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Safety Program Gives Grant To University

A&T State University has received 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. Barnett said that the problem of traffic and safety problems of the nation will be solved from the new center. The $128,000 grant will enable us to expand our offerings on both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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.

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.

According to Ruth Ellis, the new grant and the entire AIDP program will be administered by Dr. William 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.

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

A&T also received a $128,000 grant to assist with the renovation of the driver’s and safety education facility.

A&T Receives Federal Money

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 have arrived on campus, but have 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 $5.00 for linen. The housing shortage is not 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. Many also mentioned the lack of persons to take advantage of this opportunity is clearly supported by this fact because there are an estimated 69 freshmen now residing in the 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 other schools. These spaces are not occupied by any students from the dorms will be assigned to those students who are on the waiting list for on-campus housing.

Problems Delay Arrival Date Of AYANTEE

By Rachel Thrower

Editor of the yearbook, the books may be back by the first week in September, although the date is not definite.

The editors 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.
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 instructor 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 "catching 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.

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

For All Persons Interested In Joining

The A&T Register Will Be Held Wednesday, August 27, At 7P.M.
In The Register Office (Across From Graham Hall)

All Old Members Are Asked To Attend

WE NEED:

Typists  Poets  Reporters
Cartoonists  Lay-out  Proofreaders
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-hour days 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 college 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 south of Hanoi.

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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.

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Instructors Gain Promotions

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

Promoted to the rank of associate professor were Dr. Lois B. Kimney, professor of speech communication; and Dr. Paul G. Coley, professor of economics.

Advanced to the rank of associate professor was Dr. Reynold Mitchell 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. Kimney is a graduate of Wilberforce University and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Ohio State University.

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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 28-31 but decided to announce its final choice by July 1.

The Facts Will Remain

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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 you may get a grasp on how to run a successful conference's annual spring session and via academic affairs... pilots... aircrew members... and non-scholarship.' Why not look into all of them and see if one fits you really can make it. You made it, I'm a leader there, too. I'm someone the young people and the adults in the Air Force community. 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 I visit homes people are happy to see me. I'm an Air Force officer and this is my sweet chariot. When I visit home people are happy to see me. I'm also pleased to have the MEAC come aboard with us. We feel Greensboro has the knowledge and know-how to run a successful tournament.

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

Ryan Will Pilot Football Team

The secondary is questionable without the services of star John Hampton and Morris McKie, now of the professional ranks. Howard Ballad is the cornerstone of this unit along with senior Ralph Brown (3-10,190). 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 homes 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.

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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