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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO

September 5, 1975

New Recruiting Trailer To Search For Students

If the prospective students don't find A&T State University, officials of the university are going to find the students with a new \$10,000 mobile recruiting trailer donated by a group of industries.

"This new mobile unit will add a new dimension to our total recruiting efforts," said William H. Gamble, director of admissions at A&T. "It will enable us to reach prospective students in cities and hamlets throughout the state."

The 32-foot trailer was delivered to A&T last Friday afternoon from Gem Industries, Incorporated, in Grand Rapids, Mich., where the unit was specially modified and furnished.

As presently constituted, the mobile unit contains two air conditioners, hot water electric heater, electric refrigerator, bath, electric baseboard heaters and built-in cushion seating.

Gamble said the furnishing of the unit is expected to be completed by the time the university begins its state-wide recruiting expedition this month.

"Recruiting for colleges and universities is rapidly changing," said Gamble, "and we want to be in a position to provide counseling and information for prospective students wherever they may be found."

He said the unit will be helpful in reaching students and parents at church conventions, athletic events, and in the smaller recreation centers and in the smaller communities.

Gamble said, when complete, the trailer will contain an interview room, display shelves, built-in slide and film projectors, and all of the university's catalogues, brochures, application blanks and financial aid forms.

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Student Teachers To Participate In Drug And Alcohol Workshop

By Rosa Smith

"Fall semester student teachers will be provided with an 18-hour workshop on Drug and Alcohol Prevention through Effective Education," according to Dr. Dorothy Prince, chairman of the Department of Education.

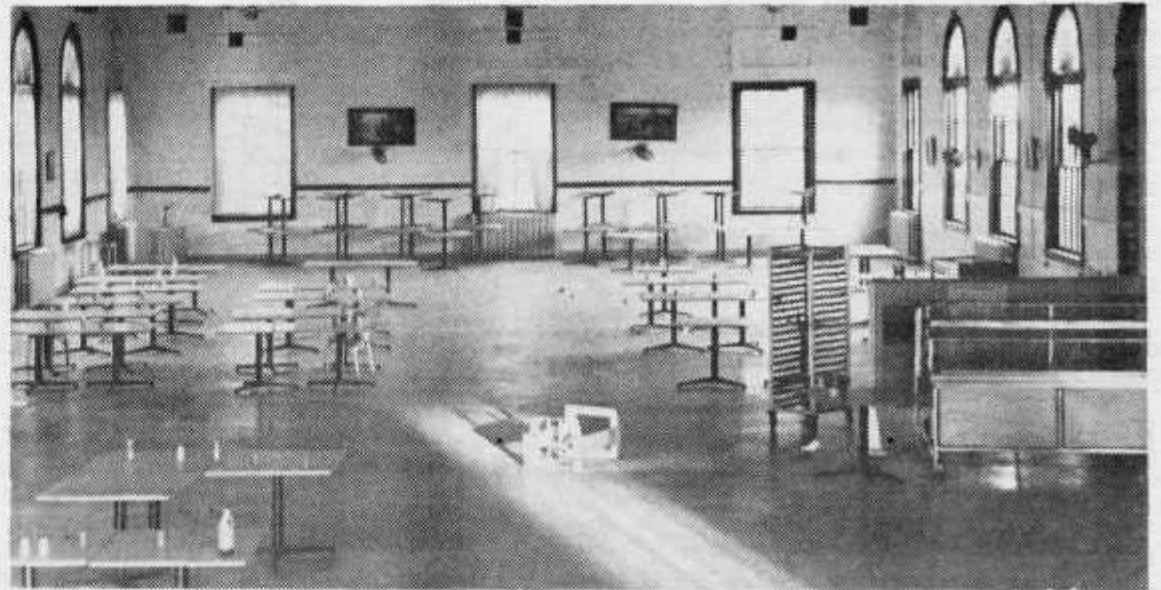
The workshop will begin September 9 and is sponsored by the Greensboro Drug Action

Council in conjunction with the Greensboro City Schools and other nearby school systems.

When asked the purpose of the workshop, Dr. Prince replied, that the purpose was to provide opportunities for prospective teachers to become familiar with methods of drug and alcohol abuse prevention through effective education.

The prospective teacher will be introduced to the Gestalt techniques and self-awareness techniques.

Concluding, Dr. Prince stated that the workshop will be intensive and teach the prospective teacher how to "deal, cope and prevent" the problems of drug and alcohol abuse.



A view of Murphy Hall from the inside.

photo by Lewis

Murphy Renovation To Begin

By Maxine McNeill

According to Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs, the original \$422,000 awarded in 1971 for the renovation of Murphy Hall will

not be enough to complete the building. An additional \$200,000 will be needed before the renovation of the building can be finished.

Dr. Marshall said that the \$422,000 now available will only be enough to complete the first floor of Murphy Hall. Bids on the renovation of Murphy Hall will take place September 10. After the bidding takes place, plans for the revision of the first floor will get underway. The offices which will be located on the first floor are the offices of the vice chancellor for student affairs, testing and counseling, career counseling and placement, the associate dean of student affairs and the rest of the vice chancellor's staff, which includes the dean of services. There will also be a small assembly room.

The financial aid office along with the offices of the associate

dean of housing, the associate dean of organizations, and the adviser to the foreign students will be located on the second floor. The vice chancellor is not sure when the renovation for the second floor will get underway.

Dr. Marshall said that the reason he wanted his office moved to the student center is that he wants to be certain that the students on A&T's campus receive the best service.

"If, after having contacted the necessary offices, they still are not satisfied," said Dr. Marshall, "they can report this fact to me so I will know and can take the necessary actions toward a solution to the problem or concern that may be interfering with the adjustment of the student."

The location of the offices should save the students a lot of time and energy, Dr. Marshall said.

