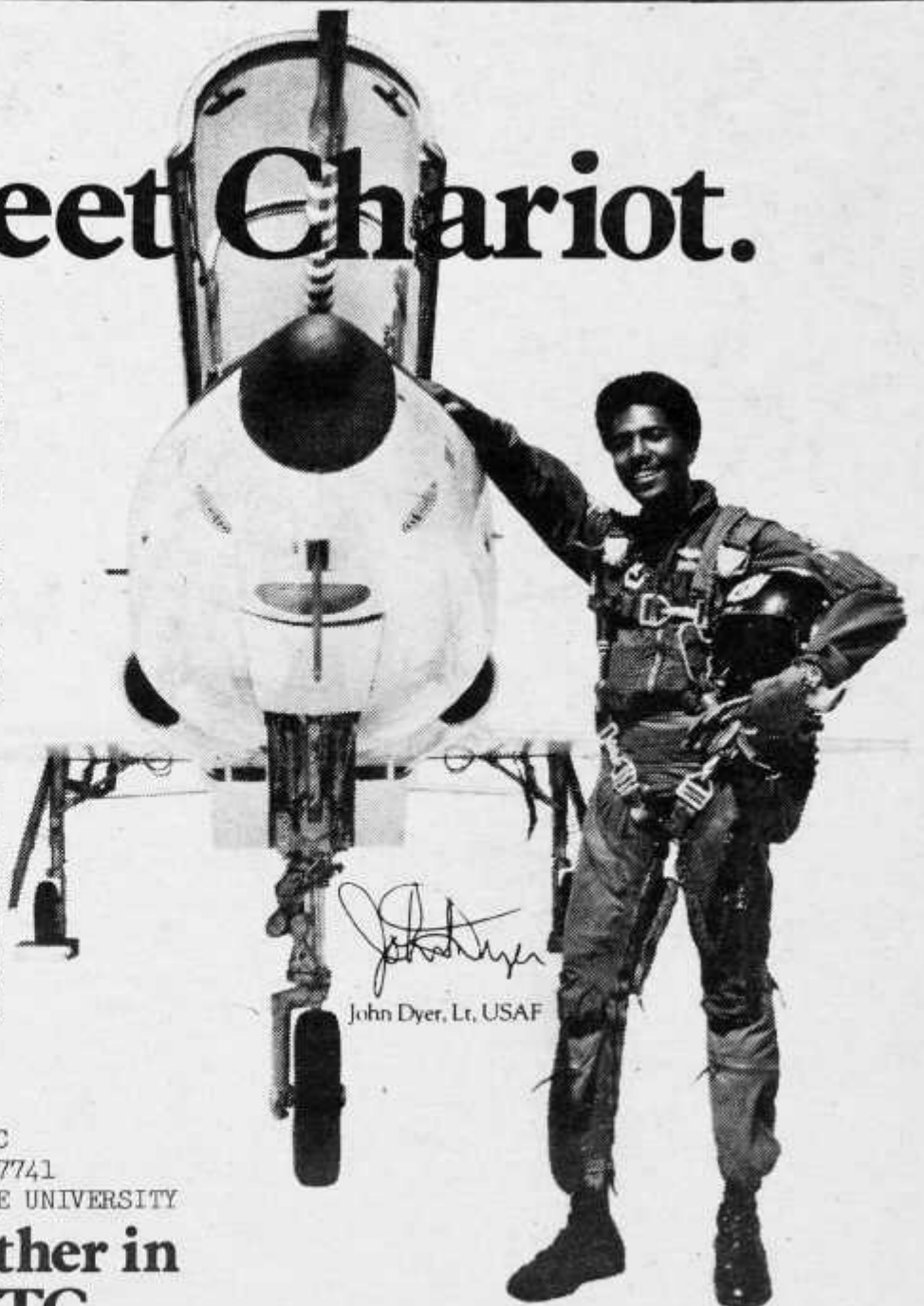
I also feel good about my position in the Air Force community. I'm a leader there, too. I'm someone the other brothers and sisters I meet in the service can look to. And it reassures them to know they have a voice in Air Force matters that concern them.

The Air Force needs more leaders...pilots...aircrew members...math majors...science and engineering majors. You might be one of them and the best way to find that out is in an Air Force ROTC program. There are two, three, and four-year programs. Scholarship and non-scholarship. Why not look into all of them and see if one fits your plans? It's worth it, brother.

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