Freshmen To Cast Votes Thursday, September 11

By Steve Allen

Freshman elections for the 1975-76 school year will be held Thursday, September 11, in Rooms 213-214 of the Student Union.

The voting booths will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 2:00 p.m. All freshmen, who are officially enrolled at the University, are eligible to vote as well as file for office. The positions available are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and Miss Freshman.

In conjunction with freshman elections, A&T sophomores will

be allowed to vote on a Miss Sophomore for the 1975-76 school year.

All election voting will be by secret ballot, and all prospective voters are urged to bring their I.D. cards to the polls.

Election campaigning begins Friday, September 5, and ends on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

Election or campaign regulations may be obtained in Room 216 of the Student Union, or from Paula Dudley, SGA elections chairman, in Cooper Hall.



With the price of gas on the rise, some Aggies are having to use manpower.

photo by Carter

Cadets Attend Training Center

Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet Edward A. Moore of A&T was a recent guest at the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center (ALMC.)

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Moore, received an overall briefing on ALMC's organizations, missions and functions. This was followed by a tour of its facilities, including sitting in two classes while they were in session.

Moore was one of six attending two weeks of Army Orientation-Training with the

240th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operation). The visit to ALMC was a part of his training.

ALMC is a middle management activity of the U.S. Army Material Command, Alexandria, Va., and was established in 1954 as a tenant activity at Ft. Lee. Its primary missions are education research, doctrine, and consulting and information services.

Colonel Don A. Wilkinson, ALMC Commandant, welcomed the cadets. In his remarks,

Colonel Wilkinson said he was sure they would "find ALMC different from anything they had seen in the Army so far, but hoped their visit would prove both interesting and educational."

The cadets also received a briefing on military and civilian career opportunities in logistics, a lieutenant's role as an ALMC instructor, the role of ALMC civilians, and opportunities offered by the Center's intern training program.

They also visited the ALMC Computer Center, the Logistics Library, the ALMC Inn cafeteria, the auditorium, and the administration wing of Bunker Hall.

A question and general discussion about ALMC concluded the cadet's visit and tour. Major Ronald G. Odom of ALMC's School of Assets Management was the project and escort officer.

New Choir Director Cites Student Talent

By Daryl E. Smith

"There is an extreme amount of talent here at A&T, but students will have to utilize the resources available to them," said Leroy Robinson, the new choir director.

"I've only been here about two weeks and I have a very good impression of A&T. There is an abundance of talent at A&T; but, if students could realize what their potentials are, then conditions would improve."

Asked if any major changes would be initiated this year, Robinson said, "I have no major changes in mind for the choir, but this Christmas we will try something new and different."

Continuing, he said, "I would like to teach the students to become accustomed to finding their pitch with a tuning fork, instead of from a piano. This will enable them to become aware of pitch."

Asked how many students composed the choir this year, Robinson replied, "We have about 40 in the choir, and the sound is very good. By the time we make our first appearance, pitch, sound and balance should

be just about right."

Asked how A&T's choir ranks on the national collegiate level, Robinson replied, "Under the right environment, participation by the students and with proper exposure, A&T's choir should become recognized on the national level."

Asked about the qualifications for joining the University Choir, Robinson said, "Membership is open to all registered students; and, to be involved with the traveling choir, I will be looking for voice, blend, balance, attendance, and motivation among those who wish to participate."

"We are still accepting students and I will extend an invitation to any student who would like to participate in the choir. By next semester I would like to form a community choir in conjunction with the university choir."

Robinson is a native of Mobile, Ala., and received his Bachelor of Music Degree from Texas Southern University. He received a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin, and furthered his studies at Yale and the University of Michigan.

Munson Says:

Lines Will Become Shorter

By Nepolia M. Smith

Long lines have been a common sight in the cafeteria these last two weeks, at certain times of the day. Then after waiting in the lines, sometimes one finds that he has only a fork to eat with.

Lawrence Munson, director of food services, pointed out that the lines were no longer now than they were during any of the other semesters of school. His explanation of the lines themselves was that the majority of the students were trying to eat at the same time.

Munson has changed the cafeteria hours in the hope of reducing some of the congestion in the cafeteria. Instead of eating lunch from 11:00 AM- 1:30 PM and dinner from 4:00 PM to

6:00 PM, the two meals have been combined from 11:30 AM-5:30 PM.

Munson complained that some of the glasses, knives, forks, and spoons were being taken from the cafeteria, which is at the present time limitedly supplied. Munson also revealed that he had an order in for 500 dozen knives, forks, and so forth for this semester. He commented that this same order would probably have to be reordered by the end of the semester because of the removal of these utensils from the cafeteria.

Lately, the sandwiches served at lunch have been also served along with dinner. Munson's reason for this was that some students preferred light foods for dinner, especially those who are

watching their weight and are not as active as the students participation in sports.

Munson has high hopes of turning the cafeteria into sort of a "Piccadilly" if his request for three more hotwells for the food serving line comes through. If so, he can provide an assortment of foods for the students to choose from.



Borage, an herb, was once believed to reduce fevers!

Radio Station WANT Applies For FM Rating

By Shirley Bullard

Radio station WANT has been preparing for an FM station rating for three years, according to James Wright, faculty adviser of WANT.

Wright continued, "The Federal Communication Commission has acknowledged receipt of A&T's application for a construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station in Greensboro."

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's administration and student body have agreed to apply for another channel to broadcast their FM

signal, so that A&T could have a clear channel to request.

In preparation for an FM station, important requests are being executed. Wright said, "New staff members will be trained and old members must acquire a third-class license because the function of the FM may not entail broadcasting as a fundamental interest."

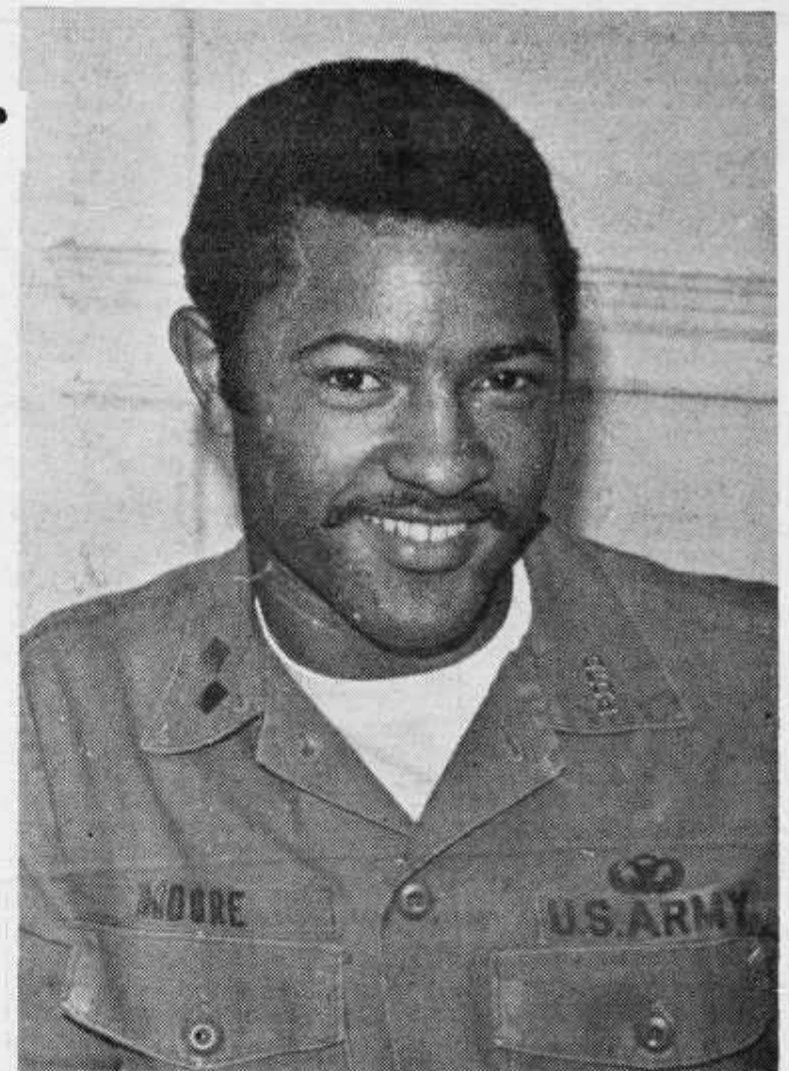
Also, the renovation of Price Hall and its present facilities must be made in order for it to fit into the prescribed standards of the educational broadcasting system.

Wright continued, "Surveys will be circulated throughout the student body to supply student input."



The Army's drill team marched with precision on Aggie Day.

photo by Carter



Edward Moore

photo by Carter

Lipscomb Is New Professor

By Benjamin Forbes

Some changes have been made in the Department of Military Science. One such change is Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Lipscomb, who has succeeded Colonel W. B. Neal as professor of Military Science.

Before coming to A&T, Lipscomb worked in the Operations and Directory of National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., for two years.

Lipscomb was commissioned in May 1954 while attending Virginia State College. He entered active duty in the Basic Armor Officers Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in July of 1954.

Commenting on his impression of A&T's Army ROTC program, Lipscomb stated, "I am honored to be here. I believe the ROTC is an excellent program. The ROTC has a very rich background and I'm pleased to be a part of it."

Lipscomb said that he saw the offer to come to A&T as a great opportunity. He added that he

was impressed with the students that he had met. He feels that a great majority of the students have "great potential," especially those students now enrolled in the freshman ROTC program.

Lipscomb is married and has three children, Lawrence, Jr., a freshman at Virginia Union;

Steven, and Lori.

In closing, Lipscomb indicated that he is looking forward to a very prosperous year. He added that he wanted to get to know more of the students and faculty. "The doors will always be open," he concluded.



Lt. Col. Lawrence Lipscomb photo by Carter

Theatre Will Admit Aggies For Half Price

WEAL Radio and ABC Southeastern Theatre announced that all A&T students will be admitted for \$1.00 Saturday night for the late show, starting at 11:15.

Students should present their I.D. cards when purchasing their tickets.

The late show this week is a double feature program entitled, "Sugar Hill" and "Monster Zero."

WEAL's Alfred "G" will sponsor a dance contest with cash prizes awarded to winning couples.

Charles M. Walton, city manager for ABC, and Bob Clendenen, house manager at the Carolina, plan to premier America's latest box office hit, "Beyond the Door", September 12.

"Beyond the Door" deals with a pregnant woman's dilemma of demon possession.

According to the management, "Beyond the Door" is the first of a long line of top rated entertainment in store from ABC this fall and winter.

Arterbury Intends Expansion

By Francis Gilliard

Phillip Arterbury is the new Attorney General for the S.G.A. As an explanation of the basic duties of his office, Arterbury said that it is the Attorney General's responsibility to represent the university at student trials. Arterbury also announced that it is his intent to extend the duties and concerns of his office.

Cluster Donates New Trailer To University

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The trailer was donated to the A&T University Foundation by the university's Industry/Cluster, a group of 40 national companies which support A&T in its development program.

Marshall H. Colston, co-chairman of the Cluster, said the companies have contributed more than \$700,000 in equipment, and funds for an endowed chair in urban affairs and scholarship aid. Hal G. Worley of Western Electric is industry co-chairman of the Cluster.

Arterbury cited several problems that were brought to his attention. He stated that there are certain injustices suffered by students that are brought before the trial bureau.

"Under our present system the student is presumed guilty before trial begins. According to the lawful presumption that one is innocent until proven guilty, the bureau's practice is unjust," he said.

There remains in the minds of most upper classmen the bitter memory of the unfriendly and untimely searches practiced by the campus security last semester. Attorney General Arterbury was also displeased with these procedures.

Arterbury pointed out that the campus police can not come in and search rooms without a

search warrant.

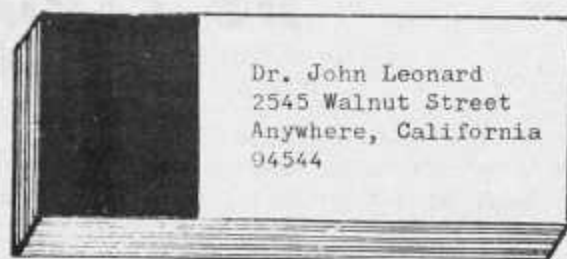
He insists that we (A&T) are a small community that lives under the laws of the city. Since it is not legal to search the premises of residents in the city, the same law should apply to us.

As a closing remark Arterbury stressed the fact that he plans to look out for the students despite his obligations to the University.



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Jobs Are Needed

It seems that unemployment is this country's major problem as it prepares for its bicentennial celebration. Unemployment is pitting groups against each other that would normally be allies. Ethnic minorities and women find themselves at odds with unions and the seniority system. Laid-off city workers and their union representatives find themselves fighting legislation the Ford Administration claims is designed to alleviate the suffering of long periods of unemployment.

Thus, the recently laid-off minority group workers compete against other minority group workers for the few jobs that are created by federal legislation. What it all adds up to is that the war on poverty has actually become a war among the poor.

Several congressmen have introduced bills calling for employment. These bills simply state that every willing and able-bodied American citizen should be entitled to a job as a right, not as a privilege. After all, shouldn't the right to work be seen in the same category as the other "inalienable rights" which gave birth to this country nearly 200 years ago? Passing a bill which calls for full employment can certainly be seen as an appropriate part of the bicentennial celebration.

Who among us doesn't believe that every person has the right to a decent job with decent wages? This right is every bit as important as the right of free speech and the right of privacy, which are rights that have often been denied minority groups.

Seen in this perspective, full employment is perhaps the most important civil rights issue at the moment. It is time for all those groups and individuals who have actively pursued the cause of civil rights in the past to combine their energies now to push for full employment.

All leading editorials are written by the editor of THE A&T REGISTER. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not reflect the opinions of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

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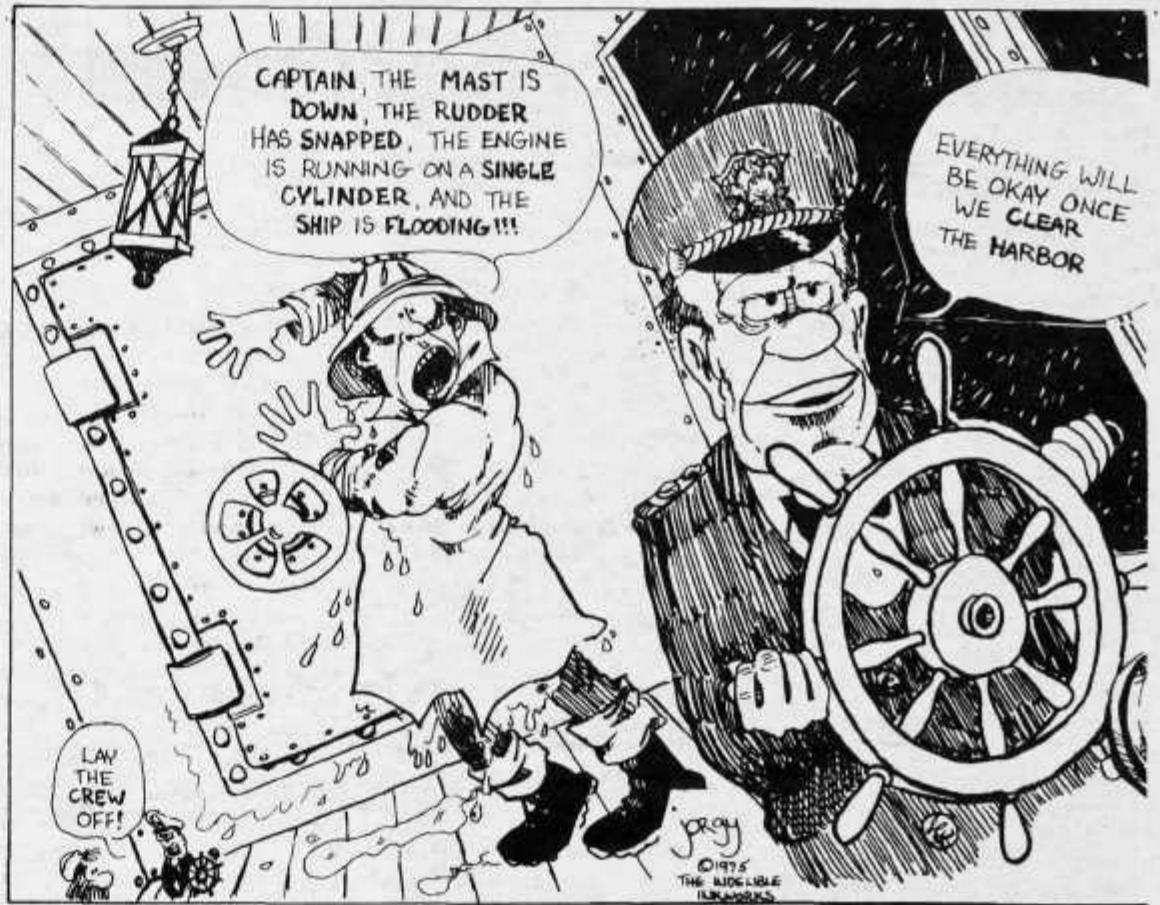
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Write A Letter To The Editor



Old Staff Delays Yearbooks

Editor of the Register:

At this time the student body of A&T deserves an explanation of why the 1974 yearbooks are not back, and it is the responsibility of the Ayantee staff to provide that explanation.

I can not give a definite date when the yearbooks will arrive. There are several reasons why they are not here: 1) the past staff did not meet the deadlines made with the publishing company that would assure the right delivery date; 2) color deadlines had to be in by a certain date and they were not on time.

I am asking the student body to bear with me as editor of this year's Ayantee staff.

You can be sure that the above statements hold no falsehoods, and that I am just as anxious for you to get your yearbooks as I am to receive mine.

The problems of the 1974 yearbook are not of my making and I would deeply appreciate the students' looking at it on that level.

The staff and I are working very hard this year to produce for the student body a quality yearbook that will be back before school ends in the spring.

When the 1974 yearbooks return, announcements will be

made to inform you
Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Rachel Thrower
Editor-in-Chief
The AYANTEE

Black Leaders Wanted

By Steve Allen

As our college days quickly come and go and our recollections slowly fade away it is only appropriate that we, as Black people, begin to realize figuratively speaking, "we are all in the same boat together," and that "united we stand; divided we fall."

Hopefully, it is with this sense of awareness that the member organizations of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and non-members, as well, will begin to address themselves to the problems of developing Black unity, bridging

fraternal gulfs, reducing interpersonal, fraternal hostilities, and implementing pledge programs which will develop Black intellect, Black pride, Black awareness; but, most of all, which will develop Black leaders.

Black America is crying out for a united front for good leaders and for its fair share of America's riches. She beckons Black National and fraternal organizations to heed her call, and lead our people forward. Thus, now is the time for
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"Be Prepared"

By Daryl E. Smith

The numbers have increased in the student body, and the book store has had a problem of supplying the students with enough books, simply because no one expected the massive influx of eager students to return to A&T this semester.

A&T is in the process of change; and, with the different atmosphere that is enveloping this educational community, signs of growing interest towards one's self, academically instead of leisurely, are showing.

The circumstances that transpired last year have had a great effect on the attitudes of the student body this year. The continued unemployment lines at home have driven many students back to A&T, and the age old slogan "Be Prepared" has finally settled down in most students.

The underlying truth and spirit of this country is starting to emerge, and Black students have the responsibility, to themselves and the security of future generations of Black people, to expand their minds to the limit and absorb as much knowledge as possible.

Students View Bicentennial

By Maxine McNeill

Next year, something unique will take place in this country. This, of course will be the celebration of the United States' 200th birthday. We as Black people have to ask ourselves whether we should celebrate or not.

Students at A & T seem to hold varying opinions on the subject.

Cathy Greene, a sophomore nursing major, said that she thinks Blacks should celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial. Cathy added that, although we haven't progressed as far as whites, the fact still remains that we are here and are trying to progress. She also said that some Blacks have made it.

Hattie Brown, a senior accounting major, replied that she wouldn't celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial and she doesn't think other Blacks should. "America will be celebrating its

independence from 1776 to 1976," said Hattie, "but Blacks weren't freed until 1865."

Malcolm Leath, a sophomore, said Blacks should celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial. Malcolm added the statement that the Black man has contributed his share in making America what it is today.

A graduate student, Allethia Campbell, said, "Blacks do have a lot to celebrate because Blacks have come a long way." She said that, "we definitely should celebrate America's 200th

birthday."

Cynthia Raeford, a junior English major, replied a definite "no." Cynthia said that, "we are not free here and have not been given the recognition which we deserve."

Kelvin Russell said "Blacks should take part because they are a part of the United States." He said that, we "contributed a lot to the fight for independence in 1776 and that we should celebrate the Bicentennial although we have not been treated as true Americans."

Now Is The Time For Us To Practice Brotherhood

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fraternities and sororities to face the harsh reality of a white man's world, and to dissipate their individual little dream worlds.

They put aside childish games which hinder the advancement of our people, and began to fulfill the need from which they were born. Now is the time for all Black people to practice the true tenets of "brotherhood" and "sisterhood."

As the pledging season for campus organizations begin, I challenge the fraternities and sororities to mold their programs to meet the needs of Black America, to carry their banners of leadership, scholarship and love for all mankind proudly and honorably. I also challenge the students of our campus to question, to observe, and to demand that fraternities' actions be synonymous with their ideals. Demand that the fraternities respect our women, respect themselves, but most of all that they respect you.

The joint cooperation of all Black people will be necessary to throw off the oppressive forces which surround and threaten to exterminate us. Remember, we are all Aggies; and, if we fail to unite, we will all be dead. Thus, united we stand; divided we fall. In unity there is strength.

Spirit

Aggie Spirit Descends On Shopping Center

The weather was hot, humid and the afternoon sky was bluer than usual, a perfect day for the Aggie Day spirit to descend on Friendly Shopping Center in Greensboro.

Officials, members of the band, and football team members were dressed in their blue and gold colors. People not attending A&T were out in force to support the Aggie Day and to do a little shopping.

The crowd waited in nervous anticipation for the band and the Air Force drill team to begin their performances. They were delighted with the exhibition presented by the band and the drill team.

Richie Gadison, a sophomore history major, gave his opinion of Aggie Day. "It was nice. I think that a lot of people really enjoyed coming out here and it

gave the people a chance to see and hear the band and to see the football team."

Jacqueline Marshall said, "I feel that Aggie Day was nice. They should have more Aggie Days because it gave the people a better opportunity to learn about the many functions at A&T. I think that they had it on the wrong date because most of the students had gone home for the Labor Day holiday."

Shirley Sides, a resident of the Greensboro community, said, "I like the idea of Aggie Day. It gives the people in the community a feeling of closeness, even though they might not go to A&T. I enjoyed the band and drill team and a lot of people were here to support A&T State University in whatever they attempted to do."

Registration Drive Begins

By Paula A. Mohamed

The Guilford County Voter Registration Project has begun its extensive voter recruiting campaign throughout the Greensboro community.

One of the many aims of this project is to renew voter interest and enlist approximately 8,000 new voters for the City Council



In Central America, gold is believed to have a soul.

General Election on September 7.

The Southeastern section of Greensboro, which has the greatest concentration of Blacks within the community, has been ear-marked for special recruiting attention.

Rallies are being planned on the surrounding campuses to create youth interest in the election. Most students are ineligible for voting, but it is hoped that they will volunteer their services and work closely with this community project.

A&T's response to the project is good. There are about 20 to 30 volunteers at the present time. Students who are interested in working on the project can

contact Claude Barnes at 500 South Benbow Road, Phone Number 273-1222, or Ted Mangum at the SGA office.

Claude Barnes stressed the need for more volunteers to cover the eight main target areas.

Campus Haps

The brothers of the ESQUIRE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP, Inc. will be giving away free A&T bumper stickers today at Williams Student Dining Center and in the Student Union.

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present a total of two shows Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday presentation will commence at 2:15 p.m. and the Sunday production will begin at 8:15 p.m. Both performances will be in the Paul Roberson Theatre. Admission is free.

There will be Campus Church Service Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in Harrison Auditorium. Minister Thann Young will be the speaker.

Attention Nursing Majors: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. will have its fall rush party on Sunday, September 7, 1975, in Room 213, Memorial Student Union, at 6:30 p.m.

The ESQUIRES will hold their annual fall "Smoker" Sunday, Sept 7, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Memorial Student Union. All interested men are asked to attend.

Alpha Phi Alpha will have its Fall Smoker Sunday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 214 of the Memorial Student Union. All young men interested in pledging this semester are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will hold its Fall Smoker, Sunday, September 7, from 7:30 until 9:30 in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

A&T Bowling Team Try-Out will be held Sept. 7-13. All interested people should contact Mr. Roger McKee, Clay Cowan, or Debbie McNair, at the Memorial Union in Room 103. Signs will be posted.

N. C. A&T Games and Tournament Committee will have a "His & Her Bowling Tournament" Sept. 7 thru 13. All interested persons, please sign up at Memorial Union. Signs will be posted.

The Ishangi African Dance Company will be in concert Monday, Sept. 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. A lecture will also be given in Rooms 213, 214, and 215 in the Student Union, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be an important meeting of all Economics and Agricultural Economics majors in Merrick Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 4:00 p.m. All majors are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The regular staff meeting of the A&T Register will be held Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Register's office.

There will be a meeting of the Veteran Association, September 15, at 12:00 in the Memorial Union Ball Room.

English majors who are interested in attending graduate school are invited to attend a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Crosby Hall, Room 201.

Weather Forecast

North Carolina extended outlook, Saturday through Monday: Chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, becoming fair Monday. Highs in the low to mid 80's. Lows in the 50's and ranging to 70's.

STOMP THE PANTHERS

Forensic Society Plans To Expand Activities

By Zavery McDougal

The Forensic Society plans to expand its activities for this year. According to Linda Mason, advisor to the group, a committee composed of Reginald Brown, Debra Brown, and Sidney Marable has met and formed plans to have three interest groups in the areas of debate, rap sessions and public speaking.

In the area of debate, the society plans to concern itself with propositions that are of interest to students at A&T. They plan to have approximately one public debate a month this semester.

According to Mrs. Mason, the Forensic Society of North Carolina State University has agreed to participate in a debate which will also be open to the public.

The second interest group will try to encourage rap sessions with students on topics of

interest to the campus, she stated. The sessions will be planned twice a month featuring campus personalities, guest speakers, and panel discussions. Topics may range from campus to state and national issues.

The third interest group is planned for those students interested in public speaking, oral presentations, and extemporaneous speaking. This group plans to present a program illustrating "Black Contributions to American Life". This will involve informative speeches concerning Black contributions, controversial literature from Black poets and writers which will give an opportunity to research topics of interest and practice the various fundamentals of speech.

Projects for this year are to get underway as soon as possible, Mrs. Mason emphasized. She encourages those students who are interested to contact her in Rm. 212 Crosby Hall.



Officer Brooks demonstrates the old technique of issuing traffic tickets.

photo by Carter

BMN Names New Bureau Chief

Glen Ford has been named Bureau Chief of the Black

Mutual Radio Network, it was announced by Thom Gatewood, executive vice president of the Black Mutual Radio Network.

Although only 25, Ford has already been involved in broadcast journalism for more than a decade. At the age of 12, Ford gave newcasts over Radio

Station WOKS in Columbus, Ga.

Ford is a pioneer in speaking to and for the Black Community via airways. He also has worked for the Columbus Times, one of the nation's few Black daily newspapers.

"Ford's versatility and experience make him qualified for this position," Gatewood said. "I feel his appointment as Bureau Chief for the Black Mutual Network will be a tremendous asset to our organization."

Ford joined the Black Mutual Network in December, 1973.

"Black Press Forum" was Ford's idea. "A program of this type which embraces prestige and professionalism was needed to serve the news needs of the national Black community," Ford said. Ford is the moderator of "Black Press Forum".

Ford's inclination to cover social and political affairs is only natural. He was born on Election Day, November 4, 1949.

Players Will Present Dramas

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present a Black Duet of two plays, "Slaves" by Mohammed Ibn Abdallah and "Contribution" by Ted Shine. These performances will be in the Paul Robeson Little Theater Saturday, September 6, at 2:15 p.m. and Sunday, September 7, at 8:15 p.m.

"Slaves" will be performed by Anita Manley, Barbara DeVaux, Rita Manley, Les Parker, Wendell Banks, Avery Verdell, Ogden Spruill, Severia Richardson, Junious Leak, and Kermit Crawford. The scene of this play is an underground cell in Elmina Castle on the Gold Coast (now Ghana), during the early stages of the slave trade.

The actors in "Contributions" will be Eula Hudgens, Debbie Hawkins, and Junious Leak. The action of the play is set in a small Southern town at the height of the Civil Rights struggle during the period of the sit-in demonstrations during the early 1960's.

The Harrison Players extend a warm welcome to all freshmen and to transfer students to the university. We especially invite the newcomers and anyone else who has not had the opportunity of seeing the Players in action to

Freshmen Beware!!

join us this weekend. Admission is free.

University Will Enforce Traffic Rules Strictly

Dr. T. Mahaffey, administrative assistant to the Chancellor, has announced strict enforcement of the University Parking and Traffic Regulations will begin Monday, September 8.

"We are soliciting the cooperation of each member of the Aggie family, administration, faculty, staff, students and employees, in our efforts to administer evenly the regulations governing traffic,

parking, and the registration of motor vehicles for A&T State University," he said.

Dr. Mahaffey said, "If you park on campus, your vehicle must be registered."

"The best policy is not to be in violation. If you are, you are subject to fines and penalties," he continued.

Copies of the regulations are available in the Clyde DeHuguley Service Center (Physical Plant).

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22. Geometric Figure
24. Terra
26. Pao
27. Velvety Singer
30. Set Aside (2 wds.)
35. Foreigner
36. Accounting Term
37. Late Golf Great
38. Spanish Aunt
39. Relevant
42. Cistern
43. Light Tan
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46. Former Yankee
48. Designate Again
50. A Craving
51. At Bats
52. Shout of Joy
54. In Proportion (2 wds.)
58. Mean Coward
62. Highway Part
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36. Amphibian
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41. Group Characteristics
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50. Barons
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig Turner

Aggies And Panthers To Clash

By Craig Turner

A&T will entertain perhaps the strongest team in the Central Inter-collegiate Conference at Virginia Union Saturday.

The Panthers are coming off an 8-2 season which placed them second only to champion Norfolk State.

Although the Richmond, Virginia, school lost several front line stars to graduation, more than ample help returns to shore up potential trouble spots.

Marked improvement is expected on the offense which is led by quarterback Timothy Keeles (6-1, 180). Keeles has a reputation as a good runner and a strong passer.

The running back of note is Leon Bryd (5-10, 195), who smashed his way to over 400 yards last season.

The offensive line returns basically intact with All-CIAA tackle Donald Tate (6-4, 256). In tight spots, Coach Willard Bailey relies on placekicker Clarence White (6-0, 170).

The defensive unit finished second in league defense and returns a wealth of talent.

Anthony Leonard (6-3, 210) was All-CIAA, and a Black College All-American along with budding star James Porter.

Despite having the secondary back in one piece, the real

strength is up front. Larry Williford (6-5, 272) and middle linebacker Calvin Young (6-4, 230) are extremely strong and fast.

Game time for the Aggies and Virginia Union is set for 7:00 p.m. at the Greensboro Memorial Stadium.

A&T is only a few days away from launching its 1975 football crusade against what many experts feel is the best team in the CIAA, the Virginia Union Panthers.

Last season the Aggies pretty well demolished Elizabeth City in the opener. But it will be clear to a lot of people that Virginia Union is not Elizabeth City.

This is a big, fast, and intelligent football squad, that can literally explode in the opposition's face.

The avid fan should keep his eye on a guy named Anthony Leonard who plays both safety and running back. Pro scouts claim he'll be a first round draft pick easily.

The last time an A&T squad faced Virginia Union, the Aggies won handily 40-6. As a series, A&T has dominated there too. Let's hope it stays the same Saturday.

There has been a lot of speculation about who will start at quarterback for A&T tomorrow night. Steve Ryan had been number one until Elsworth Turner reappeared a couple of weeks ago. Coach Howell said before this late date that both sophomores would get equal playing time.

But it seems there is a rumor about Turner being billed as the STAR of the offense. It doesn't seem like a "star" can materialize, especially spending half the time on bench. I wonder just who will start come game time.

It seems everyone is caught up in the spirit of the first game. Here's how our able staff of sports writers see it:

- Michael R. Davis..... A&T
- Willie Caine..... A&T
- Blannie E. Bowen..... A&T
- Craig R. Turner..... A&T
- Nicie Cannon..... A&T

From talk among sports fan around A&T, the whole campus is in agreement with the sports staff.

Ryan Will Start This Saturday

Second year quarterback Steve Ryan has received the starting nod from Coach Hornsby Howell as A&T opens the 1975 football season against Virginia Union Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

Teaming with Ryan in the backfield will be All-American candidate George Ragsdale, a 6-0, 185 pound senior running back from Baltimore, and 6-1, 205 pound sophomore Ronald Scott from Victoryville, California.

The all-MEAC performers are tight-end Walter Bennett from Jacksonville, Fla., and split end Dexter Feaster from Charlotte. Speedy James Lilly from

Norwood is the flanker.

The offensive line is quick, mean and hoping to open holes for the running backs while protecting Ryan at the same time.

Wheeler Brown and David Brown of Baltimore and Atlanta, respectively, are the tackles. Ron Aiken of Monck's Corner, S.C., and Stan Christian of Lithonia, Ga., are the guards.

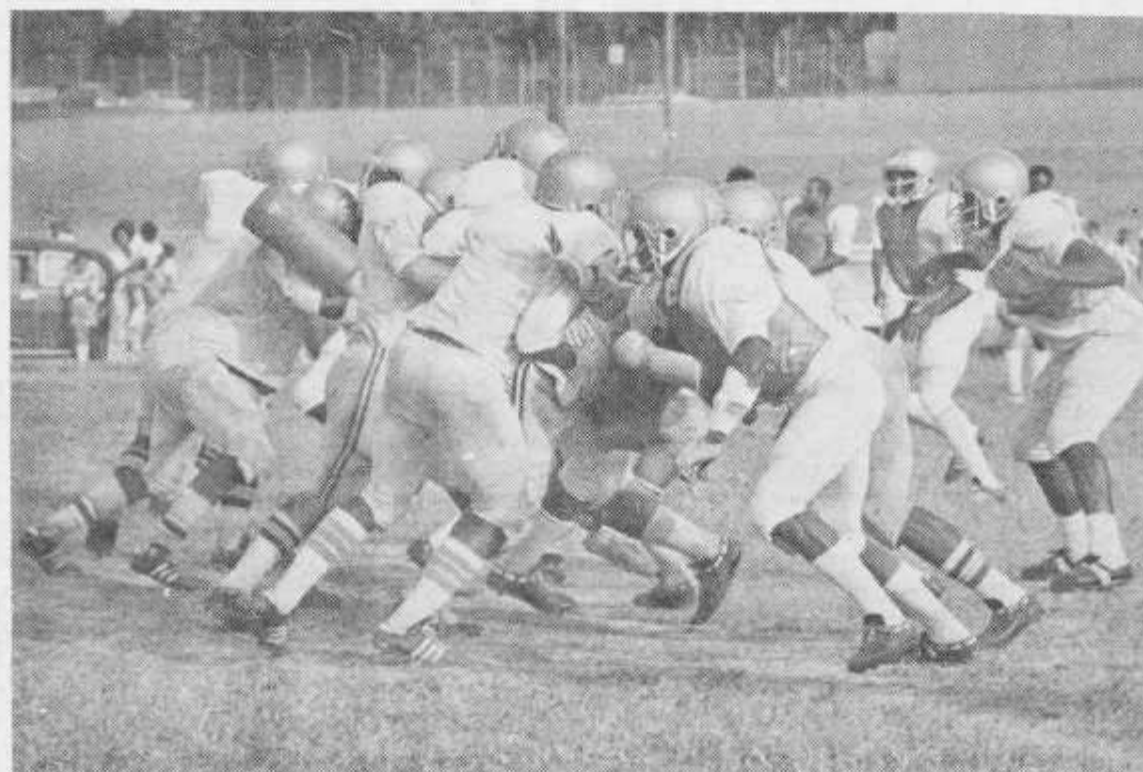
Wheeler is 6-2, 235; David stands 6-0, 230; Aiken is 5-11, 235; and Christian is 5-10, 198. The center is 5-11, 214 Rockingham native Joe Bloomfield.

Poor defensive play plagued the Aggies last season and this year's unit hopes for sound play. Charlotte natives Terry Bellamy and Howard Barnhill are teaming with Bernard Anderson and David Sims in the backfield.

The linebackers are Louis Alston, Joe Crosby and Willie

Jones. Jearold Holland (6-3, 235) and Arthur Boone (6-3, 240) are the ends.

All-American candidate Ron Morgan of Franklinton (6-3, 244) and James Merrick (6-3, 240) are the tackles for the home and season's opener.



The Aggies are at play now, but they will be at work Saturday.

photo by Mclean

Joe Crosby Anticipates A Victorious Season

By Michael Davis

There have been weeks of hard practice with Coach Hornsby Howell and his staff. This week has brought about closed practices while the final touches are being finished.

Joe Crosby (6-3, 210) is a junior from Charlotte. Being one of many outstanding players, he says he, along with the team, is ready for a victory. According to Joe, this year's team as compared to some in the past years, is even better. The reasons are that this year's team is just as mentally ready as it is physically ready.

Crosby stated, "This year the Aggies will go all the way, but the team needs your support not part time but all of the time."

Crosby, a linebacker, really dislikes to compliment himself but he is a self-confident player along with his team mates Winston Holland and Arthur Boone, ends; Ronney Morgan and James Merrick, tacklers; Lewis Austin, a middle linebacker; and Willie Jones, a linebacker.

Fans can look for these and other dedicated players this Saturday in Memorial Stadium at 7:00 p.m.

Students Are Optimistic About Football Season

By Willie E. Caine

The opening game of the 1975 football season is here. Everyone is becoming jittery and very optimistic about the success of the season.

In interviewing students around campus, this reporter found that the Aggie spirit remains high.

Harry G. Johnson, a junior political science major from Williamston, feels that, with the large number of returning veterans, this season will be quite fruitful. From the looks of the team he believes that the Aggie defense will be the strongest determinant.

Henry L. Little, a junior business administration major from Durham, feels that the

football team was strong enough to recruit promising talent along with the outstanding talent from the previous season will bring the Aggies a rewarding season. Henry concluded his statement by saying that with the spirit and dedication of the faculty and students our team will reclaim for A&T the title that has been long overdue.

Wanda Brown, a sophomore early childhood major from Bolton, feels that the 1975 Aggie football team will be very successful this year.

"They worked hard last year but it appears that they are putting forth everything that they have to be the 1975 MEAC champs", she said. "With the positive attitudes the team possess, I see no reason why we can't go all the way with a perfect record."

Ross Slade, a junior business administration major from Whitakers, feels that the Aggies will win the game Saturday night against Virginia Union because that is the trend we will follow the entire season.

Finally completing the interviews Colin Saunders a agricultural engineering major from Freeport, Bahamas, says that from looking at the size of most of the players, physically, he thinks we might have a pretty tough team. One that will rebuild the Aggie spirit in football.

If these are the predictions and feelings of the entire Aggie family, we can only hope for the best. But the entire Aggie family must give its support to the football team. So let's start the season off right and support the Aggies by attending and pulling for the team this Saturday night against Virginia Union.

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